

**PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli
Yojana; Additional State
Subsidy Support for
Rooftop Solar System up
to 2.18 KWp.**

**Government of Gujarat
Energy and Petrochemicals Department**
G.R. No.: EPCD/BUD/e-file/20/2025/2435/B1
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

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READ:

- (1) MNRE's OM no. 318/17/2024-Grid connected Rooftop dated 07.06.2024
- (2) GoG G.R. No. SLR/e-file/20/2022/0365/B1/PF-1 dated 05.08.2025

PREAMBLE:

The Government of India launched the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana through the Office Memorandum read at serial number (1), with the objective of promoting sustainable development and public welfare. In support of the scheme, the State Government, through the Government Resolution read at serial number (2), granted a waiver of meter, meter-testing, meter-box and connectivity charges aggregating to Rs. 2,950 for new rooftop solar systems up to 6 kW in the residential sector and for common-facility connections of Group Housing Societies and Residential Welfare Associations (GHS/RWAs).

The State Government considered it necessary to extend the benefits of the scheme to small residential consumers and to increase scheme penetration in the presently untapped residential segment. Additional State subsidy support to these small consumers is intended to reduce the initial cost borne by consumers, promote greater energy self-sufficiency, and reduce their electricity expenditure. Any surplus electricity generated may further contribute to the socio-economic welfare of such consumers.

RESOLUTION:

After careful consideration, the State Government is pleased to provide additional State subsidy support to small consumers under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for rooftop solar systems having an installed capacity up to 2.18 kWp as specified below.

Additional State Subsidy Support for small consumers:

For the benchmark cost for the installation up to 2.18 KWp of a new rooftop solar system in the residential segment consumers; the State Government shall bear the additional subsidy support over and above the subsidy under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana as specified below.

- i. A residential consumer of SC/ST category shall have to contribute only 5% of the benchmark cost.
- ii. A residential consumer other than SC/ST category shall have to contribute only 10% of the benchmark cost.

Conditions for above subsidy:

- (a) The state subsidy amount shall be the balance amount after deducting the CFA under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana and consumer's contribution with respect to the benchmark cost.
- (b) Benchmark Cost: The benchmark cost for 1 kW system is fixed at ₹ 50,000/kW for the first 2 kW of RTS capacity and ₹ 45,000 for the additional kW as per MNRE's OM dated 07-06-2024.
- (c) The above subsidy shall apply to rooftop solar systems having an installed capacity up to 2.18 kWp and commissioned on or after the date of issuance of this Government Resolution.
- (d) Subsidiary of Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) viz DGVCL, MGVL, PGVCL and UGVCL as well Distribution Licensee in the State viz Torrent Power shall disburse the State subsidy directly to beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), in accordance with the applicable procedure. GUVNL shall be the Nodal Agency for allotment of the State Subsidy fund to the above DISCOMs on receipt of the same from the State Government.
- (e) The additional State subsidy support shall remain in force only for the duration of the Government of India's PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana and the quantum of assistance shall be within the benchmark cost of the said scheme.
- (f) Restriction on Capacity Addition: Residential consumers availing the benefit of rooftop solar under this scheme shall not be permitted to add any additional rooftop solar capacity for a period of three (3) years from the date of installation.
- (g) Ineligibility in Case of Excess DC Capacity:
If the installed DC capacity of the RTS system exceeds 2.18 kW (DC), the consumer shall not be eligible to avail the State subsidy under this scheme.
- (h) Residential consumers who have already installed a Rooftop Solar (RTS) system (say X KWp) under any previous scheme or programme having installed capacity of less than 2.18 KWp, can avail this subsidy for the additional RTS system installation (say Y KWp) under this scheme only up to the cumulative total installed capacity of 2.18 KWp (i.e. $X+Y \leq 2.18$ KWp) as mentioned in above condition (c)

All other provisions of the Government of Gujarat Resolution dated 05.08.2025 shall remain unchanged and shall continue to apply.

This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department dated 24.09.26 and with the approval of the Government on the even number file of this Department.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



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