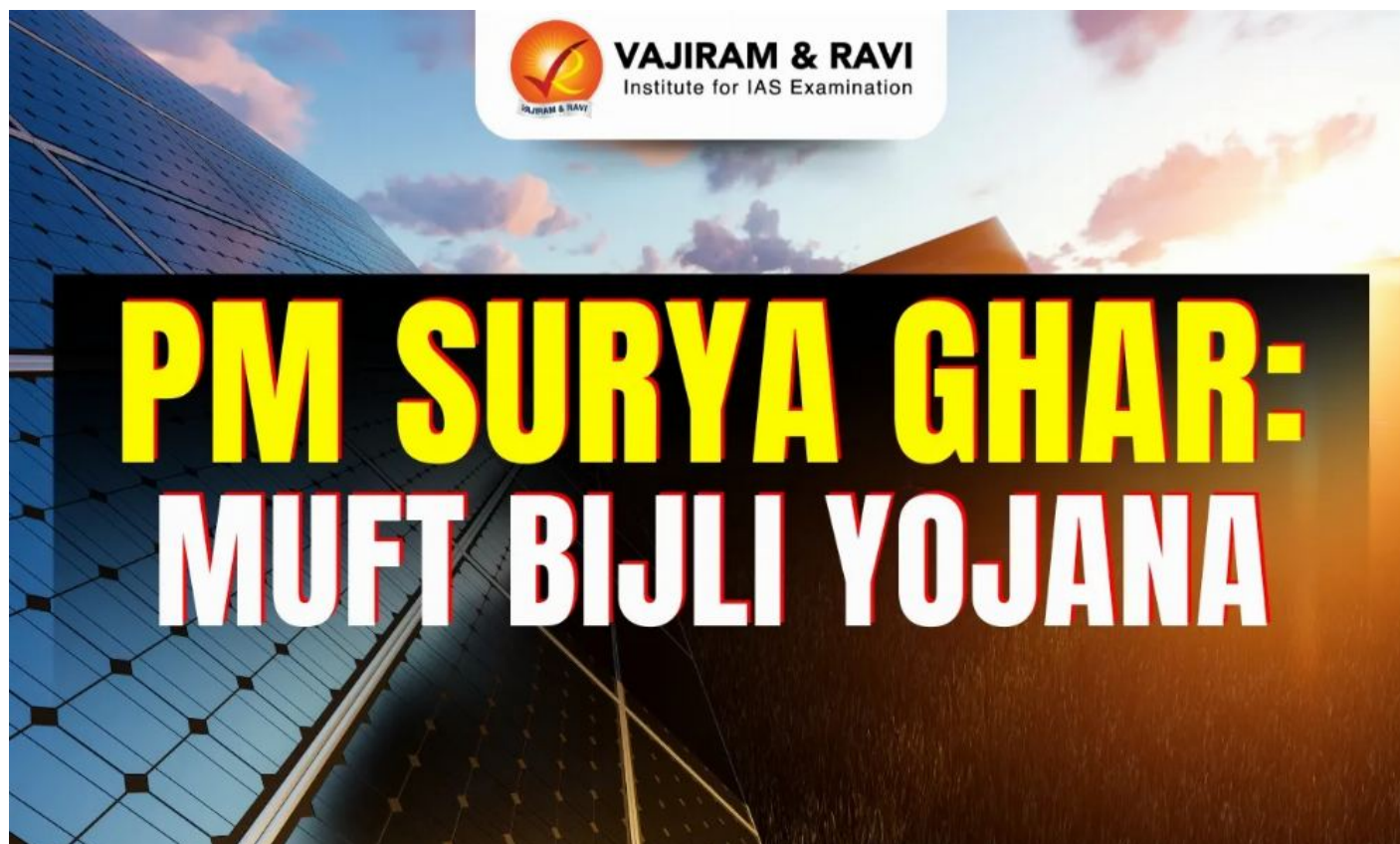


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Recently, the Union minister said that installation of rooftop solar power systems has crossed 30 lakh households since February 2024 under the central government's PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana.

About PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana

- It was launched in 2024 with an aim to provide **free electricity to households in India**.
- Under the scheme, households will be provided with a **subsidy to install solar panels** on their roofs.
- **Subsidy:** The scheme provides for a **subsidy of 60% of the solar unit cost** for **systems up to 2 kW capacity** and **40 percent of additional system cost** for systems **between 2 to 3 kW capacity**.
- The subsidy has been **capped at 3 kW capacity**.
- Another component of the scheme is the development of **Model Solar Village** in each district of the country.
 - Under the component Incentives to Local Bodies, the scheme has provision of providing an incentive at **Rs 1,000 per rooftop solar installation** in the respective jurisdiction of the **Urban Local Bodies** (

ULBs) and **Panchayat Raj Institutions** (PRIs) at the **Gram Panchayat level**.

- **Implementing agency:** It is implemented by a **National programme Implementation Agency** (NPIA) at the National level and by the **State Implementation Agencies** (SIAs) at the state level.
 - Under the scheme, **DISCOMs** are **designated as State Implementation Agencies** (SIAs) responsible for facilitating various measures, including net meter availability, timely inspection, and commissioning of installations.
 - DISCOMs will **receive incentives based on their achievement** in the installation of additional grid-connected rooftop solar capacity beyond a baseline level.

Eligibility Criteria for PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

- The household must be an **Indian citizen**.
- The household **must own a house** with a roof that is suitable for installing solar panels.
- The household must have a **valid electricity connection**.
- The household **must not have** availed any **other subsidy for solar panels**.

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