



Government of West Bengal
Department of Power
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Kolkata – 700 106

No 1406 -POW-32/3/2026-SECTION (POWER)-Dept. of POWER

Date: 03-09-2026

Subject: Implementation of additional State Subsidy for SC/ST domestic consumers under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana for installation of Rooftop Solar PV Systems.

1. The Governor is pleased to accord administrative sanction and approval for the implementation of the **PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG-MBY)** in the State of West Bengal, specifically providing Additional State Subsidy to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) domestic consumers for rooftop solar installations.
2. Consequently, the Governor is pleased to declare that all SC and ST domestic beneficiaries who install/have installed individual Rooftop Solar Power System under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana shall be eligible to receive an additional State Subsidy structured as follows, calculated on a pro-rata basis aligned with the system capacity:
 - 1 kW system: ₹ 5,000
 - 2 kW system: ₹ 10,000
 - 3 kW system and above: ₹ 15,000

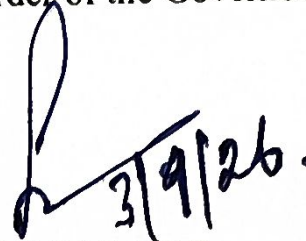
(Note: Intermediate capacities shall receive subsidy calculated on a pro-rata basis).

3. Implementation Guidelines:

- **Nodal Agency:** The West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) shall act as the Nodal Agency for the overall implementation, verification, and disbursement of the State Subsidy eligible beneficiaries across the State (including CESC and IPCL licensed areas).
- **Procedure & Formats:** Verification and disbursement shall strictly follow the approved Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Prescribed Application Format, and Caste Verification Form (Part-II).
- **Disbursement Mode:** Subsidy disbursement to eligible SC/ST beneficiaries shall be executed strictly through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** mode into their verified bank accounts.
- **Fund Flow:** Funds shall be released and transferred to the dedicated bank account of the Nodal Agency on a requisition basis as and when required, rather than being drawn from the State Exchequer at one go.

4. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. - Group R/2026-2027/0103 dated 13/08/2026 read with U.O. No. Group R/2026-2027/0127 dated 30/08/2026.

By the order of the Governor,

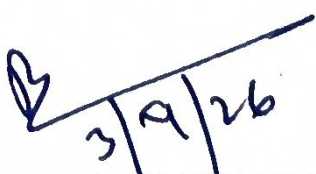

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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chairman & Managing Director, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), Vidyut Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091.
2. The Managing Director (Distribution), CESC Limited, CESC House, Chowringhee Square, Kolkata – 700001.
3. Shri Somesh Dasgupta, Whole- time Director, India Power Corporation Limited. Centre for excellence Plot no. X-1, 2 & 3, block EP, Sector V, Salt lake , Kolkata-700091
4. The Director (Projects), WBSEDCL
5. OSD to Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Power Department, Government of West Bengal.
6. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Power Department, Government of West Bengal
7. Sr. PS to the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.
8. Sr. PS to Principal Secretary, Power Department, Government of West Bengal.


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Special Secretary to the Government of West Bengal