

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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SUBSIDY UNDER ROOFTOP SOLAR POWER POLICY

1898#. SHRI NARHARI AMIN

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

whether Government has made a provision to provide subsidy to educational institutes, old age homes, charitable trusts and social institutions in Gujarat under the Rooftop Solar power policy, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

Provision of central financial assistance (CFA) for institutional and social sector was available under Phase-I of Rooftop Solar Programme, which was implemented till March 2020. With the reduction in cost of the installation of Rooftop Solar (RTS) power systems, central financial assistance to beneficiaries of all other sectors except beneficiaries of residential sector has been discontinued under Phase-II of Rooftop Solar Programme currently under implementation.

However, Under Ph-II of the RTS Programme, incentives of 5% of the benchmark cost for RTS capacity addition beyond 10% and up to 15% of the baseline RTS capacity as on 31st March of the previous year, and incentives of 10% of the benchmark cost for RTS capacity addition beyond 15% of the baseline RTS capacity as on 31st March of the previous year, are being provided to DISCOMs including DISCOMs of Gujarat State towards installation of RTS projects in all sectors. These include solar power panels in educational institutes, old age homes, charitable trusts and social institutions, etc.
