

F.no. 318/140/2024- Grid Connected Rooftop Part (1)
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
Rooftop Solar Division

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003,
Dated: 28th July, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Corrigendum to Clarification in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana-reg.

In continuation to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 13.02.2025 on the subject mentioned above, the para 3 of the said O.M. is hereby amended as under:

Existing Para	Revised Para	Implications
In view of the above, it is clarified that ground-mounted elevated installations, meeting the technical specifications detailed in the guidelines are explicitly allowed in the scheme. This clarification will apply both on capex mode as per OM mentioned above as well as RESCO/Utility Led Mode of implementation under the PMSG: MBY as per OM issued vide file No. 318/17/2024-GCRT Part (15) dated 28.12.2024.	In view of the above, it is clarified that ground-mounted elevated installations, meeting the technical specifications detailed in the guidelines, are explicitly allowed only to the capex mode. All installations under ULA/RESCO model have to be in rooftop mode only. This includes systems installed under Virtual Net Metering (VNM), which must also be installed on rooftops. Ground-mounted systems or other aggregated models (such as community or off-site installations)	All installations under RESCO/Utility led Model of PMSG: MBY shall be strictly implemented on rooftop only. This includes systems installed under virtual net metering (VNM), which must also be installed on rooftops in adherence to the scheme guidelines issued by MNRE vide OM No. 318/17/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop (Part-15) dated 28.12.2024 as amended from time to time. No other modes such as ground-mounted, elevated structure, or other aggregated/community installations on non-roof areas shall be permitted under the ULA/RESCO model except under any special circumstances, subject to specific approval of MNRE on a case to case basis, contingent on strict compliance



	shall not be permitted under ULA/RESCO model, except under any special circumstances, subject to specific approval of MNRE on a case to case basis, contingent on strict compliance with the technical specifications detailed in the guidelines..	with the technical specifications detailed in the guidelines.
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2. The above terms & conditions will supersede all relevant clauses in MNRE's OM No. 318/17/2024-Grid Connected Rooftop (Part-15) dated 28.12.2024.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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To,

- i. CMD, REC Limited
- ii. CMD of DISCOMs
- iii. Director NIC & PMSG, with a request to upload on the Ministry's Portal.

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Clarification in Guidelines for Implementation of PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana-reg.

This refers OM No 318/17/2024-GCRT dated 07.06.2024 regarding notification of Operational Guidelines for Implementation of PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY) for the component of "CFA to residential consumers".

2. Currently, para 5 (b) of above scheme guidelines states that "For the purpose of CFA, residential RTS plant would be the grid connected solar power system tagged to a particular residential power connection of the local DISCOM and will only include installations on a roof/terrace/balcony or on top of elevated structures". A number of representations have been received stating that many roofs, especially in rural areas are not suitable for rooftop solar therefore beneficiaries are not able to benefit from PMSG:MBY Scheme. It is also the intent of the scheme to allow apartment dwellers to participate in the scheme through Virtual Net Metering arrangements which can be made viable through ground mounted elevated installations.
3. In view of the above, it is clarified that ground-mounted elevated installations, meeting the technical specifications detailed in the guidelines are explicitly allowed in the scheme. This clarification will apply both on capex mode as per OM mentioned above as well as RESCO/Utility Led Mode of implementation under the PMSG: MBY as per OM issued vide file No. 318/17/2024-GCRT Part (15) dated 28.12.2024.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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