

## **MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India**

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Solar Energy is the next big and ambitious dream of Government of India. The solar movement is encouraged with MNRE [Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India](#) to achieve 100 GW target by 2022.

### **MNRE Central Finance Assistance**

Government of [India](#) through Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has announced a series of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) incentives, solar schemes and solar incentive to encourage solar PV in India and accomplish its highly ambitious 100 GW target by 2022. The provision of solar subsidies in India is aimed at providing subsidies to individuals or enterprises willing to contribute to the growth of new found clean green renewable energy

Government of India (MNRE) is also preparing to re-design its solar subsidy and solar incentive packages for [grid connected rooftop solar power plant](#) systems to ensure expediting execution of the 100 GW capacity by 2022 across several sections of power customers.

### **Schemes for Grid-connected Rooftop Solar Power Plants**

CFA is 30% of the benchmark cost for general and 70% CFA for North Eastern and the Special Category States, for the residential, Social and institutional Users. It may be noted that there is no subsidy for the commercial & industrial (C&I) sector though 40% ADT and provision of net metering is still on the cards for industries.

As per the current guidelines set by MNRE, CFA (Central Finance Assistance) subsidy for Grid-Tie Solar system :

<b>MNRE Subsidy</b>	<b>MNRE Subsidy Applicable for</b>
30% max of benchmark cost	General Category States: All other States/UTs not covered under special states
70% max of benchmark cost	Special Category States/Islands: North Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

### **Benchmark Cost for MNRE [Solar](#) Subsidy in India**

Updated benchmark costs for Grid Tied / ON Grid Solar Rooftop Systems by the MNRE, for the current financial year of 2018-19 have been revised. The below prices are valid until further notice &

amendments from the MNRE and applicable across India.

<b>Rooftop capacity</b>	<b>Benchmark cost (Rupees/Watt)</b>
1 to 10 kWp	60
10-100kWp	55
100-500kWp	53

## **Eligibility for MNRE rooftop Solar Subsidy in India**

MNRE rooftop Solar Subsidy in India is provided to the customers of Residential, Institutional and Social Sector (NGO/NPO) via MNRE and state Renewable Energy Departments like HAREDA, PEDDA, GEDA and UPNEDA etc.

<b>Type</b>	<b>Details</b>
Residential	All types of residential buildings, including group housing.
Institutional	Schools, health institutes including medical colleges & hospitals, universities, educational institutes, etc
Social Sector	Community centers, welfare homes, old age homes, orphanages, common service centers, common workshop for artisans or craftsman, facilities used for the community. Trusts/NGO/Voluntary organizations/ training institutes, any other establishments for common public use, etc.

## **Procedure to avail MNRE Solar Subsidy in India**

Procedure to avail MNRE Solar Subsidy, solar incentives and solar grants has been laid down by the Government of India (MNRE) through various steps have been simplified and summarized for better understanding.

- **Step-1** Simply, users are to apply online for installation of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plant through the portal designated by State Nodal Agency (SNA). You may like to take help of solar vendors / solar EPC Company for processing your application.
- **Step-2** SNAs (like [HAREDA](#), PEDDA, UPNEDA, GEDA, UKEDA etc) evaluates your project and redirects the same to Chief Project Officer (CPO) of your District. Most of the time Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of your District is assigned the task of CPO.
- **Step- 3** Renewable Energy Department under ADC acts as district nodal agency for pre and post installation inspections of the site and coordinates with SNA / MNRE for grant / release of MNRE solar subsidy.
- **Step-4** Upon inspection of your empty roof by the delegated Project Officer (PO) / Assistant Project Officer (APO), the formal go-ahead sanction for installation of solar plant with subsidy is granted and informed to the person by the CPO / ADC of the District concerned via registered e-mail / SMS.
- **Step-5** Application along with fee of Rs.1000 for installation of net metering is applied to SDO (Operations) concerned of DISCOM / Utility ([UHBN](#) / DHBN in case of Haryana).

- **Step-6** Upon acceptance of Net metering application, the User may select an [EPC Company / Solar Vendor / Solar Developer](#) for installation of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plant. A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for Grid Connected solar power plant is also signed between user and DISCOM utility.
- **Step-7** Place an order with reputed and established EPC Company / Solar Vendor of your area after thorough search and proven track record in past.
- **Step-8** You will be responsible for payment of 100% of the system cost, if you chose to finance your solar plant, you may work with you bank to procure financing 70% of the system cost. All nationalized bank are to provide loan for installation of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar under home loan category.
- **Step-9** CPO/PO/APO/SNA inspects your installation to ensure that only MNRE approved components are installed and issues a Provisional Commissioning Report (PCR).
- **Step-10** 30% Subsidy of Benchmark cost is released to the beneficiary's bank account directly without waiting for installation of net metering or any other process.
- **Step-11** You will be responsible for payment of 70% of the system cost, if you chose to finance your solar plant, you may work with you bank to procure financing 70% of the system cost.
- **Step-12** CPO/PO/APO/SNA along with SDO (DISCOM Utility) and representative of solar developer inspects your installation after installation of net meter to ensure that plant is connected to the Grid and declared as Operational. Accordingly a Final Commissioning Report (FCR) is signed by all three stake holders.
- **Step-13** FCR, [Certificates](#), guaranty, warranty, undertaking etc. are uploaded to the SNA Portal as a final step.

### Frequently Asked Question about MNRE Solar Subsidy in India

Though, all questions related to MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India have been answered through this article. However few of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) are also covered here to further enhance the knowledge.

FAQ 1 : How do we avail MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India?

Ans : You may apply to your state nodal agency through designated online portal for Grid Connected Rooftop solar power plants ranging from 1 to 500 kWp.

FAQ 2 : Who are eligible to avail MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India

Ans : Users of Residential, Institutional and Social sectors are eligible to avail 30% amount of benchmark cost in the form of solar subsidy through SNA and District Renewable Energy departments.

FAQ 3 : If Govt solar energy scheme or MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India is applicable to industries and commercial users

Ans : MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India is not extended to Commercial users and industries.

FAQ 4 : Where can we find MNRE solar subsidy application form

Ans : The whole procedure right from application is provisioned through online portals designated by State Nodal Agencies like HAREDA in Haryana.

FAQ 5 : What is the maximum benefits of Indian Government Solar Panel Schemes

Ans : Eligible Users may avail Rs.20,000/- per kWp or 30% of benchmark cost of whole project in the form of MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India.

FAQ 6 : If there is any solar rooftop calculator?

Ans : Yes Government of India through ARUN application has launched solar rooftop calculator for availing MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India.

FAQ 7 : What is cost of 1 kW solar panel price in [India](#) with MNRE Solar subsidy

Ans : 1 kw solar panel price is very high as upfront cost. Solar Vendors may install starting from Rs. to Rs.88 per Watt.

FAQ 7 : What is cost of 2 kW solar panel price in India with Govt Solar subsidy

Ans : 2 kw solar panel price is reasonably priced as upfront cost. Solar Vendors may install such plants starting from Rs.65 to Rs.68 per Watt.

FAQ 7 : What is cost of 3 kW solar panel price in India with subsidy

Ans : A 3 kw solar panel price may range between Rs.64 per watt to Rs.65 Watt.

FAQ 7 : What is cost of 5 kW solar panel price in India with subsidy

Ans : A 5 kw solar panel price in [India](#) may range between Rs.59 per watt to Rs.60 per Watt as per phase i.e. single or three-phase meter connection.

FAQ 7 : What is cost of 10 kW solar panel price in India with subsidy

Ans : A 10 kw solar panel price in India may range between Rs.58 per watt to Rs.59 per Watt as per phase i.e. single or three-phase meter connection.

FAQ 8 : If Solar Panels are provided free of cost by Govt of India

Ans : Nothing is free in the world. Please do not be misguided by misleading information prevalent on social media. These are total gimmicks only to extract your personal and valuable information through false links. MNRE, Government of India has already clarified this through a circular for people.

### **Important Note for Availing MNRE Solar Subsidy in India**

Note : All the prices are approximate as per market research as on date. Seek current rates through a

proper quotation for installation of plants with MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India. You may like to contact and consider selecting and approaching thoroughly professional and skilled team of [Day Rise Solar Energy Private Limited](#) for assessing and analyzing your electrical load to Install Solar Panels with MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India at your home, office, mall, school or industry.

### **Get Help and Procedure to Install Panels with MNRE Solar Subsidy in India**

Get help, support and full [Procedure to Install Solar Panels](#) With MNRE Rooftop Solar Subsidy in India for Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plant or any question associated to Solar Energy, Solar Subsidy, Solar Power, Solar Products, Design, Installation and Commissioning of On-Grid / Off-Grid Rooftop / Ground Mounted Solar Power Plants across Haryana and Delhi NCR. Qualified skilled team of Day Rise Solar might help you in processing of application for solar subsidy, bi-directional Net meter utility & uploading of all documents to SNA's Website.



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