

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2863**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018  
**SOLARISATION OF FARM PUMPS**

2863. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that grid connected farm pumps, aggregating a capacity of 7250 mw would be solarised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that it is likely to take four years to solarise these pumps;
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C)  
(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) The Government is formulating a Scheme 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM)' which covers solarization of existing grid-connected agriculture pumps.

The Scheme is under process of approval and therefore, total project capacity, costs and timelines are yet to be finalized.

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