

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
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INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PUMP PLANTS

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

- (a) the number of solar pump plants installed in the State of Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (b) the quantum of funds given to farmers for installation of solar pumps;
- (c) whether the State of Madhya Pradesh has completed the process for selection of farmers/developers for installation of solar plants of 1250 MW capacity on agricultural feeders under 'C' component of the PM-KUSUM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Under PM-KUSUM Scheme a total of 6514 standalone solar pumps reported installed during 2020-21 and 273 pumps during 2021-22 in the state of Madhya Pradesh for which Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of 30% of the benchmark cost or the price discovered through tender, whichever is lower, has been provided to the farmers.

The quantum of funds released as CFA for installation of solar pumps in Madhya Pradesh, so far, is Rs. 71.07 Crore.

(c)&(d) For Feeder Level Solarization under Component-C of PM-KUSUM Scheme, a total of 2.7 lakh pumps have been allocated to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Against the allocated capacity, the State has reported identification of feeders for solarisation and conducted three rounds of Request for Proposals (RfP) for selection of farmers/ developers for installation of solar power plants and awarded 16 MW solar capacity till 30.11.2022.
