

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-KUSUM

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the number of farmers who have been given assistance in Gujarat and especially in Kutch district for installation of solar powered agricultural pumps and grid connected agricultural pumps; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) is a demand driven Scheme and open for all States/UTs, including the State of Gujarat. Following quantities/ capacities have been allocated to the State of Gujarat under the Scheme:

- Component-A: 500 MW capacity of grid-connected solar power plants of individual plant capacity up to 2 MW
- Component-B: 8082 nos. of standalone solar pumps
- Component-C: 3,00,500 nos. of pumps through feeder level solarization and 7000 nos. of pumps through individual pump solarization

Under Component-B of the PM-KUSUM Scheme, total 1640 nos. of standalone solar pumps have been reported installed till 31.01.2023, including 112 pumps in the Kutch district.

Under Component-C of the PM-KUSUM Scheme, no pump has been reported solarized. However, under State Government's Scheme "Surya Shakti Kishan Yojna (SKY)", total 4520 nos. of existing agricultural pumps have been reported solarized till 31.01.2023, including 334 pumps in the Kutch district.
