

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-KUSUM IN WEST BENGAL

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme is being implemented in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the installations of the decentralized ground mounted grid-connected renewable power plants, standalone solar-powered agriculture pumps and solarisation of grid-connected agriculture pumps supported so far under components A, B & C of the scheme across West Bengal especially in the Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) PM-KUSUM is a demand driven scheme and therefore capacities are allocated under the three components of the scheme based on demand received from the States/ UTs. Based on the demand received, entire target of 35 lakh pumps under Component-B and Component-C has been allocated under the Scheme, out of which, a total of 23,700 pumps have been allocated under Component-C (Individual Pump Solarization) of the Scheme to West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL). As on 28.02.2023, solarization of 4 nos. of agricultural pumps has been reported in the State.

So far, no installation is reported in Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency. Further, no demand has been received from the State of West Bengal for Component-A of the Scheme.
