

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
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FEEDER LEVEL SOLARISATION UNDER PM-KUSUM

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has issued any guidelines for implementation of Feeder Level Solarisation under Component-C of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any guidelines have also been issued for the State of Gujarat under PM-KUSUM?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoS for SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on 4.12.2020 has issued guidelines for implementation of Feeder Level Solarisation in the country, including in the State of Gujarat, under Component-C of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM).

In Feeder level solarisation, solar plants can be installed through RESCO/CAPEX mode for feeding power to single or multiple agriculture feeders for which Central Financial Assistance (CFA) @ 30% of the cost of solar power plant is provided considering the cost of solar power plant as Rs. 3.5 Cr/MW. There is provision of higher CFA of 50% in case of NE States, hilly states/UTs and Island UTs for implementation through CAPEX mode.

The detailed Feeder Level Solarisation guidelines are available at www.mnre.gov.in.
