# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

### **LOK SABHA**

## **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1524**

ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

#### SOLAR PUMPS INSTALLED UNDER PM-KUSUM

1524. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Pradhan Matri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);
- (b) the details of solar pumps installed under PMKUSUM in the State of Maharashtra as of June 2021, district-wise;
- (c) whether any target is set for 2021-22 under PMKUSUM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to the State of Maharashtra?

### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) The aims and objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) include de-dieselisation of the farm sector, providing water and energy security to farmers, increasing the income of farmers and curbing environmental pollution.
- (b)No solar pumps have been installed in the State of Maharashtra under PM-KUSUM as of June 2021.
- (c) & (d) Since the Scheme is demand driven, based on demand received from states/UTs, solar power plants of total 4909 MW capacity under Component-A; 3.59 lakh standalone solar pumps under Component-B; and solarization of over 10 lakh existing agriculture pumps under Component-C, have been sanctioned under the Scheme till date.

In the State of Maharashtra, solar power plants of total 500 MW capacity under Component-A; 1 lakh standalone solar pumps under Component-B; and solarization of 2.5 lakh existing agriculture pumps under Component-C have been sanctioned under the Scheme.

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