

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2726
ANSWERED ON 11/12/2024

CHALLENGES UNDER PM KUSUM

2726. DR. AMAR SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant that one of the principal challenges of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme faces is the availability of cheap electricity for farmers, which diminishes the incentive to shift from electric water pumps to solar water pumps; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Yes.

(b) In order to facilitate farmers, the Ministry is providing support for installation of solar pumps in off grid areas under Component B and solarization of grid connected pumps under Component C (Individual Pump Solarization) of PM KUSUM scheme.
