

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4219
ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026

EXPANSION OF PM-KUSUM

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Will the minister of new and renewable energy be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Pradhan Mantri-Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana (PM-KUSUM) in various States and if so, the details and its current status thereof;
- (b) whether the financial assistance is being provided by the Government to farmers under PM-KUSUM for installing solar pumps and solar power plants in Maharashtra specifically in Beed district and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of solar pumps and plants sanctioned and installed in Maharashtra particularly in Beed district during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) whether any target have been set for providing solar pumps to farmers in the said region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether bank loan or other financial assistance are provided to farmers for setting up of solar pumps and if so, the details of conditions and the nature thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) PM KUSUM scheme has the following Components to facilitate farmers and provide financial assistance in various states, including Beed district of Maharashtra:

(i) Component 'A': Setting up of 10,000 MW of Decentralized Ground/ Stilt Mounted Grid Connected Renewable Energy Power Plants by the farmers on their land. There is no subsidy under this component. However, Procurement Based Incentive (PBI) is provided to the DISCOMs @ 40 paise/kWh or Rs.6.60 lakhs/MW/year, whichever is lower, for 5 years for buying renewable power under this Component.

(ii) Component 'B': Installation of 14 lakh standalone off-grid solar water pumps. Under this component, Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of 30% (or 50% for North Eastern Region/Hilly region/Islands) of the benchmark cost or tender rates, whichever is lower, is provided.

(iii) Component 'C': Solarisation of 35 Lakh Grid Connected Agriculture Pumps including Feeder Level Solarization. For Individual Pump Solarization, CFA of 30% (or 50% for North Eastern Region/Hilly region/Islands) of the benchmark cost or tender rates, whichever is lower, is provided. For Feeder Level Solarization, CFA of Rs 1.05 Crore per MW is provided.

(c) & (d) PM-KUSUM is a demand driven scheme. The capacities are allocated based on demand received from the States/UTs and their performance. As per the demand raised by the state, the Ministry has allocated quantities under all components to the state of Maharashtra. The component wise and year wise progress in Maharashtra, including Beed district, is placed at **Annexure I**.

(e) Yes, under PM KUSUM farmers can avail loan facility. The scheme is covered under Agriculture Infrastructural Funds, which enable farmers to avail interest subvention and easy financing.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4219 for 18.03.2026

a) Progress in Maharashtra under PM-KUSUM Scheme (as on 28.02.2026)

Component-A (MW)		Component-B (Nos.)		Component-C (Nos.)		
Sanction	Achievements	Sanction	Achievements	Sanction (IPS)	Sanction (FLS)	Achievements
260	17	575000	512966	0	775000	775000

b) Installations in last five years in Maharashtra under all components of PM KUSUM

Component	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Component A (MW)	NIL	NIL	2	2	13
Component B (No of pumps)	2,426	40,809	40,785	2,86,559	1,42,387
Component C (No of pumps)	NIL	NIL	3,650	1,63,947	6,07,403

c) Installations in last five years in Beed District under all components of PM KUSUM

Component	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Component A (MW)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2
Component B (No of pumps)	79	2,910	3,313	25,564	15,748
Component C (No of pumps)	NIL	NIL	NIL	4,286	50,041