

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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PM-KUSUM IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2533. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of PM-KUSUM;
- (b) the details of solar pumps installed under PM-KUSUM in the State of Andhra Pradesh as of June 2021, district-wise; and
- (c) whether any target is set for 2021-22 under PM-KUSUM and, if so, the details thereof, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

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) So far, no solar pumps have been installed in Andhra Pradesh under PM-KUSUM.

(c) Till date, 4909 MW grid-connected solar capacity under Component-A; 3.59 lakh standalone solar pumps under Component-B; and solarization of 10.02 lakh existing grid-connected agricultural pumps including through feeder level solarisation under Component-C have been sanctioned to various States under PM-KUSUM. This includes solarization of 50,000 existing grid-connected agricultural pumps through feeder level solarisation in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
