

File No.: 18-1/2024-RE
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on Guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) - Component-B

This memorandum is issued to all State Implementing Agencies (SIAs) to provide clear guidelines regarding the implementation of Component-B of the PM-KUSUM scheme for the fiscal year 2024-25.

1. ****Objective:**** The primary objective of Component-B is to provide reliable day-time solar power for irrigation, de-dieselise the farm sector, and provide water and energy security to farmers.

2. ****Scheme Provision:**** Component-B involves the installation of standalone solar-powered agriculture pumps of capacity up to 7.5 HP.

3. ****Financial Assistance:**** The subsidy structure for Component-B is as follows:

* ****Central Financial Assistance (CFA):**** 30% of the benchmark cost or the tender cost, whichever is lower.

* ****State Government Subsidy:**** 30% of the benchmark cost.

* ****Farmer's Contribution:**** The remaining 40% of the cost. In North-Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, the farmer's contribution shall be 30%, with the remaining 10% provided by the State.

4. ****Eligibility Criteria:****

* Individual farmers with agricultural land are eligible.

* Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Water User Associations (WUAs), and Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS) are also eligible.

* Applicants must not have an existing electric grid connection for their pump.

5. ****Application Process:****

* Farmers must apply through the official online portal designated by their respective State Implementing Agency (SIA).

* A warning is issued to all farmers to not deposit any registration fee or application fee on fraudulent websites claiming to be PM-KUSUM registration portals. All official registration is free of cost on government portals.

(Dr. A.K. Tripathi)
Director (PM-KUSUM)