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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.

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