

## **Gujarat**

### **PM Modi launched Kisan Suryoday Yojna**

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#### **Gujarat Government Plans**

- The state government has allocated a budget of Rs 3500 crore for installing transmission infrastructure under this scheme by 2023.
- 234 '66-Kilowatt' transmission lines, with a total length of 3490 circuit kilometers (CKM) will be established under the project, in addition to 220 KV substations.

#### **PM Modi's visions and comments on the scheme**

- Earlier most of the farmers got power for irrigation in the night only and had to wake up all night.
- In Girnar and Junagadh the farmers also face the problems of wild animals. Under the new scheme farmers will get 3 phase power supply from 5 AM to 9 PM.
- Under this scheme, about 3500 circuit kilometers of new transmission lines will be laid in the next 2-3 years and will be implemented in more than a thousand villages in the coming days and most of these villages are in tribal-dominated areas.
- He said it will change the lives of lakhs of farmers when entire Gujarat gets the power supply through this scheme.

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