GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3027

ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025

SOLAR PUMPS UNDER PM-KUSUM SCHEME

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WILL THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether it is a fact that, under PM-KUSUM Scheme, the Ministry has provided standalone solar pumps to States;
- (b) if so, the details of standalone solar pumps sanctioned and installed across the country including the State of Punjab since inception of the scheme, district-wise; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Ministry to install more and more such pump sets in the country, especially in Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) PM-KUSUM scheme is a demand driven scheme. The capacities are allocated based on demand received and progress shown by the States/UTs. Implementation, including selection of beneficiaries, is the responsibility of State Implementing Agencies (SIAs). As per the demand received, as on 31.07.2025, the Ministry has allocated a total of 12.72 lakh solar pumps to States/ UTs, out of which 8.53 lakh solar pumps have been installed across the country.

Based on the demand and progress shown by the State of Punjab, the Ministry has allocated 18000 solar pumps, out of which 15,999 solar pumps are installed in the state, as on date. District wise details of solar pumps installed in Punjab State is placed at **Annexure I**.

- (c) The Ministry has taken several proactive steps for accelerating the implementation of the scheme and installation of pumps, which inter-alia includes:
- Simplification of scheme guidelines in January 2024
- Allowing states to carry out their state tenders
- Time to time IEC activities throughout the country
- Regular reviews with SIAs to expedite the installation of sanctioned capacities and pumps across the country, including the State of Punjab.

Annexure I referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3027 for 19.08.2025

District wise details of solar pumps installed under PM KUSUM Scheme in Punjab

(as on 31.07.2025)

S. No.	District Name	No. of solar pumps installed
1.	Amritsar	6
2.	Barnala	4
3.	Bathinda	5929
4.	Faridkot	160
5.	Fatehgarh Sahib	86
6.	Fazilka	5090
7.	Firozpur	46
8.	Gurdaspur	161
9.	Hoshiarpur	57
10.	Jalandhar	11
11.	Kapurthala	8
12.	Ludhiana	37
13.	Malerkotla	39
14.	Mansa	541
15.	Moga	10
16.	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	97
17.	Sri Muktsar Sahib	15
18.	Pathankot	235
19.	Patiala	18
20.	Rupnagar	102
21.	Sangrur	30
22.	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	3301
23.	Tarn Taran	16
	Total	15999