GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1442

ANSWERED ON 31/07/2024

SOLARISATION UNDER PM-KUSUM SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1442. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU

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

- (a) the number of grid-connected agriculture pumps in Andhra Pradesh identified, district-wise, for solarisation under Component-C of the PM-KUSUM Scheme;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for the solarisation of grid-connected agriculture pumps in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise during the last year;
- (c) the current status of solarisation for each district in Andhra Pradesh including the number of pumps successfully solarised and operational; and
- (d) the details of mechanisms put in place for farmers to sell excess solar power to DISCOMs at pre-fixed tariffs in Andhra Pradesh, including challenges faced and measures to resolve them?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) PM-KUSUM Scheme is a demand driven scheme and allocations are made based on the demand received from States. There is no demand received from State of Andhra Pradesh till date under PM KUSUM and, thus, no allocation is made and no funds have been released to the State. Further, no installations have been completed under the PM-KUSUM scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
