

F. No. 32/645/2017-SPV Division
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Clarification for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme.

This refers Ministry's OM of even number dated 22.7.2019 vide which Guidelines for implementation of PM-KUSUM Scheme were issued and subsequent amendments/clarification issued thereon.

2. Clarifications have been sought from State Implementing Agencies on certain issues relating to implementation of PM-KUSUM Scheme. Accordingly, following is clarified:

- (a) For Component-B and Component-C, the state share of subsidy shall be minimum 30% of the applicable MNRE benchmark cost or cost discovered through tender, whichever is lower. The states are free to provide higher share of subsidy to reduce the beneficiary farmer contribution, however, the central financial assistance (CFA) would be limited to 30% of the applicable MNRE benchmark cost or cost discovered through tender, whichever is lower for pump capacity up to 7.5 HP.
- (b) Option is available with the farmer to install Universal Solar Pump Controller (USPC) under Component-B, for which the farmer has to bear the additional cost for USPC. There is no CFA on additional cost of USPC, however, the states are free to bear the additional cost for USPC fully or partly, to facilitate the farmer to install USPC.
- (c) Under Component-C, there is no CFA for replacement of existing less efficient grid connected agriculture pump with energy efficient agriculture pump, however, the states are free to provide additional financial support for replacement of existing pumps with energy efficient pumps.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Enclosed: As above.



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