

Advisory on PM-KUSUM Scheme

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme, under which subsidy is provided for setting up of standalone solar pumps and for the solarization of agricultural pumps. Farmers can also install grid-connected solar power plants up to 2 MW. The scheme is being implemented by the designated departments of the state governments and the details of all such designated departments are available on the MNRE website www.mnre.gov.in.

It has been observed that some fraudulent websites, falsely claiming to be the registration portal for the PM-KUSUM scheme, are collecting money and information from the people interested in the Scheme. MNRE has issued public notices in the past, advising general public not to deposit any registration fee or share any personal information on such websites. On receipt of complaints, action has also been taken against miscreants and several fake registration portals have been blocked.

In addition to fake websites, WhatsApp and other means are also being used to mislead potential beneficiaries. It is, therefore, strongly advised that people interested in PM-KUSUM Scheme should check the authenticity of the website before providing any information. It is also advised not to click on any unverified or suspicious link received through Whatsapp/ SMS which claim to be registration portal for the PM-KUSUM scheme.

Only websites of MNRE and those of agencies of the State Governments should be accessed for registration and information on Scheme. For information regarding eligibility for participation in the scheme and implementation process, please visit the MNRE website <http://www.mnre.gov.in>, PM-KUSUM central portal: <https://pmkusum.mnre.gov.in> or dial toll-free number 1800-180-3333.