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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Comments/ suggestions on implementation of Component-B of PM-KUSUM  
Scheme for installation of standalone solar pumps – reg**

Ministry is implementing the PM-KUSUM scheme, which inter-alia includes installation of 17.5 Lakh standalone solar water pumps by the year 2022. Against the 1<sup>st</sup> year target of 1.75 Lakh solar pumps, centralized tendering was concluded through EESL and installations are under progress. During the implementation of 1<sup>st</sup> year target, Ministry have received certain feedbacks on issues being faced by the vendors/implementing agencies/beneficiaries, which are being examined for suitably incorporating in the implementation process for the current year target.

2. It is proposed to initiate centralized tendering process very soon for the current year target of around 4.5 Lakh standalone solar pumps. Comments/suggestions are invited from all stakeholders on issues like eligibility for participation in the tender, technical and financial requirements, numbers of vendors to be empaneled for each category, cluster wise bidding, minimum capacity allocated to L1, provisions for MSME, contract performance guarantee requirement, specifications, etc.

3. It is requested that comments/suggestions may please be sent at [shobhit.srivastava@nic.in](mailto:shobhit.srivastava@nic.in) by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

  
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To

**All Stakeholders**