ORDER

Subject: Extension of Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM).

This is in continuation to Order of even number dated 08 March 2019 regarding issuance of administrative approval of Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) and Order of even number dated 04 November 2020 regarding scale-up and expansion of the PM-KUSUM. Implementation Guidelines of the PM-KUSUM were issued vide OM dated 22.07.2019. Further, implementation guidelines for Component-C were issued on 08.11.2019 and for Feeder Level Solarization on 04.12.2020. Based on the feedback received from the stakeholders, amendments have been issued to these Guidelines from time to time.

2. The PM-KUSUM Scheme has been extended till 31.03.2026, with targets under the three components remaining unchanged and allowing inter-se transfer of quantities across Component-B and Component-C.

3. Along with the extension, the following amendments have been made to the implementation Guidelines of the Scheme:
   i. Under Component-B and Component-C of the Scheme, Central Financial Assistance (CFA) will be available for pump capacity up to 15 HP to the individual farmers in the North-eastern States; UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh; and the States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. However, the CFA for pumps up to 15 HP will be restricted to 10% of the total installations.
   ii. The condition of the domestic content requirement for solar cells has been waived off for the feeder level solarization under Component-C for the projects awarded by the implementing agency on or before 20.06.2023.
   iii. Budgetary allocation of Rs. 10,000 Crore approved by CCEA will be utilized before accessing the extra-budgetary resources.

4. This Order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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4. State Implementation Agencies for all three components in all States
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