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DO. No. 32/95/2021-SPV Division

Date: 24th May, 2022

Subject: Fraudulent activities under Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing, Pradhan Mantri Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme under which subsidy is given for setting up of standalone solar pumps or for the solarization of existing grid connected agricultural pumps. Farmers can also install grid-connected solar power plants up to 2 MW under the Scheme. This scheme is being implemented by the designated departments of the State Governments.

It has been observed that some fraudulent websites are claiming to be the registration portal for the scheme and are collecting money & information. Further, fake approval letters in name of MNRE are being handed over to the farmers registering on these fraudulent websites. Copy of one such fake approval letter received is enclosed. In order to avoid any loss to the general public, MNRE has issued public notices through Press Information Bureau (PIB) dated 18.03.2019, 03.06.2020, 10.07.2020, 10.01.2021 and 07.12.2021 (enclosed) in which it was advised not to deposit the registration fee and other charges on any such websites and also be cautious from sharing any information on such websites.

Ministry has requested the concerned agencies providing web hosting services such as NIXI, Godaddy, etc., for closing these fraudulent websites. Details of some of the websites recently identified and submitted for closure are enclosed. In addition to fraudulent websites, social media platforms such as WhatsApp are also being used to mislead farmers willing to avail benefit under PM-KUSUM Scheme.

In order to avoid financial harm to citizens, it is requested that respective cyber-crime cell or any other agency in your state be asked to take appropriate action as per relevant provisions of the law, including the IPC sections concerning unauthorized and fraudulent use of name and address of MNRE.

With regards.

Yours Sincerely

Lalit Bohra)

Encl.: As above

To

The DGP, All states

Copy to ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy/Renewable Energy), all states.

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## APPROVAL LETTER । अनुमोदनपत्र

Ref. No.: KSYJ/ 114931/0014931

Date: - 10/05/2022

To,

Mrs. PRASUNA MURTHY Addhar No:- 7376 9293 2770

At the outset we welcome you to the world of KUSUM YOJANA. It is my privilege to inform you that SOLAR POWER PUMP of 5 HP will be installing by us at your land. This is to inform you that your file has been processed positively.

Further you are intimated to get your file registered to KUSUM YOJANA. So that we can take it into consideration and a legal charge of Rs. 18,500/- will be charged.

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Scheme Details as per your application:

KWH/MWH: 5 HP

Total Amount: 5,00,000.00/-Subsidy Amount: 4,50,000.00/-

Bank Account Details:

Name: PM KUSUM YOJANA A/C NO 05840110032428 IFSC Code: UCBA0001944

Bank: UCO BANK



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(Authorized Signature) Ministry of New and Renewal

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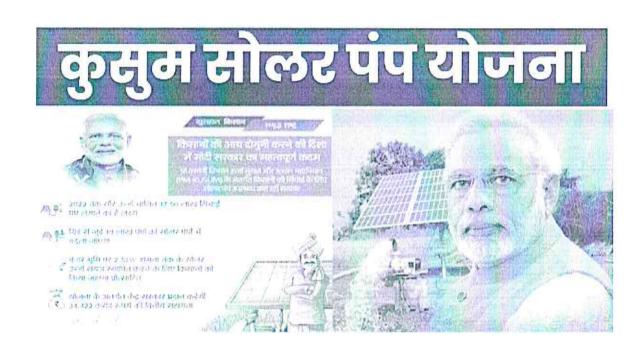
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## Press Information Bureau Government of India Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

18-March-2019 16:08 IST

Advisory to General Public : Fraudulent websites for registration under Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (KUSUM) Scheme

The Government of India has recently approved scheme for farmers for installation of solar pumps and grid connected solar power plants. Administrative Approval for the scheme has been issued by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on 08.03.2019. DISCOMs and State Nodal agencies shall be implementing this scheme for which the detailed guidelines will be issued shortly.

It has been noticed that few websites have cropped up claiming to be registration portal for KUSUM Scheme. Such websites are potentially duping general public and misusing data captured through fake registration portal.

In this regard, MNRE hereby advises all potential beneficiaries and general public to avoid depositing any registration fee or share their data on such websites. They may contact their DISCOMs / State Renewable Energy Nodal Agencies for any information in this regard. Any suspected fraudulent website if noticed by anyone may be reported to MNRE. For Guidelines and scheme implementation procedure, official portal of the Ministry: <a href="https://www.mnre.gov.in">www.mnre.gov.in</a> may be visited.

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Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

## MNRE issues advisory against fraudulent websites for registration under PM-KUSUM Scheme

Posted On: 03 JUN 2020 2:38PM by PIB Delhi

Ministry of New &Renewable Energy ( MNRE) has recently noticed thatfew new websites have cropped up as registration portal for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme. Such websites are potentially duping general public and misusing data captured through fake registration portal. To avoid any loss to the general public, MNRE had issued an advisory on 18.03.2019, advising beneficiaries and general public to refrain from depositing any registration fee and sharing their data on such websites. Despite this new cases of fraudulent websites have been noticed again.

Hence it has been again advised by MNREto all potential beneficiaries and general public to be informed and avoid depositing money or data on these websites. Ministry has said that any suspected fraudulent website, if noticed byanyone, may be reported to it.

Administrative approval for PM-KUSUMScheme was issued by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) on 08.03.2019. Guidelines for implementation of Scheme were issued on 22.07.2019. The Scheme provides for installation of solar pumps, solarization of existing gridconnected agricultural pumps and installation of grid connected renewable power plants. The Scheme is being implemented through State Government Agencies. List of these Agencies, implementation Guidelines and other details about the Scheme are available on official portal ofthe Ministry: www.mnre.gov.in. Interested people among the general public may visit MNRE website or call on help line number 1800-180-3333.

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### Ministry of Power

## MNRE issues fresh advisory against fraudulent websites inviting registration underPM-KUSUMScheme

Posted On: 10 JUL 2020 2:35PM by PIB Delhi

Ministry of New &Renewable Energy (MNRE), today, issued a fresh advisory against fraudulent websites claiming registration under Pradhan MantriKisanUrja Suraksha evamUtthaanMahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme. It is recently noticed that two new websites have recently cropped up illegally claiming registration portal for PM-KUSUM Scheme. Web addresses of the said websites are https://kusum-yojana.co.in/ and https://www.onlinekusumyojana.co.in/. The miscreants behind these websites are potentially duping general public and misusing data captured through these fake portals. While MNRE is taking action against the miscreants behind these websites, it is advised to all potential beneficiaries and general public by the ministry to be informed and avoid depositing money or data on these websites.

Further, news portals are also advised to check the authenticity of websites claiming to be registration portal for Government Schemes before publishing them on digital or print platforms.

It may be stated that administrative approval for PM-KUSUM Scheme was issued by MNRE on 08.03.2019. Guidelines for implementation of Scheme were issued on 22.07.2019. The Scheme provides for installation of solar pumps, solarization of existing grid-connected agricultural pumps and installation of grid connected renewable power plants. After launch of the Scheme, it was noticed that few websites have cropped up claiming to be registration portal for PM-KUSUM Scheme. To avoid any loss to the general public, MNRE had earlier issued advisories on 18.03.2019 and 03.06.2020, advising beneficiaries and general public to refrain from depositing any registration fee and sharing their data on such websites.

All stakeholders are hereby informed, by the ministry, that PM-KUSUM Scheme is being implemented through Implementation Agencies in the respective States. Details of such agencies are available on MNRE's website www.mnre.gov.in. MNRE does not register beneficiaries under the Scheme through any of its websites and therefore any portal claiming to be MNRE's registration portal for the Scheme is potentially misleading and fraudulent. Any suspected fraudulent website, if noticed by anyone, may be reported to MNRE.

Information regarding eligibility for participation in the Scheme and implementation procedure is available on MNRE's website www.mnre.gov.in. Interested people among the general public may visit MNRE website or call on toll free help line number 1800-180-3333.

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# MNRE ने पीएम-कुसुम योजना के तहत पंजीकरण का दावा करने वाले फर्जी वेबसाइटों के खिलाफ नई चेतावनी जारी की

Posted On: 10 JAN 2021 5:05PM by PIB Delhi

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय (MNRE) द्वारा प्रधान मंत्री किसान ऊर्जा सुरक्षा एवं उत्थान महाभियान (प्रधानमंत्री-कुसुम) योजना लागू किया गया है जिसके तहत कृषि पंपों के सौरीकरण के लिए 60 प्रतिशत तक अनुदान दिया जाता है। इस योजना को राज्य सरकार के विभागों द्वारा कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है जिसमें किसानों को केवल बाकी का 40 प्रतिशत ही विभाग को जमा करवाना होता है। इन विभागों का विवरण MNRE की वेबसाइट www.mnre.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

योजना के शुभारंभ के बाद, यह देखा गया कि कुछ वेबसाइटों ने पीएम-कुसुम योजना के लिए पंजीकरण पोर्टल होने का दावा किया है। ऐसी वेबसाइटें आम जनता को धोखा दे रही हैं और फर्जी पंजीकरण पोर्टल के माध्यम से उनसे रुपये तथा जानकारी एकत्रित कर रही है। आम जनता को किसी भी नुकसान से बचने के लिए, MNRE ने इसके पहले दिनांक 18.03.2019, 03.06.2020, 10.07.2020 व पुनः दिनांक 25.10.2020 को विज्ञप्ति जारी करके लाभार्थियों और आम जनता को ऐसी किसी भी वेबसाइटों पर पंजीकरण शुल्क नहीं जमा करने और अपनी जानकारी साझा करने से सतर्क रहने की सलाइ दी थी।

ऐसी वेबसाइटों की जानकारी मिलने पर MNRE द्वारा उनके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाती है। हाल ही में देखा गया है कि कुछ नई वेबसाइटों (जिसमें www.kusumyojanaonline.in.net भी शामिल है) ने अवैध रूप से पीएम-कुसुम योजना के लिए पंजीकरण पोर्टल का दावा किया है। साथ ही WhatsApp व अन्य माध्यमों के द्वारा भी संभावित लाभार्थियों को भ्रमित कर धन हानि पहुँचाने की कोशिश की जा सकती है।अतः फिर से सभी संभावित लाभार्थियों और आम जनता को सलाह दी जाती है कि ऐसी वेबसाइटों पर रुपया या जानकारी जमा करने से बचें। साथ ही किसी भी असत्यापित अथवा संदेहास्पद लिंक जो पीएम-कुसुम योजना में पंजीयन का दवा करती हो पर क्लिक न करें।

समाचार पत्रों को भी डिजिटल या प्रिंट प्लेटफॉर्म पर प्रकाशित करने से पहले सरकारी योजनाओं के लिए पंजीकरण पोर्टल होने का दावा करने वाली वेबसाइटों की प्रामाणिकता की जांच करने की सलाह दी जाती है।

MNRE अपनी किसी भी वेबसाइट के माध्यम से योजना के तहत लाभार्थियों को पंजीकृत नहीं करता है और इसलिए योजना के लिए MNRE की पंजीकरण वेबसाइट होने का दावा करने वाली कोई भी वेबसाइट भ्रामक और धोखाधड़ी है। किसी भी संदिग्ध धोखाधड़ी वाली वेबसाइट, यदि किसी के द्वारा देखी गई हो, तो उसे MNRE को तुरंत सूचित करने का कष्ट करें।

योजना में भागीदारी के लिए पात्रता और कार्यान्वयन प्रक्रिया से संबंधित जानकारी MNRE की वेबसाइट www.mnre.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। इच्छुक लोग MNRE की वेबसाइट पर जा सकते हैं या टोल फ्री हेल्प लाइन नंबर 1800-180-3333 पर कॉल कर सकते हैं।

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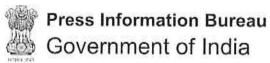
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Posted On: 07 Dec 2021 17:50:30 PM

### MNRE issues advisory for the General Public on PM Kusum Scheme

#### Alerts beneficiaries not to deposit fee on fraudulent websites

## Information regarding eligibility for participation & implementation process available on http://www.mnre.gov.in

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing PM-KUSUM Scheme, under which subsidy is given for setting up of standalone solar pumpsand for the solarization of agricultural pumps. This scheme is being implemented by the designated departments of the state governments. The beneficiary farmer has to deposit their share to the designated state government department. The details of these departments are available on MNRE website www.mnre.gov.in.

After the launch of the scheme, it was observed that some unauthorised websites have claimed to be the registration portal for PM-KUSUM scheme. Such websites are cheating the general public and collecting money & information from them through these fake registration portals. In order to avoid any loss to the general public, MNRE has earlier issued public notices dated 18.03.2019, 03.06.2020, 10.07.2020, 25.10.2020 and 10.01.2021 in which it was advised not to deposit the registration fee on any such websites and also be cautious from sharing any information on such websites.

On getting information about such websites, action is taken by MNRE. Recently it has been noticed that some new websites (including https://www.kisankusumyojana-reg.org/ and http://kusumyojanaonline.com/ )are claiming to be the registration portal for PM-KUSUM scheme. In addition, WhatsApp and other means are also being used to mislead potential beneficiaries and asking money from them. Therefore, all potential beneficiaries and general public are again advised to avoid depositing money or information on such fraudulent websites. It is also suggested not to click on any unverified or suspicious link which claims to be registration portal under PM-KUSUM scheme.

Information regarding eligibility for participation in the scheme and implementation process is available on MNRE website http://www.mnre.gov.inand toll free number 1800-180-3333.

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#### Fake portals in name of PM-KUSUM

From: Shobhit Srivastava <shobhit.srivastava@nic.in>

Wed, Apr 20, 2022 12:39 PM

Subject: Fake portals in name of PM-KUSUM

To: IT Division <itcell.mnre@gov.ln>

Cc: Priya <priya.mnre@gov.in>, Arun Kumar <aruncea@nic.in>, Jeevan Kumar Jethani <jethani.jk@nic.in>, adityagangwar mnre <adityagangwar.mnre@gov.in>

Dear Ravi,

We have come across following fake domains claiming to be registration portals for PM-KUSUM.

https://www.kusumyogana.co.in/

https://www.kusumkisanproject.in/

https://kisankusumyojna.info/

https://servicekisankusum.in/

https://kissankusumyojanaa.com/

http://www.kisankusumonlinereg.in/

We should get these closed as soon as possible.

Regards,

Shobhit Srivastava / शोभित श्रीवास्तव Scientist 'D'/ वैज्ञानिक 'डी ' Off-grid & Decentralized Solar Division / ऑफ-ग्रिड और विकेंद्रीकृत सौर डिवीजन Ministry of New & Renewable Energy / नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय New Delhi / नई दिल्ली Mob. No. +91-9911651729

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