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# PM-KUSUM Scheme

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**Why is in news?** Union Minister Jitendra Singh to lead Joint Indian Ministerial official delegation in Global Clean

- Energy Action Forum
- The PM KUSUM Yojana (**Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahaabhiyaan**) was launched on **08 March 2019**.
- This scheme led by the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy** aims at **ensuring energy security for Indian farmers** along with cutback dependency of farmers on fossil fuels.
- It is a scheme for farmers **for installation of solar pumps and grid connected solar and other renewable power plants** in the country.
- Under this scheme, the government will **provide a 60% subsidy to a farmer for setting up of pump sets and tube wells on their land**.
- Approved in February 2019, the objective of the scheme is to **provide financial and water security**.
- The scheme aims to add solar and other renewable capacity of 25,750 MW by 2022.
- **State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) of MNRE** will coordinate with States/UTs, Discoms and farmers for implementation of the scheme.

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