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Title: Regarding Installation of Solar Submersible Water Pumps in Bardhaman Purba Parliamentary Constituency- Laid.

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL (BARDHAMAN PURBA): I want to draw the kind attention of the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare with regards to installation of solar submersible water pump in my Parliamentary constituency in West Bengal.

Farmers are facing difficulties in paying electricity bill of submersible pump. In this regard, I have decided to install Solar Submersible Water Pump for irrigation to make farming and irrigation easier in my Constituency because in Kalna, Katwa, Memari, Purbosthali North, Purbosthali South, Raina and Jamalpur, 75% to 85% people belongs to SC, ST & OBC community and the area is fully agriculturists. Further, no industries are there and agriculture is their only source of income to survive. In the above Constituency, solar irrigation pump is needed to be installed under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY).

This decision can bring happiness and progress in farmer's life and can make them self dependent. Hence, it is requested to kindly permit and provide information in detail that how much subsidy could be given by the Government on installation of Solar Submersible Water Pump for irrigation. I therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister to take up immediate and necessary step in this regard.