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New Delhi-03, Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2015

**Office Memorandum**

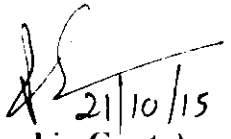
**Subject: Amendment in the Scheme for setting up of 1000 MW of Grid-connected Solar PV Power Projects by CPSUs/ Govt. Organizations under various Central/State Schemes/self-use/3<sup>rd</sup> party sale/merchant sale with Viability Gap Funding (VGF) under Batch-V of Phase II of JNNSM.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Administrative Approval of even number dated 16/01/2015 on the above subject, and to state that considering the requests received from various CPSUs/Govt. organisations like NTPC, Railways etc for advance release of VGF amount, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to amend the existing provisions in paragraph 4(v) of the aforesaid scheme, in the following manner -

Para No. of the Scheme	Existing provision in the Scheme	Amended provision
para 4(v)	(v) VGF will be released in 2 tranches as follows (a) 50% on successful commissioning of the full capacity of the project (CoD). (b) balance 50% after one year of successful operation of the project	(v) VGF will be released as under - (a) 50% on Lol and start of installation work at plant; and (b)balance 50% on successful commissioning of the full capacity of the project (CoD).

2. The other terms & conditions and provisions as mentioned in the Administrative Approval of even number dated 16/01/2015 and in the aforesaid scheme for setting up of 1000 MW of Grid-connected Solar PV Power Projects by CPSUs/ Govt. Organizations, would remain same. The amendments made herein above shall come into force with immediate effect and this Addendum may be read as part of this Ministry's sanction order/AA dated 16/01/2015. However, the release of VGF is subject to availability of funds

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority

  
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