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To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
New Delhi

Subject: Administrative sanction for implementation of the Scheme for Enhancement of capacity from 20,000 MW to 40,000 MW for "Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects"

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for implementation of a Scheme for Enhancement of capacity from 20,000 MW to 40,000 MW for "Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects" for setting up of at least 50 solar parks each with a capacity of 500 MW and above by 2019-20; with an estimated Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of Rs. 8100.00 crore (Rs. Eighty One Thousand Crore only), as per provisions of the Scheme enclosed at Annexure.

2. Objective

The scheme aims to provide a huge impetus to solar energy generation by acting as a flagship demonstration facility to encourage project developers and investors, prompting additional projects of similar nature, triggering economies of scale for cost-reductions, technical improvements and achieving large scale reductions in GHG emissions. It would enable States to bring in significant investment from project developers, meet its Solar Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) mandate and provide employment opportunities to local population. The State will also reduce its carbon footprint by avoiding emissions equivalent to the solar park's installed capacity and generation. Further, the State will also avoid procuring expensive fossil fuels to power conventional power plants.

3. Implementation arrangements

3.1 **Applicability:** All the States and Union Territories are eligible for benefits under the scheme. States with good solar potential which have not yet submitted proposals would be encouraged for setting up of solar parks.

3.2 **Implementation Agency:** The solar parks will be developed in collaboration with the State Governments & their agencies. The Nodal Agency of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India (GOI) would be Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI). SECI will administer the scheme under the direction of MNRE and will also handle funds to be made available under the scheme on behalf of GOI.

The States applying under the scheme will have to designate an agency for the development of solar park. Solar parks are envisaged to be developed following four the modes as mentioned in Para (3) of the Scheme (guidelines annexed). The agency identified for the development of the

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