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The Secretary (Renewable Energy), All State Governments / UTs

Heads of all State Nodal Agencies (SNAs)

Subject: **Solar Rooftop through State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) - regarding**

Sir,

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing a scheme for promotion of solar rooftops with a provision of 30% subsidy for all rooftops other than for industrial and commercial buildings in the private sector. There is a provision for giving subsidy to channel partners (CPs) but SNAs have been objecting to that and therefore, currently subsidy is not being released to CPs directly. However, beneficiaries are finding it difficult to access MNRE subsidy because of the lengthy procedure to get subsidy through SNAs. Following mechanism is, therefore, suggested for consideration of SNAs:-

- (i) SNAs may empanel 10-20 or even more channel partners through an open tender / transparent mechanism. MNRE already has a list of channel partners for solar rooftops and more than 400 channel partners are available. This can be the master list based on which State specific empanelment can be done. In this manner, a clear list of channel partners for each State along with rates would be available for every State. The State can also insist on proper service, network by these shortlisted CPs.
- (ii) The CPs can then be given specific targets and an online system can be developed for monitoring.
- (iii) MNRE would be willing to release advance subsidy to SNAs.

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- (iv) SNAs need not identify all the buildings in advance. Responsibility of identification of buildings or finding beneficiaries can be partly left to these shortlisted CPs.
- (v) SNAs can keep assigning the identified buildings to these CPs from time to time. CPs can also find beneficiaries/buildings on their own. SECI can then release subsidy to the channel partners as soon as they instal defined quantity of solar rooftops.
- (vi) Adequate publicity can be created so that the beneficiaries know the names, telephone numbers and addresses of the channel partners and can contact them directly and get systems installed along with subsidy. As there will be several CPs so the beneficiaries will have a choice.
- (vii) The identification of new set of CPs can be done before the expiry of the time period for the current set of CPs so that continuity is maintained. MNRE has already developed a software by the name SPIN, which MNRE is using now for monitoring. In case some SNAs want to use the same software, they can approach MNRE.



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