

## **Invitation to submit Project Concept Notes for Green Climate Fund (GCF) support in renewable energy area**

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) invites proposals from State governments, industry, developers, electrical utilities, private and public institutions, international agencies and other stakeholders for availing Green Climate Fund (GCF) support in different renewable energy areas. The proposals shall have potential to deliver transformative impact on climate change mitigation through accelerated deployment of renewable energy in India.

The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is an United Nations (UN) mechanism set up under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to support and finance developing countries in their efforts on mitigation and adaptation. Transforming energy generation and access is one of the GCF's investment priorities.

Both public and private entities can access GCF support with Government of India approval. Being central to climate change mitigation renewable energy projects are best suited for availing GCF support. Accordingly, in line with India's Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) under UNFCCC, the MNRE has plans to avail GCF resources to supplement domestic resources for accelerating development and deployment of renewable energy in the country.

GCF evaluation criteria for supporting the projects include : a) Climate impact potential; b) Paradigm shift potential (*Potential to catalyze impact beyond a one-off project or programme investment*); c) Sustainable development potential; and d) Effectiveness and efficiency (*Economic and financial soundness and effectiveness of the proposed activities*). For further details may be seen at GCF website <http://www.greenclimate.fund/home>.

[Format for submitting Project Concept Note for GCF support \(Click here\)](#)

Interested entities, as stated in the first paragraph, are invited to submit Project Concept Note in the prescribed Format by 24 June 2016 through email at [policy-mnre@nic.in](mailto:policy-mnre@nic.in) or through post at following address:-

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