

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
New Delhi-110 003.

Subject:- Amendment in the Bench mark cost of “Off-grid and Decentralized Solar Applications Programme” being implemented under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) till 31st March, 2014.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's recent sanction order of even number dated 30th Oct, 2012 reg. additions / amendments in the above mentioned scheme, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for re-fixing/ revising the benchmark cost of the following solar water heating systems in the following manner, with effect from 1st June, 2013 and accordingly the existing provisions in paragraph 5.2 of the aforesaid Scheme which was earlier amended as under, for implementation during the remaining period of the financial year 2013-14:-

Type of system	Category	Previous year benchmark i.e. 2012-13 (Rs.)	year cost	New benchmark cost for 2013-14 (Rs.)	Subsidy (30% of the benchmark cost) (Rs.)
ETC	Domestic	10000		8500	2550
	Commercial	10000		8000	2400
FPC	Domestic	11000		11000	3300
	Commercial	11000		10000	3000

The other terms & conditions, guidelines and provisions as mentioned in the sanction order/AA of even number dated 08.07.2010 and the subsequent amendments made/ issued from time to time in the Scheme on “off-Grid and Decentralized Solar Applications” would remain same. The amendments made herein above shall come into force with effect from 1st June, 2013 and this Addendum may be read as part of this Ministry's Sanction order/AA dated 08.07.2010.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully

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5. All State Utilities.
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7. CMD, IREDA, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.
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