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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जामंत्रालय / Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Block No.14, CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi-03, Dated 20th June, 2017

To

All State Nodal Agencies (as per List),

Subject: Completion of solar projects as per schedule-reg.

Sir/Madam,

You may be aware that this Ministry has sanctioned various solar projects and is providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) in accordance with the various scheme guidelines under National Solar Mission since 2010.

2. You may recall that it is emphasized during meetings and Review meetings at the Central and State level that the projects are completed in time without any cost overrun and time overrun. Since, public resources like land allocated to the solar power developers are involved and in case of delays, the resources remain unutilized for a number of months/years.

3. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) audit in its Report No. 34 of 2015 on Renewable Energy Sector in India has emphasized that **the solar projects are completed as per schedule. In case of delay, the Central and State Government must review the status of the public resources like land allocated to the solar power developers and take necessary corrective measures.**

4. It is therefore requested to kindly ensure that the solar projects are completed in time so that the resources can be utilized in an effective and efficient manner.

5. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



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Adviser (NSM)

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