Office Memorandum

Subject: Nomination of experts and other representatives of the High Powered Task Force under JNNSM to pursue the use of SPV.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry’s previous OM of even number dated 28/12/2012 wherein it was mentioned and the experts and other representatives on the above Task Force will be nominated by this Ministry. Therefore, it has been decided to nominate the following experts and other representatives on the aforesaid High Powered Task Force:-

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<td>1.</td>
<td><strong>Experts</strong>:-&lt;br&gt; (i) Prof. J.Vasi, IIT Bombay&lt;br&gt; (ii) Prof. Vikram Kumar, Former Director NPL and currently Emeritus Prof. at IIT Delhi&lt;br&gt; (iii) Dr. Bharat Bhargava, Former Director, MNRE</td>
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<td><strong>Industry Representatives</strong>:-&lt;br&gt; (i) Mr. H.R. Gupta, INDO Solar, New Delhi&lt;br&gt; (ii) Mr. K.N. Subramaniam, Moserbaer, New Delhi</td>
<td>Members</td>
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<td><strong>Representatives from NGO</strong>:-&lt;br&gt; (i) Mr. Hemant Lamba, Pondicherry&lt;br&gt; (ii) Mr. Harish Hande, SELCO&lt;br&gt; (iii) Bunker Roy, Barefoot College, Tilonia, Rajasthan</td>
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All other terms and conditions as mentioned in this Ministry’s aforesaid OM dated 28/12/2012 (copy enclosed) would remain unchanged.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(A.N.Srivastava)
Director

To

All Members of the High Powered Task Force (as per list)

Copy is also forwarded for information to:-

(i) PS to Minister, MNRE,
(ii) PSO to Secretary, MNRE,
(iii) Dir. (AN)/SO(NSM).
(iv) Order Bundle.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM


The undersigned is directed to refer to approval no. 32/84/2010-11/PVSE dated 22-12-2012 conveying decision of the Government of India regarding constitution of High Powered Task Force under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) on Solar Photovoltaic.

2. The composition of the High Powered Task Force is as follows:
   i) Shri Gireesh B Pradhan .... Chairman
   ii) Two experts on Photo Voltaic of National/International repute. To be nominated by MNRE
   iii) Two industry representatives. To be nominated by MNRE
   iv) Two representatives from NGO/Other Implementing Agency working for installation of Photo Voltaic
   v) Managing Director (SECI)
   vi) Joint Secretary (Solar), MNRE
   vii) Director (SECI) .... Secretary

   Other members may be co-opted as and when required

3. Terms of Reference of High Powered Task Force under JNNSM on Solar Photovoltaic Power

   The objective of setting up of the Task Force is to give greater focus and fillip to the use and development of solar photovoltaic. The Task Force will therefore:–

   i. Study and develop an understanding about the areas of use of solar photovoltaic in the country, potential for deployment of the technology, available technology, products and solutions worldwide and future developments.

   ii. It will advise the Government on programmes, policies and actions required for promotion of photovoltaic in the country including domestic manufacturing.

   iii. It will develop business models and suggest ways for implementation in the field including the working arrangements with power utilities.
iv. The Task Force may submit reports to the Government from time to time.

v. The Chairman of the Task Force may decide about the frequency of holding meetings, organizing field visits, inviting other experts and holding discussions. He may also request SECI for any technical support or logistic support required for conduct of this business.

4. Entitlements of the Chairman and other Members of the Task Force

The Chairman task force will be entitled to honorarium –

(i) Rs. 10,000/- per sitting or Rs. 5,000/- per half day
(ii) To and fro airfare and local transport to attend the meetings and DA as per rules.

All other non-official members to be provided to and fro airfare or local transport/TA&DA as per rules if they are not able to claim from their own organizations.

5. Provision of Secretarial Assistance for task force:

Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) will act as the Secretariat of the task force and will provide all necessary logistics support including secretarial assistance, local transport for smooth conduction of the task force’s work. SECI may therefore, engage required officials who would render necessary assistance to the task force committee.

6. Funds for the task force:

The estimate for the requirement of funds for the task force for the financial year shall be prepared by SECI. On receipt of annual estimates from SECI, MNRE shall provide necessary funds to SECI including advance for 6 months expenditure.

(A.N. Srivastava)
Director (NSM)
Telefax: 011-24363498

To

(As mentioned in Para 2 above)