

**F. No. 32/6/2020-SPV Division**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New & Renewable Energy**  
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**Block No. 14, CGO Complex**  
**Lodhi Road, New Delhi**  
**Date: 24 April 2020**


**Order**

**Subject: Extension of Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase-III**

Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase-III was launched by the Ministry on 07.08.2018 and the scheme was valid for financial years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

2. In line with the instructions issued on Continuation/Extension of public funded ongoing schemes by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, vide OM No. 42(02)/PF-II/2014 dated 10.01.2020, approval of President of India is hereby accorded for continuation of the Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase-III till 31.03.2021 within the approved financial outlay mentioned in Administrative Approval dated 07.08.2018.

3. The implementation agencies will continue to implement the Scheme as per the approved Guidelines dated 07.08.2018 and amendment(s) thereof. During the extended period i.e. FY 2020-21, the sanction of new projects under the Scheme will be available only in North-eastern Region. Further, solar power packs will be installed only under RESCO mode. Detailed guidelines for implementation and subsidy disbursement mechanism under RESCO mode will be issued separately.

  
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To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
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5. D.G., National Institute of Solar Energy, Gwal Pahari, Gurgaon, Haryana
6. M.D., Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), New Delhi
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