

**F.No.19/276/2017-Biomass Power Division**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**  
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To,

- 1) Chief Secretaries of State Governments
- 2) Secretaries of concerned State Government Departments (Power/Energy/Non-Conventional Energy/Additional Sources of Energy/S&T etc.)
- 3) Heads of State Nodal Departments/Agencies
- 4) Chairman of State Electricity Boards/Transco/Gencos etc.
- 5) Head of Banks/Financial Institutions

**Subject: Extension of Biomass based Cogeneration Scheme namely "Scheme to Support Promotion of Biomass Based Cogeneration in Sugar Mills and Other Industries (up to Mar 2020) beyond 31.03.2020 till 31st March 2021 or till the date the recommendations of 15th FC come into effect – Reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer this Ministry's O.M. number 3/141/2017-CPG dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 and 4th December, 2018 on the above subject and say that following the provisions of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 42(02)/PF-II/2014 dated 10.01.2020 a decision has been taken for continuation/extension of the biomass based cogeneration Scheme namely "Scheme to Support Promotion of Biomass based Cogeneration in Sugar Mills and Other Industries (up to Mar 2020)" beyond 31st March 2020 without changing scope, nature, coverage and without creating additional posts till 31st March 2021 or till the date the recommendations of 15th FC come into effect, whichever is earlier.

2. The details of the programme component, implementation methodology, financial assistance, release of funds and monitoring mechanism will be the same as per OM No. 3/141/2017-CPG dated 11.05.2018 and corrigendum issued vide OM No. 3/141/2017-CPG dated 04 December 2018, given in the Appendix.
3. The expenditure on this scheme will be met from the budget provisions given under Bio-Power Head.
4. This issues in exercise of the powers conferred on this Ministry and with the concurrence of IFD Division vide their diary No. 33 dated 24.04.2020.
5. This has approval of Hon'ble Minister for New and Renewable Energy and Power.

Yours faithfully,



(Aseem Kumar)  
Director, MNRE

**Copy to:**

- a. PS to Hon`ble Minister (NRE).
- b. Sr.PPS to Secretary, MNRE.
- c. PPS to AS & FA, MNRE.
- d. Sr.PPS to JS (Bioenergy Group).
- e. Advisers/Directors, MNRE.
- f. Pay & Accounts Officer, MNRE.
- g. NIC- to upload the Guidelines on Ministry's Website.



(Aseem Kumar)  
Director, MNRE