Office Memorandum

Subject: Extension for installation of grid-connected solar power plants under Component-A of PM-KUSUM Scheme

As per PM-KUSUM Scheme Guidelines, under Component-A for installation of grid-connected solar power plants, the project completion timeline is 12 months from issuance of Letter of Award (LoA) to farmer/developer. On account of challenges faced due to COVID-19 first and second wave, Ministry has granted extension of 7.5 months to all RE projects.

2. While installations under Component-A have started in few States against the LoAs issued during 2020-21, in most of the cases it is likely to take more time, beyond the 12 months’ timeline, to complete installation due to delay on account of COVID-19 and constraints in extending financing facility to set up the projects. In view of same, it has been decided to grant a further extension till 31.3.2022 for all such projects where completion timeline, including with extension already given for Covid-19, is before 31.3.2022.

3. This has approval of the Competent Authority

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All concerned State Implementation Agencies