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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2019.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for the month February, 2019.

  
(Pankaj Saxena)  
Director

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## Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

The important issues/developments that took place during the month of February, 2019 are summarized as follows:

1. A total of 7103.28 MW of renewable energy capacity was added during the year 2018-19, taking cumulative installed renewable energy capacity to 76.87 GW as on February, 2019 that comprises 35.32 GW from Wind power, 27.09 GW from Solar Power, 9.92 GW from Bio Power and 4.54 GW from Small Hydro Power. Further, projects of capacity 58.77GW are under implementation or already bid out.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 4208.36 crores was incurred upto February , 2019 which is around 81.77% of the total Budgetary allocation for the Ministry.
3. (i) CCEA in its meeting held on 19/2/2019 has approved the KUSUM scheme for providing 17.5 lakh stand alone Solar Pumps 1000MW , Solarization of 10 lakh grid connected Pumps and installation of 1000 MW small solar power plants upto 2MW capacity by farmers.  
(ii) CCEA has also approved Ph-II of the Rooftop solar Programme to achieve 40 GW RTS capacity in the country by 2022. Under this Programme central financial assistance will be provided for residential sector and incentives for Discoms.
4. Secretary ,MNRE chaired a meeting with representative from BIS officers on 12/2/2019 to discuss guidelines for migration from compulsory registration to Product Certification Scheme (ISI) of BIS for SPV Modules.
5. Secretary, MNRE chaired the meeting on review of implementation of AJAY-Phase-II on 19/02/2019. The implementing Agency EESL have already finalised the tenders for 12W LED SSLs and work order have been placed. Consent from 26MPs have been received and work for installation of SSLs has been started.

6. Visit of Parliamentary Committee:

- On the spot study visit by the Members of standing Committee of Energy to National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram on 18.02.2019.
- Committee on papers laid on the table of Rajya Sabha visited Chennai to examine Annual report & progress of National Institute of wind Energy, Chennai on 24.02.2019.

7. Para 7(c) International Events/ Foreign Deputation:-

- (i) Shri Anand Kumar, Secretary and Shri Anjani Nandan Sharan, Joint Secretary, MNRE visited Washington DC, USA from 25-28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 to participate in the meeting proposed by the US side and the first meeting of Joint Working Group Meeting on Clean and Renewable Energy under India-US Strategic Energy partnership.
  
- (ii) Shri J. K. Jethani, Scientist 'E' MINRE has visited Thimphu, Bhutan from 25-26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 to participate in the Workshop on sustainable Access to Clean Energy for Hindu Kush Himalaya organized by the ADB.
  
- (iii) Shri PNBV Chalapathi Rao, Scientist 'C' and Shri Manish Singh Bisht, Scientist 'B' MNRE visited to Berlin, Germany from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 to participate in 'Training on grid integration of Renewables at Renewable Academy (RENAC) organized by the GIZ.
  
- (iv) Shri Tarun Singh, Scientist 'C' MNRE visited Cape Town, South Africa from 25- 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 to participate in the conference on 'Renewables Energy and Storage Systems organized by the World Bank.