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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

To

The Chairman & Managing Director,  
Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.,  
Core-IV, Scope Complex,  
New Delhi – 110 003.

**Subject: Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power held on 15.09.2016 at New Delhi – regarding.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Power) on 15.09.2016 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.

  
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**Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) meeting of Ministry of Power held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at New Delhi**

The RPM meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary Power on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016 wherein senior officers from Ministry of Power, REC, PFC, CEA, CPSUs, CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs and other representatives participated. The list of the participant is at Annex.

2. JS (Distt.) requested the States to expedite village electrification works, assign top priority to extend electricity connections to Border Out Posts (BOP), Schools, Public places, LWE areas. JS further clarified that cost involved while extending electricity connections to BOP shall be borne by respective agency. It was also requested to promote on line payment by consumers.

**3.0 Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)**

3.1 Dr. Dinesh Arora, ED, REC made a detailed presentation on DDUGJY. It was informed that nearly 2891 villages (Grid-1105 & 1786 Off-grid) are yet to be awarded and works in 3342 already electrified villages yet to be started. ED, REC requested all the Discoms/CPSUs to expedite the award of remaining villages and also initiate works in already awarded villages so as to achieve the agreed target of village electrification by Dec, 2016. In addition to above, 8 States are yet to submit re-casted DPRs and 10 States yet to execute Tripartite Agreement under DDUGJY.

3.2 **Chhattisgarh:** MD, CSPDCL informed that all villages except Baster region would be completed by Jan, 2017. Due to naxal problems, more time would be required to complete these villages. Addl. Secretary, MoP advised to train volunteers and arrange a demo in these areas to install Home light.

3.3 **Arunachal Pradesh:** Off-grid village electrification works by SECI is yet to be initiated.

3.4 **Kerala:** Due to Right of Way (RoW) problem, State requested to allow to increase sub-transmission level from 66 KV to 110 KV. Since it is used for distribution, it can be allowed. REC was asked to examine the issue.

3.5 Some of the States informed that forest clearances are pending for long and affecting electrification work. CMD, REC requested all the States to send details of such cases to REC for taking up with MoEF.

3.6 ED, REC requested the States to commence works in 3342 Villages (Bihar-615, Odisha-594, Chhattisgarh-533, Assa-480, Jharkhand-447, Meghalaya-218, Manipur-148, Rajasthan-127, Nagaland-54, Uttarakhand-54, UP-33, WB-13, Tripura-12, Karnataka-6 & Himachal Pradesh-2) which had been awarded.

- 3.7 States of Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Goa, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Meghalaya, Sikkim & Uttarakhand were requested to submit re-casted DPRs under DDUGJY new projects sanctioned already.
- 3.8 States of J&K, Jharkhand, Goa, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura and UTs of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar were requested to execute Tripartite Agreement, at an early date.
- 3.9 States informed that PMA charges is too less (0.5% of project cost) and agencies are not coming forward to take up the works at this cost and therefore, States requested MoP to consider to increase the same. JS advised REC to analyse estimate amount and submit a report/solution to MoP.
- 3.10 Considering poor progress of household connections, CMD REC advised States to arrange camps in the villages so as to achieve the 100% Household electrification target. In case lesser number of connections in any village, funds would be considered for release on submission of details of camps organised by DISCOMs in the villages.
- 3.11 States have been advised to indicate if any villages found un-electrified which are other than those of 18452 villages and also to take up for electrification under their State plan.
- 3.12 All DISCOMs were requested to install sign boards in all the villages where works have been undertaken under DDUGJY.
- 3.13 ACS, Government of Kerala & Chairman KSEB Shri Paul Antony indicated that the issue of change of cost of major materials in tendering and capping the cost of overall project to sanction cost requires clarity. JS MoP clarified that matter was already discussed in the last RPM. Bihar & Uttar Pradesh explained that it being possible and accordingly the decision was taken.

#### **4.0 Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)**

The presentation of UDAY was made by Ms. Ritu Maheshwari, ED (T&D/ Head of UDAY Cell), REC.

##### **4.1 States under UDAY:**

ED, REC initiated the presentation of UDAY highlighting the States that have recently joined under UDAY and now a total of 16 States/ UT are part of UDAY. Out of these 16 States/UT, 6 states have joined for operational MoU, while rest 10 have joined for achievement of Comprehensive improvement under UDAY.

