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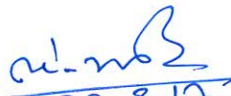
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.,  
Core-IV, Scope Complex,  
New Delhi – 110 003.

**Subject: Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power with CMDs and MDs of DISCOMs held on 07.03.2017 at New Delhi – regarding.**

Sir,

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 Secretary (Power) on 07.03.2017 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.

  
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(Narender Singh)

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To,

- i. CMD & MDs of all DISCOMs

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- (i) Chairperson, CEA, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
- (ii) CMD, PFC, Urjanidhi 1, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi.

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## **Minutes of Review Meeting of Ministry of Power with CMDs and MDs of DISCOMs held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at New Delhi.**

Review Meeting of Ministry of Power with CMDs and MDs of DISCOMs was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at New Delhi. The list of the participants is at **Annex**.

2.1 JS(Dist.), MoP welcomed all the participants. He expressed that slow progress of village electrification, award of new projects & remaining villages are cause of concern. States were requested to expedite village electrification works and award of new projects including villages sanctioned under DDUGJY. JS emphasized on ensuring completion of works under new projects within prescribed period of 24 months through proper planning and project management, using PERT chart submitted by the respective contractors. He further advised all States that field officers of the Implementing Agencies should be adequately educated on project implementation plan for each component of the sanctioned projects including feeder separation, system strengthening works, metering etc. and ensure availability of suitable land for new sub-stations, right of way for new feeders / lines etc. The proposals relating to statutory clearances (forest, railway etc.) should be timely submitted to the concerned authorities to ensure timely approvals. Timely completion of projects would not only enhance access to electricity in rural areas but also facilitate improvement in quality & reliability of power supply to achieve the goal of '24x7 Power for All'.

2.2 Secretary (Power) in his opening remarks emphasized that States need to expedite the village electrification works to achieve 100% village electrification within targeted timelines, regularly update progress on household electrification through GARV App, ensure quality & quantity power supply in the villages already electrified and expedite issuance of NITs and award of contracts for projects sanctioned under DDUGJY.

### **3.0 Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana**

3.1 Shri T.S.C. Bosh, ED(DDUGJY) made a presentation on status of implementation of DDUGJY covering village electrification, award of projects sanctioned under DDUGJY, component-wise monitoring of progress and household electrification.

3.1.1 Village Electrification: State-wise details on commitments made by the respective States in last RPM meeting in respect of village electrification by March 2017 are as follows:

Sl. No	States	Commitments of States in last meeting (no. of villages to be electrified by March.2017)	Achievement as on 06.03.2017	Likely additional village to be electrified by March.2017
1	Arunachal Pradesh	572 (incl. 543 off-grid)	-	-
2	Chhattisgarh	174	44	123
3	Odisha	637	171	200
4	Bihar	318	67	140
5	Jharkhand	805	161	215
6	Assam	750	174	267
7	Other States	100	63	30
Total		<b>3356</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>975</b>

3.1.2. CMD, OPTCL, Odisha informed that progress was affected due to Panchayat Elections.

3.1.3. MD, SBPDCL, Bihar mentioned that tower erection works in riverine areas are yet to be completed, delaying village electrification.

3.1.4 MD, JBVNL, Jharkhand pointed out that unpredicted forest issues resulted into slow pace of village electrification. Progress is also affected due to tough terrains. However, they are providing incremental support to expedite works in such areas.

**3.2** ED (DDUGJY), REC also flagged the issue of award of remaining 1312 villages (115 – off-grid, 1197 grid) in the States of Arunachal Pradesh.(908), Jharkhand(226), J&K(102), Bihar(43), MP (20) and Uttarakhand (13).

**3.3** Secretary (Power) mentioned that 100% village electrification within targeted timelines has to be ensured. All States were advised to put in all concerted efforts to fast track completion of village electrification works. Issues, if any, hampering the progress and requiring intervention by REC/MoP should be immediately brought to notice with adequate details for early resolution.

**3.4.** CMD, REC requested all the States to write to REC on issues hindering the progress of village & households electrification for necessary intervention and resolution of REC/MoP.

