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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated 2nd April, 2018

To

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

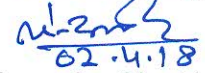
Subject: Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power with CMDs and MDs of DISCOMs of all States/UTs held on 22.03.2018 at New Delhi – regarding.

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 22.03.2018 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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To,

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2. Chairperson, CEA, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
3. CMDs/MDs of all DISCOMs
4. CMDs of NTPC, PGCIL, DVC, PFC.

Copy to:

PPS to Secretary(P) / PPS/PS to all JSs / PS to Dir (D)/ Dir(RE), Ministry of Power.

**Minutes of Review Planning and Monitoring Meeting of Ministry of Power with
CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs held on 22nd March, 2018 at New Delhi.**

Review Planning and Monitoring meeting of Ministry of Power with CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister on 22nd March, 2018 at New Delhi. The list of the participants is at **Annex-I**.

1.1 Secretary (Power), Govt. of India welcomed Hon'ble Minister of Power, State Energy Secretaries and CMD/MDs of Power Utilities & other dignitaries. Secretary (Power) appreciated the States for their efforts in electrification and requested to put all efforts in completing the remaining un-electrified villages by 15th April, 2018 and also electrification of all households under Saubhagya by December 2018. He added that Power for All (PFA) & UDAY are required to be monitored by Secretaries periodically and speed up the progress. Secretary power further indicated the need for improving utilisation of funds under these Government Programmes by States.

1.2 Hon'ble Minister advised the States to complete village electrification works latest by 15th April, 2018; launch Saubhagya scheme in remaining States; put hoardings for Saubhagya so that people come to know about details of Saubhagya scheme. Hon'ble Minister emphasised that States take all necessary steps to reduce AT&C losses and to materialise this to happen, all appropriate measures like prepaid/smart Metering, ABC cabling etc. should be adopted by States and theft prone areas be controlled through suitable mechanism.

**2. DeendayalUpadhyaya Gram JyotiYojana (DDUGJY) and Pradhan
MantriSahajBijliHarGharYojana (SAUBHAGYA)**

2.1 Senior Executive Director, REC made presentation on village Electrification & Saubhagya. He requested States to take Electrification of villages and Households under Saubhagya on fast track and put all efforts to achieve the targets. During the deliberation, following points emerged:

2.1.1 Arunachal Pradesh confirmed that State would take all steps to complete electrification remaining un-electrified villages by 15th April, 2018. Chhattisgarh indicated that out of 91 villages, one grid village would be electrified by 31st March and remaining 90 villages through off-grid by 30th Apr. Jharkhand mentioned that for electrification of 82 additional villages, steel tubular poles are targeted for delivery by 31st March. Nevertheless, all steps would be taken to ensure electrification of remaining villages by 15th April, 2018. Manipur informed that all villages would be completed by first week of April, 2018. Meghalaya informed that 2 out of 43 balance additional villages in West Khasi Hills are affected by border issue with Assam. Hon'ble Minister advised both the States to settle the issue at local level and ensure electrification of affected villages by March, 2018. Mizoram assured to complete all villages by 31st March, 2018.

2.2 Hon'ble Minister asked States:

2.2.1 To take all concerted efforts to electrify the remaining un-electrified villages by 15th April, 2018.

2.2.2 To send DDUGJY monthly progress report by 7th of every month signed by State Secretary and Saubhagya fortnightly progress report by 5th and 20th of every month signed by State Secretary.

