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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated 6th April, 2016

Subject: Minutes of the 13th Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power held on 15.03.2016 at New Delhi – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 13th Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting of Ministry of Power held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOSP (I/C) on 15.03.2016 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.



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Minutes of the 13th Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) meeting of Ministry of Power held on 15th March 2016 at India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

The 13th RPM meeting was convened on 15th March, 2016 wherein senior officials from Ministry of Power, CPSUs, PFC, CEA and representatives from State Govt. and State Power Utilities participated. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annex**.

2. Dr. Dinesh Arora, ED, REC welcomed Joint Secretary (Dist.), Ministry of Power and other participants in the meeting. Broad agenda of the meeting was briefed by Joint Secretary (Dist.), Ministry of Power which includes DDUGJY, IPDS, UDAY& PFA. He stressed upon the importance of Feeder Monitoring which is being reviewed by Government of India at highest level and requested State DISCOMs to assign priority to this work for both urban and rural areas. He further mentioned that though target of village electrification for 2015-16 has been achieved, State DISCOMs to put in desired efforts to ensure 100% village electrification within stipulated time frame. He also emphasized on expediting the process of providing access to electricity to all households through intensive campaigns.

3. Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)

ED, REC made a presentation covering status of electrification of 18452 un-electrified villages in the country, State wise targets & achievements, status of award and status of villages where works yet to commence. In the review, following major action points have emerged:

- (i) The revised target for electrification of all remaining un-electrified villages is December 2016.
- (ii) States should first focus on 'under energisation villages' which can be declared electrified in short time, especially in the 331 villages which are pending for declaration of electrification for past one month. List of such 331 villages was shared with States and needs to be declared electrified by 20th March 2016.
- (iii) In more than 10000 villages, works are yet to be started which is a matter of concern. States to complete the electrification work of village within 6 months of award as per revised SBD which had been circulated to all States.
- (iv) Sanction had been conveyed to States for all balance un-electrified villages reported so far by the States. The States of West Bengal, J&K and Jharkhand indicated increase in number of un-electrified villages. All the States were advised to submit details of any left

out un-electrified villages to REC latest by end of March 2016 to facilitate immediate action on the matter.

- (v) States to award all villages by 31st March 2016. State wise list of un-awarded villages was shared in the meeting. Representative of Jharkhand informed that all villages have been awarded in their State. Arunachal Pradesh representative informed that there are 478 Grid villages and 1058 off-grid villages in their State.
- (vi) To begin with, all households in the 18452 villages to be provided electricity connection access.
- (vii) GIS mapping for all villages have also been started in GARV App. CMD/MDs of State Power Utilities can use this useful feature to determine electrification status in any village.
- (viii) Representative from Odisha mentioned about requirement of some extra items as per field conditions like steel tubular poles, HT AB cable which were not covered in DPRs/Tenders and change in specifications of providing connection to BPL households with installation of meter outside the premises. It was decided that the State may submit details in this regard to REC for further needful on the matter.
- (ix) Regarding Feeder Monitoring in rural areas, it was apprised that CMD, REC has approved Feeder Monitoring programme for rural areas in the States of Andhra Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh and initial reports are expected in May 2016.
- (x) JS (Dist.) urged States to start intensive campaign for providing electricity connection to APL households to achieve the goal of providing access to electricity to all households. States may also come up with innovative schemes under State Plan similar to the schemes in West Bengal, Odisha and Bihar.

