

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi dated 2nd September, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Continuation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in 12th & 13th Plan - Scheme of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and Household Electrification.

In continuation of Office Memorandum No. 44/19/2004-D(RE) dated 18th March 2005 and Order No. 44/37/07-D(RE) dated 06.02.2008, sanction of the President is conveyed for continuation of "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) - Scheme of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and Household Electrification", in the 12th & 13th Plan for :

- (i) Completing spillover works of projects sanctioned in 10th and 11th Plan
 - (ii) Continuing the scheme for covering all remaining census villages and habitations with population of above 100
 - (iii) Providing free electricity connections to BPL households at the rate of Rs. 3000 per connection in villages and habitations with population of above 100
 - (iv) Extending DDG to grid connected areas to supplement the availability of power in areas where power supply is less than six hours a day
2. The approval has been accorded for total capital subsidy of Rs.35,447 crore, of which Rs. 23,397 Crore will be met through GBS for 12th Plan and remaining Rs.12,050 Crore would spillover to 13th Plan. Details are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.
 3. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) will continue to be the nodal agency for the scheme.
 4. Ninety per cent capital subsidy would be provided towards overall cost of the projects under the scheme, excluding the amount of state or local taxes, which will be borne by the concerned State/State Utility. 10% of the project cost would be contributed by states through own resources/loan from financial institutions.
 5. Prior commitment to be given by the respective State Government for a minimum daily supply of 6-8 hours of electricity in the RGGVY network with the assurance of meeting any deficit in this context by supplying electricity at subsidized tariff as required under the Electricity Act 2003.

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