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Subject: Re-structured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) during XI Plan

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Sanction of the President is conveyed for implementation of re-structured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) during the XIth Five Year Plan as a Central Sector Scheme with the following revised terms and conditions:

1. The focus of the programme shall be on actual, demonstrable performance in terms of sustained loss reduction. Establishment of reliable and automated systems for sustained collection of accurate base line data, and the adoption of Information Technology in the areas of energy accounting will be necessary pre-conditions before sanctioning any project. This will enable objective evaluation of the performance of utilities before and after implementation of the programme, and will enforce internal accountability leading to better performance.
2. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) would be the Nodal Agency to operationalise the programme under the guidance of Ministry of Power (MoP).
3. It is proposed to cover urban areas – towns and cities with population of more than 30,000 (10,000 in case of special category states). In addition, in certain high-load density rural areas with significant loads, works of separation of agricultural feeders from domestic and industrial ones, and of High Voltage Distribution System (11kv) will also be taken up. Towns / areas for which projects have been sanctioned in X Plan APDRP shall be considered for the XI Plan only after either completion or short closure of the earlier sanctioned projects.
4. Projects under the scheme shall be taken up in two Parts. Part-A shall include the projects for establishment of baseline data and IT applications for energy accounting/auditing & IT based consumer service centers. Part-B shall include regular distribution strengthening projects. Apart from this, the programme will require enabling activities which would be covered under Part-C. The activities to be covered under each part are as follows:

Part – A: Preparation of Base-line data for the project area covering Consumer Indexing, GIS Mapping, Metering of Distribution Transformers and Feeders, and Automatic Data Logging for all Distribution Transformers and Feeders and SCADA / DMS system (only in the project area having more than 4 lacs population and annual input energy of the order of 350 MU). It would include Asset Mapping of the entire

