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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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The Government has approved as a **Central Sector scheme**, the continuation of the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) during the XI Five Year Plan with revised terms and conditions.

**2.0 Scope of the Programme**

2.1 The focus of the programme shall be the 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 shall be necessary pre-conditions before sanctioning any regular distribution strengthening project. The pre-conditions 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.

2.2 The project area coverage will be urban areas – towns and cities with a population of more than 30,000. The population limit will be 10,000 in the case of Special Category States: All North East States, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and J&K. 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.

2.3 Towns and areas for which projects had been sanctioned in the X Plan APDRP shall be eligible for consideration under the XI Plan either after completion or short closure of the earlier sanctioned projects.

2.4 Projects under the present 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 and IT based consumer service centers. Part-B shall include regular distribution strengthening projects. 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 project

