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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017

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 held on 20.01.2017 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 20.01.2017 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.

  
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To,

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- (i) Chairperson, CEA, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
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- (iii) CMD & MDs of all DISCOMs

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## **Minutes of Review Meeting of Ministry of Power with Secretaries (Power/Energy) of States and CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs held on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at New Delhi.**

Review Meeting of Ministry of Power with Secretaries (Power/Energy) of States and CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at New Delhi. The list of the participants is at **Annex-I**.

2.1 JS(Dist.), MoP welcomed all the participants and new Chairman & Managing Director of REC, Dr. P.V. Ramesh. JS (Dist.) set up the agenda for the meeting and flagged few important points relating to DDUGJY viz. (i) SECC data for providing free electricity connections under DDUGJY (ii) NITs and award of contract by States for projects sanctioned under DDUGJY (iv) Participation in Prime Minister's award for excellence and (v) Maintaining Asset Register in respect of the assets being created under DDUGJY.

2.2 Secretary (P) in his opening remarks emphasized on regular updation of progress on household electrification by the States with requisite details and to expedite issuing of NITs and award of contracts for projects sanctioned under DDUGJY.

### **3.0 Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)**

3.1. States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Bihar made presentation on status of implementation of DDUGJY. The presentations covered details of remaining un-electrified villages (grid and off-grid), status of award, targets for Jan., Feb. and March 2017, expected achievement by March 2017, issues affecting the progress, status of NITs/Award of contracts etc. The state-wise details on status of village electrification, targets and commitments made by the respective States in respect of achievements on village electrification by March 2017 is at **Annex**.

3.2 Details of State-wise issues deliberated during the meeting are as under:

#### **3.3 Assam:**

3.3.1 MD, APDCL made a detail presentation and stated that the progress of village electrification has slowed due to non-availability of BIS certified Distribution Transformer (DT) in the NE. It was clarified that requirement of BIS certified DTs cannot be waived under the SBD.

#### **3.4 Arunachal Pradesh:**

3.4.1 Commissioner (Energy), Government of Arunachal Pradesh made a presentation and informed that contracts have been awarded for all balance 335 grid villages of which only 29 would be electrified by March 2017 and remaining by September 2017 because of poor road connectivity, difficult terrain and non-availability of skilled labor. It was also informed that awards have not yet been placed for 3 districts of Upper Subansri, Changlang & Tirap Districts due to ongoing inquiry.

3.4.2. As regard 895 off-grid villages, SECI is the implementing agency and the bids are scheduled to be opened on 23rd January, 2017. SECI was asked to expedite award of contract and completion of works.

### **3.5 Jharkhand:**

3.5.1 MD, JUVNL made a presentation and informed that 226 off-grid villages are yet to be awarded of which bids have been evaluated for 203 villages and award would be placed by 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. For the remaining 23 off-grid villages, NIT has been already issued.

3.5.2. It was highlighted that Chatra is the most difficult district wherein 164 villages are remaining to be electrified is being implemented by DVC, where periodical review and monitoring is required to push the progress. It was decided that REC would convene a meeting in Jharkhand with DVC and DISCOM to review the progress and resolve issues for expeditious implementation.

3.5.3. MD, JUVNL assured that execution of works of these sub-stations (Garwah-3, Latehar-1, Khunti-3) would be completed progressively in Jan.-Feb. 2017.

3.5.4. JUVNL was also advised to expedite railway crossing clearance and river crossing works in Garwah, forest clearance for 33 KV line in Latehar, completion of 11 KV feeders in Chatra district.

### **3.6 Odisha:**

3.6.1. Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Odisha informed that NTPC & PGCIL have expedited their pace of village electrification works inspite of odd field conditions in the State and complemented their performance.

3.6.2. It was also highlighted that in the Eastern Region States Meeting held at Bhubaneswar on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 it was decided that 'Charging Report' be treated as 'Provisional Handing Over Report'. It was clarified that REC would issue formal communication in this regard soon.

### **3.7 Chhattisgarh:**

3.7.1 MD, CSPDCL informed that out of 487 un-electrified villages in the State, 227 villages cannot be completed before March 2017 viz. Bastar 5, Dantewada 11, Narayanpur 30, Bijapur 74, Sukma 107 due to severe LWE problems in these districts. Secretary (P) advised the State to submit detailed report in this regard to Ministry of Power for consideration.

