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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, Dated: 18th July, 2024

To,
Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Energy/Power) of all
States and UTs.

Subject: PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijlee Yojana– automatic load enhancement upto 10
kW of RTS

Sir/ Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, I am directed to say that the Government of India has approved the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana on 29th February, 2024 to increase the share of solar rooftop capacity and empower residential households to generate their own electricity.

2. In order to facilitate the Roof Top Solar Installations, Ministry of Power notified the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024. Sub-rule 7A of rule 11 of the said rules prescribe that:

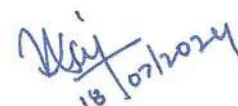
(7A) The applications for roof top solar photo voltaic systems upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respects shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study and any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee.”;

3. In view of the above, it is requested to provide for deemed enhancement of the sanctioned load, if required, in respect of the consumers applying for roof-top solar (RTS) installations for up to 10 kW. A copy of the aforesaid rules and the regulations issued by Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission in this regard is also enclosed for ready reference.

4. It is further advised that the application for installation of Rooftop Solar System under the above mechanism may not be withheld for want of application from the consumer for load enhancement or for payment of the requisite charges and arrears, if any, and the same may be realized before the commissioning of the RTS system installed.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl.: As above.


18/07/2024

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