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dated the 19th June, 2018

Subject: Minutes of the 3rd Monitoring Committee on Saubhagya held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 07.06.2018 - forwarding regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the 3rd Monitoring Committee on Saubhagya held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (P) on 07.06.2018 for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above


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Copy to: PPS to Secretary (Power) / PS to AS (SNS) / PS to JS & FA / PS to JS(AKV) / PS to Director (Distribution)/ PA to Director (RE), Ministry of Power.

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of Monitoring Committee for Saubhagya held on 07.06.2018 in Conference Room, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi

List of Participants is at **Annex**.

No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Monitoring Committee:

The Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Monitoring Committee held on 28th March 2018 was circulated to all concerned. No comments from any quarter have been received. Hence, the Minutes of the meeting stands confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Action taken on the decisions of 2nd Monitoring Committee meeting:

| Agenda Item no | Particulars | Action taken |
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| 1 | 2. Status of implementation of Saubhagya so far: 2(9). Variance of Data on UE Households Monitoring committee directed that households provided by the States in the Saubhagya portal and number provided in LOI / DPRs should be reconciled and firm figure obtained. | States have addressed to reconcile the number of households. |
| 2 | 3(a). Monitoring committee advised to follow up with the states for submission of DPRs as per guidelines and also expedite appraisal of DPRs. 3(b). Adhoc advance released by REC may be suitably adjusted against sanctioned projects as per prescribed guidelines. 3(c.) Develop mechanisms for verification of households since launch of scheme. | States have been requested for expeditious submission of DPRs Adhoc advance will be adjusted out of 1 st installment on receipt of claim from States. RQMs are being engaged to inspect the two villages per district |
| 3 | 4. Appraisal of DPRs : 4(a). Provisional Sanction accorded to Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Assam. 4(b). DPRs are to be re-submitted with requisite details, reconciling proposed number of un-electrified households with incremental infrastructure required for last mile connectivity as also the infrastructure being created under on-going schemes. | Provisional sanction conveyed to States. Conveyed to States, States are under process of doing survey. |
| 4 | 6. Technical Specification of Solar PV based Standalone System for electrification of remote households under SAUBHAGYA scheme | Conveyed to States |
| 5 | 7. Asset Identification under Saubhagya | Conveyed to states |
| 6 | 8. Guidelines for Quality Assurance Mechanism for SAUBHAGYA scheme | Conveyed to States |

Monitoring Committee noted the above status.

Agenda Item No. 3: Status of implementation of Saubhagya so far:

1. Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (GSA):

Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced that on the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti, a "Gram Swaraj Abhiyan" could be organised starting from 14th April to 05th May, 2018. The campaign, undertaken under the name of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas', is to promote social harmony, spread awareness about pro-poor initiatives of government, reach out to poor households to enrol them as also to obtain their feedback on various welfare programmes.

As a special endeavour during the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, saturation of eligible households/persons would be made under seven flagship pro-poor programmes in 21,058* identified villages, namely, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Saubhagya, Ujala scheme, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and Mission Indradhanush.

In this regard, due to model code of conduct, the campaign was not undertaken in West Bengal and Karnataka. Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (Saubhagya) progress as on 05 June 2018 is given below:

| No. of States | GSA Scope of Work | | | | Performance up to 05.06.2018 | | Under Progress | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | No of Districts | No of villages | Target Households-GSA 2018 | No of Un-electrified HHs as per Field Visit | Saturated Villages | HH connection released | Villages | HHs |
| 27 | 484 | 16,850 | 14,55,026 | 10,23,727 | 12,686 | 6,42,245 | 4,164 | 3,81,482 |

In continuation, Govt. of India has extended it in Aspirational Districts identified by the NITI Aayog. The status of extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (Saubhagya) as on 5 June 2018:

| No. of States | GSA Scope of Work | | | | Performance up to 05.06.1018 | | Under Progress | |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | No of Districts | No of villages | Target Households-GSA 2018 | No of Un-electrified HHs as per Field Visit | Saturated Villages | HH connection released | Villages | HHs |
| Part A: | 46 | 8,848 | 1,18,871 | 1,18,871 | 2,697 | | 6,151 | 1,18,871 |
| Part B: | 108 | 39,655 | 56,53,668 | 56,27,160 | 10,016 | 1,20,260 | 29,639 | 55,06,900 |
| 28 | 154 | 48,503 | 57,72,539 | 57,46,031 | 12,713 | 1,20,260 | 35,790 | 56,25,771 |

The State-wise Progress Status of GSA is enclosed as **Annexure-3(i)**.

