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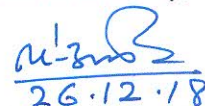
To  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
REC Limited,  
Core-4, Scope Complex,  
New Delhi-110003

**Subject : Minutes of the Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary (Power/Energy) of all States/UTs under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Power 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 Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Power on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at New Delhi for taking necessary action and circulation to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,



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To

1. Secretary, MNRE, Block No.14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary (Power/Energy) of all States/UTs.
3. Chairperson, CEA, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
4. CMDs of REC, PFC, NTPC, PGCIL, DVC.
5. CMDs & MDs of all State DISCOMs.

Copy to :

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Power & NRE
- ii. PPS to Secretary (Power) / PPS to AS(SNS)
- iii. PPS /PS to all JSs (including FA), CE, EA, Ministry of Power.
- iv. PA to Director (RE).

Minutes of Review Planning and Monitoring of Ministry of Power with Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy) along with CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs of all States/UTs held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at New Delhi.

Review Planning and Monitoring Meeting of Ministry of Power with Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (Power/Energy) along with CMDs/MDs of DISCOMs of all States/UTs was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at New Delhi. The list of the participants is at **Annex**.

1.1 Secretary, Ministry of Power welcomed Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Energy Secretaries of the States, MDs of Discoms & other dignitaries. Secretary (Power) complimented the efforts of the States in achieving Universal Electrification through Saubhagya. Secretary (Power) stressed the need for expediting works of Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) as the infrastructure under DDUGJY supplements Saubhagya Household Electrification

1.2 Appreciating the States for their incredible works in electrifying households to achieve Universal Electrification, Joint Secretary (Distribution), Ministry of Power emphasized that the additional infrastructure works are to be completed and the funds are to be drawn by States by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 as agreed to in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

1.3 Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy (IC) praised all the States for putting their best efforts in making the country fully electrified and complimented each of the individual States which have achieved saturation of household electrification viz., Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana, Tripura, West Bengal, Mizoram and Sikkim. Hon'ble Minister asked the remaining States to accelerate the work to achieve saturation and complete by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

1.4 Hon Minister advised the States and Power Utilities to accelerate works of DDUGJY as fund consumption for works need improvement. Further, Hon'ble Minister emphasised that States and Discoms to shift their focus to pre-paid metering.

**2.0 ED, REC made presentations on State-wise status of DDUGJY & Saubhagya schemes.**

**3.0 Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA)**

**3.1 Uttar Pradesh:**

3.1.1 Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Uttar Pradesh stated that the estimate of total un-electrified Households as on launch of the Scheme had now revised to 80-85 Lakh. 36 Districts out of 75 Districts would be saturated by end of Nov'18. State had postponed Infrastructure augmentation work. Discoms have empowered Executive Engineers to give No Objection Certificates (NOC) for electrical safety. State would complete Household electrification by Dec'18.

**3.2 Assam**

3.2.1 Principal Secretary (Power), Government of Assam stated that since October 2018, Household electrification rate had gone up from 4300 to 10,000 per month. Works had been awarded in late Sept/Oct'18. Contractors are now mobilizing the materials. Progress is being monitored on daily basis. State would execute Infrastructure augmentation works later on. Saturation would be achieved by Dec'18.

