

GRID CONNECTED ROOF TOP AND SMALL SOLAR POWER PLANTS PROGRAMME- AMENDMENTS ISSUED BY MNRE ON SUBSIDY SCHEME

The earlier proposal of budget amounting to Rs 600 crores for the above work was enhanced and revised approval of president of India for Rs. 5000 crores was conveyed by MNRE vide no 03/88/2015-16/GCRT dated 04-03-2016 for implementation over a period of 5 years that is from 2015-16 to 2019-20. Out of 5000 crores, 1750 crores will be spent during 12th five year plan and balance 3250 crores for the remaining periods i.e. 2017-18 to 2019-20. The pattern of Central Financial Assistance has been retained as per earlier guidelines issued by MNRE on dated 26-06-2014 however it has been amended to the extent that there will be no subsidy for commercial and industrial establishment in private sector. The government institutions including public sector undertaking shall not be eligible to subsidy rather they will be given achievements linked incentive/awards.

Based on the revised approval, the year wise estimated financial outlay and corresponding target has been revised. The physical target for 2015-16 and 2016-17 has been considered as 1000 Mwp and 1500 Mwp respectively where as capital subsidy including incentives/awards has been taken as 210 Crores and 1445 Crores respectively for 2015-16 and 2016-17. The above estimate is based on present average bench mark cost as Rs. 7.5 Crores/ Mwp.

Sector wise eligibility of central financial assistance has also been prepared by MNRE in which residential buildings, Institutional buildings and social sectors (applicable to not for profit/registered organization), CFA up 30% of bench mark cost for general category states and 70% of bench mark cost for state specific category has been prescribed. For government building and government institutions, no CFA prescribed by MNRE rather achievement linked incentive has been made in the scheme. For private, commercial and industrial sectors there will be no CFA.