

GRID CONNECTED ROOF TOP AND SMALL SOLAR POWER PLANTS PROGRAMME – NOTIFICATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT-LINK INCENTIVE/AWARDS

Since roof top solar has distinct advantage over grid mounted project as they don't require land and dedicated transmission line, Government of India has been stressing for roof top solar project on roof top and surplus areas of government buildings/PSU's. The Achievement-link Incentive/awards has been issued by MNRE vide 03/88/2015-16 GCRT dated 4th May 2016. For expeditious development following steps are to be taken for implementation.

1. All departments/states/ UT Government will assess the roof top area and surplus area available with them and collate the data on roof top solar potential assuming 10 SQm area for 1KWP, present level of electricity consumption and average tariff being paid.
2. Based on roof top potential, consumption and average tariff the savings will be assessed.
3. The Government/State/UT Government will confirm their willingness to participate in the scheme based on roof top solar potential and savings.
4. MNRE will set year wise target and if the target was not achieved it will be rolled on to next year and will be added in next year target.

Incentives for general category and special category states have been fixed per kW basis in three categories i.e., 80% and above target achieved within sanction period, between 50% to 80% of target achieved within sanction period and below 50% target having delayed commissioning upto 6 months.

Apart from the incentives, achievement linked cash award along with certificate has also been provided in the schemes to various categories involved in implementation of roof top solar. Total 119 Nos. of awards in nine categories (ranging from 25 Lacs to 2 Lacs) along with 119 Nos. certificates have been identified with estimated outlay of 5.24 Crores.

The various categories includes central government, state government, central / State PSU's, Distribution licensee, Private institutions, Private hospitals, Medical Institutions, Financial institutions, Channel partners, Private developer, State nodal agencies, Residential sector, Manufacture etc.

Work for the award has been identified like highest capacity installation, highest Nos of. Connections, Highest Nos. of loan sanctioned etc.