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Dear Sir,

Dated

As you are aware that Ministry has simplified the process for installation of rooftop solar (RTS) in residential sector and a National Portal has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 30.07.2022. On the National Portal a residential consumer from any part of the country can apply for installation of RTS and get central Government subsidy directly into his/her bank account. All the steps involved can be tracked online. The National Portal has gained traction among the stakeholders and so far, more than 37200 applications have been submitted by consumers on the Portal. Ministry has also started releasing subsidy into the bank accounts of consumers completed the installation of RTS.

2. It has been observed that in spite of large applications being received from the consumers of DHBVN, the implementation process is yet to be initiated by DHBVN. Till date, even vendor registration has not been commenced by DHBVN. Ministry has also simplified the process of vendor registration and the vendors willing to register for installation of RTS under National Portal, they have to simply submit a declaration and PBG of Rs. 2.5 lakh to work in the entire area of jurisdiction of the DISCOM (OM dated 10.6.2022 is attached for ready reference). This Ministry is in receipt of communications from various beneficiaries/vendors regarding non-registration/delay in registration of vendors by DHBVN. It has also been observed that DHBVN officials are seeking circle-wise PBG from the vendors for registration, which is not as per the guidelines. To facilitate the vendors it was mentioned in the guidelines that the PBG can be submitted at Circle/Division level i.e. they need not to go to head-office of the DISCOMs. It seems this has been misunderstood by DHBVN officers and asking for PBG for each circle, which is against the guidelines issued by MNRE. Therefore, DHBVN officers may be clarified that only single PBG of Rs. 2.5 lakh would be deposited by a vendor to work in the entire area of DISCOM.

3. It is also requested that field officers may be directed to adhere to the timelines for granting technical feasibility approvals, inspection and installation of net-meters to facilitate promotion of RTS in the DHBVN.

With regards,


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