OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a Steering Committee for Re-structured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP).

With reference to this Ministry’s OM of even No. dated 4th February, 2013 on the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to convey the reconstitution of the R-APDRP Steering Committee comprising of the following members:

(i) Secretary (Power) - Chairman
(ii) Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority
(iii) Principal Adviser (Energy), Planning Commission
(iv) Joint Secretary (PP-II), Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)
(v) CMD, Power Finance Corporation
(vi) CMD, Rural Electrification Corporation
(vii) Principal Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Maharashtra
(viii) Principal Secretary (Energy), Government of Gujarat
(ix) Principal Secretary (Power), Government of Assam
(x) Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Kerala
(xi) JSS&FO, Ministry of Power
(xii) Joint Secretary (Distribution), Ministry of Power
(xiii) Director (Distribution), Ministry of Power - Convener

2. The appointment of representatives of State Governments / State Power Utilities at SI No (vii), (viii), (ix) & (x) would be for a period of one year.

3. The Committee will—

a) Approve the guidelines for operationalisation of various components of the scheme including the approval of the charges to be paid to the nodal agency;

b) Sanction projects, including modification or revision of estimates; Monitor and review the implementation of the scheme;

c) Approval and sanction activities to be taken up by the Ministry under Part C of the Scheme;
d) Appoint agencies for verification and validation of baseline data systems, for verifying the fulfillment of programme conditions by utilities;

e) Approve conversion of loan into grant upon fulfillment of the necessary conditions.

4. Power Finance Corporation (PFC), as Nodal Agency for APDRP will provide necessary secretarial assistance such as manpower, material and other logistic support to the Committee for smooth implementation of the programme.

5. Members of the Committee will draw TA & DA from their own respective offices.

6. This issue with the approval of Secretary (Power).

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To,

All members of the Steering Committee

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PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C)
PPS to Secretary (Power), PPS to AS(AL)
PS to Joint Secretary (Distribution) / PS to JS&FA, Ministry of Power
PA to Director (Distribution)/ DGM (APDRP), Ministry of Power