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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, Dated: 27th September, 2023

To
CMD, REC Ltd.
CMD, PFC Ltd.

Subject: Modifications in clause 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.2 & 5.2.2.3 of the extant Operational Guidelines of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS).

Sir

I am directed to convey the following modification in Clause nos. 5.2.2.1, 5.2.2.2 and 5.2.2.3 of the extant Operational Guidelines of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS):

Reference	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
Para 5.2.2.1	Phase-I: After approval of DPR for Loss Reduction, DISCOM will become eligible for release of 10% of the grant for Loss Reduction part of the project as advance - 5% on sanction and further 5% on award of works.	Phase-I: After approval of DPR for Loss Reduction, DISCOM will become eligible for release of 10% of the grant for Loss Reduction part of the project as advance.
Para 5.2.2.2	Phase – II: The DISCOM shall be evaluated in FY 2022-23 as per the Results Evaluation Framework of the Action Plan for FY 2021-22 and if it qualifies, then, <ul style="list-style-type: none">- It will become eligible for total release of 30% (including the advance 10%) of the grant component of the project cost of Loss Reduction part and- It will become eligible for release of 30% of the grant component of the project cost of DPR for Modernization & System Augmentation – 10 % on sanction and 20% on award of works.- However, the release of Phase-II funds for Loss	Phase– II: The DISCOM shall be evaluated in FY 2022-23 as per the Results Evaluation Framework of the Action Plan for FY 2021-22 and if it qualifies, then, <ul style="list-style-type: none">- It will become eligible for total release of 30% (including the advance 10%) of the grant component of the project cost of Loss Reduction part and- It will become eligible for release of 30% of the grant component of the project cost of DPR for Modernization & System Augmentation – 10 % on sanction and 20% on award of works.- The DISCOM while submitting the claim for

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Reference	Existing Clause	Modified Clause
	Reduction and Modernisation will be subject to award of prepaid Smart Metering works to be covered in the first phase to be completed by December 2023, as per Clause 3.2.2.2.	<i>release of Gol Grant would ensure that DISCOM has also released matching State/ DISCOM share w.r.t. Gol Grant released in Phase-I i.e. 10% of the applicable State/ DISCOM share.</i>
Para 5.2.2.3	Phase III: The DISCOM shall be evaluated in FY 2023-24 as per the Results Evaluation Framework of the Action Plan for the FY 2022-23, and if it qualifies, then it will become eligible for cumulative release of 60% (including the earlier release) of grant component of the project cost of DPRs.	<p>Phase III: The DISCOM shall be evaluated in FY 2023-24 as per the Results Evaluation Framework of the Action Plan for the FY 2022-23, and if it qualifies, then it will become eligible for cumulative release of 60% (including the earlier release) of grant component of the project cost of DPRs.</p> <p><i>However, the release of Phase-III funds for Loss Reduction and Modernisation will be subject to compliance of following conditions for the first phase areas under Para 3.2.2.2:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Award of 100% of sanctioned meter</i> • <i>Installation and commissioning of 100% of feeder meters sanctioned and 50% of DT meters sanctioned</i> • <i>Installation and commissioning of 25% of the consumer meter sanctioned.</i>

2. Further, Nodal Agencies are requested to coordinate with respective DISCOMs/ Power Departments and submit the following:

- a) Revised target for prepaid smart metering in Govt. offices under Part A (Financial Sustainability) of Result Evaluation Matrix, which is linked to Pre Qualification criteria.

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- b) Revised maximum marks allocated for Consumer Metering, DT Metering and Feeder Metering under Part C (Infrastructure works) of Result Evaluation Matrix.
3. The detailed proposal as per para 2 above to be put up for approval of Monitoring Committee in its next meeting, scheduled to be held on 6th October 2023.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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27/09/2023

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