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Government of India  
Ministry of Power

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: "Integrated Power Development Scheme" (IPDS)**

Sanction of the President of India is conveyed for launch / implementation of "Integrated Power Development Scheme" (IPDS) with the following components:

- (i) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks in the urban areas;
- (ii) Metering of distribution transformers / feeders / consumers in the urban areas.
- (iii) IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network, as per CCEA approval dated 21.06.2013 for completion of the targets laid down under R-APDRP for 12th and 13th Plans by carrying forward the approved outlay for R-APDRP to IPDS.

2. The components at (i) and (ii) above will have an estimated outlay of Rs 32,612 crore including a budgetary support of Rs 25,354 crore from Government of India during the entire implementation period. Details are given in **Annexure-I**.

3. The scheme of R-APDRP as approved by CCEA for continuation in 12th and 13th Plans will get subsumed in this scheme as a separate component relating to IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network [component (iii) above] for which CCEA has already approved the scheme cost of Rs 44,011 crore including a budgetary support of Rs 22,727 crore. This outlay will be carried forward to the new scheme of IPDS in addition to the outlay indicated in para 2 above.

4. **Scope of works:** The scheme will cover works relating to strengthening of sub-transmission & distribution system, including provisioning of solar panels, metering of distribution transformers / feeders / consumers in the urban areas, and IT enablement of distribution sector. The details of scope of works covered under the scheme are given at **Annexure-II**.

5. **Eligible Utilities:** All Discoms including private sector Discoms and State Power Departments will be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme. In case of private sector Discoms where the distribution of power supply in the urban areas is with them, the projects under the scheme will be implemented through a State Government Agency and the assets to be created under the scheme will be owned by the State Government / State owned companies. These assets will be handed over to the concerned Discom for their use during the license period on mutually agreed terms & conditions. The responsibility of operation and maintenance of these assets would be of the Discom concerned.

6. **Formulation of DPR and Project Appraisal Mechanism:** The Discoms will assess the need for strengthening the urban distribution networks and will formulate bankable Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for coverage under the scheme. The DPRs

