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**Dear Secretary,**

Sub: Implementation of decisions taken in Cabinet Secretariat on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and presentation of Green Energy Rooftop Certificate to Cabinet Secretary on 30.05.2016 at Pan India Solar Rooftop Workshop.

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Achieving 100 GW solar power is part of India's commitment before the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Thus Prime Minister has been stressing on expeditious installation of Roof Top Solar (RTS) Projects in Government building premises as these projects do not require pooling of land or separate transmission facility and also have low technical losses.

2. Accordingly, this Ministry (MNRE) has been collating data about RTS potential of rooftops and surplus areas of Government building premises of various Ministries/Departments. Based on the data available till now for about 50 Ministries/Departments, about 5900 MW power and annual financial savings of Rs.830 crores can be achieved by these Ministries/Departments.

3. MNRE has notified an Award-cum-Incentive scheme for developing RTS projects on rooftops and surplus areas of Government/PSU building premises. It provides for incentive of upto 25% of standard project cost and also for various awards for achievements and innovations (Annexure A).

4. The Cabinet Secretariat recently conducted series of meetings with individual Departments on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April for fast tracking development of RTS projects. As agreed in the meetings, MNRE has already developed model tender documents and these can be accessed at weblink <http://mnre.gov.in/schemes/decentralized-systems/solar-rooftop-grid-connected/>. These can be used by Ministries for developing projects on their own. These were also given to the nodal officers of the Departments during the Cabinet Secretariat meetings. Alternatively, MNRE has developed a panel of expert PSUs for facilitating Departments in bidding process (Annexure B and C). Departments may also choose to implement RTS projects through their own PSUs. These PSUs are expected to survey potential, submit brief feasibility report, collate RTS projects of various Departments, undertake bidding in model chosen by Department and facilitate signing of agreement between selected developer and the Department. The 3% service/Project Management Consultancy(PMC) charges for such PSUs will be provided by MNRE.

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