

No. 318/331/2017-GCRT
Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Block no. 14, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi,
Dated 3 September 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on applicability of subsidy for individual residential households for installation of rooftop solar system under Phase-II of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme.

Ministry has received representations seeking clarification on applicability of subsidy for individual residential households for installation of rooftop solar system under Phase – II of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme.

2. Accordingly, it is clarified that subsidy for individual residential household under Phase – II of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme will be available to all eligible households for installation of rooftop solar plant as per regulations of respective SERCs and provisions of programme implementation Guidelines, in the following manner:

S. No.	Total capacity of rooftop solar installations	Applicable subsidy in terms of Benchmark cost or cost arrived through tender, whichever is lower.
1.	Up to 3 kW	40%
2.	Above 3 kW and up to 10 kW	40% for first 3 kW and 20% for balance capacity.
3.	Above 10 kW	40% for first 3 kW and 20% for next 7 kW. No subsidy beyond 10 kW capacity.

3. This is further illustrated as under:

MNRE Benchmark cost for RTS system up to 10 kW is Rs. 54/- per Wp for 2019-20. Considering cost arrived through tenders is Rs. 50/- per Wp, the subsidy would be worked out on Rs. 50/- per Wp being lower than benchmark cost. The applicable subsidy for different capacity of rooftop solar systems installed in individual residential households under Phase – II of Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme would be as under:

S. No.	Total capacity of rooftop solar installations	Applicable subsidy	Total Subsidy
1.	1 kW	@ 40% for 1 kW = Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
2.	2 kW	@ 40% for 2 kW = Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-
3.	3 kW	@ 40% for 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
4.	4 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 1 kW = Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 70,000/-
5.	5 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 2 kW = Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 80,000/-
6.	6 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 3 kW = Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 90,000/-

7.	7 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 4 kW = Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-
8.	8 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 5 kW = Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 1,10,000/-
9.	9 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 6 kW = Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 1,20,000/-
10.	10 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for balance 7 kW = Rs. 70,000/-	Rs. 1,30,000/-
11.	All systems above 10 kW	@ 40% for first 3 kW = Rs. 60,000/- and @ 20% for next 7 kW = Rs. 70,000/-. No subsidy beyond 10 kW capacity	Rs. 1,30,000/-

Note: The above subsidy calculations are only for illustration purpose and the actual applicable subsidy would depend upon MNRE Benchmark cost or actual cost arrived through tendering process, whichever is lower.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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