

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

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Opposite C.G.O Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Admissibility of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for residential rooftop solar projects installed under Phase-II of Rooftop Solar Programme.

In continuation to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 27.01.2023, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of competent authority for the revised benchmark Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Systems as under:

Mode	Central Financial Assistance			Applicability of revised benchmark CFA
Through Tender	Project Capacity in Individual Household	Revised CFA for General States/UTs	Revised CFA for Special* Category States/UTs	For all future bids and bids which are scheduled to be closed after 15 days of issuance of revised rates.
	1-3 kW	Rs 18,000/kW	Rs 20,000 /kW	
	Above 3-10 kW	Rs 9,000/kW	Rs 10,000/kW	
	Resident Welfare Associations/Group Housing Societies (RWA/GHS)			
	For common facilities up to 500 kW @ 10 kWp per house.	Rs 9,000/kW	Rs 10,000 /kW	
	OR CFA calculated as percentage of cost discovered in tender, as per scheme guidelines (40% for 1-3kW and 20% for above 3-10kW, 20% for Group Housing/RWAs upto 500 kW); Whichever is lower for that particular Tender in that state/UTs.			
Through National Portal for Rooftop Solar	Project Capacity in Individual Household	Revised CFA for General States/UTs	Revised CFA for Special* Category States/UTs	For all claims submitted in National Portal for Rooftop Solar after the issuance of revised rates.
	1-3 kW	Rs 18,000/kW	Rs 20,000 /kW	
	Above 3-10 kW	Rs 9,000/kW	Rs 10,000/kW	
	Resident Welfare Associations/Group Housing Societies (RWA/GHS)			
	For common facilities up to 500 kW @ 10 kW per house.	Rs 9,000/kW	Rs 10,000 /kW	

*Special Category States: North-Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, UTs - J&K, Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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2. The Implementing Agencies (Discoms/SIAs, etc.) shall be required to mandatorily carry out tendering process for discovery of rates & empanelment of vendors, for implementation of capacity allotted by Ministry (MNRE), as per extant scheme guidelines issued vide OM dated 20.08.2019. In such cases (tender mode), the admissible CFA shall be restricted to the (i) revised benchmark CFA **OR** (ii) the admissible CFA as per discovered rate (i.e. @ 40% for 1-3kW, 20% for above 3-10kW) **whichever is lower**, as mentioned in the table in para 1 above and is in consonance with scheme guidelines.
3. The instructions issued vide this Ministry's OM of even No. dated 27.01.2023 on admissibility of CFA, stand modified to the extent above from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.
4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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