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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2020.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for the month of August, 2020.

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Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

The important events and developments that took place during the month of August, 2020 are summarized as follows:

1. A total of 751.52 MW of Renewable Energy capacity was added in the month of August, 2020, taking the cumulative installed RE capacity to 88.65 GW as on August 31, 2020. This includes 38.00 GW from Wind, 35.74 GW from Solar, 10.17 GW from Bio-power and 4.74 GW from Small Hydro power. Further, projects of 45.11 GW capacity are at various stages of implementation. Projects of 28.43 GW capacity are under various stages of bidding.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 1424.33 crore has been incurred up to August 31, 2020 which is around 24.7 percent of the Budget Estimate (BE) for the Ministry for the year 2020-21.
3. Time extension of 5 months, from March 25, 2020 to August 24, 2020 has been provided vide order issued on August 13, 2020 in the Scheduled Commissioning Date of Renewable Energy projects in view of the COVID pandemic. This extension also applies to scheme of MNRE. State Governments have also been requested to take similar action in respect of RE projects being implemented by them or their agencies.
4. An order has been issued on 19th August, 2020 regarding Partial release of Performance Security/ Bank Guarantees to the extent contracts are partially completed. This is in accordance with the advice of the Ministry of finance in this regard.
5. A meeting of the Standing Committee on Energy (2019-20) was held on August 18, 2020 on the subject "Action Plan for Achievement of 175 GW Renewable Energy Target".
6. A meeting was held on August 10, 2020 (through VC) with Rajasthan Government to discuss pending issues pertaining to Renewable Energy projects in the state.
7. The recommendations of the Expert Committee set up by MNRE to review standards on Solar Photovoltaic Modules used in solar power projects have been uploaded on MNRE website for stakeholder comments.
8. Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) held e-Reverse Auction (e-RA) for 970 MW ISTS connected Wind power projects on August 14, 2020.

