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Office Memorandum

Subject: Amendments in the New Solar Power Scheme (for PVTG Habitations/Villages) under PM JANMAN

This refers to the **Implementation Guidelines of the New Solar Power Scheme (for PVTG Habitations/Villages) under PM JANMAN** issued vide Order of even number dated 04.01.2024. Based on requests from state implementing agencies to include the electrification of Households (HHs) under the scheme by installation of solar mini-grids through CAPEX mode, the scheme Implementation Guidelines are amended as follows with immediate effect:

S. No.	Existing provision	Amended provision
1	2.1.4 For a cluster of HHs in a PVTG habitation/hamlet, Solar Mini-Grid of appropriate capacity, including battery bank, distribution lines, metering and other control equipment may be installed instead of providing SHLS to an individual HH. The MNRE will provide CFA support limited to Rs. 50,000 per un-electrified HH covered under the Mini-Grid. The Mini-Grid may be installed through RESCO mode with CFA as above. The Mini-Grid developer will be responsible for operating and maintaining the Mini-Grid for a minimum period of 5 years.	2.1.4 For a cluster of HHs in a PVTG habitation/hamlet, Solar Mini-Grid of appropriate capacity, including battery bank, distribution lines, metering and other control equipment may be installed instead of providing SHLS to an individual HH. The MNRE will provide CFA support limited to Rs. 50,000 per un-electrified HH covered under the Mini-Grid. The Mini-Grid may be installed through CAPEX or RESCO mode, with CFA as above. The Mini-Grid developer will be responsible for operating and maintaining the Mini-Grid for a minimum period of 5 years.
2	Annexure-I, Solar Mini-Grids: The Mini-Grids may be installed through RESCO mode, however, the CFA support will be limited to Rs. 50,000/- per HH. Implementing Agency shall obtain additional funding, if required, from other sources.	Annexure-I, Solar Mini-Grids: The Mini-Grids may be installed through CAPEX or RESCO mode, however, the CFA support will be limited to Rs. 50,000/- per HH in both the cases. In case of CAPEX mode, the Implementing Agency shall obtain additional funding, if required, from the state government.

2. This issues with approval of competent authority.


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