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नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय/ Ministry of New and Renewable Energy  
(R&D Division)

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Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


**Subject: Technical Committee for Solar Powered Cold Storage**

A Technical Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. A.K Tripathi, Advisor MNRE to review the draft specifications of Solar Cold Storage prepared, along with the comments of the stakeholders received and to finalize the specifications and guideline for the Solar Cold Storage. The composition of Technical Committee is as follows: -

S.No.	Name/Designation	
1.	Dr. A.K Tripathi, Advisor MNRE, Chairman	Chairman
2.	Dr. O. S. Sastry, Former DG NISE	Member
3.	Prof. Mahendra Kumar Mohanty, Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	Member
4.	Prof. G. Venkatarathnam, Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Member
5.	Dr. Shiva Reddy, Director/ Mr. Vikrant Yadav, Dy. Director, NISE	Member
6.	Representative from NCCD	Member
7.	Dr Anil Kumar, Scientist-E (R&D Div.)	Convener

2. The Technical committee has following Terms of Reference (ToR):-
  - (i) Review the draft Specifications of Solar Cold Storage prepared;
  - (ii) consider the comments of the stakeholders received;
  - (iii) finalize the specifications;
  - (iv) prepare guidelines for the Solar Cold Storage which will be notified by MNRE;
  - (v) finalize the testing protocols prepared by NISE.
3. The Committee will complete the job and submit report/recommendations.
4. The Committee may also consult the industry and other experts/stakeholders as and when required.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister, NRE.

  
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To

1. All Members of Technical Committee
2. PS to Secretary, MNRE
3. PPS to Additional Secretary, MNRE
4. PPS to Advisor-R&D
5. NIC for uploading on MNRE website