

Scheme for Setting up of Distributed Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands with Capital Subsidy from MNRE

Objective

To develop Carbon Free Islands by phasing out use of diesel for generation of electricity and to contribute to the National Action Plan on Climate Change and Greening of the Islands along with reduction in cost of electricity generation

Period

2016-17 to 2019-20

Salient Features

- **Eligible Organisations:** CPSUs like NTPC, NLC, SECI, REIL, etc.
- **Types of Projects Supported:** Standalone Solar PV Power Project, standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Solar PV plant with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Transmission System for Solar PV Power Plant and Floating Solar PV power plants (with or without Battery Energy Storage System) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands.
- **GoI Support offered:** CFA of upto 40% of the project Cost;
- **Implementation Arrangement:** The scheme is being implemented through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) viz., NTPC, NLC, REIL, SECI etc. on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis. Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Administrations will buy the electricity from the Implementing Agencies at a tariff determined by JERC/CERC by taking into account the CFA
- **Mode of allocation:** Allocation through MNRE based on proposals received

How to avail the financial assistance

By submitting proposals to MNRE

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Relevant Document

- [Amendment dated 26th November 2018 regarding modifications and additions to Administrative Approval dtd 5th April 2016.\(27 kb, PDF\)](#).
- [Corrigendum dtd 21st May 2018 to Administrative Approval dtd 5th April 2016.\(59 kb, PDF\)](#).
- [Administrative Approval dtd 5th April 2016 regarding Guidelines for implementation of Scheme for Setting up of 40 MW Distributed Grid-Connected Solar PV Power Projects I Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands with Capital Subsidy from MNRE.\(142 kb, PDF\)](#).