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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

**Subject: Minutes of the meeting of "24x7 Power for All"– held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) on 25.05.2016 at New Delhi – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the review meeting for "24x7 Power For All" and workshop held on 25.05.2016 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) at Scope Convention Centre, New Delhi along with actionable points for taking necessary action and its circulation to all concerned.

Encl: as above.

Yours faithfully,

  
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## MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING OF "24 X 7 POWER FOR ALL" HELD ON 25.05.2016

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2. The representatives from the States informed that they are facing issues in updating the progress of Inter State transmission projects executed by Power Grid. They suggested that the officers from Power Grid should also be included in the CPMU to get the data regarding progress of Inter- state transmission projects. Joint Secretary (Distribution) appreciated the suggestion and informed that decision will be taken.

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Andhra Pradesh states. He suggested other states also plan similar initiatives to achieve 100% electrification.

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4. The representatives from states informed that the projects mentioned in PFA document are tentative and are subject to approval of the Regulatory committee. They also informed that sometimes actual projects may be less or more than the projects mentioned in the PFA document. Joint Secretary (Distribution) advised that states should check whether the proposed projects aim to achieve the target. Even if Sanctioned projects are less than the proposed projects and still they are able to meet the targets, no changes are required in the document. If additional projects are required other than projects mentioned in the document to meet the targets, Joint Secretary (Distribution) informed that necessary changes will be incorporated after consultation with relevant team. ED (T&D), REC requested the States to send letter regarding the changes required in the PFA document through proper channel for necessary action.

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5. ED (T&D), REC added that the portal was renovated and has been made more interactive.
  - i. She mentioned that earlier the portal was capturing only rollout plan, but now new features like progress reports and formats for the review meetings have also been incorporated.
  - ii. The portal automatically calculates the percentage progress based on the data updated and a process to capture the month-wise data has been developed.
  - iii. ED (T&D), REC informed that emphasis has been given to the issues reported by the states and the system to capture the issues requiring the Ministry of Power intervention and issues requiring co-ordination with other Ministries can now be updated by the states directly in the portal. These issues will be flagged in the monthly meeting.

