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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

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**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Amendment in the Scheme guidelines under the Component C (FLS) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM KUSUM)**

In continuation of this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even number dated 17.01.2024 where comprehensive guidelines for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme were issued, the Ministry has received requests from SIAs regarding enhancing the maximum timeline allowed for commissioning of solar power plant under Component C (FLS) of the Scheme.

2. In this regard, it has been decided to amend the scheme guidelines under the Component C (FLS) of PM KUSUM as follows:

a) The maximum timeline allowed for commissioning of solar power plant under Component C (FLS) has been increased to 18 months from date of issuance of LOA. However, the overall sanction timeline would be as per Clause 6.5(i) of scheme guidelines issued on 17.1.2024.

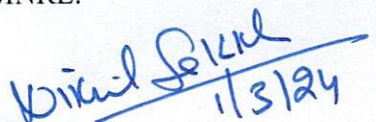
b) For the implementation under both RESCO and CAPEX mode, the CFA will be released in three instalments as follows:

- i. First release of 30% of the eligible CFA shall be released on completion of 30% of the total work.
- ii. Second release of 30% of the eligible CFA shall be released on completion of 75% of the total work; and
- iii. Final release of 40% of the eligible CFA shall be released on the successful completion of the project.

The detailed milestones to be considered as eligible for release of CFA would be notified by this Ministry separately.

c) Final instalment of 40% as per Para 2b(iii) above shall be released through DISCOM on successful operation and performance of the solar plant for six months after the commissioning, with achievement of at least one month CUF as per the minimum CUF agreed in PPA. The SIA need to submit PCR and other related documents, as prescribed by MNRE.

This order is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Minister NRE.

  
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To,  
All SIAs

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