

No. 30/31/2012-13/NSM  
Government of India  
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy  
Solar Thermal Division

Paryavayaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,  
New Delhi, Dtd. 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Discontinuation of subsidy for Solar Water Heating Systems (SWHs)-  
regarding.**

In continuation of this Ministry's O.M. of even no. dtd. 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, it is hereby informed that the subsidy for Solar Water Heating Systems under 'Off-Grid and Decentralised Solar Thermal Application Scheme' under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) will be discontinued with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014. All systems where invoices were issued before 12.8.2014 can be completed. However data for such systems can be entered only upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

2. All the Channel Partners as well as State Nodal Agencies will be free to continue to supply solar water heating systems at their end without MNRE subsidy. However, MNRE will continue to make publicity to popularise the solar water heaters in the country and also provide technical support.

3. MNRE has also a system of testing and certification of product through accredited labs, making channel partners after rating by Credit Rating Agencies and we are also working on five star rating for solar water heaters. These provisions will be continued so that the customer gets quality product and the support available from MNRE for developing the entrepreneur and companies in this regard is available for further development of the sector.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

5. Hindi version will follow.

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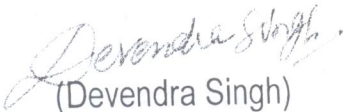
To

- (i) All State Nodal Agencies,
- (ii) All Channel Partners (as per Standard list)
- (iii) The CMD, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited, India Habitat Centre, East Court, Core-4A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 11 00 03, Fax: +91 11 24682202

Copy to :-

- i. PS to Hon'ble Minister, NRE
- ii. PSO to Secretary, MNRE
- iii. PS to JS (NSM)
- iv. PS to JS (AS)
- v. Adviser NPS/ Adviser AKD/ Adviser PS
- vi. All MNRE Directors

**Copy for information and necessary action to:** The Technical Director (NIC) with a request to upload the OM on MNRE Website and on SOLARWHIN Website under 'Notices'.

  
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Under Secretary (ST)