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Guideline for Installation of Shallow Tube Well (STW) with Diesel Engine Operated/ Solar PV operated Pump set under RIDF, 2016-17:

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A. Dissemination of information ;-																			
1	On receipt of budgetary allocation & Administrative Approval from the Govt. for implementation of STW programme under RIDF, 2016-17, the Directorate of Agriculture will finalise the District wise allotment of the STW and circulate the allotment along with the implementation guidelines to the district level implementing officers of the Agriculture Department as well as uploaded in the Website of Agriculture Department / RKVY.																		
2	Small and Marginal individual farmers or a group of 3-5 farmers (SHG/ASG) having minimum 2 Hac, cultivable agricultural land and who are not benefitted earlier under any subsidised scheme of the Department, shall be eligible for avail the subsidy against installation of STW under RIDF. The maximum admissible depth of the STW is 45 meter																		
3	The application forms (Annexure-I) for apply for STW will be made available at the DAO/ EE (Agri)/ AEE(Agri)/ SDAO office of the districts wherefrom application form will be circulated amongst the interested farmers through field level extension functionaries. Application form also made available in the web site. Information may also be published in local newspapers for awareness amongst the farmers.																		
4	Interested Farmers after collection of application would duly fill up the same and submit to the EE(Agri)/ AEE(Agri) through Agril. Extension Assistant and ADO concerned. The application forms can also be down loaded from the Agricultural Department web-site. ADO, AAE or Agril. Extension Assistant, Junior Engineer (Agri.) of Agriculture Department will assist the farmers, if required, in filling up the form. The farmers applied for STW with Solar PV Pump Set have to deposit a premium amount of Rs. 10000/= along with the application form in the form of term deposit viz. NSC/FD, pledge in favour of EE(A) / AEE (A) of the concerned district. The term deposit shall be released later upon satisfactory installation of the system. The EE(A)/AEE(A) will maintain proper record of receipt of premium amount against Solar PV system in a separate register.																		
B. Selection of Beneficiaries;-																			
5	The EE(Agri)/ AEE(Agri) and DAO will arrange to score the applications (Annexure-I-A) and prepare a list of beneficiary farmers along with their score and place the same before the District Level Selection Committee (DLSC) . The DLSC will select the list of beneficiaries eligible for getting subsidy for installation of STW under RIDF. .																		
6	District Level Selection Committee (DLSC) with following members to be constituted for approval of beneficiaries.-																		
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	(vi)	Two progressive farmers (one male & one female) to be nominated by the Local MLA of each Constituency of district.	Member
The DLSC will be notified by the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district. The list of the selected beneficiary will be hanged in the Notice Board of the DAO/ EE (Agri)/ AEE(Agri)/ SDAO office of the districts and also upload in the website.			
C. Procurement & Installation :-			
7	<p>Executive Engineer (Agri) on receipt of approved list from DLSC would issue a sanction letter (Annexure-II) to the selected ASG/ SHG. The EE(Agri)/AEE (Agri) would execute one MOU (Annexure-III (A) & (B)) in non judicial stamp paper of Rs. 5.00 with the selected beneficiary and instruct the beneficiary ASG/ SHG to go for sinking the STW. Prior to sinking of STW, the EE(A)/AEE(A) will ensure that the ground water in the locality proposed for installation of STW is free from Arsenic & Fluoride. The ground water test report of PHE department or any other Govt. Deptt. may be consulted. The sinking of STW to be done by the beneficiary themselves under the technical supervision of Engineer of the Agriculture Department. The procurement of STW boring material for civil work portion to be procured by the beneficiary themselves from the open market as per specification laid down in the Agriculture Department's approved estimate for STW Civil Works (ANNEXURE IV).</p> <p>(i)The Diesel Engine Pump set for coupling with the tube well (STW) to be procured by the beneficiary as per their choice of brand at the quoted Price published in the GOI portal (www.farmer.gov.in). The brand and rate extracted from the portal by way of downloading shall be certified by the respective EE (Agri)/ AEE (Agri). After procurement of Pump set, the EE(Agri)/ AEE(Agri) / Authorised representative of EE(A),AEE(A) will physically verify the same.</p> <p>(ii)The Solar PV and Pump set shall be procured by the beneficiary, to be installed, commissioned on turnkey basis, as per their choice of brand at the approved price from the short list published by the Agriculture Department prepared through inviting FOE.</p>		
D. Disbursement of Subsidy.			
8	<p>The subsidy will be disbursed to the beneficiary account directly observing the laid down procedure of DBT, prescribed by the Govt. The eligible subsidies amount will be as follows-</p> <p>(i) For STW with Diesel Engine Pump set- 50% of the total cost of STW. The total cost of STW =Cost of STW Civil Work as per Approved estimated cost of Agriculture Department + Cost of diesel engine pump set as per quoted price in the GOI Portal. The cost of civil work of STW includes i) Pipes and Fittings, (ii) Boring Cost (including labour cost for boring, piping cost for bore, suction and delivery pipes).</p> <p>(ii) For STW with Solar PV Pump set- 50% of the total cost of STW Civil Work as per Approved estimated cost of Agriculture Department plus 85% of the Solar PV Pump set as per approved rate of the short list published by the Agriculture Department prepared through observing FOE system. The cost of solar PV. Pump set includes (i) Cost of Solar PV Panel (ii) Solar Pump (iii) Solar Pump Controller (MPPT and VFD) (iv) Mounting Structure (v) Junction Box, Wiring, Earthing etc. (vi) Transportation of material to the site (vii) Installation, Commissioning, On - Site warranty, (viii) Foundation Structure for Mounting Structure, (ix)-Water Storage Tank (Made up of PCC & RCC Works, bricks, Mortar and plaster).</p>		
9	<p>The beneficiary may opt for installation of STW through (i) from their own financial resources or (ii) Bank Loan,</p> <p>(i) In case of STW installed by the beneficiary from their own financial resources, the eligible subsidy will be directly transfer to the beneficiary's bank account as per prevailing Govt. policy for disbursement of benefit under DBT platform subject to submission of following document to the</p>		

