Dear Sh. Singh,

As you are aware, in order to ensure energy security there is an urgent need to harness the environment friendly and sustainable sources of energy like solar power. The Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Management Centre (EE & REM) under Department of Power is the State Nodal Agency for development of renewable energy in the State of Delhi. It is responsible for all related activities including disbursement of subsidy and spreading awareness etc. It is learnt that various departments/autonomous bodies of GNCTD are planning to install solar projects on the rooftops available with them and are inviting bids for the same. Such dis-aggregated tendering may produce varied bids for different projects and since each tender will be for small quantity, the rates are also expected to be on the higher side. Moreover, this may compromise the standardization needed for installation of solar PV plants.

In view of the above, on the recommendation of the Delhi Dialogue Commission, it has been decided that henceforth all the tenders and installation of solar power plant across the city by the various departments of GNCTD/autonomous bodies at least for the projects entitled to MNRE subsidy/State subsidy would be carried out by a single agency i.e. Indraprastha Power Generation Company Limited (IPGCL) in association with Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Management Centre, Department of Power, Govt. of Delhi. All the Departments/autonomous bodies under Govt. of NCT of Delhi are requested to send their requirements and available area for Solar Power Plant to the Executive Officer, EE & REM Centre, E-Wing, Vikas Bhavan- II, Delhi - 110 054. EE & REM Centre will consolidate the requirements and forward the same to IPGCL. This consolidation will help in achieving economies of scale, standardization of products, central monitoring of the performance and maintenance. This will also attract serious players with competitive pricing and availability of wide range of resources and expertise.

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It is, therefore, requested to please ensure that the requirement and plans for setting up of Solar PV Plant from your Departments/autonomous bodies are shared with the Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Management Centre at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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