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To, Chief Engineers, All O&M Zones, MSEDCL.

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Sub: Auto approval (deemed approval) of Technical Feasibility up to 10 kWp for Roof Top Solar applications and auto approval for enhancement of load upto 10 KW after online payment of necessary charges.

Ref: 1. Amendment to Electricity (Rights of Consumers) rules, 2020, dtd. 22.02.2024

2. NC Amendment version number 1.0.11.69 dtd 23.06.2024

GoI has published Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2024 on 22.02.2024. Sub Rule 7 is reproduced as below:

"(7A) The applications for roof top solar photo voltaic systems up to 10 kW capacity, complete in all respects shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study and any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee."

Accordingly, Competent Authority has accorded auto approval (deemed approval) for technical feasibility for Rooftop Solar application having PV capacity up to 10 KW subject to payment of registration fees as per MSEDCL rules and regulations. IT team has implemented the necessary amendment in New Connection System as under ref. 2.

Further, if applied solar PV capacity is higher than sanction load of a roof top solar consumer, application for load enhancement of such consumer for increasing sanction load upto applied PV capacity (Max upto 10 KW) is generated through system automatically and consumer informed to pay necessary charges for load enhancement. Upon payment of necessary charges, load enhancement will be made automatically effective.

Accordingly, all field officers to take note for implementation.

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