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Message

Solar Rooftop has become a fast emerging segment and a market driver for the renewable energy sector. To capitalize on the potential of this sector, India has set a target of achieving 40 GW of Solar Rooftop capacity by 2022, as part of the National Solar Mission.

With rapid economic development, India will witness a rapid increase in the demand for energy. There is need for reliable, clean, cost-effective and easily available energy options to meet this increased demand. Solar Rooftop meets this requirement due to a number of factors including ease and speed of implementation, availability of financing, no requirement of land, savings in transmission and distribution losses and greater sensitivity towards the environment. Solar Rooftop is also attractive to customers because it is a clean energy option that can be generated on the premises of the customer and gives the customer control over the price of energy.

Solar Rooftop in many parts of the country is still at an early stage. There is a need to co-ordinate across all the stakeholders to help this sector achieve its true potential. There is need for developing capabilities across the country, as a robust eco-system will drive the market to greater heights.

This Compendium captures all the policies, net/gross metering regulations and programmes for Central and State/ UT Governments for promoting Solar rooftop projects. Such collated information will be a reliable source of data and knowledge and will help State/ UT Governments, Distribution Companies and Nodal Agencies learn from each other.

I am confident all the stakeholders will use this source of information for the development and sunrise of the Solar Rooftop sector.

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