

271/136/2017-CONCENTRATING SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES**Government of India/भारत सरकार****Ministry of New & Renewable Energy/नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय****Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi road, New Delhi - 110 003****Solar Thermal (CST) Division**

Dated the 26th of February 2018.**ORDER**

Subject: Continuation of the Scheme on “Off-Grid and Decentralized Concentrated Solar Thermal (CST) Technologies for Community Cooking, Process Heat and Space Heating & Cooling Applications in Industrial, Institutional and Commercial Establishments” during the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the approval for the continuation of the scheme entitled “Off-Grid and Decentralized Concentrated Solar Thermal (CST) Technologies for Community Cooking, Process Heat and Space Heating & Cooling Applications in Industrial, Institutional and Commercial Establishments” at a total cost of ₹ 70 Cr. (including liabilities) during the period of 2017-20.

2. The Scheme will comprise the following year wise targets as under:

Financial Year	Target (m ²)
2017-18	20000
2018-19	30000
2019-20	40000
Total	90,000

3. The scheme will be implemented as per the operational guidelines issued vide Office Order No. 30/11/2012-13/NSM dated 4th June, 2014 regarding implementation of “Off-Grid and Decentralized Solar Applications” in the 2nd Phase of JNNSM during 12th Plan period; Guidelines for “Off-Grid and Decentralized Solar Thermal Applications Scheme” [Copy enclosed] with following modifications:

(i). The benchmark cost and eligible subsidy for various technologies are as under: