

To  
The Secretary, TSERC  
HYDERABAD

Sir,

In response to the tariff proposals made by the DISCOMs, I would like to make a suggestion to reduce the financial burden on DISCOMs and also Government (on account of subsidy) while making the DISCOMs viable financially. This may be forwarded to the Government for favourable orders.

Government is giving free power agriculture. Such power is for the purpose of cultivation through motors. Government is spending so much on this account in the form of subsidy. On the other hand, the consumption on account of agriculture is not available to the DISCOMs, as the figure is a derived consumption than actual consumption.

Tapping the natural potential is need of the day, as it is cheap and abundant. Only thing which is required is the strong will to tap such potential.

Installation of Solar water motors for agricultural sector will solve the problem of "free power" and tapping the natural potential.

Next question that comes to mind is how to meet the capital expenditure on account of purchase of solar water motors.

There could be two alternatives for such capital expenditure. One is to explore any Central Government funded schemes or the State Government schemes.

I find a scheme of Government of Telangana in this regard. The scheme of Rytu Bandhu.

Government is giving away crores of rupees to the farmers, without knowing its purpose of spending. Instead of sparing such crores of rupees without knowing the purpose of spending, it is better to give away the solar motors in one year in place of Rytu Bandhu. Next year being the election year, it may not be possible to do this as Rytu Bandhu needs to be continued as it is.

The amount spent on this account is for capital expenditure of purchase of solar motors. On installation, Government can reduce or save the amount that is being spent on account of agriculture subsidy. On the other hand, DISCOMs are not burdened on free supply as the motors run on the own electricity generated.

I sincerely request TSERC to pursue the issue with the Government, enabling them to implement as the power purchase cost can be saved by this system.

Thanks

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