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To: **Ms Karin Shephardson**
GEF Executive Coordinator
World Bank, Washington DC

Endorsement for “Improving Rural Energy Access in Deficit States”

This is in continuation to my letter dated: 14th March 2013.

I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal developed with the support of the World Bank (WB). If approved, this project proposal will be prepared and implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Sources, Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency, Bihar Renewable Energy Development Agency and WB along with other stakeholders. I request WB to obtain the endorsement of the full size project document before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

The total financing requested from GEF Trust Fund for this national project is USD 14 million inclusive of agency fee for project cycle management services associated with the total project. The financing requested is detailed out in the table below:-

Source of Funds	GEF Agency	Focal Area	Amount (in USD)			
			Project Preparation	Project	Fee	Total
GTF	WB	Climate Change	X	12,844,000	1,156,000	14
Total GEF resources			X	12,844,000	1,156,000	14

I consent to the utilization of India's allocation under climate change focal area in GEF-5 as defined in the System for Transparent Allocation of Resources.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Hem Pande)

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