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Subject: Endorsement for Programmatic Approach on Energy Efficiency (EE)

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for India, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by India under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the umbrella PIF, the five sub projects attached (Energy Efficiency Improvements in Commercial Buildings; Chiller Energy Efficiency Project; Financing Energy Efficiency at SMEs; Promoting Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in selected SME clusters in India; and, Improving Energy Efficiency in the Indian Railways system) for GEF consideration and approval. If approved, the proposals for Programmatic Approach on Energy Efficiency will be prepared and implemented by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, GoI, the World Bank, UNDP and UNIDO along with other partners.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is USD 40 million from India's Climate Change RAF, which includes the agency fee (10%) to the concerned implementing partners of this project.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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