

Salient features of revised scheme on SWHS

Provisions for Users & Motivators

- Loans at 2 to 5% to different categories of users. Interest free loans to domestic users of N-E, Hilly states, Islands & of Chattisgarh, Jharkhand & Uttrakhand. 31 banks operating the scheme. Scheme to continue till 2009-10
- Motivators to get Rs. 200 per 100 lpd system from banks
- Capital subsidy equivalent to upfront interest subsidy raised from Rs 1100 to Rs. 1750 for institutions & from Rs. 825 to Rs. 1400 for commercial establishments. Release through SNAs. In specific cases through MCs. Service charges @ Rs.100 per sq. m.
- Direct release to Govt Deptts./ PSUs if installed for own use. Includes ESCO mode of implementation.
- Builders & developers/ housing boards/ development authorities of institutional/ commercial establishments/ RWAs to get similar subsidy. For housing complexes @ Rs. 1900/ sq. m. of collector area

Provisions for Banks/FIS

- Interest subsidy and Administrative charges to banks/FIs through IREDA
- PSU banks allowed to operate intermediary scheme at 0% interest rate as being done by IREDA. Manufacturers could participate. Banks to get Administrative charges @ 1% of loan disbursed
- PSU Banks allowed to obtain advance interest subsidy

Provisions for Manufacturers

- Could become intermediary of PSU banks/IREDA
- Support up to Rs. 5 lakhs/year for publicity to individual BIS/MNRE approved manufacturers on cost sharing basis through IREDA
- Loans at 5% to approved manufacturers for technology improvements & expansion of production facilities from IREDA as well as from PSU banks
- Support for study tours/ exposure visits abroad by industry delegation

General provisions

- Support up to Rs. 10 lakhs for publicity campaign to banks/FIs/ intermediaries/ SNAs/ MCs/ Utilities
- Higher monitoring charges to SNAs for domestic systems (Rs. 100 per system)
- Support up to Rs. 10 lakhs to Municipal Corporations for making amendment in building bye-laws. Similar support also for announcing rebate in property tax & to Utilities for announcing rebate in electricity tariff.
- Administration charges to SNAs for assisting MCs/ Utilities for announcing such rebates
- Support up to Rs. 2 lakhs per activity for Seminars/ Training/ workshops/Publicity etc to banks/MCs/SNAs
- Support for survey, evaluation study also