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To,

**The PCE –cum- Secretary,
Energy and Power Department,
Government of Sikkim**

Subject: Convergence of the REDRH Project with the RGGVY Programme

Sir,

As you are aware, RM&DD is implementing the Reconstruction of the Earthquake Damaged Rural Houses (REDRH) Project funded under the PM's Special Relief Package. The Operational Guidelines (Enclosed – Para 6.6) of the REDRH provides for convergence with the RGGVY Programme for electrification. Under this project, the target is to complete 7,972 houses, of which till date 5,784 beneficiaries have been finalized and the detailed list is enclosed (North: 1745, East: 1779, South: 911, West: 1349).

The RGGVY Programme needs to provide external electrification to these houses, while internal electrification will be taken up under the REDRH Project. The urgency of this convergence was also reiterated in the meeting of the State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee Meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Minister – RM&DD on 5th Feb, 2013 (minutes enclosed).

We would be grateful if you could direct your District level functionaries to coordinate with the office of the ADC(Development) for closer coordination and operationalizing this convergence at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: Detail list of 5784 beneficiaries

Secretary-RM&DD

CC:

- 1. Secretary LR&DMD –cum- State Relief Commissioner**
- 2. Secretary RM&DD**
- 3. Related officers of RMDD Head Office [SS-I, II, CE, AD (Accounts), SE(stores), AD(IT)]**
- 4. All District Collectors**
- 5. All ADC (Dev) to initiate coordination with the DE (Power) in the Districts**
- 6. All BDOs**