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D.O. No. 318/4/2024-GCRT

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Dear Shri Joshi Ji,

At the outset, I extend my wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

2. Kindly refer to my earlier letters of even number dated 18th July, 2018 and 9th February, 2023
requesting for installation of rooftop solar on all the buildings owned by Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

3. One of the key takeaways from the Chief Secretaries' Conference held on 27-29 December, 2023 related to enhancing the ease of living in the electricity sector for the citizens, was the target to immediately saturate all Government buildings, including those of PSUs/ autonomous bodies and other agencies, owned by Government of India and all State/UT Governments.

4. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is committed to supporting the Union Ministries/Departments in this transition. To assist you, the Ministry has allocated specific Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) to every Union Ministry to facilitate the installation of rooftop solar projects, either through the Capital Expenditure (Capex) mode or the Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO) mode. The Ministry-wise allocation is attached. These CPSUs will establish a framework for solar rooftop projects, ensuring top-quality installations, and assist the respective Ministry/Department in this mission of solarizing all Government buildings. However, Ministries/Departments are free to collaborate with any other agency or organization to achieve the objective.

5. I request you to kindly issue directions to all the Government departments/ organizations/ CPSEs under your Ministry to install rooftop solar on all their buildings, aiming for their solarization by December, 2024 in a Mission Mode, as directed by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy would be coordinating this effort and will provide all assistance that your Ministry/Department may require.

6. I am confident that with our joint efforts, we will be able to achieve this target before the indicated timeline.

With regards, (re) bery (PA) the Encl.: As above

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