

Conclusion:

All the representatives of the State Designated Agencies who were present in the meeting unanimously agreed :-

(a) to submit their proposals, in duplicate , to the Director-General, BEE by the 31st August, 2006 so that they could be examined by the Selection Committee in detail.

(b) to prepare their proposals on the basis of matching contribution of 50% to be made by the respective State Governments for availing the financial assistance available under the scheme. The SDAs also agreed to include their proposals in the Revised Estimates 2006-07 and Budget Estimates 2007-08 for approval by the State Governments. In case they are not able to get funds under the RE during the Revised Estimates 2006-07, their proposals for availing financial assistance under the scheme could be considered provided they ensure that their State Governments have agreed to commit the necessary funds for their proposals during the BE 2007-08 and onwards.

(c) The proposals may inter-alia include some of the activities that could result in energy savings in short span of time such as preparation of state level energy conservation award scheme for small scale industries, commercial buildings etc to give incentives for energy savings in consumption of energy; energy consumption awareness campaigns to supplement the efforts of the Central Government and Bureau of Energy Efficiency, energy audit conversion of eight topmost state level government buildings into energy efficient buildings etc.

2. The National productivity Council has also agreed to assist the State Designated Agencies in preparing their proposals for availing financial assistance under the scheme.

3. All the State Designated Agencies were accordingly requested to submit their proposals, in duplicate, to the Director General, BEE by the 31st August, 2006 so that they are processed urgently under the scheme.