

Dated : 17-01-2014

To All Regional Rural Banks,

Sir,

**Refinance Circular No. 07/2013-14**  
**Solar Subsidy Scheme**

1. With a view to promoting the use of solar energy in the domestic context, the Ministry of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India, is implementing a capital subsidy scheme under its Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM). The Scheme aims at popularizing the use of solar water heating and solar lighting equipments in homes by offering suitable incentives in the form of capital subsidies for purchase and installation of the solar equipment. The National Housing Bank has been designated as a nodal agency for administering and monitoring the capital subsidy scheme.
2. A copy of the Scheme, along with the application form for making a claim under the Scheme is annexed for your kind reference and use. You are requested to provide details of the claim to be made under the Scheme in terms of the application format NHB-MNRE-01 in respect of the loans / subsidy extended for the period upto 31-12-2013. We look forward to partnering with your esteemed institution in making this Scheme a success.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(A.P. Saxena)  
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Refinance Operations