



F. No.11/86/2017-Th.II (C.No 238797)

Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated the 21st August, 2025.

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.
2. The Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan.
5. Chairperson, CEA
6. CMDs/MDs of Power Plants in NCR and adjoining areas.
7. Mission Director, SAMARTH Mission.

Subject: Price Benchmarking of non-torrefied Biomass Pellets for National Capital Region (NCR)- reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 03.10.2024 regarding Price Benchmarking of non-torrefied Biomass Pellets for NCR wherein the benchmark price for biomass pellets for NCR was specified as **Rs 2.32/1000 Kcal** without GST & transportation, valid up to 31.08.2025 (i.e. for a period of 1 year).

2. In this regard, the Committee on Price Benchmarking of Biomass Pellets has further decided that the benchmark prices for non-torrefied biomass pellets in the NCR may continue to remain same as **Rs. 2.32/1000 Kcal** up to 31.08.2026 i.e. for a further period of one year. The price specified is excluding GST & transportation cost at the pellet manufacturing plant site. The pellets shall have moisture content below 14% and GCV between 2800-3400 kcal/kg.

3. The concerned TPPs may be advised to adhere to the above-mentioned benchmark price of non-torrefied biomass pellets and to take necessary action accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs.

Yours sincerely

(Chittaranjan Acharya)

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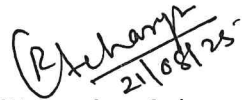
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