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Government of India
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Benchmark costs for Off-grid Solar PV Systems and Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plants for the Year 2018-19 –reg.

I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for issuing of the benchmark costs for Off-grid Solar PV Systems and Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Power Plants for the Year 2018-19. System-wise benchmark costs are as under:

(i) **Solar Pumps**

Pump Capacity (HP)	Benchmark Costs (Rs./HP)	
	General Category States	North Eastern States/Hill States/ Island UTs
Up to 3 HP DC	85000	93500
> 3 HP - 5 HP DC	77000	84700
Up to 3 HP AC	80000	88000
> 3 HP - 5 HP AC	65000	71500

(ii) **Solar Lighting Systems**

System	Benchmark Costs (Rs./Wp)	
	General Category States	North Eastern States/Hill States/ Island UTs
Solar Lamps	250	275
Solar Street Lights		
i. With Lead Acid battery	300	330
ii. With Li-Ion battery	435	475

