

Press Release

A meeting review on “**Tamil Nadu Solar Energy Policy 2019**” involving webinar participants was held under the Chairmanship of Thiru C. Ponnaiyan, Hon’ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council (SDPC) (erstwhile State Planning Commission), Tamil Nadu on 11.09.2020 at 11.30 a.m with Stakeholder departments and domain experts at the SDPC Conference Hall, Ezhilagam, Chennai -5. Thiru. Anil Meshram, IAS., Member Secretary, State Development Policy Council welcomed the invitees.

The Tamil Nadu Solar Policy aims to establish an eco-system to accelerate the development of solar energy and make the State as a fore-runner in solar power generation and to achieve a target of 9000 MW by 2023 of which, 40% is earmarked for consumer category.

The objective of the meeting is to review the implementation status of Tamil Nadu Solar Policy and to ensure the strategic relevance for making innovative improvanace and midcourse corrections.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department, Directors, BC and MBC Departments, District Collector, Ramnathapuram, Managing Director, TEDA and Senior officials from stakeholder Departments and domain experts participated and expressed their views and valuable suggestions to make the State as a forerunner in Solar Power.

The Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council emphasized to develop cost effective technology for solar energy and ensured that the views shared by the domain experts would be forward to the Government.

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