

# Uttarakhand Development of Micro & Mini Hydro Power Projects

## HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Nodal Agency</b>	Uttarakhand Renewable Energy Development Agency (UREDA)
<b>Plant Size</b>	Maximum capacity allowed is 2 MW.
<b>Responsibilities of Nodal Agency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify potential sites and prepare detailed project report.</li><li>• Invite bids for sites.</li></ul>
<b>Hydro Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Micro hydro - 100 kW</li><li>• Mini hydro - from 100 kW to 2 MW.</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	All hydro projects are reserved for Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) for construction on their own or with special purpose vehicle (SPV).
<b>Special Purpose Vehicle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community based organisations such as Van Panchayat, Mahila Mangal Dal, ex-soldiers society.</li><li>• Societies and co-operatives.</li><li>• Any company or industry.</li><li>• Central or state utilities.</li></ul>
<b>Project Allotment</b>	Bidder offering the highest share in revenue to PRI.
<b>Tariff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developer can sell power to any consumer or can use it for self-consumption.</li><li>• DISCOM can purchase power at agreed PPA.</li></ul>
<b>Charges Applicable</b>	Wheeling, open access and cross-subsidy surcharge.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

Technical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UREDA will provide Design and Supervision consultancy to PRI or SPV.</li> <li>• UJVNL and UREDA will provide training to representatives of PRI for project execution.</li> </ul>
Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Venture Fund is made available to the developer.</li> <li>• No royalty charges, user water charges or court fees will be applicable.</li> <li>• No entry tax on transportation of project's goods.</li> <li>• Government land will be leased for 40 years at a rate of Rs.1/m<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• Hydro projects will be considered industry and all such benefits can be availed.</li> <li>• Banking of power only with agreement with DISCOM.</li> </ul>
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