

BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CHENNAI

Order No. 8 of 2024 dated 12-08-2024

Present: Thiru M. Chandrasekar Chairman

Thiru K. Venkatesan Member

Thiru B. Mohan Member (Legal)

In the matter of : Additional Tariff subsidy for FY 2024-25 due to the Revision of Tariff w.e.f 01-07-2024 based on the Tariff Order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Commission has made an amendment in Regulation 3(1) of the Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Transmission and Distribution of Electricity under MYT framework Regulations, 2009. In the aforesaid regulation, the control period has been amended as 5 years instead of 3 years.

2) The Commission, in its Tariff Order No.7 of 2022 dated 09-09-2022, has stated that the applicable tariff for ensuing years of control period shall

be as per prevailing tariff x (1+(CPI of April of respective financial year – CPI of April of previous financial year)/CPI of April of previous financial year) or 6% whichever is lower with effect from 1^{st} July of respective year

3) The Commission hereby applies the following rate of escalation, based on CPI for the FY 2024-25 as follows:

Particulars	Unit	Number	Reference
CPI (General) Index	-	178.1	Ministry of Statistics and
for April 2023			Programme Implementation
CPI (General) Index	-	186.7	(MoSPI, Govt. of India) -
for April 2024			Consumer Price Index Numbers
CPI Inflation from	%	(186.70-	on Base 2012 =100 for Rural,
April 2023 to April		178.10)/17	Urban and Combined for the
2024		8.10 =	months of April 2023 and April
		4.83%	2024
Maximum allowed	%	6%	TANGEDCO Tariff Order 2022
escalation			
Escalation applied	%	4.83%	MIN (CPI Inflation, 6%)
on tariff for FY			
2024-25			

The Commission had applied the rate of 4.83 % for both energy charges and fixed charges, to arrive at the new Tariff Schedule.

- 4) The Government of Tamil Nadu, Energy Department, in its letter No.4488/D3/2024-1 dated 15-07-2024, has issued a commitment letter for additional subsidy by way of policy directive under section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The GoTN will compensate to TANGEDCO the increase of 4.83% on existing subsidy from 01-07-2024 onwards in addition to the existing subsidy in respect of LT Domestic, Handloom, Powerloom, Actual places of Public Worship, Agriculture (Normal), Agriculture (SFS), Hut, LT Industries (peak hour ToD & Network charges), Common supply and HT Lift Irrigation categories of consumers.
- 5)TANGEDCO, in their letter No.CFC/RC/FC/DFC/RC/F.Subsidy/D.No.497/24 dated 29-07-2024 has requested the Commission to issue the additional subsidy order in consonance with the tariff revision considered in the Suo-Motu Tariff Order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the categories mentioned in the Government letter cited above.
- 6) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional Subsidy payable by GoTN to TANGEDCO for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 for different category of consumers is as follows:

I. Domestic Consumers - LT Tariff I-A

a) The details of approved tariff, subsidy payable by the Government as per above revised directive and the tariff for energy charges payable by Domestic consumers with effect from 01-07-2024 are as follows:

Consumption slabs - Range in kWh	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Payable by consumer
(units) and billing period (one or two months)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
a) For consumers two months	who consume up to	50 units per month (or) 100 units for
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	480	480	Nil
1	who consume from 5 ts for two months	1 units to 100 units	per month (or)
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	480	480	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	480	245	235
	who consume from 1 ts for two months	l01 units to 250 units	s per month (or)
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	480	480	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	480	245	235

Consumption slabs - Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Subsidy payable by GoTN Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Payable by consumer Energy Charges in paise per kWh	
From 101 to 200 units per month (or) 201 units to 400 units for two months	480	10	470	
From 201 to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months	645	15	630	
d) For consumers units and abov	who consume 251 ure per month	nits and above per m	onth (or) 501	
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	480	480	Nil	
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	480	10	470	
From 101 to 200 units per month (or) 201 to 400 units for two months	480	10	470	
From 201 units to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months	645	15	630	
From 251 to 300 units per month (or) 501 to 600 units for two months	855	15	840	

Consumption slabs - Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Subsidy payable by GoTN Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Payable by consumer Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 301 units to 400 units per month (or) 601 units to 800 units for two months	965	20	945
From 401 to 500 units per month (or) 801 to 1000 units for two months	1070	20	1050
From 501 units and above per month (or) from 1001 units and above for two months	1180	25	1155

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 has been estimated as follows:

As the GoTN has committed to provide the increase of 4.83% on existing subsidy from 01-07-2024, the figures have been rounded off to the nearest one. *

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated addl. tariff subsidy for 9 months (Rs. in Crs.)				
I. Bi-Monthly	I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 100 units						
0-100 units	2003.21	(4.80-4.60) 0.20	30.05				
II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 100 units and upto 200 units							
0-100 units	3499.99	0.20	52.50				

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated addl. tariff subsidy for 9 months (Rs. in Crs.)
101-200 units	2143.73	(2.45-2.35) 0.10	16.08
III. Bi-Month	y Consumption abo	ove 200 units and u	pto 500 units
0-100 units	4939.39	0.20	74.09
101-200 units	4939.39	0.10	37.05
201-300 units	3913.72	0.00*	0.00
301-400	1780.13	0.00*	0.00
401-500	586.41	0.00*	0.00
IV. Bi-Monthly			
0-100 units	1212.77	0.20	18.19
101-200 units	1212.77	0.00*	0.00
201-300 units	1212.77	0.00*	0.00
301-400	1212.77	0.00*	0.00
401-500	1212.77	0.00*	0.00
501-600	1112.99	0.00*	0.00
601-800	1247.73	0.00*	0.00
801-1000	614.30	0.00*	0.00
Above 1000	987.89	0.00*	0.00
Total	33832.73		227.96

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.227.96 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of domestic consumers.

(II-A) Agricultural consumers under normal category:

(a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Agriculture consumers are as below;

	TNERC a Tariff		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
Description	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
Till installation of Energy Meters	3805	Nil	3805	Nil	Nil	Nil
On installation of Energy Meters	Nil	480	Nil	480	Nil	Nil

Tariff as per	Tariff as per T.O.No.6 of	Difference
T.O.No.6 of 2023	2024	
Rs.3630/HP/Annum	Rs.3805/HP/Annum	Rs.175

(b) TANGEDCO has estimated the connected load for FY 2024-25 at 1,57,54,397 HP. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 (9 months) is as follows:

Connected Load (in HP)	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
1,57,54,397	Rs.175/HP/ Annum	206.78
	Total	206.78

(c) Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.206.78 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Agriculture (Normal) consumers.

(II-B) Agricultural consumers under SFS category:

(a) TANGEDCO has estimated the connected load for FY 2024-25 at 29,23,952 HP. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 (9 months) is as follows:

Tariff as per	Tariff as per T.O.No.6 of Difference			
T.O.No.6 of 2023	2024			
Rs.3630/HP/Annum	Rs.3805/HP/Annum	Rs.175		

Connected Load (in HP)	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./HP)	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)	
29,23,952	Rs.175/HP/ Annum	38.38	
	Total	38.38	

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.38.38 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Agriculture (SFS) consumers.

III. Hut Consumers

(a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Hut consumers are as under:

	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Addl. Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
Description	Fixed Charges (Rs. /Service / Month)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. /Service /Month)	Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./ month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
Till installation of Energy Meters	322	Nil	322	Nil	Nil	Nil
On installation of Energy Meters	Nil	980	Nil	980	Nil	Nil

Tariff as per	Tariff as per T.O.No.6	Difference
T.O.No.6 of 2023	of 2024	
Rs.307/Service	Rs.322/Service	Rs.15

b) The number of hut consumers for FY 2024-25 has been estimated as 9,39,875 nos. Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

No. of consumers	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./Service/Month)	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
9,39,875	Rs.15/Month/Service	12.69
	Total	12.69

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.12.69 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Hut consumers.

IV. Reduction in Tariff rate to Actual Places of Public Worship

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by the consumers in respect of Actual Places of Public Worship are as under:

	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Addl. Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumer	
Description Fixed Charges (Rs./kW/month)		Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW /month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs./kW /month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
0 to 120 units for two months	107	620	Nil	315	107	305
Above 120 units for two months	107	750	IVII	Nil	107	750

b) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)					
I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 120 units								
0-120 units	29.54	(3.15-3.00) 0.15	0.33					
II. Bi-Monthly	Consumption ab	ove 120 units						
First 120 Units	31.18	0.15	0.35					
Above 120 units	103.95	0.00	0.00					
Total	164.67		0.68					
	0.68							

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.68 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Actual Places of Public Worship consumers.

V. Reduction in tariff and Fixed Charges to Power Loom consumers and extended free supply upto 1000 units:

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Power loom consumers are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff payable by consumer	
in KWH (units) and billing period two months	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
a. For consumers who consume up to 500 units for two months						

Consumption slabs – Range	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff payable by consumer	
in KWH (units) and billing period two months	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)	Fixed Charges (Rs. / kW / month)	Energy Charges (paise / kWh)
0 to 500 units for two months	107	695	107	695	Nil	Nil
b. For consum	ners who	consume 5	01 units a	nd above	for two m	onths
First 500 units		695		695		Nil
501 units to 1000 units		800	107	800	Nil	Nil
1001 units to 1500 units	107	800	53.50	355	53,50	445
1501 units and above		800	33.50	235	23,20	565

b) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
I. Consumption upt	o 500 units for tw	o months	
0-500 units	120.59	(6.95-6.65) 0.30	2.71
Fixed Charges	343724	(107-102)Rs.5 per kW/month	1.55
II. Consumption ab months	ove 500 units and	upto 750 units	for two
First 500 units	70.63	0.30	1.59
501-750 units	17.89	(8.00-7.65) 0.35	0.47
Fixed Charges	99660	Rs.5 per kW/month	0.45

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
III. Consumption a months	bove 750 units and	d upto 1000 uni	its for two
First 500 units	34.04	0.30	0.77
501-750 units	17.02	(8.00-7.65) 0.35	0.45
751-1000 units	9.20	0.35	0.24
Fixed Charges	56887	Rs.5 per kW/month	0.26
IV. Consumption all months	oove 1000 units ar	•	its for two
First 500 units	31.38	0.30	0.71
501-750 units	15.69	0.35	0.41
751-1000 units	15.69	0.35	0.41
1001-1500 units	15.63	(3.55-3.40) 0.15	0.18
Fixed Charges	62352	(53.50-51) Rs.2.50 per kW/month	0.14
V. Consumption abo	ove 1500 units for	two months	
First 500 units	84.52	0.30	1.90
501-750 units	42.26	0.35	1.11
751-1000 units	42.26	0.35	1.11
1001-1500 units	84.52	0.15	0.95
1501 units & above	396.86	(2.35-2.25) 0.10	2.98
Fixed Charges	236946	Rs.2.50 per kW/month	0.53
Total	998.18/799569		18.92

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.18.92 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Powerloom consumers.

VI. Free supply to Hand Loom consumers upto 300 units bimonthly

- a) The Handloom consumers are categorized under Domestic category. All the Handloom weavers are to be extended with free electricity of 300 units (bi-monthly) in addition to reduction in tariff rate applicable to domestic consumers. The Government has committed to provide tariff subsidy for the consumption of first 300 units at entire tariff rate in respective slabs by Handloom weavers.
- b) The approved tariff issued by the Commission, subsidy payable by the Government and the Tariff payable by the consumer in respect of Handloom weavers is as follows:

Company tion plake	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)		roved f Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payab consu	-	
	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	
a) For consumers to 500 units fo			o units to	250 units	per month	(or) 0	
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	Nil	480	Nil	Domestic 480 + Handloo m0	Nil	Nil	
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months	Nil	480	Nil	Domestic 245 + Handloo m 235		Nil	
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 to 300 units for two months.		480		Domestic 10 + Handloo m 470	Nil	Nil	
From 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 to 400 units for two months.		480		Domestic 10 + Handloo m 0		470	
From 201 to 250 units per month (or) 401 to 500 units for two months.		645		Domestic 15 + Handloo m 0		630	
b) For consumers who consume from 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units above for two months							
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	Nil	480	Ni	Domestic 480 + Handloom 0		Nil	

Consumption slabs		roved F Rate		payable ioTN	Payab consu	-
Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.		480		Domestic 10 + Handloor 470		Nil
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 units to 300 units for two months		480		Domestic 10 + Handloor 470		Nil
From 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 units to 400 units for two months	Nil	480		Domestic 10 + Handloor 0		470
From 201 units to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months		645		Domestic 15 + Handloor 0		630
From 251 to 300 units per month (or) 501 to 600 units for two months		855		Domestic 15 + Handloor 0		840
From 301 units to 400 units per month (or) 601 units to 800 units for two months		965		Domestic 20 + Handloor 0		945
From 401 to 500 units per month (or) 801 to 1000 units for two months		1070		Domestic 20 + Handloor 0		1050

Consumption alpha	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charges (Rs.per month/ service)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
From 501 units and above per month (or) from 1001 units and above for two months		1180		Domestic 25 + Handloon 0		1155

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated addl. tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
I. Bi-Monthly	Consumption upto	100 units	
0-100 units	5.27	0.00	0.00
II. Bi-Monthly	Consumption abo	ve 100 units and u	pto 200 units
0-100 units	13.83	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	8.82	(4.70-4.60) 0.10	0.07
III. Bi-Monthl	y Consumption ab	ove 200 units and	upto 500 units
0-100 units	19.05	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	19.05	(2.35-2.25) 0.10	0.14
201-300 units	14.49	(4.70-4.50) 0.20	0.22
301-400 units	5.28	0.00	0.00
401-500 units	1.32	0.00	0.00
IV. Bi-Monthly	Consumption abo	ve 500 units	
0-100 units	0.98	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	0.98	0.10	0.01
201-300 units	0.98	0.20	0.01
301-400 units	0.98	0.00	0.00

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Addl. Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated addl. tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
401-500 units	0.98	0.00	0.00
501-600 units	0.81	0.00	0.00
601-800 units	0.48	0.00	0.00
801-1000 units	0.12	0.00	0.00
Above 1000 units	0.10	0.00	0.00
Total	93.52		0.45

As pulled out units in handloom consumers has already been claimed in domestic category, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.45 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.7 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of Handloom consumers.

VII.Free supply for HT – Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of HT Lift Irrigation Co-operative societies are as follows:

	Tariff Rate applicable		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumers	
Tariff	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA/ Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA /Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Demand Charge in Rs./kVA/ Month	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
HT Tariff IV Lift Irrigation	589	750	589	750	Nil	Nil

		=	Tariff Rate payable by Consumers
HT Tariff IV Lift Irrigation	3965	3965	Nil

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

Consumption in MU/No. of consumers	Addl.Subsidy payable by the Government / HP	Estimated addl. Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
57.17 MU	(7.50-7.15) Rs.0.35/unit	1.50
58 Nos.	(3965-3780) Rs.185/Service/Month	0.01
34255.83 kVA	(589-562) Rs.27/kVA/Month	0.83
	2.34	

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.2.34 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of HT Lift Irrigation consumers.

VIII. LT Industries III B (ToD Charges):

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of LT-III(B) Industries are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range	Tariff applicable	7 - 7		ayable by	by Consumers		
in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./month /services)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	
0-50 kW	81	8.00	0.00	0.00	81	8.00	
Above 50-112 kW	160	8.00	0.00	0.00	160	8.00	
Above 112 kW	589	8.00	0.00	0.00	589	8.00	
ToD Charges with Smart Meters		10 25%	0.00	0.80		9.20 15%	
ToD Charges without Smart Meters		10	0.00	2.00		8.00	

B) Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government for reduction in Time of Day charges during peak hours from 25% to 15% to LT IIIB Industrial consumers with smart meters and non-collection of ToD charges during peak hours for LT IIIB Industrial consumers without smart meters for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 is as follows:

Slab	Total Consumption (in MUs)	Subsidy already claimed from Government (Rs./unit)	Due to revision of tariff (difference in EC)	Estimated addl.subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
ToD Charges with Smart Meters	131.80	0.80 10% from EC	0.00	0.00

ToD Charges without Smart Meters	1625.60	1.9125 25% on EC	2.00 i.e 25% on EC (1.9125- 2.00) = 0.0875	10.67
Total	1757.40			10.67

The reduction in Time of Day charges during peak hours from 25% to 15% to LT-III(B) Industrial consumers with smart meters i.e 10% has already been rounded off as 0.80 paise. The present tariff hike will not give any impact. However, an additional tariff subsidy of Rs.10.67 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of LT IIIB Industrial consumers without smart meters.

IX LT Industries (Network Charges):

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable in respect of Network charges by LT Industries consumers are as follows:

Description	Tariff Rate applicable	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Tariff Rate payable by Consumers
•	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Energy Charges in paise per kWh
Network charges	1.59	0.795	0.795

The additional tariff subsidy payable by the Government for reduction in Network charges for LT IIIB Industries consumers for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 has been estimated as follows:

Description	Generation (in MUs)	Subsidy payable by GoTN (Rs. / unit)	Additional Tariff Subsidy (Rs in Crs.)
Network charges	104	(0.765-0.795) 0.03	0.23
Total	104		0.23

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.23 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 in respect of reduction in Network charges for LT IIIB Industries consumers.

X Common Supply I E Category: -

a) The details of approved tariff, additional subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable in respect of Common supply under Tariff IE Category are as follows:

	Tariff applicable		Subsidy by GoTN	payable	Tariff Rate by Consume	• •
Description	Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh	Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)	Energy Charges in paise per kWh

IE Category	107	8.55	0.00	2.80	107	5.75
Common						
Supply						

The additional tariff subsidy payable by the Government for common supply consumers under IE category for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 has been estimated as follows:

Description	Consumpti on (in MUs)	Subsidy payable by GoTN (Rs. / unit)	Estimated addl. Tariff Subsidy (Rs in Crs.)
IE Category Common	13	(2.65-2.80) 0.15	0.15
Supply Total			0.15

Hence, an additional subsidy of Rs.0.15 Crore is approved based on the tariff order No.6 of 2024 dated 15-07-2024 for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 for Common Supply consumers under IE Category.

XI Payment of additional subsidy: -

Due to the revision of tariff, the additional subsidy payable by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the period from 01-07-2024 to 31-03-2025 will be as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Sr. No.	Categories of Consumers	Due to revision the additional subsidy payable w.e.f.01-07-2024
1	Domestic (Free supply/Reduction in tariff)	227.96
2	Agricultural consumers under normal category (Free supply)	206.78
3	Agricultural consumers under SFS category (Free supply)	38.38
4	Hut consumers (Free supply)	12.69
5	Actual Place of Public Worship (Reduction in tariff)	0.68
6	Power loom weavers (Free Supply / Reduction in tariff)	18.92
7	Hand Loom Weavers (Free supply)	0.45
8	Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies (Free supply)	2.34
9	LT - III(B) Industries (ToD) charges	10.67
10	LT-III(B) Network Charges	0.23
11	Common Supply LT IE	0.15
12	Total	519.25

b) The Commission has made an amendment in the Procedure for payment of subsidy by the State Government Regulations. Therefore, GoTN is advised to release the aforesaid additional subsidy amount proportionately, before the commencement of every quarter for all categories of consumer.

Directives:

i) The Government of Tamil Nadu shall provide the above subsidy in advance to compensate the shortfall in revenue to TANGEDCO

- consequent to the extension of free supply/ reduction of tariff as per the policy direction.
- ii) The TANGEDCO shall extend free supply / collect reduced tariff as per the policy directives of the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- iii) The Government of Tamil Nadu as well as the TANGEDCO will have to abide by the provision under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003 which reads as below:
 - "Provided that no such direction of the State Government shall be operative if the payment is not made in accordance with the provisions contained in this section and the tariff fixed by the State Commission shall be applicable from the date of issue of orders by the Commission in this regard."
- iv) The TANGEDCO shall reconcile the subsidy allowed with the actual consumption and revenue assessed during the $1^{\rm st}$ quarter in FY 2024-25 and furnish the report within 60 days as stipulated in the regulation.
- v) While furnishing the actual consumption details, it should be ensured that slab-wise consumption is furnished correctly.
- vi) It should be ensured that the details are furnished by the Chief Engineers uniformly in the same format.

(By Order of the Commission)

Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission