



**BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CHENNAI**

**Order No. 3 of 2025, dated 26-03-2025**

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<b>Present :</b>	<b>Thiru R. Manivannan</b>	<b>.... Chairman</b>
	<b>Thiru K. Venkatesan</b>	<b>.... Member</b>
	<b>Thiru B. Mohan</b>	<b>.... Member (Legal)</b>

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**In the matter of : Provisional Tariff subsidy for FY 2025-26  
by the Government of Tamil Nadu.**

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The Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) had issued policy directions under sub-section (1) of section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for extension of free supply / concessional tariff to different categories of consumers like Hut consumers, Agricultural consumers, Domestic consumers, Actual Places of Public Worship, Powerloom Consumers, Handloom Consumers and Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies for Agriculture from 2004 onwards. The Government has also committed to provide subsidy to meet the shortfall in revenue to TNPDC u/s 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

(2) TNPDCCL, in their letter dated 20-03-2025 has stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu has allotted to provide Rs.17,209.46 Crores in the Budget Estimate for FY 2025-26 towards tariff subsidy payable to TANGEDCO.

(3) TNPDCCL has also stated that the following are the list of policy directives along with commitment letters issued at various stages by the Government of Tamil Nadu:

Sl. No.	Category of consumers	Details of G.O's issued from effective	Details of Government's commitment letters issued
1	a) Reduction in Tariff for Domestic Consumers  b) Free electricity of 100 units bimonthly to all Domestic consumer in all slabs in the existing assessment system.	w.e.f:16-06-2004  G.O.(MS) No.36, Energy (A1) Department, dated 23-05-2016 (w.e.f:23-05-2016)	Letter MS.No.100, Energy (A1) Department, dated 07-06-2004.  Letter (MS)No:37, Energy (A1) Department, Dated 23-05-2016.
2	Free units of electricity to HUT consumer	w.e.f:01-04-2004	Letter (MS)No: 100, Energy (A1) Department, Dated 07-06-2004.
3	a) Free electricity to Agricultural consumers	w.e.f:01-04-2004	Letter (MS)No: 100, Energy (A1) Department, Dated 07-06-2004.

	under Normal category b) Free electricity to Agricultural consumers under SFS category	w.e.f:01-04-2006	Letter (MS)No: 75/2006, Energy (C3) Department, Dated 11-08-2006.
4	Reduction in Tariff for Actual Places of Public Worship	w.e.f:01-01-2006	Letter (MS)No: 15/2006, Energy (C3) Department, Dated 31-01-2006.
5	Free Supply of electricity to HT Lift Irrigation consumers	w.e.f:01-12-2010	Govt: Letter (MS)No: 116, Energy (C3) Department, Dated 01-12-2010.
6	Reduction of ToD Charges from 25% to 15% during peak hours for LT Industries consumers	G.O.(MS) No.79, MSME (D2) Department, dated 08-11-2022 (w.e.f:08-11-2022)	Lr.No.9863/C2/2022, Energy (C2), Department, dated 06-02-2023.
7	Enhancement of ceiling for the supply of free electricity to all handloom consumers from 201 to 300 units bimonthly and reduction in tariff for remaining slabs.	G.O.(MS) No.40,Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 03-03-2023 (w.e.f:03-03-2023)	Lr.No.1858/C2/2023, Energy (C2), Department, dated 27-03-2023.
8	Enhancement of free units	G.O.(MS) No.41,Handlooms,	Lr.No.1859/C2/2023, Energy (C2),

	from 750 units to 1000 units bimonthly to all Powerloom consumers and reduction in tariff for remaining slabs.	Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi (D2) Department, dated 03-03-2023 (w.e.f:03-03-2023)	Department, dated 27-03-2023.
9	Reduction in tariff rate to certain categories of Multi-tenements consumers under LT Tariff ID as LT IE (Common Supply).	(w.e.f:01-11-2023)	G.O.(Ms) Lr.No.8303/C2/2023 Dated 30-10-2023
10	Non-collection of peak hour charges till installation of smart meters for LT Industries (IIIB)	G.O.(Ms.) No.75, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 10-11-2023.	GoTN, in its letter No.8901/C2/2023 dated 11-11-2023
11	Reduction in Solar Roof Top Network Charges to 50% for LT Industries (IIIB)	(w.e.f:10-11-2023)	GoTN, in its letter No.8901/C2/2023 dated 11-11-2023

(4) The Commission has considered the following facts while determining the Subsidy payable by GoTN:

- (i) The subsidy rates as issued in the Government's Letter (Ms.) No. 4488/D3/2024-1, dated 05-07-2024 of Energy (C2) Department, GoTN.
- (ii) The GoTN, vide letter No.5434/D3/2024, dated 04-12-2024, declared tariff subsidy for each of consumer categories separately on per unit basis in consonance with standard operating procedure prescribed by Ministry of Power. The details of per unit subsidy are as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Slab</b>	<b>Subsidy/Unit</b>
Domestic (IA)	<b>Upto 500 units</b>	Rs.4.80/unit.
	0 – 100 units (bimonthly)	
	101 – 200 units (bimonthly)	Rs.2.45/unit.
	201-300 units	Rs.0.10/unit
	301-400 units	Rs. 0.10/unit
	401-500 units	Rs. 0.15/unit
	<b>Above 500 units</b>	Rs.4.80/unit.
	0-100 units (bimonthly)	
	101-200	Rs.0.10/unit
	201-300	Rs.0.10/unit
	301-400	Rs.0.10/unit
	401-500	Rs. 0.15/unit
	501-600	Rs. 0.15/unit
	601-800	Rs. 0.20/unit
	801-1000	Rs. 0.20/unit
	Above 1000	Rs. 0.25/unit
Common Supply (IE)	Reduction in tariff rate to certain categories of Multi-tenements consumers	Rs.2.80/unit
Hut (IB)	No meter-Fixed charges	Rs.322/month/se

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	If meters fixed	Rs.9.80/unit
Places of Worship (IIC)	0-120 units	Rs.3.15/unit
Powerloom (IIIA2)	Upto 500 units	Rs.6.95/unit.
	501-750	Rs.8.00/unit.
	751-1000	Rs.8.00/unit.
	1001-1500	Rs.3.55/unit.
	Above 1500	Rs.2.35/unit.
Agriculture (IV)	No meter	Rs.3805/HP/year. Rs.4.80/unit
HT Lift Irrigation	All units	Rs.7.50/unit
LT Industries (IIIB) ToD Charges during Peak Hours	With smart meter	Rs.0.80/unit.
	Without smart meter	Rs.2.00/unit
LT Industries (IIIB) (Network Charges)	Reduction in Solar Roof Top Network Charges to 50% for LT Industries (IIIB)	Rs.0.795/unit

(5) In the aforesaid commitment letter, the Government of Tamil Nadu, has specified the subsidy (unit / SC/HP, as the case may be) to be payable to the subsidized categories. The fixation of tariff is within the purview of the Commission. As far as the subsidy is concerned, the Government has to decide the grant of subsidy to any consumer. The GoTN specified the subsidy amount per unit to the respective subsidy categories.

The Provisional Tariff Subsidy payable by GoTN to TNPDCCL for different category of consumers for FY 2025-26 is detailed below:

## **I. Domestic Consumers - LT Tariff I-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:

<b>Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)</b>	<b>Approved Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>	<b>Payable by consumer</b>
	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>
<b>a) For consumers who consume up to 50 units per month (or) 100 units for two months</b>			
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	480	480	Nil
<b>b) For consumers who consume from 51 units to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months</b>			
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
<b>c) For consumers who consume from 101 units to 250 units per month (or) 201 to 500 units for two months</b>			
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

<b>Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)</b>	<b>Approved Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>	<b>Payable by consumer</b>
	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>
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
<b>d) For consumers who consume 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units and above per month</b>			
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



<b>Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)</b>	<b>Approved Tariff Rate</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>	<b>Payable by consumer</b>
	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>
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

The provisional tariff subsidy payable by the Government for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated as follows:

<b>Slab</b>	<b>Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)</b>	<b>Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
<b>I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 100 units</b>			
0-100 units	1862.02	4.80	893.77
<b>II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 100 units and upto 200 units</b>			
0-100 units	3441.91	4.80	1652.12
101-200 units	2057.99	2.45	504.21
<b>III. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 200 units and upto 500 units</b>			
0-100 units	5240.29	4.80	2515.34
101-200 units	5240.29	2.45	1283.87
201-300 units	4117.52	0.10	41.18
301-400 units	1900.95	0.10	19.01

<b>Slab</b>	<b>Consumption (in MU)/ No. of services (in lakhs)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)</b>	<b>Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
401-500 units	633.03	0.15	9.50
<b>IV. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 500 units</b>			
0-100 units	1409.91	4.80	676.76
101-200 units	1409.91	0.10	14.10
201-300 units	1409.91	0.10	14.10
301-400 units	1409.91	0.10	14.10
401-500 units	1409.91	0.15	21.15
501-600 units	1288.66	0.15	19.33
601-800 units	1453.61	0.20	29.07
801-1000 units	713.40	0.20	14.27
Above 1000 units	1229.15	0.25	30.73
<b>Total (A)</b>			<b>7752.61</b>

Hence, a subsidy of Rs.7752.61 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 in respect of reduction in tariff to Domestic Consumers based on the estimated data furnished by TNPDC.

#### II-A. Agricultural consumers under normal category:

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>TNERC approved Tariff Rate</b>		<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>		<b>Tariff Rate payable by Consumer</b>	
	<b>Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)</b>	<b>Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)</b>	<b>Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)</b>	<b>Energy Charges (Paise / kWh)</b>	<b>Fixed Charges (Rs. Per HP/annum)</b>	<b>Energy Charges (paise / kWh)</b>

Till installation of Energy Meters	3805	Nil	3805	Nil	Nil	Nil
On installation of Energy Meters	Nil	480	Nil	480	Nil	Nil

(a) TNPDCCL has estimated the connected load for FY 2025-26 as 1,55,14,875 HP. Therefore the estimated subsidy for 1,55,14,875 HP for FY 2025-26 works out as under:

Connected Load (in HP)	Subsidy payable by the Government	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
1,55,14,875	Rs.3805/HP/ Annum	5903.41
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>5903.41</b>

The Government of Tamil Nadu, in its letter dated 04-12-2024, has granted subsidy of Rs.3805/HP/Annum in respect of Agriculture consumers. Since it is a fully subsidized category, the Government of Tamil Nadu has to pay the tariff as fixed by the Commission.

**(d) Therefore, a subsidy of Rs. 5903.41 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 in respect of agricultural consumers under normal category.**

#### **II-B. Agricultural consumers under SFS category:**

TNPDCCL has estimated the connected load for FY 2025-26 as 30,07,838 HP. Therefore, the estimated subsidy for 29,23,952 HP works out as under:

<b>Connected Load (in HP)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./HP)</b>	<b>Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
30,07,838	Rs.3805/HP/ Annum	1144.48
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>1144.48</b>

The Government of Tamil Nadu, in its letter dated 04-12-2024, has granted subsidy of Rs.3805/HP/Annum in respect of Agriculture consumers. However, as it is fully subsidized category, the Government of Tamil Nadu has to pay the tariff as fixed by the Commission.

**Therefore, a subsidy of Rs.1144.48 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 for agricultural consumers under SFS category.**

### **III. Hut Consumers**

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

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

The number of hut consumers for FY 2025-26 has been estimated as 9,33,092 nos.

<b>No. of consumers</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./Service/Month)</b>	<b>Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
9,33,092	Rs.322/Month/Service	360.55
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>360.55</b>

**Therefore, a subsidy of Rs. 360.55 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 in respect of Hut consumers.**

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

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

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

The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for the FY 2025-26 has been calculated on the estimated energy consumption and claimed a subsidy as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)	Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
<b>I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 120 units</b>			
0-120 units	29.19	3.15	9.19
<b>II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 120 units</b>			
First 120 Units	34.13	3.15	10.75
Above 120 units	115.49	Nil	Nil
<b>Total (A)</b>			<b>19.94</b>
<b>Total (A)</b>			

Therefore, subsidy of Rs.19.94 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 for reduction in tariff rate to Actual Places of Public Worship.

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

The details of approved tariff, subsidy payable by the Government and the tariff payable by consumers in respect of Power loom consumers with effect from 01-07-2024 are as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in KWH (units) and billing period two months	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff payable by consumer	
	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)
<b>a. For consumers who consume up to 500 units for two months</b>						
0 to 500 units for two months	107	695	107	695	Nil	Nil
<b>b. For consumers who consume 501 units and above for two months</b>						
First 500 units	107	695	107	695		Nil

Consumption slabs – Range in KWH (units) and billing period two months	TNERC approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff payable by consumer	
	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)
501 units to 1000 units		800		800	Nil	Nil
1001 units to 1500 units		800	53.50	355	53.50	445
1501 units and above		800		235		565

The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)	Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
<b><i>I. Consumption upto 500 units for two months</i></b>			
0-500 units	119.26	6.95	82.89
Fixed Charges	3,63,501	Rs.107 per kW/month	46.67
<b><i>II. Consumption above 500 units and upto 750 units for two months</i></b>			
First 500 units	65.60	6.95	45.59
501-750 units	16.20	8.00	12.96
Fixed Charges	94,161	Rs.107 per kW/month	12.09
<b><i>III. Consumption above 750 units and upto 1000 units for two months</i></b>			
First 500 units	34.41	6.95	23.91
501-750 units	17.21	8.00	13.77

<b>Slab</b>	<b>Consumption (in MU)/ Connected load (in kW)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)</b>	<b>Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
751-1000 units	9.24	8.00	7.39
Fixed Charges	57,931	Rs.107 per kW/month	7.44
<b><i>IV. Consumption above 1000 units and upto 1500 units for two months</i></b>			
First 500 units	30.04	6.95	20.88
501-750 units	15.02	8.00	12.02
751-1000 units	15.02	8.00	12.02
1001-1500 units	14.93	3.55	5.30
Fixed Charges	59,308	Rs.53.50 per kW/month	3.81
<b><i>V. Consumption above 1500 units for two months</i></b>			
First 500 units	81.15	6.95	56.40
501-750 units	40.57	8.00	32.46
751-1000 units	40.57	8.00	32.46
1001-1500 units	81.15	3.55	28.81
1501 units & above	379.67	2.35	89.22
Fixed Charges	2,23,312	Rs.53.50 per kW/month	14.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>960.04/7,98,213</b>		<b>560.43</b>

**Therefore, a subsidy of Rs.560.43 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 towards free supply and reduction in tariff and fixed charges in respect of power loom consumers.**



**VI. Free supply to Hand Loom consumers upto 300 units bi-monthly**

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.

The approved tariff issued by the Commission, subsidy payable by the Government with effect from 01-07-2024 is as follows:

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	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
<b>a) For consumers who consume from 0 units to 250 units per month (or) 0 to 500 units for two months</b>						
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months	Nil	480	Nil	Domestic 480 + Handloom 0	Nil	Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months	Nil	480	Nil	Domestic 245 + Handloom 235	Nil	Nil
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 to 300 units for two months.		480		Domestic 10 + Handloom 470		Nil

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	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 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 to 400 units for two months.		480		Domestic 10 + Handloom 0		470
From 201 to 250 units per month (or) 401 to 500 units for two months.		645		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		630
<b>b) For consumers who consume from 251 units and above per month (or) 501 units above for two months</b>						
From 0 to 50 units per month (or) 0 to 100 units for two months		480		Domestic 480 + Handloom 0		Nil
From 51 to 100 units per month (or) 101 to 200 units for two months.	Nil	480	Ni	Domestic 10 + Handloom 470	Nil	Nil
From 101 to 150 units per month (or) 201 units to 300 units for two months		480		Domestic 10 + Handloom 470		Nil
From 151 to 200 units per month (or) 301 units to 400 units for two months	Nil	480		Domestic 10 + Handloom 0		470

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Approved Tariff Rate		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Payable by consumer	
	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 201 units to 250 units per month (or) 401 units to 500 units for two months		645		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		630
From 251 to 300 units per month (or) 501 to 600 units for two months		855		Domestic 15 + Handloom 0		840
From 301 units to 400 units per month (or) 601 units to 800 units for two months		965		Domestic 20 + Handloom 0		945
From 401 to 500 units per month (or) 801 to 1000 units for two months		1070		Domestic 20 + Handloom 0		1050
From 501 units and above per month (or) from 1001 units and above for two months		1180		Domestic 25 + Handloom 0		1155

The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated as follows:

Slab	Consumption (in MU) / No. of services	Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)	Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
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<b>Slab</b>	<b>Consumption (in MU) / No. of services</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)</b>	<b>Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
<b>I. Bi-Monthly Consumption upto 100 units</b>			
0-100 units	4.43	0.00	0.00
<b>II. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 100 units and upto 200 units</b>			
0-100 units	11.89	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	7.33	2.35	1.72
<b>III. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 200 units and upto 500 units</b>			
0-100 units	21.07	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	21.07	2.35	4.95
201-300 units	16.23	4.70	7.63
301-400 units	6.10	0.00	0.00
401-500 units	1.50	0.00	0.00
<b>IV. Bi-Monthly Consumption above 500 units</b>			
0-100 units	1.28	0.00	0.00
101-200 units	1.28	4.70	0.60
201-300 units	1.28	4.70	0.60
301-400 units	1.28	0.00	0.00
401-500 units	1.28	0.00	0.00
501-600 units	1.05	0.00	0.00
601-800 units	0.64	0.00	0.00
801-1000 units	0.16	0.00	0.00
Above 1000	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.94</b>		<b>15.50</b>

**Therefore, a subsidy of Rs.15.50 Crores is provisionally approved for FY 2025-26 towards free supply to handloom consumers.**

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

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

Tariff	Tariff Rate applicable		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumers	
	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

Meter Rent	Approved Tariff Rate	Subsidy payable by GoTN	Tariff payable by Consumers
HT Tariff IV Lift Irrigation	3965	3965	Nil

The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated as follows:

Consumption in MU/No. of consumers	Subsidy payable by the Government / HP	Estimated Subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)
58.73 MUs	Rs.7.50/unit	44.05
63 Nos.	Rs.3965/service/month	0.30
36,602.50 kVA	Rs.589/kVA/month	25.87
<b>Total</b>		<b>70.22</b>

**Hence, a subsidy of Rs.70.22 Crores is provisionally approved for Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies for FY 2025-26.**

### VIII. LT III B Industries- ToD charges :

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

Consumption slabs – Range in kWh (units) and billing period (one or two months)	Tariff applicable		Subsidy payable by GoTN		Tariff Rate payable by Consumers	
	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	0.00	0.80		9.20
ToD Charges without Smart Meters		10	0.00	2.00		8.00

B) The tariff 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 FY 2025-26 has been estimated by TNPDC are as follows:

<b>Slab</b>	<b>20% Consumption (in MUs)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by the Government (Rs./unit)</b>	<b>Estimated tariff subsidy (Rs. in Crs.)</b>
ToD Charges with Smart Meters	0.76	0.80	0.06
ToD Charges without Smart Meters	1936.64	2.00	387.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1937.40</b>		<b>387.39</b>

Hence, a subsidy of Rs.387.39 Crores is provisionally approved 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 FY 2025-26.

#### **IX. LT III B Industries – Network charges :**

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tariff Rate applicable</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>	<b>Tariff Rate payable by Consumers</b>
	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>
Network charges	1.59	0.795	0.795

The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for reduction in Network charges for LT IIIB Industries consumers for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated by TNPDCCL are as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Generation (in MUs)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN (Rs. / unit)</b>	<b>Estimated Tariff Subsidy (Rs in Crs.)</b>
Network charges	139	0.795	11.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>		<b>11.05</b>

**Hence, a subsidy of Rs.11.05 Crore is provisionally approved for reduction in Network charges for LT IIIB Industries consumers for the FY 2025-26.**

**X. Common Supply I E Category : -**

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

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tariff applicable Rate</b>		<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN</b>		<b>Tariff Rate payable by Consumers</b>	
	<b>Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>	<b>Fixed Charge (Rs./kW/ Month)</b>	<b>Energy Charges in paise per kWh</b>
IE Category Common Supply	107	8.55	0.00	2.80	107	5.75



The tariff subsidy payable by the Government for reduction in charges for common supply consumers under IE category for the FY 2025-26 has been estimated by TNPDCCL are as follows:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Consumption (in MUs)</b>	<b>Subsidy payable by GoTN (Rs. / unit)</b>	<b>Estimated Tariff Subsidy (Rs in Crs.)</b>
IE Category Common Supply	175	2.80	49.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>49.00</b>

**Hence, a subsidy of Rs.49.00 Crore is provisionally approved for reduction in charges for Common Supply consumers under IE Category for the FY 2025-26.**

**XI. Payment of additional subsidy/adjustment of excess subsidy for the FY 2024-25 will be adjusted during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 2025-26 as detailed below:**

The Commission has made an amendment in Regulation 5(ii) & (vii) of the Procedure for payment of subsidy by the State Government Regulations, 2008 to adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure framed by the Ministry of Power, GoI which has been launched to ensure the compliance of pre-

qualifying criteria to avail funds under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme.

In the aforesaid amendment, it has been stipulated that TNPDC has to reconcile the actual subsidy received with the actual consumption within 60 days from the closure of quarterly accounts and send the proposal for adjustment of subsidy. Accordingly, TNPDC has submitted the actual consumption details from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 i.e upto 3 quarters I, II, III. TNPDC has to submit the fourth quarter of FY 2024-25 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.

The annual reconciliation for the FY 2024-25 has to be carried out as per clause 3.1.2 (xviii) of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Therefore, TNPDC and GoTN have to adjust the additional subsidy / excess subsidy relating to FY 2024-25 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 2025-26.

The provisional subsidy payable for FY 2025-26 by the Government of Tamil Nadu will be as under:

**(Rs. in Crores)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Categories of Consumers</b>	<b>Subsidy (Rs. in Crores)</b>
1	Domestic (Free supply/Reduction in tariff)	7752.61
2	Agricultural consumers under normal category (Free supply)	5903.41
3	Agricultural consumers under SFS category (Free supply)	1144.48
4	Hut consumers (Free supply)	360.55

5	Actual Place of Public Worship (Reduction in tariff)	19.94
6	Power loom weavers (Free Supply / Reduction in tariff)	560.43
7	Hand Loom Weavers (Free supply)	15.50
8	Lift Irrigation Co-operative Societies (Free supply)	70.22
9	LT IIIB Industries (ToD Charges)	387.39
10	LT IIIB Industries (Network Charges)	11.05
11	IE – Common Supply	49.00
12	<b>Net provisional subsidy payable by GoTN to TNPDCCL for FY 2025-26</b>	<b>16274.58</b>

(a) As regards the reconciliation of subsidy for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2024-25, TNPDCCL has yet to submit the actual details of energy consumption and other load details. As and when it is submitted, this will be reconciled and appropriate action for payment of additional subsidy / recovery of excess subsidy will be intimated immediately with direction to adjust during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 2025-26.

b) The Commission has made an amendment in the Procedure for payment of subsidy by the State Government Regulations. Therefore, GoTN is requested to release the advance subsidy 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 in the manner specified in the annexure to this order for the FY 2025-26 to compensate the shortfall in revenue to TNPDCCL consequent to the extension of free supply/ reduction of tariff as per the policy direction.
- ii) The TNPDCCL 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 TNPDCCL 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 TNPDCCL shall reconcile the subsidy allowed with the actual consumption and revenue assessed for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2024-25 and to furnish the report on or before 31-05-2025.
- 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.
- vii) The TNPDCCL shall furnish the actual connected load of Agricultural consumers as on 01-04-2025 immediately and the connected load as on 01-10-2025 before 31-12-2025.
- viii) TNPDCCL shall furnish the circle-wise No. of Hut consumers as on 01-04-2025 immediately and number of consumers as on 01-10-2025 before 31-12-2025.
- ix) TNPDCCL shall furnish the details of meters installed in the case of Hut consumers and Agriculture consumers immediately.
- x) TNPDCCL shall furnish the details of number of services for which assessment is being made in the Hut & Agriculture categories in each circle along with the reconciliation report of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2024-25.

(By Order of the Commission)



**Secretary**  
**Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission**

Encl. : Annexure

**Annexure****Subsidy Payable by Government for FY 2025-26**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Subsidy period</b>	<b>Subsidy (Rs. in Crores)</b>	<b>Payable on or before</b>
1	Domestic	01-04-2025 to 30-06-2025  (1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter)	1938.15	Immediate
2	Agriculture - Normal Category		1475.85	Immediate
3	Agriculture - SFS Category		286.12	Immediate
4	Hut		90.14	Immediate
5	Actual places of Public worship		4.99	Immediate
6	Powerloom		140.10	Immediate
7	Handloom		3.88	Immediate
8	HT Lift Irrigation		17.55	Immediate
9	LT IIIB ToD		96.85	Immediate
10	LT IIIB Network Charges		2.76	Immediate
11	IE Common Supply		12.25	Immediate
XI Additional subsidy / Excess subsidy relating to FY 2024-25 will be adjusted in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 2025-26				
12	Domestic	01-07-2025 to 30-09-2025  (2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter)	1938.15	30-06-2025
13	Agriculture - Normal Category		1475.85	
14	Agriculture - SFS Category		286.12	
15	Hut		90.14	
16	Actual places of Public worship		4.99	
17	Powerloom		140.10	
18	Handloom		3.88	
19	HT Lift Irrigation		17.55	

20	LT IIIB ToD		96.85	
21	LT IIIB Network Charges		2.76	
22	IE Common Supply		12.25	
23	Domestic	01-10-2025 to 31-12-2025  (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter)	1938.15	30-09-2025
24	Agriculture - Normal Category		1475.85	
25	Agriculture - SFS Category		286.12	
26	Hut		90.14	
27	Actual places of Public worship		4.99	
28	Powerloom		140.10	
29	Handloom		3.88	
30	HT Lift Irrigation		17.55	
31	LT IIIB ToD		96.85	
32	LT IIIB Network Charges		2.76	
33	IE Common Supply		12.25	
34	Domestic	01-01-2026 to 31-03-2026  (4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter)	1938.16	31-12-2025
35	Agriculture - Normal Category		1475.86	
36	Agriculture - SFS Category		286.12	
37	Hut		90.13	
38	Actual places of Public worship		4.97	
39	Powerloom		140.13	
40	Handloom		3.86	
41	HT Lift Irrigation		17.57	
42	LT IIIB ToD		96.84	
43	LT IIIB Network Charges		2.77	
44	IE Common Supply	12.25		
Total			<b>16,274.58</b>	