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R/P entitled "Development of PEM, AEM and alkaline water electrolysers for hydrogen production" under Dr. V. Himabindu, Centre for Alternative Energy Options, Institute of Science and Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad 500 085.

This has reference to your letter dated 22.12.2017 regarding extension of the project during 2017-18.

In this context, BRNS is conveying approval for continuation of the project till 31.03.2018 with utilization of the last installment of grant released vide letter No.2013/36/21-BRNS/11669 dated 08.11.2017. The project may likely be continued in next financial year (2018-19) for a stipulated timeperiod based on the outcome achieved. The decision for such extension will be taken by BRNS expert committee (TSC-1, NRFCC) in due course. You are, therefore, requested to contact your PC for fixing up the schedule of technical progress review of the project, tentatively during the next TPDM of TSC-1. NRFCC.

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