

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, Dated: 13th July, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) to provide for Purchase Preference (linked with local content) in respect of Power Sector – Revision – regarding.

Reference: Ministry of Power (MoP) Order No. 14/11/2021-UR&SI-II-(E-261022) dated 08.07.2025

In continuation to Ministry of Power's Order No. 14/11/2021-UR&SI-II-(E-261022) dated 08.07.2025, it has been decided to include the following in the existing Minimum Local Content (MLC) in Energy Meters including Smart Meters (Sl. No. 43 of Annexure-I) as under:

Item Detail	Time Period	Minimum Local Content (%)
Energy Meters including Smart Meters	01.06.2028	1. Mechanical relays to be 100% made in India 2. Chipsets to be designed in India

2. All other provisions of the said order remain unchanged.
3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power.

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(Pranav Tayal)

Director to the Govt. of India
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To:

1. Secretary to Government of India (All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India) (As per list)
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5. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
6. Secretary, DPIIT, Chairman of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017.
7. Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
8. Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Member-Convener of Standing Committee for implementation of Public Procurement Order, 2017.
9. Chairperson, CEA
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11. All ASs/ JSs/ EA/ CEs, Ministry of Power.

Copy to:

1. Director (Technical), NIC with a request to publish the Order on the website of Ministry of Power.

No.14/11/2021-UR&SI-II-(E-261022)
Government of India
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 8th July, 2025

ORDER

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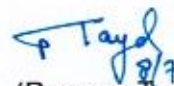
It is stated that this Ministry, to promote local content in smart meters, had issued order no. 14/11/2021-UR&SI-II-(E-261022) dated 20.02.2024, prescribing a trajectory of achieving 70% MLC in energy meters (including smart meters) w.e.f from 1st June 2025.

2. Various representations were received in the Ministry, highlighting challenges being faced for achieving the 70 % MLC trajectory and there was a felt need to have deliberations among relevant stakeholders to ascertain the component wise domestic manufacturing capacities.

3. In view of the above and to sustain the progress of smart meter installation under RDSS, it has been decided that the trajectory prescribed vide order dated 20.02.2024 for having MLC as 70% wef 01.06.2025 may be kept in abeyance for a period of 1 year or until further orders pursuant to above deliberations, whichever is earlier.

4. All other provisions of the aforesaid order dated 20.02.2024 remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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To

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