

ASSISTANCE FOR STUDIES / CONSULTANCIES /GRANTS / INTEREST FREE LOANS/CONCESSIONAL LOANS

1. Type of studies

1.1 Under Accelerated Generation & Supply Programme (AG&SP):

- Power sector reform and restructuring studies
- Renovation & Modernization studies
- Life Extension studies
- System studies
- Retainer Consultancy Organization for R&M
- Environment/social studies.

1.2 Under PFC's own sources:

For assistance in the form of grant, interest free loans, and concessional loans, all types of power sector related studies shall be considered. In case of SERCs, the grant may be sanctioned for conducting conference, workshops and seminars. However, priority shall be given to studies related to reform / restructuring.

1.3 Under Other Sources line WB, ADB, JBIC, Kfw, etc.:

Grants from multilateral financial institutions / Aid agencies which are available for specific studies / schemes etc. depending on specific agreements with such agencies.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 AG&SP Grants : Only those States, which perform satisfactorily with respect to the agreed milestones of the reform MoUs entered into with the Ministry of Power and adopt appropriate Action Plans to achieve commercial viability in accordance with the Reform programme, would be eligible in funding under AG&SP. The guidelines issued by Govt. of India in this regard from time to time will be followed.

2.2 PFC resources : All state sector utilities eligible as per PFC policies including SERCs (for grant only) will be eligible for funding out of PFC's resources subject to availability of funds under the scheme.

2.3 Other Resources : As laid down by concerned agencies.

3. Extent of assistance

As per the policy prevailing from time to time.