

Scale-Up Of Access To Clean Energy Scheme

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Launch Year	2018
Launched by	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
Scheme Outlay	₹70 crore
Launched initially	Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha
Duration	From 2018 to 2020
Objective	Enhance the use of reliable and affordable renewable energy in Rural Areas

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), GoI is implementing a project titled "**Scale Up of Access to Clean Energy (ACE) for Rural Productive Uses**", an initiative to enhance the use of reliable and affordable renewable energy for rural productive uses/livelihoods in un-served and under-served areas.

About Scale-Up Of Access To Clean Energy Scheme

- The proposed outlay of Scale-Up Of Access To Clean Energy Scheme for 2018-19 is ₹30 crore. And for 2019-20, the outlay is ₹40 crore.
- So, the **total outlay of Scale-Up Of Access To Clean Energy Scheme is ₹70 crore.**
- The scheme is being implemented in 3 states; **Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha for strengthening rural livelihoods, improving income generation and reduce use of fossil fuels.**
- Initially, a total of 19 districts have been identified in the 3 target states for implementation of the Scheme covering 1500 beneficiaries.
- Subsequent to this, **the scheme would be applicable to all districts of the 3 target states covering additional 28500 beneficiaries.**

So, the 19 identified districts for the initial phase are:

- Assam : Barpeta, Nalbari, Kamrup Rural, Darrang, Udalguri, Goalpara
- Madhya Pradesh : Hoshangabad, Betul, Ratlam, Raisen, Dhindori, Balaghat, Sehore
- Odisha : Koraput, Keonjhar, Khurda, Kalahandi, Puri, Mayurbhanj

Duration of the Scheme: Scheme will be available for *FYs 2018-19 and 2019-20.*

Objectives of Scale-Up Of Access To Clean Energy Scheme

- Enhance access to reliable and affordable RE for rural livelihoods while encouraging replacement of fossil fuels.
- Create atmosphere for effective and innovative use of RE applications
- Encourage innovation in addressing market needs and promoting sustainable business models.
- Ensure a suitable supply chain for RE technology packages is established
- Support capacity building, awareness campaigns and human resource development.

Special thrust will be given on important rural livelihoods such as poultry, fishery, horticulture, dairy, biomass based local businesses, cottage and other village industries etc.

Scheme will be implemented through **State Renewable Energy Development Agencies (SNAs) and State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs) as the Implementing Agencies.**