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Kabul comes calling



Afghanistan's Deputy Minister for Energy, Mr Ahmed Wali Shairzay, led a high powered Afghan delegation to meet BSES management and gain a first-hand experience about BSES' phenomenal and unparalleled success in efficiently distributing electricity at a most competitive tariff.

Mr Shairzay was accompanied by Eng Abdul Malik (Deputy of Kabul Electricity Department), Mr Hajji Shir Ahmad (President of Herat Electricity Department) and Mr Taj Mohammad (Director of Junction Station).

Later, the Afghan delegation visited BSES' state-of-the-art Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (SCADA) Centre - the nerve centre of its

distribution network. They expressed a keen desire to know about the experiences, challenges and learning of the privatization process.

The delegation members appreciated BSES' success in reducing the AT&C losses in BYPL and BRPL by a whopping 52.8% and 47.2% respectively. They also sought BSES' experience in areas like customer care, role of IT in power distribution, technological deployments by BSES like GIS, AMR; capital investments and HVDS.

Impressed by the visit, in the visitors book Mr Shairzay wrote "A very informative presentation, excellent achievements and great potential for direct help in the energy sector for all human communities"

For reliable Power Supply...check your load

A weak link in the electricity distribution system can lead to disruption of supply, even collapse of the network. And more often than not, this weak link is caused due to OVER-LOADING.

The reasons behind OVER-LOADING of the distribution system, which leads to unscheduled disruption is not always due to power shortages or under/low frequency, but also due to OVER consumption/drawal of power.

Now what is OVER LOADING / DRAWAL? Simple! You have an electricity connection for an X amount of load. Say 5 kW. But over the years, you acquire more electricity guzzling gadgets like Air Conditioners, Geysers, and Blowers etc. But you don't get your sanctioned load increased/enhanced from 5 kW to say 7 or 10 kW. Not only does this put a huge strain on the network, leading to trippings and outages and being a safety hazard, but is also contrary to rules-inviting penalties and fines.

Our network is designed and periodically upgraded on the basis of forecasts made on the basis of declaration made by YOU about your load (quantity of power required). Therefore the declaration made by you, about acquired load and more importantly about enhancement of load with passage of time is crucial to maintain the distribution network's health and ensure that you get quality power at your home and office.

Thus the onus of reliable, safe and uninterrupted power supply is as much the responsibility of the discoms as it is of the customers.

Ideally, connected load should be equal to the sanctioned load and maximum demand in a month should not exceed sanctioned load.

So, dear consumers, whenever you apply for a new connection, ask for the correct sanctioned load. And whenever you add new gadgets, get your sanctioned load enhanced. For this, you should avail the services of a licensed electrician. All it takes is Rs 600 per kW (Domestic) and Rs 1500 per kW (Commercial) to enhance your load.

Sainik Farms being electrified

BSES has decided to provide electricity connections to people residing at Sainik Farms. Infact, some areas of Sainik Farms have been electrified and consumers have been given electricity connections. The go-ahead for electrification of Sainik Farms was given by the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC).

BSES is presently laying its network in the following areas of Sainik Farms: Western Avenue, Anupam Gardens, Neb Valley and Forest Lane. Conceived in 1967, residents of this posh locality were so far depending on private power contractors who provided power through diesel generators at an exorbitant rate of Rs 10-15 per unit.

BSES is spending Rs 22 crore to electrify Sainik Farms, spread over an area of over 400 acres and having a population of over 20,000. The area is being electrified using the state-of-the-art Low Voltage Distribution System (LVDS) technology, using fully insulated Aerial Bunched Cables (LTAB). These cables besides providing quality and stable power to residents will also make it extremely difficult to steal power by hooking from the nearby BSES LV Mains.

In addition, electrification of the Sainik Farms area also includes installation of around 60 transformers. Of these, 7 transformers have already been installed in Anupam Gardens, Neb Valley and Western Avenue. Work to bring the remaining areas like Cariappa Marg, Defense Services Enclave, Neb Sarai Extension among others, under the purview of legal electricity is underway and would be completed by the end of this fiscal.

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