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**Safety First!****BSES Rajdhani Power Limited and Havells India partner to train electricians on consumer safety & best industry practices**

- **1000 RWA nominated electricians & BSES linemen will be trained in the first phase Havells India Limited will provide training and facilitate online assessment test by National Skill Development Council**
- **Participants will also get 3 years personal accident insurance of Rs 2 lakh, covering death and permanent disability**

**New Delhi, Tuesday, November 2, 2021:** BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and Havells India Limited (HIL), a leading Fast-Moving Electrical Goods (FMEG) and a consumer durables company have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), whereby an Electrician training program to promote Electrical safety is being undertaken. As part of the initiative, a unique training program is being launched for electricians, including those nominated by RWAs in South and West Delhi.

Being an industry partner of NSDC (National Skill Development Council), Havells India Limited is conducting Training and Assessment for Electricians enabling them to be equipped with latest advancements in the field of electrical safety and automation. The first batch of the program with 37 Nominated electricians was formally inaugurated today by BRPL CEO Mr Rajesh Bansal and Havells India Senior Vice President, Mr Vivek Yadav.

Under this programme, electricians and BSES linemen will be sensitised, equipped and assessed on the best industry practices, latest advancements in the field of home automation, internal house wiring, prevention of short circuits and electrical fires. The participants will also be sensitised on the importance of installing ELCB/RCCB. The program will be carried-out in phases. In the first phase, 1000 electricians will be trained.

Qualifying electricians will be NSDC Certified and granted Rs 500/ by DBT under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), as also 3 years personal accident insurance of Rs 2 lakh, covering death and permanent disability. For this, the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has collaborated with New India Assurance Co Ltd (NIA) to provide insurance facility to the certified candidates.

In addition, the training sessions will also serve as a refresher course for those trained by BSES earlier and share their field-level real-life experiences with those attending the program for the first time. The updated list of these electricians will be uploaded on BSES'website and on mobile app.

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**Commenting on this initiative, a Reliance Infrastructure led BSES discoms spokesperson said,** “We at BSES are committed to consumer safety. This partnership with Havells India is a testimonial to these efforts. I am sure, this association with will not only enable us to leverage each-other’s strengths, but also give a further boost to our efforts to enhance electrical safety.”

**Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Vivek Yadav , Sr Vice President, Havells India Ltd said** “We are extremely delighted to partner with BSES to reinforce the need for electrical safety. The initiative resonates with the vision of Havells India to ensure consumer safety and customer first philosophy as it will help us in sensitizing the electricians about the adoption of best safety practices.”

### **About BRPL**

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) is a joint venture between Reliance Infrastructure Limited and Govt of NCT of Delhi with a 51%:49% shareholding. BRPL, along with its sister company BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL), supplies electricity to over two-thirds of the national capital. BRPL is the largest of the three private distribution companies (discoms) in Delhi, supplying electricity to around 27 lakh customers across South and West Delhi. Together, BSES discoms supply electricity to around 46 lakh customers.

### **About Havells**

Havells India Ltd is a leading FMEG (Fast moving electrical goods) and a consumer durable company, with presence across India. Its product range includes Industrial & Domestic Circuit Protection Switchgear, Cables & Wires, Fans, Luminaires for Domestic, Commercial & Industrial applications, Solar Lighting Solutions, Modular Switches, Air Conditioners, LED Televisions, Washing Machines, and Refrigerators, Domestic Appliances covering the entire gamut of household, commercial and industrial electrical needs like Kitchen Appliances, Irons, Water Heaters, Air Purifiers, Water Purifiers, Coolers, Room Heaters, Pumps & Motors to name a few. Havells owns prestigious brands like Havells, Lloyd, Crabtree, Standard and Reo. With 39 branch offices and over 5500 professionals. Havells has achieved rapid success in the past few years. Its 13 state-of-the-art manufacturing units in India located at Haridwar, Baddi, Sahibabad, Faridabad, Alwar, Ghiloth, and Neemrana are manufacturing globally acclaimed products, synonymous with excellence and precision in the electrical industry.

BRPL & BYPL are premier power distribution companies and Joint Ventures between Reliance Infrastructure Limited and GoNCT Delhi.

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