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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HEADQUARTERS: DELHI FIRE SERVICE: NEW DELHI 110001

No. F.6/DFS/MS/2019 / 5569

Dated: 13/9/19

To

1. The Chief Executive Officer
Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited
NDPL House Hudson Lane
Kingsway Camp, Delhi-09

2019/9170
13/09/2019

2. The Chief Executive Officer
BSES Rajdhani Power Limited
Shakti Kiran Building
Kingsway Camp, Delhi-09

O/o Secretary (Power) GNCTD

Diary No.....2482.....

3. The Chief Executive Officer
BSES Yamuna Power Ltd
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi

Date.....16/09/19.....

Sub: Regarding fire incidents occurred in electric meter Board/ distribution boards

O/o Dy. Secretary (Power) GNCTD

Diary No.....6855.....

Sir,

Date.....16/9/2019.....

You may be aware that in the recent past many fire incidents have occurred in the electric meter boards/ distribution boards in various parts of the capital city. In each of these incidents, it is observed that the location of electric meter boards/ distribution boards were very close to the means of escape i.e. staircases or corridors, stilts etc. and these were full of smoke, making the evacuation of occupants largely impossible. In some of cases, it was also observed that electric supply was not automatically switched off and the cables were continuously sparking, even after a considerable period of time, emanating a thick black smoke. This caused a dropping of the visibility to a minimum level. Furthermore, the bunches of cables were also seen hanging haphazardly. Accordingly it is strongly felt that the installation of these energy supply points and equipments may be shifted to a place at a safer distance from the means of escapes in order to save the precious lives and minimize the damage to the property.

In view of above, it is requested to kindly take a note of the aforesaid circumstances and take appropriate decision/ action under intimation to this department in the larger interest of public safety.

Yours faithfully

Vipin Kental
(Vipin Kental)
Director

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