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## Press Release

## Delhi CM Inaugurates Package Oil Free (Dry) Transformer Atop a 30 foot high platform in East Delhi

- It will further improve the power supply in the area. Thousands of residents to get benefitted.
- Besides saving space, it will address the issue of traffic congestion in the area
- Safer than the conventional transformer as it does not contain oil

There are many areas in Delhi where discoms are facing constraints in network augmentation, primarily on account of insufficient space for installing and laying new power infrastructure.

BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) was facing a similar issue in Brahampuri, Seelampur in East Delhi. Not only was the existing transformer insufficient to meet the ever growing power needs of the area, its location was also hampering the traffic movement in this congested area. Moreover, lack of space was proving to be a big impediment in augmenting the network. With the inauguration of this transformer atop a 30 feet high platform, these issues will be largely addressed.

Delhi's Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal inaugurated the transformer today, and dedicated it to the residents. Others important dignitaries present on the occasion included Delhi Hon'ble Power Minister Shri Satyendar Jain and Shri Ishrak Khan, Hon'ble MLA. BSES Yamuna Power Limited team was led by its CEO, Mr. P R Kumar.

**Commenting at the inauguration, BYPL CEO Mr. P R Kumar said,** "Since inception, BYPL has taken a lead in adopting innovative technologies to ensure reliable and quality power supply to its nearly 16 lakh consumers. This transformer is an example of these efforts."

"The existing 400 kVA transformer in the area has been replaced with the state-of-the-art 1000 kVA packaged oil-free (dry) transformer. This has been possible with the active help and assistance of the MLA Shri Ishrak Khan"- **added Mr. Kumar.** 

## Safer: Oil-free dry transformer

This 'dry' transformer does-not contain any oil unlike the conventional ones, therefore it is safer. This transformer will benefit thousands of people in this and adjoining areas and help meet their present and future power requirements"



Massive increase in the network capacity helped BSES discoms to meet the unprecedented load growth. During the FY 2016-2017, BSES discoms invested a capex of around Rs 700 to strengthen the infrastructure and adding a transformation capacity of around 600 MVA. During the year, BSES discoms also installed over 670 transformers and augmented capacity of scores of others to boost the network capacity.

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