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Press Release

Largest Single Day Exercise Against Power-Theft

Simultaneous raids unearth nearly 900 KW of power-theft; 248 cases booked

For greater accuracy, BSES relying on modern technology & analytics to unearth power-theft

In the largest single-day exercise against power-theft in recent times, enforcement teams of BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) undertook simultaneous multi-location mass-inspections in East, West, South and Central Delhi. The exercise saw nearly 900 KW of power-theft load being unearthed and 248 cases booked for power-theft.

South and West Delhi:

This exercise saw BSES teams booking 138 cases (West 94, South 44) and unearthing power-theft load of 460 KW (West 315 KW, South 145 KW) in BRPL area of South and West Delhi. Moreover, the exercise in West saw around 100 Delhi Police personnel from different Police Stations; including ACP- Punjabi Bagh, 5 SHOs, and 2 Trainee IPS officers (ACPs) accompanying the BSES teams.

The power-theft raids took place in Punjabi Bagh, Vikaspuri, Mundka and Palam divisions in West and Sarita Vihar, Vasant Kunj, Saket, R K Puram and Nizamudin divisions in South. The maximum number of cases – 40 – was booked in the Punjabi Bagh division. This was followed by Mundka (21), Vikaspuri (17), Palam (16), Sarita Vihar and Vasant Kunj (11 each).

East and Central Delhi:

In East and Central Delhi, BSES enforcement teams booked 110 cases for power-theft and unearthed power-theft load of 425 KW in Krishna Nagar, Nand Nagri and Darya Ganj divisions. Krishna Nagar saw the maximum power theft load of 115 KW being unearthed. In East Delhi also; many of the enforcement teams were accompanied by Police personnel.

BSES teams often come under attack from the unscrupulous elements, while undertaking such mass-raids. At times, in absence of the non-availability of Police personnel in adequate numbers, it becomes difficult to undertake a raid in many areas. It has been observed, whenever the Police support in adequate numbers is available, BSES' is able to curb power-theft in difficult areas also.

Campaign against power-theft

BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have launched one-of their biggest crack-downs on power-theft in recent times. For increased effectiveness of the drive and to unearth power-theft of various types, the raids are being carried-out literally 24 x 7 - even during late-night, early morning hours and also on Saturdays and

Sundays. To begin with, this campaign will continue for a period of three-months and over 150 identified areas are being targeted across South, West, East and Central Delhi.

The discoms are relying on modern analytics and technology for greater effectiveness. Energy input data from over 11000 Distribution Transformers (DT) and the 33 lac consumer meters is being collated and analysed using sophisticated tools, by a centralized team and power-theft locations have been narrowed-down significantly with an active use of technology.

Since July 2002, BSES discoms have booked over 2.5 lakh cases and unearthed a power theft load of over 7.65 lakh KW. BSES appeals to its consumers to report power-theft on 399 99 707 (BRPL) and 399 99 808 (BYPL). Their identity, as always, will be kept confidential.
