

“Getting Electricity” under “Ease of Doing Business”

- World Bank measures 190 Economics across the world for “Ease of Doing Business” where in “**Getting Electricity**” is one of the parameters.
- Parameters mainly considered in evaluating ‘Getting Electricity’ for an electricity connection having load requirement of 140KW / 150 KVA on 415V supply are as follows:
 - Time taken to get electricity connection.
 - Cost required for getting a new connection.
 - Procedures required to be completed for getting new connection.
 - Reliability of electricity supply.
- After the concerted efforts of Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority, Government of Maharashtra and the DISCOMS, have contributed in raising India’s rank in ‘Getting Electricity’ from 137th rank in 2015 to 26th rank in 2017
- To cut down on procedures, time taken and cost of new electricity connection significant steps have been taken by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Power (GoI), Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Department of Industries (GoNCTD), Department of Power (GoNCTD), Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) and DISCOMs in Delhi under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives.

Initiatives taken so far

SN	Action by	Issue	Remark
1	Discoms	Online Application for New connection	Online service for applying new connection has been developed and available at www.bsesdelhi.com
2	Discoms	Online Acceptance of Demand Note for New Connections	Online service for payment of new connection charges has been developed and available at www.bsesdelhi.com
3	Discoms	Internal process alignment	Internal processes have been strengthened to release connections within timeline stipulated in regulation with the consideration of reduction in procedure for obtaining connections to three numbers namely, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Online submission of application to utility & site inspection conducted (5 Days) ➤ Load sanction & Demand note generation (4 Days) ➤ Utility conducts external connection and meter installation (5 Days)
4	DERC	Change in Supply Code to facilitate reduction in cost and time	DERC vide its amendment in Supply Code has notified the reduction in cost and time for new connection. DERC has also notified fixed Service line & development charges for connections up to 200 kW on LT level
5	DERC	LT Tariff upto 140 kW	Currently 100 to 200 kW load is optional on LT or HT. The tariff up to 140 kW has been notified in Tariff Order dated 23.10.2015.

6	CEA / GOI	Pole mounted transformer capacity needs to be enhanced from 250 KVA to 500 KVA	CEA has notified Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines), Amendment Regulation 2014
7	CEA/ GoNCTD	NOC from Electrical Inspector	CEA has notified appropriate amendments in CEA Safety Measures 2010 to empower Appropriate Government to issue notification for Self Certification by consumer/DISCOM. GoNCTD has further notified self certification for DISCOM's installations up to 33 kV in place of current 650 V.
8	GoNCTD/DERC	Simplification of forms and Self attestation/ declaration	GoNCTD has notified Self declaration in Dec-2015. DERC has notified amendment to supply code for simplifying document requirement to Two.
9	Discoms	Reduction in SAIDI/SAIFI by 20%	As directed by MoP, reduction of 10% in SAIDI & SAIFI was recommended.
10	DERC	Mandatory online application	DERC issued guidelines vide letter No. F.17 (230)/Engg/DERC/2016-17/5662/196 dated 24.4.2017 that all the LT new connection load having load category above 100 KVA be applied through online mode only. Applicant may apply connection through our website www.bsesdelhi.com
11	DERC	Modification in Application Form	DERC vide its letter No. F.17(230)/Engg/DERC/2016-17/5662/195 dated 24.4.2017 has issued a revised application form in which submission of Test Certificate and Certificate Number is not required along with application form.

To Apply for New Connection Link “http://115.249.67.71:7890/web_dss/frmDSS.aspx?err=so”