

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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From

Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
GRIDCO, Bhubaneswar /
Chief Executive Officer,
CESU, Bhubaneswar /
E.I.C.(Elect.)-cum-PCEI, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
Authorized Officer,
WESCO / NESCO/ SOUTHCO.

Sub: Prioritizing activities of the Energy Dept. and their implementation to bring about transformative changes in Energy Sector.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that State Government attaches great importance to providing 24x7 quality power to the consumers of the State. However, high AT&C loss of DISCOMs has created certain imbalance in the entire system. Another important issue the State Govt. intends to address is to reduce fatal and non-fatal electrical accidents caused to both human beings and animals. Similarly, the third most important issue which the State Govt. intends to focus is with regard to taking effective steps to ensure 24x7 quality power to all residents/consumers by keeping the System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI) and System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) to the minimum.

The Govt. have been pleased to take up the following activities **on priority** to bring about **transformative** changes in Energy Sector.

- a. Achieving reduction of AT&C Loss (both LT & HT) by 10% by the end of the year 2019-20 (i.e., 31.03.2020) by each DISCOM compared to AT & C Loss recorded by them in the year 2018-19. Each DISCOM shall furnish Plan of Action (PoA) **within 7 days** to achieve this objective to the Energy Dept. If any DISCOM has

appointed any consulting agency/ firm for this purpose, it be involved in the exercise immediately.

- b. Each DISCOM shall chalk out the modalities to adopt the best practices to reduce fatal/ non-fatal accidents and minimise the loss of lives of human-beings and animals due to electrical mishaps. Roles and responsibilities of the field officials of the DISCOMs may be specified categorically with robust system for fixing the accountability on the officials expeditiously.
- c. Each DISCOM shall ensure 24X7 quality power supply to all consumers taking note of increasing demand of power in coming the years and considering the factors like SAIFI & SAIDI. The interruption/ outage targets may be fixed as per the best practices in the country.

Follow-up action, as required, may be taken expeditiously and compliance/ ATR furnished to Energy Dept. for appraisal.

Yours faithfully,

✓ *K. S. L. Gupta* 10/12/19
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.
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