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To
All MD's/CMD's of Discoms/ Heads of Power Departments
(As per list)

Sub: Dedicated team for IT, SCADA & Urban System Strengthening projects under IPDS

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that IPDS (including subsumed R-APDRP) is a priority scheme of Govt. of India and its implementation is being vigorously monitored by Ministry of Power.

Discoms have come a long way since inception of R-APDRP and substantial amount of work has already been completed under Part-A (IT), SCADA and Part B. Massive IT Infrastructure has been created and 1246 towns across India have been declared IT enabled. SCADA Automation in Distribution Sector has started seeing the light of the day with establishment of 45 SCADA Control Centers and 3 towns being fully operational on SCADA. System strengthening work has also been completed in 708 towns. With the objective of IT enablement across entire Urban India, IT enablement is also being funded for 2600 additional urban towns under IPDS in addition to System strengthening work sanctioned for 3600 towns.

In order to **make best use of the investments already made w.r.t. IT, Automation**, use of new Technologies in your Discom and **future developments being envisaged under IPDS**, it is imperative that a **dedicated IT and Automation cell equipped with adequate and dedicated manpower** (IT/ Data analysts/ SCADA Control Centre operators etc.) and relevant infrastructure is set up in the Discom HQ and towns for proper implementation of the scheme. Same has already been discussed in various forums of Ministry of Power also. An advisory in this regard was also issued vide MoP letter dated 29.05.2014. Further, in accordance with IPDS guidelines, you may also ensure establishment of a **dedicated project implementation cell for IPDS projects**. In the interim, PFC on its part has appointed Urban Vidyut Abhiyanta's (UVA's) in the Discoms for better coordination and required assistance.

An early action on the manpower front shall lead to timely completion of the scheme and shall go a long way to effectively contribute in our collaborative endeavor of enhanced Consumer satisfaction, improved power reliability and reduced AT&C losses across Urban India.

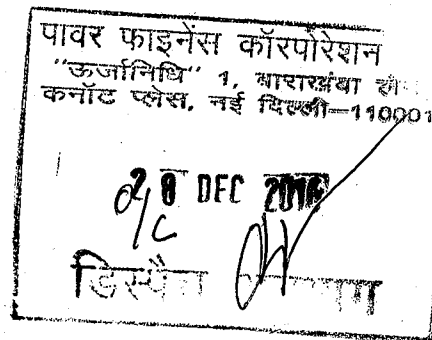
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