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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
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To

Principal Secretary (Energy)
All States

Sub: Online Feeder monitoring – Focused measures for AT&C loss reduction.

Sir,

AT&C Loss reduction in the Distribution sector is a major focus area of the Central and State Governments. Online Feeder monitoring is an important intervention for enabling reduction in losses. It empowers the DISCOM and State Energy Departments with information about loss pockets without a human intervention.

2. This was discussed during the last Power Minister's conference in Vadodara on 6th and 7th October, 2016. It was appreciated that the information would also be available on the National Power Portal. Ministry of Power is extending full assistance to States in getting the Rural and Urban feeder data online. As on date, out of a total estimated 1.5 lakh feeders, almost 22,000 Rural feeders and 16,000 Urban feeders are communicating online with the National Power portal.

3. PFC is coordinating the efforts of bringing the **Urban feeder** data on the National power portal. They would continue to bring more urban feeders on National Power Portal with the IT enablement of 2600 more towns.

4. For a focused attention on **Rural, Agricultural, and Mixed feeders**, RECTPCL (a subsidiary of REC) has been engaging with the States/ DISCOMs. For the feeders that are already communicable, RECTPCL is coordinating with DISCOMs for porting the feeder information to the National Power portal. For non-communicating Rural/ Mixed feeders, RECTPCL has evolved a project for making the 66/33KV incoming and 11 KV outgoing feeders communicable. The project costs would be borne by the Ministry of Power.

5. It is requested that the States/ DISCOMs extend full cooperation to PFC and RECTPCL in making these interventions successful, so that the objective of AT&C losses reduction is achieved.

Your's faithfully,



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