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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF DELHI FIRE SERVICE: NEW DELHI - 110001

No F 6 / DFS / MS / Misc./2019/ 7690

Dated: 20 /12/2019

To,

1. The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Yamuna Power Limited,
Shakti Kiran Building,
Kingsway Camp, Delhi - 110009.

2. The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.,
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place,
New Delhi.

3. The Chief Executive Officer,
Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd.,
NDPL House, Hudson lane,
Kingsway Camp, Delhi - 110009.

Sub: Regarding shifting of electric meter boards/panels and energy supply points/ associated equipment away from the means of escapes

Sir,

Please refer your letter No. Head [Distribution]/809 dated 18/10/2019 (BSES YPL), Letter No. TPDDL/GA/2497 dated 21-10-2019 (TATA Power) & Letter No. Nil dated 17-10-2019 (BSES Rajdhani) on the subject cited above. In this connection it is to inform you that the responses have been examined and observed that you have expressed your inability to shift the electric meter boards, energy supply points and associated equipment away from the means of escapes, as directed vide our letter No. F.6/DFS/MS/2019/5569 dated 13/09/2019, citing many issues related to the consumer end and electricity Rules/ Regulations. In this backdrop, it is submitted that the occupant life safety may please be given utmost importance and means/ mechanism may please be devised to ensure the relocation of these energy points away from means of escape in the interest of public safety.

In the meantime, to start with, in all new installations, the electric meter boards/panels should be installed away from the discharge points of means of escapes i.e staircases/ corridors by taking due care that the smoke / flames emanating from these shall not affect the evacuation.

Yours Faithfully


(A. B. D. Sharma)
Director

Ph. 011-23414000

Copy to :

The Commissioner's, :
SDMC, EDMC, NDMC

Kindly direct the official concerned to ensure the location of electric meter installation/boards/panels in the residential buildings having single staircases and below 15 meters, which are not covered under clause 9.3 of UBBL 2016 & Rule 27 (2) of DFS Rules are away from staircase/means of escape discharge points, while sanctioning/approving the building plans, as loss of lives has been observed in the past fire incidents in these buildings. Further the exit at terrace of these buildings shall also be ensured open and unobstructed for easy escape.

A. B. D. Sharma

For UO Mr
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