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**BSES discoms geared-up for the summer months**

Delhi's peak power demand during the summers of 2017 is expected to touch around 6500-6600 MW. Last summers, it was 6261 MW, highest ever-recorded in the national capital. Peak power demand in BRPL' area of South and West Delhi, which had reached 2669MW during the summers of 2016, is expected to touch around 2800 MW this year. In BYPL' area of East and Central Delhi, the peak power demand had reached 1493 MW last year. This year, it is expected to touch around 1600 MW.

**Power Arrangements**

Arrangements have been firmed up by BRPL and BYPL to source adequate power to meet the peak power demand of its over 38.8 lakhs consumers during the ensuing summer months. These arrangements include long term PPAs and banking arrangements with other states. BRPL will be getting around 200 MW of power through banking arrangements and BYPL around 170 MW. In case of unforeseen contingencies because of low generation and outages of power plants, the discoms will purchase short-term power from the exchange.

**Strengthening of the Distribution Network**

During the year, BSES discoms have invested substantial resources to strengthen the network. A large part of the distribution schemes, which were considered necessary to further strengthen the distribution system have already been completed, the balance are on track to be completed. This has made the distribution network more robust for taking the additional power load during summer months.

**Measures to ensure reliable power supply**

Besides making arrangements of adequate power, BSES discoms have undertaking several measures to ensure reliable power supply during upcoming summer months: (i) Preventive maintenance, a large part of which is already over and the balance will be completed before the onset of summers, (ii) Thermo scanning of distribution transformers to find weak spots, (iii) Strengthening of call the centre, (iv) Load balancing at the Sub stations, (v) Deployment of additional manpower, (vi) Setting up of dedicated team for monitoring of complaints, (vii) Deployment of mobile transformers, (viii) Deployment of Quick Reaction Teams to tackle exigencies), (viii) Establishment of war room to review complaints and their resolution etc

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