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- Email [brpl.customercare@relianceada.com](mailto:brpl.customercare@relianceada.com)

By registering your mobile number and email-id with BRPL, you will not only get useful alerts, but also get a chance to win prizes. Each month, names of 3 winners will be selected in a lucky draw.



## 84 convicted for power-theft + 45 get Jail + Penalized Rs 5.6 crore in fine

In the recent months, 84 power thieves, cutting across the social strata and areas have been convicted by the Special Courts of Electricity in Dwarka, Saket and Karkardooma.

Those convicted include Industrialists, Businessmen, Owners of a Bottling plant, Welding works unit, Factory, Tailor, Shopkeeper, Gowdown and a Jute bag manufacturer. It also includes a landlord and his tenant.

Analysing the data presents interesting trends.

- Of these 84 convictions, 45 people have been sent to Jail – a majority of them – 38 – for Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and 7 for Simple Imprisonment (SI), for terms varying between 6 months and 3 years. The rest were awarded other forms of punishments.
- Stiff penalties going upto over Rs 1 crore were imposed on those convicted by the Special Courts of Electricity.



Over 1,400 People Jailed

### Jail Term For Power Theft

Sentence	No.
36 months	5
24 months	21
18 months	3
12 months	9
Up to 6 months	7

### Total Prisoners: 45

(From January 1, 2012, to June 20, 2014)

2.5 lakh cases booked  
By BSES since privatisation in July 2002

Around 18 lakh kW of power theft incurred

## Proper wiring helps you stay safe!

Faulty Internal wiring, besides being a serious safety hazard can also play havoc with your electricity consumption. Follow these simple dos and don'ts and enjoy years of trouble free living:

- Check your Electronic Meter's EL LED indicator. Glowing EL LED indicates one or more of the following: (i) Earth is being used as neutral; (ii) Neutral wire is touching the earth wire; (iii) Phase/ Neutral wire is mixed with a neighbour's phase/ neutral wire.
- Incorrect house wiring may affect electrical safety and can cause fire and mishaps.
- As per Indian Electricity Act, 1956, ensure all electrical work, including addition, alteration and adjustment should be undertaken only by qualified and certified electrical contractors.
- Install an Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB). This simple yet very useful device detects Earth Leakage in your house and thereby preventing major mishaps. It is mandatory for consumer, having an electricity load of 5 KW or more to install an ELCB.
- Each independently metered consumer load must be directly connected to the distributing mains, only through its respective meter. If you have more than one meter installed in your building, get a qualified electrician to check that the wiring in the building is segregated.

## Delhi's power demand reaches 5925 MW, highest ever

- Delhiites enjoy highest per capita power consumption of 1651 units per annum, which is double the national average.
- Delhi's power demand has more than doubled since 2002.
- On July 15, Delhi's power demand reached an all-time high of 5925 MW. Power demand in BRPL area of South and West Delhi too reached an all time high of 2550 MW.

### At 5925 MW, Delhi's power demand is:

- Almost twice that of Kolkata - (Around 2100 MW)
- Almost twice that of Mumbai - (Around 3400 MW)
- Nearly two and a half times, the power the seven North Eastern States draw together (around 2500 MW)
- Almost one and a half times the peak power demand of Orissa (around 3990 MW)
- Over two and a half times, the peak power demand of Bihar (2750 MW)