

**BSES unearths power theft of over 87,000 KW (87 MW) in 5 months****Equivalent to sanctioned load of 43,500 households**

BSES' crack-down against-power theft, which began in April 2014, has set a new record. In the last 5 months alone, over 1000 mass-raids have been undertaken and power-theft of a whopping over 87,000 KW or 87 MW unearthed. This is equivalent to the sanctioned load of 43,500 households consuming 2 KW of load. Along with this, over 20,000 cases have been booked across South, West, East and Central Delhi. A total of nearly 1000 FIR's / Complaints have also been filed at various Police Stations.

**South and West Delhi**

The exercise has seen power-theft of over 52,000 KW being unearthed and over 13,500 cases booked. The highest quantum of power-theft load has been unearthed in the Tagore Garden division (5,000 KW, 1234 cases). This is followed by Vikaspuri (4806 KW, 1039 cases), Palam (4433 KW, 924 cases), Najafgagh (3469 KW, 1330 cases) and Nangloi (3342 KW, 904 cases) divisions. The highest number of cases has been booked in the Najafgarh division.

Highest quantum of power-theft in South Delhi has been unearthed in the Sarita Vihar division (3171 KW, 1056 cases). This is followed by the Saket division (3043 KW, 768 cases). In the Vasant Kunj division, power-theft load of 3510 KW has been unearthed and 579 cases booked.

**East and Central Delhi**

The exercise has seen nearly 35,000 KW of power theft unearthed and around 9,000 cases booked. The highest quantum of power-theft has been unearthed in the Krishna Nagar division (5330 KW, 1160 cases) in East Delhi. This is followed by the Yamuna Vihar division (3815 MW, 1034 cases), Nand Nagri division (3715 KW, 916 cases), Karawal Nagar division (2916 KW, 755 cases) and the Laxmi Nagar division (2450 KW, 564 cases)

In Central Delhi, the highest quantum of power-theft has been unearthed in the Daryaganj division (2714 KW, 904 cases). This is followed by the Paharganj (2006 KW, 627 cases), Chandini Chowk (1374 KW, 516 cases) and the Shankar Road (1098 KW, 251 cases) divisions.

**BSES' power-theft Campaign**

With over 1000 mass raids already undertaken in the last 5 months, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have launched one-of their biggest crack-downs on power-theft in recent times. For increased effectiveness of the drive and to unearth power-theft of various types, the raids are being carried-out literally 24 x 7 - even during late-night, early morning hours and also on Saturdays/Sundays. As part of this campaign, over 150 identified areas have been targeted across South, West East and Central Delhi.

BSES teams often come under attack from the unscrupulous elements, while undertaking such mass-raids. At times, in absence of the non-availability of Police personnel in adequate numbers, it becomes difficult to undertake a raid in many areas. It has been observed, whenever the Police support in adequate numbers is available, BSES' is able to curb power-theft in difficult areas also.

**Relying on Analytics to detect power-theft**

The discoms are relying on modern analytics and technology for greater effectiveness. Energy input data from over 11000 Distribution Transformers (DT) and the 33 lac consumer meters is being collated and analysed using sophisticated tools, by a centralized team and power-theft locations have been narrowed-down significantly with an active use of technology.

Since July 2002, BSES discoms have booked over 2.5 lakh cases and unearthed a power theft load of over 18 lakh KW. BSES appeals to its consumers to report power-theft on 399 99 707 (BRPL) and 399 99 808 (BYPL). Their identity, as always, will be kept confidential.

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