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BSES observes ‘Safety Week’

Employees takes pledge to make 2015-2016 an ‘Accident Free’ year

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Taking the pledge of making 2015-2016 an ‘accident free’ year, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) observed the ‘Safety Week. The Safety Week concluded with glittering ceremonies and award functions at BRPL’ head office in Nehru Place and BYPL’ head office in Karkardooma.

The Chief Guest at the closing ceremony at BYPL’ function was the Labour Commissioner, Govt of NCT Delhi, Mr Satish Mathur. Other present at the functions included senior management of BRPL and BYPL, led by BSES Director Mr Gopal Saxena, BRPL CEO Mr Arvind Gujral and BYPL CEO Mr P R Kumar

The Safety Week was launched with an oath by the employees to make FY 2015-16 an accident free year. To achieve this goal, a safety campaign was undertaken in all the divisions of BRPL and BYPL. During the week, safety audits were undertaken and employees, who are directly in contact with wires, transfers, etc., were given trainings on safety. Key safety messages were also highlighted.

To promote safety among employees and consumers, various competitions, including Short speeches, Essay writing, Painting, Cartoon making, Slogan writing, etc. were organized on the theme of safety, occupational health & Environment and Disaster Management during the week. On the spot quiz competitions were also organized.

Among other initiatives, BRPL and BYPL have started a new initiative called ‘Tool Box Talk’ for its linesmen, and other employees, who are directly in contact with live wires, transformers and other equipment. Under this, all the linesmen of a division undertake safety planning before they leave for the field. In every shift, they plan how to undertake jobs in a manner which keeps them and their consumers safe.

Meanwhile, BRPL and BYPL are conducting internal / third party audit of all their equipments and installations to ensure that they are safe and do not pose any safety hazard. Apart from these, over 1000 internal safety audits have been conducted so far and over 120 unsafe conditions have been removed. Moreover, all the past accidents are being investigated and, reports along with suggestions are being shared with all employees to prevent their recurrence.