

Status on “Getting Electricity” under “Ease of Doing Business”

- World Bank measures 190 Economics across the world for “Ease of Doing Business” where in “Getting Electricity” is one of the parameters.
- Parameters mainly considered in evaluating ‘Getting Electricity’ for an electricity connection having load requirement of 140KW / 150 KVA on 415V supply are as follows:
 - Time taken to get electricity connection.
 - Cost required for getting a new connection.
 - Procedures required to be completed for getting new connection.
 - Reliability of electricity supply.
- After the concerted efforts India’s rank in ‘Getting Electricity’ has improved from 137th rank in 2015 to 22th rank in 2019

Delhi and Mumbai is taken into survey for taking out ranks for India. Under this there will be requirement for enhancing network infrastructure, consumer responsiveness, process and on line measures. The rank in Getting Electricity for India Indicates Delhi Discom performance.

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rank	137	70	26	29	24	22
DTF	63.06	74.56	85.09	85.21	89.15	92.6

The regular meetings are conducted by DIPP, MoP ,CEA, DSIIDC, DERC, GoNCTD and DISCOMs in Delhi to deliberate upon the issues identified above under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives. The significant ground has been covered by the way of amendment in regulations, process improvement and development of online software application in following area by various stakeholders as under:

Initiatives Taken

SN	Action by	Issue	Remark
1	DISCOMs	Online Application for New connection	Online service for applying new connection has been developed and available at https://www.bsesselhi.com/
2	GoNCTD/ DERC	Simplification of forms and Self attestation/ declaration & requirement of only two documents	GoNCTD has notified Self declaration in Dec-2015. DERC has notified amendment to supply code for simplifying document requirement to Two. Application form has also been revised accordingly.
3	DERC	NEW SUPPLY CODE & REGULATION 2017 – New Connection Time Lines	DERC notified new supply code & regulation applicable w.e.f. 01.09.2017, the highlights of new supply code & regulation 2017 is 1. Reduction in Timelines for processing of new connection i.e. for new connection where ROW is not required is to be provided within 7 days 2. Mandatory online application for load >50 kVA

4	DISCOMs	Reduction in number of procedures & time for getting a new connections under EODB category. (03 nos to 02 nos)	Internal processes have been strengthened to release connections within timeline stipulated in regulation with the consideration of reduction in procedure for obtaining connections to three numbers namely, 1. Online submission of application to utility & site inspection conducted (4 Days) 2. Load sanction & Demand note generation (2 Days) 3. Utility conducts external connection and meter installation (1 Day w/o RoW & 9 days with RoW) Further in 2020, DERC -Supply Code and Performance Standards (Relaxation) Third Order, 2020 has released two Procedure for release of electricity connections:- 1. Submission of application along with all documents. 2. Field Inspection and Energisation of connections.
5	DERC	Reduction in SLDC Charges	DERC -Schedule of Charges and the Procedure Order, 2017. Reduction in SLDC rates of new connection i.e for load requirement up to 150 kW on LT supply in electrified area is fixed to Rs.25, 000/- in addition to road Restoration charges on actual basis.
6	DISCOMs	Reduction in SAIDI/SAIFI	As directed by MoP, continuous/ sustained reduction of SAIDI & SAIFI was recommended.
7	CEA/ GoNCTD	NOC from Electrical Inspector	CEA has notified appropriate amendments in CEA Safety Measures 2010 to empower Appropriate Government to issue notification for Self Certification by consumer/DISCOM. GoNCTD has further notified self certification for DISCOM's installations up to 33 kV in place of current 650 V.
8	DERC	Mandatory online application	DERC issued guidelines vide letter No. F.17 (230)/Engg/DERC/2016-17/5662/196 dated 24.4.2017 that all the LT new connection load having load category above 100 KVA be applied through online mode only. Applicant may apply connection through our website. www.bsesdelhi.com
9	DERC	Modification in Application Form	DERC vide its letter No. F.17(230)/Engg/DERC/2016-17/5662/195 dated 24.4.2017 has issued a revised application form .
10	DERC	Change in Supply Code to facilitate reduction in cost and time	DERC vide its amendment in Supply Code has notified the reduction in cost and time for new connection. DERC has also notified fixed Service line & development charges for connections up to 200 kW on LT level

11	CEA / GOI	Pole mounted transformer capacity needs to be enhanced from 250 KVA to 500 KVA	CEA has notified Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of Electrical Plants and Electric Lines), Amendment Regulation 2014
12	DERC	Online transfer (name change/ ownership change) of connection.	DERC -Supply code and performance standard (fourth amendment) regulation 2019,notified transfer of connection due to change in ownership or occupancy of property, transfer of legal heir for only cases where data received from the system of SR office.
13	DERC	Reduction in SLD charges	DERC -Schedule of Charges and the Procedure (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2019.Reduction in SLD charges for new connection i.e for load requirement up to 150 kW on LT supply in electrified area is fixed to Rs.15,000/- in addition to road Restoration charges on actual basis.
14	DERC	Payment of Demand Note for release of electricity connection in first Bill	DERC -Supply Code and Performance Standards (Relaxation) Second Order, 2019 Payment of Demand Note for release of electricity connection in first Bill for applicants taking supply for EoDB category.

To Apply for New Connection Link <https://www.bsedelhi.com/web/bypl/online-registration>