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PRESS NOTE – “FOR ASSURED AND REGULAR POWER SUPPLY - OUTSTANDING DUE MIGRATION FOR PRE-PAID CONSUMERS OF IMPHAL”

As per the official records, the total outstanding dues to be paid by MSPDCL to *CPSUs like NHPC, NEEPCO, PGCIL* etc. for purchase of energy and transmission charges etc. is **Rs.109,92,48,722**. For ensuring assured and regular power supply to consumers, timely payment to CPSUs is mandatory.

So far in Imphal, **76,456** consumers have been provided Prepaid Meters. The Total Outstanding amount of these consumers as on 31-12-2015 is **Rs.43,08,58,582**. Subsequent to conversion of Postpaid consumers/Legal Unmetered consumers/Illegal Consumers into Prepaid Consumers, the collection of Outstanding arrears was stopped in the last 2 months. This was done so as to smoothly carry out the backend exercise on freezing the Outstanding dues of these Prepaid Consumers. Now, this exercise has been completed and MSPDCL has decided to recover outstanding dues from prepaid consumers who have outstanding dues against them.

This exercise of recovery of outstanding dues needs to be transparent and verifiable exercise. Similar exercise will be undertaken for the remaining Consumers of Imphal (after their conversion to Prepaid) by April 2016.

Methodology of adjusting Outstanding Dues:

Presently, in case of Prepaid Consumers of IMPHAL, arrear amount is not collected. Once the consumer wise outstanding dues is fixed through transparent process of personal verification by the Consumer, the same figure shall be transferred to the Data Server and deduction can begin from the periodical recharges the Consumer does as indicated below .

In case of Single Phase and LT 3 Phase Prepaid Consumer: Outstanding due (Principle, Surcharge, and Security Deposit) once agreed between consumer and MSPDCL, will be frozen while Principle amount will be migrated to consumer database for future deduction, Surcharge and Security Deposit will be separately migrated and its deduction will be based on Government approval in future.

Each time this consumer recharges, 20% of the recharge amount shall be adjusted in payment of outstanding dues. Suppose a consumer has an outstanding dues of **Rs.12,000/-** and the consumer comes to recharge for **Rs.500/-** then 20% of **Rs.500** i.e.**Rs.100/-** will be adjusted in payment of arrear and gets a recharge of **Rs.400/-**. The outstanding due then changes to **Rs.11,900/-** in the server Data base. Primary adjustment of payment made will be taken up against the “Principle” component of the total outstanding amount. All the details such as remaining dues, amount adjusted shall be shown on the recharge token. Each time these consumer recharges, 20% of the recharge amount shall be adjusted in payment of outstanding dues.

Similarly in case of HT 3 Phase Prepaid Consumer: The Consumer shall have to pay - 10% of the Total Outstanding dues + Current recharge amount. The amount paid against the outstanding dues shall be adjusted accordingly.

In both the above cases, the deduction as per the above methodology is mandatory. But if a consumer prefers to pay more than the mandatory deduction, so as to avoid accumulation of surcharge, the same shall be allowed.




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Process of Verification of Outstanding Dues by Consumers:

List of all the consumers with their outstanding dues will be available in their respective sub-division office and the date of publication of the said list shall be published in local dailies in a phased manner. This exercise of verification by consumers shall begin by 1st Feb 2016 and is expected to continue till the end of March 2016. The details will also be uploaded in MSPDCL website – www.mspdcl.com. For those Consumers who have registered themselves with MSPDCL for mobile sms delivery services, their Outstanding details shall also be shared through sms.

For a particular batch of consumers, from the date of notification by the Sub-Division office, Consumers shall reconcile the figures with Sub-Divisional Office **within 20 days**. For those consumers who do not turn up for verification within the stipulated period, the figures as available with MSPDCL shall be treated as final for migration to server.

All prepaid consumers of Imphal are requested to co-operate in this outstanding due verification exercise.


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