

Calling attention notice given by Mr. Qaiser Jamsheed Lone, Hon'ble MLC.

"To call the attention of the government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to failure of Power department to repair/replace transformers damaged due to bad weather in Kashmir Province in general and Lolab Constituency in particular and amputation of Mr. Naseer Ahmad Khan S/o. Late Yaqoob Khan R/o Parraypora, Kalaroosa, District Kupwara due to electrocution".

Reply

The installed capacity of each transformer is about 3-4 times of the total agreed load of the consumers fed from it. The rate of damage of distribution transformers is increasing due to overload. The repair time of transformers depends upon the extent of damage and the backlog (pendency) in the workshop. At various occasions, workshops are over burdened and to facilitate speedy repairs, the department utilizes the service of Registered Repairing Agencies (Private firms) as well. Transformers are also arranged from Buffer Stock. During the current year, 5480 distribution transformers got damaged upto ending Feb 2015, and 5492 (which includes 312 No DTs pending for repairs as on 31-03-2014) were repaired and re-installed back. Due to increase in rate of transformer damages during winter months, restoration time increases but average restoration time is of 4-5 days in urban areas and 10-12 days in rural areas.

Infrastructure details of Lolab Constituency is given as under:-

- i) Number of Receiving Stations :- 3
(6.3 MVA Khumriyal, 10 MVA Krusen & 6.3 MVA Sogam)
1. Total Capacity of Receiving Stations :- 22.6 MVA
 2. Number of Distribution Sub Stations: - 469 Nos.
 3. Total Capacity of Distribution Sub Stations :- 35.38 MVA
 4. Number of consumers :- 16312 Nos
 5. Agreemented Load of Consumers :- 13.29 MW

As can be inferred from the above, the capacity of Receiving Stations as well as Distribution Sub Stations is more than sufficient to cater to the load demand of the consumers of Lolab Constituency.

Presently 13 numbers Distribution Transformers out of total 469 Nos (2.7%) are damaged and under repairs. These damaged DTs include 7 No. 25 kVA DTs installed under RGGVY scheme. List of damaged DTs in Lolab Constituency is given below:-

S No.	Name	Capacity
1	Dal Kalerous	63 KVA
2	Wawora Rather Mohalla	63 KVA
3	Darpore Astan Batod	100 KVA
4	Wani Mohalla Chec Pora	100 KVA
5	Bongora Kulligam	100 KVA
6	Hyhama Cheijund	63 KVA
7	Gagal A	25 KVA
8	Gagal B	25 KVA

9	Wani Durgesu	25 KVA
10	Dardpora	25 KVA
11	Sarkulli A	25 KVA
12	Sarkulli B	25 KVA
13	Khudi	25 KVA

As reported, one Mr. Naseer Ahmad Khan (Civillian) S/o Mohammad Yaqoob Khan R/O Nunwani, Kalaroosa was fiddling with the electric network un-authorizedly at his own risk on 06.03.2015 at 3.00PM and got electric shock. The person was referred to the SKIMS, Soura Srinagar for treatment where one of his arms has been amputated during surgery to save his life. The concerned Police Station has been informed by the Electric Sub Division Kupwara vide NO: KSD/645-46 dated: 07.03.2015 for lodging an FIR to this effect.

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Minister Incharge Power


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