

Calling attention Notice moved 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 damaged electric transformer in the State in general, particularly in District Kupwara".

Reply

As against 51681No Distribution transformers installed in J&K State, 367 Nos (205 in Kashmir province & 162Nos in Jammu province) Distribution transformers are damaged as on 26.05.2016 which constitutes just 0.71% of the total number of installed transformers.

In most of areas of the State, the installed capacity of transformers is about 2-3 times (average) more than the total agreed load of the consumers fed from it. In spite of that, distribution transformers get damaged mainly due to excess use of load by the consumers. The repairing time of the transformers depends upon the extent of damages, the backlog (pendency) in the workshops and the topography of the area. Repair of these damaged transformers are being carried out in divisional workshops and at Central Workshop Pampore in Kashmir province and at central workshop Jammu in Jammu province. At various occasions, workshops are over burdened by these damaged transformers and repairs are got done through local SSI Units. In addition to this, transformers are also issued from Buffer Stock.

The power supply to the consumers of the State, with agreed load of 2936.648 MW (3454 MVA) are fed from 51681No. Distribution transformers of various capacities having total installed capacity of 6320.12 MVAs.

So far as district Kupwara is concerned, 2439No Distribution transformers having capacity of 249.93 MVA, feed 67059 consumers, with agreed load of 76.18 MW (89.13MVA) which depicts that installed capacity at DT level is nearly three times than the agreed load of the consumers. Out of the total 2439No transformers installed in the district. 18 No. (0.74%) are damaged (as on 26.05.2016) and are currently under repairs. In order to upgrade and augment the transformer repair facilities at various places for ensuring speedy repairs and reducing outage periods, eight (8) regional workshops at District headquarters (4 Nos in Kashmir province and 4 Nos in Jammu province) are under

construction with earmarked cost of Rs. 920.59 Lacs .These Eight (8) regional workshops shall cater to Districts as below:-

1. Regional Workshop Baramulla - Shall Cater to Kupwara and Baramulla District
2. Regional Workshop Ganderbal - Shall Cater to Bandipora and Ganderbal District
3. Regional Workshop Pulwama - Shall Cater to Pulwama and Shopian District
4. Regional Workshop Anantnag - Shall Cater to Kulgam and Anantnag District.
5. Regional Workshop Doda - Shall Cater to Doda and Kishtwar District.
6. Regional Workshop Rajouri- Shall Cater to Rajouri and Poonch District.
7. Regional Workshop Udhampur - Shall Cater to Udhampur, Reasi and Ramban District.
8. Regional Workshop Kathua - Shall Cater to Samba, and Kathua District.

Besides, facilities at Central workshop at Pampore and Jammu are also being upgraded at a sanctioned cost of Rs. 119.05 Lacs and Rs.133.57 Lacs respectively. With the operationalization of new workshops and augmenting/upgradation of existing facilities the transformer repair times/outage periods will get considerably reduced.

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