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To

**Principal Secretary (Energy) /Secretary (Power) of all States**

**Subject: Participation of Hon'ble Members of Parliament in launch and inauguration of Projects under IPDS and DDUGJY**

I am directed to refer to Office Memorandum No 11013/4/2011-~~Enr~~ (A) dated 01<sup>st</sup> December, 2011 of the Department of Personnel and Training which specifies that the Members of Parliament/State legislatures ~~at~~ the area are to be invariably invited to public functions organized by a Government Office. The said Memorandum further states that the proper and comfortable seating arrangements at public functions and proper order of seating on the dais should be made for Members keeping in view the fact that they appear above the Officers of the ranks of Secretaries to the Government of India(GOI) in the warrant of precedence.

2. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) are priority programmes of the Government of India. The Ministry of Power has already institutionalised a mechanism of a District Electricity Committee under the Chairmanship of the senior most Member of Parliament (MP) of the District. This committee is mandated to review and monitor the implementation of all Central Schemes in the Power. Specifically in respect to IPDS and DDUGJY, consultation of this committee is mandated in preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) under the DDUGJY and IPDS. This committee was also mandated to monitor the implementation of these Schemes.

3. The constitution of the District Electricity committee has increased the participation of the elected representatives in the development of the electrical infrastructure of Districts within their constituencies. With a

view to ensure wider participation of the Members of Parliament for projects under DDUGJY and IPDS, it has been decided that:

- (a) Chairman of the District Electricity Committee would be invited to chair functions relating to launch and inauguration of projects under these Schemes.
  - (b) Whenever any other functionary, higher than the Chairman of the District Electricity Committee in the Warrant of precedence is invited for inauguration/launch, they would chair such Functions. However, in such cases, the Members of Parliament / State legislatures would be invited and extended courtesies befitting their status in terms of instructions by the GOI issued from time to time.
  - (c) All other elected representatives of the Parliament/State legislatures would also be invited to the launch and inauguration ceremonies.
  - (d) The function would be held in a manner befitting Official functions with due regard to protocols to elected representatives and political executives of both Central and State Governments.
  - (e) Digital Pictures of the project launches and inaugurations would be uploaded on the portal of IPDS and DDUGJY by the respective Nodal Agencies for information to general public.
  - (f) Expenditure on such ceremonies should be kept to a minimum level.
4. Nodal Agencies of IPDS and DDUGJY, ie PFC and REC, and all States and DISCOMs may please ensure action in terms of para 3 above.

Yours faithfully,

  
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