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To,
MDs/CMDs/Heads of Utilities
(As per List)

Sub: Best Practices in Power Distribution Sector

Sir,

Niti Aayog is holding a day-long conference of the Prabhari Officers of the 115 identified backward districts, nominated by the Central and State Governments, on 19th Dec 2017 at New Delhi. Niti Aayog has requested Ministry of Power, GoI to recommend suitable best practices concerning to power sector that can be showcased at the conference.

You are therefore requested to kindly share the best practices of your Discom that have led to major improvement in key outcomes (viz. AT&C losses reduction, improvement in power reliability and enhanced consumer connect & service delivery) for showcasing in the above conferences and for benefits of other stakeholders at various other forums. The write-up/presentation on the best practices may be emailed to ipds@pfcindia.com for collating at our end, before forwarding the same to MoP.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Avakash Saxena)
ED (IPDS)

Copy to:
Shri G. Swan Za Lian
Under Secretary, Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
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Subject: Convergence, Integration and Focussed attention to Backward Districts

Dear Shri Bhalla,

As you are aware, Government of India has launched an initiative to improve performance in 115 identified backward districts. For this, Government of India has nominated ASJS level officers as Prabhari officers for each of these districts. We have also requested State Governments to nominate a State level nodal officer and secretary rank officers for each district.

On Dec 19, 2017, Niti Aayog is holding a day-long conference of the Prabhari officers nominated by the Centre and the State Governments. In addition, we intend to invite selected District Magistrates. The purpose of the conference is to jointly brief the officers and to ensure that for every district the team is aligned to objective of this initiative. The conference is planned to be held at Prabhat Bhartiya Kendra, New Delhi.

In this conference, we would like to showcase some of the best practices that have led to a dramatic improvement in key outcomes in the sectors which are under focus in this programme: health and nutrition, school education, basic infrastructure, financial inclusion, agriculture and irrigation etc. I am sure that there would be many such best practices concerning your Ministry that may be discussed in this conference.

I would request you to recommend suitable best practices concerning your sector that can be showcased in this conference. This may be sent to Shri Rakesh Ranjan, DDG-Evaluation (phone: 011-23096558; 9999038591; email: r.ranjan@gov.in; hamant.maini@gov.in) who would be coordinating this programme.

The matter may be treated as most urgent.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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