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Government of India
Ministry of Power

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Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.

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To

1. Principal Secretary (Energy)/Secretary (Power) of all States & UTs
2. CMDs / MDs of all DISCOMs of all States & UTs

Subject: Participation of Hon’ble Members of Parliament in launch and inauguration of Projects under IPDS, DDUGJY and SAUBHAGYA.

Sir / Madam,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's OM of even number dated: 3rd May, 2016 (Copy enclosed) on the above cited subject and to reiterated that as per DoPT's OM No.11013/4/2011-Estt(A) dated 01st December, 2011 that all Members of Parliament/State legislatures of the area are to be invariably invited to public functions organized by a Government Office. The said OM further states that a proper and comfortable seating arrangement 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. Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojna SAUBHAGYA, Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) & Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) are priority programmes of the Government of India. The Ministry of Rural Development has already institutionalised mechanism of DISHA under the Chairmanship of the senior most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) of the District. This committee is mandated to review and monitor the implementation of all Central Schemes in the Power sector. This committee is also mandated to monitor the implementation of these Schemes.
3. In view of above, it is again reiterated that with a view to ensure wider participation of the Members of Parliament for projects under SAUBHAGYA, DDUGJY and IPDS, it has been decided that:

(a) Chairman of the DISHA 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 DISHA 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 respective portals of IPDS, DDUGJY and SAUBHAGYA 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/SAUBHAGYA, ie PFC and REC, and all States and DISCOMs may please ensure action in terms of para 3 above.

5. This issues with the approval of MoS(P)

Yours faithfully,

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