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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, Dated: 20th October, 2017

To
The MDs of all DISCOMs / Heads of Power Department

Subject: Expedition of physical progress of IPDS- regarding

Sir,

As you are aware, Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) was launched is time bound completion, and the projects sanctioned under the scheme have to be completed within 30 months from the date of sanction or 24 months from the date of issue of Letter of Award (LoA).

2. It may also be mention that, till date out of the 545 circles sanctioned under the scheme, only 428 circles could be awarded. Further, the present pace of physical progress does not seem to be in commensuration with the timeframe of completion of projects, given that the last of the projects should be completed by March, 2019. Timely completion of projects is also linked to the provision of extra grants under IPDS.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the pace of projects under IPDS be hastened, so that benefits of the scheme reach the consumers in a timely manner.

Yours faithfully,

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