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**Government of India / Bharat Sarkar**  
**Ministry of Power / VidyutMantralaya**  
**Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001**  
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Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

To

**The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary  
(Power/Energy) of all States/UTs**

**Subject: Constitution of District Electricity Committees.**

**Sir/Madam,**

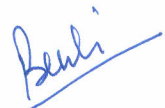
Government of India have been providing funds under different schemes for strengthening the Distribution Systems in the country. In the past five years almost 2 lac crore were provided under DDUGJY/IPDS/SAUBHAGYA/RE etc. to ensure universal access by electrifying every village and every hamlet and every household; and for setting up more substations, upgrading existing substations, for HT/LT lines/ Transformers etc. for strengthening the Distribution systems. However, Government of India have been receiving complaints regarding the quality of works, works not been completed etc. Now the Govt. have approved a new scheme of 3 lac crores for further strengthening the Distribution Systems wherever necessary, and modernizing it to meet emerging challenges. In order to ensure the involvement and oversight of the people in the process it has been decided to set up a District Level Committee which shall exercise oversight over all Government of India schemes; as also its impact on the provision of services to the people.

**(i) The Composition of the Committee may be as under:**

(a)	Most Senior MP in the district	Chairperson
(b)	Other MPs in the district	Co-chairpersons
(c)	District Collector	Member Secretary
(d)	Chairperson / President of the District Panchayat	Member
(e)	MLAs of the district	Members
(f)	Most Senior representatives of CPSUs of Ministry of Power and NRE located in the concerned district, or their nominated officials for the district.	Members
(g)	Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer of the DISCOM / Power Department concerned	Convenor

(ii) The Committee will meet periodically at District Headquarters at least once in three months to review and coordinate overall development of power supply infrastructure in the district in accordance with the schemes of the Government which may, inter-alia, include the following aspects :

- a. All Government of India Schemes, including their progress and quality issues.



- b. Development of Sub-transmission and distribution network including regular operations and maintenance of network – identifying further areas where strengthening is needed.
- c. Impact of the works on quality and reliability of power supply.
- d. Standards of Performance and consumer services / quality of supply.
- e. Complaints and Grievance Redressal System.
- f. Any other relevant matter

(iii) It will be the responsibility of the Convenor and Member Secretary to conduct the meetings on regular basis and issue timely minutes.

2. Therefore, all the States/UTs are requested to notify and ensure establishment of District Electricity Committees as mentioned above under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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