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GIS Substation inaugurated in Haldukhata, Uttarakhand as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'

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Haldukhata, Uttarakhand, 20th December 2021: In yet another initiative towards improving supply of electricity for people of Kotdwar, a 33/11 KV GIS Substation was inaugurated today in Haldukhata, Kotdwar as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Along with the modernized 33/11 KV GIS Substation, a 20 MVA Gas Insulated Power Station was also dedicated to the people of Kotdwar during the occasion.

The GIS sub-station was inaugurated by Honorable Dr. Harak Singh Rawat, Minister of Energy and Renewable Energy, Uttarakhand Govt. in the presence of Shri Anil Kumar, Managing Director, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd (U.P.C.L). The other senior officials including Shri Ajay Kumar Agrawal, Director (Projects), Shri Ashish Arora, Chief Engineer (District), Shri M.L. Tamta, Superintendent Engineer (IPDS), Shri S.S. Kanwar, Superintendent Engineer (Distribution), Shri Raghuraj Singh, Executive Engineer (Distribution), Shri K.K. Pant, Executive Engineer, (IPDS) and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Executive Engineer, (District) were also present during the inauguration ceremony.



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The inauguration of this sub-station will benefit more than 6,500 consumers, thereby ensuring uninterrupted power supply in Kotdwar and adjoining areas. The GIS sub-station will play a pivotal role in meeting the increasing demand of power of the region for the next five to ten years. Areas like Motadhak, Mavakot, Durgapuri, Padampur, Ghamadpur, Kalalghati and Haldukhata will be largely benefitted with the installation of GIS sub-station.

In recent past, PFC has commissioned and inaugurated various substations and RT-DAS systems across cities in the country as well as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, ensuring uninterrupted power supply to remote regions of various states.

Some of the places where the projects have been implemented are Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Solan (H.P), Bhagalpur (Bihar), Dharmanagar (Tripura), Bandipora (J&K), Purnia (Bihar). Further, PFC was recently conferred with the Maharatna status by Government of India giving the company greater operational and financial autonomy.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India so far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fueled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

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