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## PRESS NOTE

# 62 booked for power pilferage

Visakhapatnam, March 23: The Detection of Pilferage Energy (DPE) squad of the Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited (APEPDCL) has detected 62 cases of theft of power recently and imposed a penalty of Rs 11,61,428 on the erring consumers.

The APEPDCL Superintending Engineer, DPE Wing, Mr P.V.V. Satyanarayana, said here on Wednesday that 62 cases of theft of electricity were detected in five operation circle limits, six cases in Srikakulam operation circle limits, six in Vizianagaram, seven in Visakhapatnam, 23 in Rajahmundry, 10 in Eluru. He added that cases of meter bypass, direct tampering came to light. Stating that the APEPDCL would intensify its campaign of detecting cases of theft/pilferage of power, which was one of the main reasons for increasing losses. He stated that under Srikakulam Operation circle limits booked cases on 6 consumers and imposed fine of Rs.62,584, under Vizianagaram circle limits booked cases on six persons and imposed fine of Rs. 70,964, under Rajamundhry circle limits booked cases on 23 consumers and imposed fine of Rs.5,02,765, under Eluru operation circle limits booked cases on 10 consumers and imposed fine of Rs. 2,67,825, under Visakhapatnam operation circle limits booked cases on 7 consumers and imposed fine of Rs.2,57,263.

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