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PRESS NOTE

APEPDCL regrets for

“temporary power outage” in power supply

Visakhapatnam, March 24: The Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited (APEPDCL) on Thursday acknowledged that there was “temporary interruptions” in maintaining the scheduled power supply to consumers in the company limits under five operation circles owing to combination of factors.

The company attributed the problem to reduction in availability of Thermal power of about 870 megawatt (MW) (20.88 MU). However, The Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited (APEPDCL) stated in a Press release that the overall position would improve shortly in one or two days. Residents of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, East and West Godavari Districts complained that the duration of load shedding has gone up in recent days and up to 26th this month.

The Company stated that increase the duration of scheduled load shedding to one or two hours, if need be. The company expressed regrets for the inconvenience caused on account of power outage and sought cooperation of the consumers in this regard.

The Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited (APEPDCL) has imposed unscheduled load relief (ELR-Emergency Load Relief) of various duration as there is shortage of more than 200 MW (Mega Watts) per day between demand and supply. According to information from AP Transco, there is shortfall of 870MW (20.88MU) per day in the state from 24th and may last upto 26th of this month. There is shortfall in Kothagudem thermal power plant (120 MWs) Ramagundam (250 MWs), NTPC (500 MWs)

The power demand in the company limits has touched a record high of 1735 MW per day (on 23rd March 11) this season against the supply of 1610 MW. To bridge the gap APEPDCL has imposed load relief ranging from one to two hours in Mandal Head Quarters, Municipal Towns and District Head Quarters.

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To
All the Bureau Chiefs/ Staff Reporters,
Print and Electronic Media,
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East Godavari, West Godavari Districts.

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