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Press Note

APEPDCL to introduce feeder separation scheme with Rs. 21 crore in Selected Mandals

CMD Mr. Ahmad Nadeem

Visakhapatnam: November 16: The Chairman and Managing Director of APEPDCL Mr. Ahmad Nadeem has said that the Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited is determined to provide 24 hours power supply to the rural areas duly separating agricultural loads by laying separate 11 KV Feeders.

Addressing a Safety Awareness Meeting held at Anandapuram Sub-Station premises as part of ongoing Electricity Safety week on Tuesday (16th November 2010), the CMD said the state government would provide all assistance and cooperation to the power companies for the scheme of agricultural feeder separation. Rs. 21 crore sanctioned for pilot project of separation of agricultural feeders in five operation circles Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and both Godavari districts of the Company limits by selecting one mandal from each district.

Mr Ahmad Nadeem said in Visakhapatnam district, Anandapuram Mandal was selected for agricultural feeders separation scheme as pilot basis. Action plan prepared for implementation of feeder separation scheme. Under the village feeder separation program, power is supplied through separate feeders to agriculture pumps and for other loads like domestic, commercial and Industrial etc., he added.

He said this feeder separation was one of the important things for development of rural areas in five districts. After feeders separation the rural areas will get 24 hr 3 Phase supply and attract the Industrialists for establishing Industries in Rural areas. For solving consumers problems at a centralized call center will be established at Corporate Office Head quarters. 20 operators will work in shifts for receiving complaints of consumers of five districts and same will be transmitted to concerned officials of the company. One of the top priorities of the company is to provide electricity to all parts of its jurisdiction without interruption he said.

The CMD asked to the electricity consumers may use quality equipment for electrification of their homes and pump sets etc. to avoid electrical accidents.

The Director Operation of APEPDCL Mr. H.Y.Dora has stated that while buying electrical appliances, consumers should prefer with ISI marke. Further he said that electrical accidents will come down with the quality equipment and taking safety measures while using them.

The Chief General Manager(O&CS) Mr.B.Ramesh Prasad appealed to consumers not to use GI wires (metal wire) for drying clothes, as many electrical accidents were occurred when electricity passing lines touch GI wire.

In this programme D.V.Ramana Murthy, Superintending Engineer, Visakhapatnam Operation Circle and B.Venkata Rao, M.P.P, Anandapuram Manadal were also participated.

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