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PUBLIC NOTICE

REPLACEMENT OF OIL-FILLED TRANSFORMERS WITH DRY-TYPE TRANSFORMERS INSIDE ALL RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

This is to bring to the notice of all concerned that Rule 64(2)(e)(iv) of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (as amended in year 2000 vide notification GSR 468 dated 16.11.2000) mandates use of only dry-type transformers inside all residential/commercial buildings. All owners/occupiers of premises within the licensed areas of BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd., BSES Yamuna Power Ltd., North Delhi Power Ltd. and also New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) and Military Engineering Services (MES) are obliged to ensure shifting the existing oil-filled transformers from inside the residential/commercial buildings to an open space or replacing the same with dry-type transformers after securing adequate space. All owners/occupiers are advised to check and ensure that only dry-type transformers are installed inside their residential/commercial buildings in compliance with the aforesaid Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.

With respect to any oil-filled transformers which were installed by the erstwhile Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) or its successor entities on a cost-sharing basis, the consumers are advised to approach the Distribution Licensee of their area at the earliest to finalise a suitable scheme including sharing of the cost in accordance with the original sharing arrangement to comply with the provisions of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 presently in force.

Conversion from oil-filled transformers to dry-type transformers should be completed not later than one year from the date of this public notice.

This notice is being issued in public interest to ensure electrical safety inside the residential/commercial buildings.

Secretary
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