

SHRI. MADKAIKAR HIGHLIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE POWER DEPARTMENT

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"Our goal is to give to the people of Goa uninterrupted power supply," said the Minister for Power, Shri Pandurang Madkaikar at a press conference called to highlight some of the major achievements of the Power Department during the first year of the Government.

Shri Madkaikar stated that the SLDC (State Load Dispatch Centre) has been made fully operational. He announced the setting up of Enforcement Cells which will conduct surprise checks to stop energy pilferage.

Shri Madkaikar informed that the Street Light Policy has been formulated and is pending Cabinet approval. Shri Madkaikar spoke of the Department's plan to tap into non-conventional energy sources like solar and wind energy.

He further said Government has plans to have Smart meters, Pre-paid facility for meters etc. Replacing damaged poles and lines is also a part of the vision of the Department he said.