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## CIRCULAR

**Sub: Arrangement of Planned Power supply shutdowns.**

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All Division Officers concerned are hereby once again reminded on the contents of the circular issued vide letter at ref 1. above wherein instructions to utilize the SAP module designated for planning power shutdowns through the process of notifications and authorizations were to be implemented. However, it is observed that many of the subdivisions are not implementing the planned shutdowns in the manner instructed due to which many such notices do not appear on the Department website although published in the local dailies. The Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has requested that such notices be made available on the website as well for the benefit and information of potential Industrials for promoting Industrial growth in the State. It is stipulated that the Department should notify consumers of planned outages (for maintenance and load shedding) in advance. Accordingly, if any planned power shutdowns are to be arranged, intimations for such notices should be so arranged that the notice is made available on the Department website at least eight days prior to the actual date of planned shutdown and accordingly, followed with all the necessary procedures to arrange for publication of such notices on the local dailies to be expedited.

All the concerned subdivision officers under your jurisdiction will need to be updated on this condition. It should be ensured and strictly implemented that all planned shutdowns will have to be arranged through the SAP module designated for arranging such planned shutdowns through the process of notifications which, when followed as per process, will in turn provide the necessary output for the publication of such planned notices on the Department Website "outage" tab which in turn is a compliance to the recommendation of the DIPP.

This will come in force with immediate effect.

  
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