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PRESS NOTE

APEPDCL regrets for

“temporary power outage” in power supply

Visakhapatnam, March 9: The Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Limited (APEPDCL) on Wednesday acknowledged that there was “temporary interruption” in maintaining the scheduled power supply to consumers in the company limits owing to combination of factors.

The company attributed the problem to reduction in availability of Coal and Gas power of about 1420 megawatt (MW) (34 MU) and the fall in amount of power being purchased from other States to the tune of 160 Mws under merchant plants in the wake of Power Generation shortages .

However, The Chairman and Managing Director, Ahmad Nadeem of the company 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 11th this month.

He said the company can increase the duration of scheduled load shedding to one or two hours, if need be. He 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 power cuts 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 1420 MW (34MU) per day in the state from 8th and may last upto 11th of this month. There is shortfall in Kothagudem thermal power plant (180 Mws) Konaseema (300Mws), Vijjeswaram(100Mws) ,Spectrum(46Mws),GVK(46Mws) ,Lanco(115Mws) and the others(133Mws)

The power demand in the company limits has touched a record high of 1801 MW per day this season against the supply of 1610 MW. To bridge the gap APEPDCL has imposed power cuts ranging from one to two hours.

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