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During the summer season of 2017 Delhi has witnessed an all time peak demand of 6526 MW on 6th of June, 2017 at 15:31 hours. This peak demand was successfully met by the Delhi Transmission and Distribution system.

Delhi SLDC has worked out the anticipated power scenario for Summer months i.e. from April 2018 to September 2018 based on the historical trends. As per the projections, the peak demand of Delhi is expected to reach 7000 MW during the oncoming summer season of 2018.

In order to meet the increased anticipated demand the Transmission system capacity is augmented every year by DTL and DISCOMs prepare and execute their plans to establish a matching Sub-transmission and Distribution system. This year there is an addition of 1040 MVA in DTL system, a new 220 kV sub-station has been commissioned at Papankalan-III and another 220 kV sub-station at R. K. Puram shall be commissioned soon. Other than these, new Transformers/in-feeds have been added at Masjid Moth, Peeragarhi and Papankalan-I. In order to match with this increased capacity in Transmission system, DISCOMs have also added new grid sub-stations, new lines/cables and have augmented the Distribution system. This exercise is co-ordinated and reviewed by Power department regularly throughout the year.

Hon'ble CM, GNCTD in order to reduce consumer grievances and for monitoring the power supply situation in Delhi, had issued specific directions to Power department for measures to be taken by DISCOMs for strengthening the Consumer complaint handling mechanisms and for submission of daily MIS reports about consumer complaints and system breakdowns. In-line with the directions of Hon'ble CM and describing the System improvement works, etc. the 'Summer Action Plan 2018' Document has been prepared on the following points:

1. Details of Augmentation and improvement in Transmission and Distribution networks to meet the anticipated power demand.
2. Details of additional measures taken such as Deployment of Additional Manpower, Vehicles, Teams, etc.
3. Strengthening of Consumer complaints handling mechanism in DISCOMs.
4. Details of Emergency Complaint Number for Consumer complaints.
5. Daily MIS reports to be submitted by DISCOMs to Power Department for monitoring purposes.

Delhi Government is committed to provide 24X7 Power supply to the consumers of Delhi.