

The whole state including remote areas will be electrified within 2018: Th. Biswajit

DIPR Imphal, June 28: Power Minister Thongam Biswajit has stated that the whole state including remote areas will be electrified within 2018. He was speaking on the launching ceremony of "Ujala (Unnat Jeevan by Affordable LEDs and Appliances) Yojana" under 100 days programme of the government, which was held today at Sangai Hall, Hotel Imphal. The launching function was jointly organized by Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited and Energy Efficiency Service Limited.

Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest, the minister said that 'Ujala Yojana' is a good scheme initiated by the Central Government in 2015. He also said that the scheme will help

the state's consumers to save energy and income, while also benefitting the environment by reducing emission of greenhouse gases. The Minister further stated that Ujala Scheme will benefit the masses and this scheme will be implemented in all district of the state. He elaborated that the government's mission is bridging the gap between hill and valley. Bringing development in both hill and valley is the first step toward restoring peace in the state. Th Biswajit said that 37 % of power is wasted due to technical and used of naked wire. Power department will replace naked wire with AV cable wire to control wastage of power and within 2018, whole Manipur will be electrified.

The Minister also seeks people's cooperation for successful implementation of the Ujala Yojana Scheme. He also appealed to Energy Efficiency Service Limited to provide quality products so that consumers do not have any complaint in the future. The launching function was attended by Chairman of Manipur Pollution Control Board and Khadi and Village Industry Board L. Radhakishore, Parliamentary Secretary (PHE, Printing and Stationary, Horticulture & Soil Conservation) K. Leishiyoi and Chief Secretary, Manipur O. Nabakishore Singh as President and Guests of Honour respectively. Most of the speakers on the dais told about the benefit of the Ujala Yojana Scheme in

terms of economy, energy, environment etc. and appealed to consumers for availing its benefit. Ujala Yojana aims to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment which reduces electricity bills and helps in preserving the environment. The implementing agency, Energy Efficiency Service Limited is targeting to distribute over 10 lakhs LED bulbs and 2 lakhs LED tubelights. Ujala Yojana would be able to make annual energy savings of 14 crore kilowatt. The annual savings in consumer electricity bills would be more than Rs 55 crores and the use of Ujala appliances will also result in reduction of 30 megawatt of peak demand, as well as an

annual reduction of carbon dioxide emission by 1,12,000 tones. In the first phase, Energy Efficiency Service Limited along with Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited is going to distribute 80,000 LED bulbs and 20,000 Tube Lights. Under the Ujala scheme, consumers can buy quality 9 w LED bulbs at Rs 70 and 20 w LED tube lights at Rs 230 respectively. And each Household in the state is eligible for purchasing of Six 9w LED tube and two 20 w LED tube lights by providing a government recognized photo ID proof along with the electricity bill. In the first phase, these appliances will be available at four subdivision Of MSPDCL i.e IED/II/III/IV

Chief conservator seeks public support in forest conservation

IT News Imphal, June 28: Capacity building training programme for frontline staffs, JFMC members and woman self help groups under green India Mission 2016-2027 was conducted at FDA Hall, Mantripukhuri today. The programme was organised by the Forest Development Agency, Central Forest Division. Chief conservator of forest/TP-III Th Mohendro Pratap graded the function as chief guest while conservator of forest and chairman of FDA, CPD L Lakhoi and DFO and CEO of FDA, CPD L Jyokumar were the president and guest of honour respectively. Seed money amounting Rs 20,000 each was also distributed to 10 woman self help groups functioning under different JFMCs as a part of the function. Speaking to the gathering, Th Mohendro Pratap stressed the need for collective

effort of people and government in efforts to conserve the deteriorating forest cover in the state. 'Living beings on earth are experiencing the brunt of climate change due to dwindling of forest area. The earth will not be fit for survival of human being and other living species after some decades if the present generation fails in preventing the devastating impact on forest,' he said while seeking public support for the forest department in its effort to protect forest. He said the limited forest staffs alone cannot protect forest. Government is not a different entity and people are part of the government. Whatever the government does is for the welfare of the people, he said adding that every effort of the administration cannot be successful without public support.

IED blast at TVS showroom

IT News Imphal, June 28: Unidentified persons exploded an improvised explosive device in front of TVS showroom in Thangmeiband early morning today at around 4 am. There was no casualty reported as a result of the blast. Details are awaited although unconfirmed reports suggested the possibility of involvement of an underground organization.

AMAND helps to meritorious student

IT News Imphal, June 28: The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune has extended monetary assistance to Ningthoujam Rapsan Singh S/O N. Manoyaima Singh of Khangabok Sorok Wangma, who has qualified the IIT-JEE Advance exam 2017 in his first attempt and secured a B.Tech seat in IIT Kharagpur in Aerospace Engineering. A cheque of Rs. 15,000/- was handed over to the student by the President of AMAND in a simple function organized on June 27 at Pune.

Woman cadre of PREPAK (Pro) held

IT News Imphal, June 28: A woman self-styled lieutenant of the banned PREPAK (Pro) was arrested by police from Khuyathong bus parking in the morning of June 27. She was identified as Longjam ongbi Malem alias Thoihi, 33, wife of Longjam Subash of Lhuyathong Polem Leikai. She reportedly joined the outfit in 2002 through a self-styled sergeant identified as Nganba and received training at Sajik Tampak in the 12th batch. She is at present working under the command of the chairman of Subhash alias Paliba.

Health camp

IT News Imphal, June 28: The 4 Assam Regiment of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a medical camp in Phaisanjang village in Chandel district which benefitted 106 children and 30 senior citizens. Medical officer of the unit gave awareness to the local people on the significance of hygiene and preventive measures against diseases which are prevalent in monsoon. Refreshment was provided to the civilians, who had travelled long distance to attend the medical camp.

Cleanliness drive at Moreh

IT News Imphal, June 28: Police and local residents of Moreh representing different communities carried out a social service drive in the border town today. The police team in the sanitation drive was headed by SP in charge of Tengnoupal Dr S Ibomcha, SDPO, Moreh. The policemen requested the shopkeepers and businessmen to maintain cleanliness in the vicinity of their shops and to develop the habit of using dustbins as part of the drive to keep Moreh clean.

CM to launch journalists' welfare fund

IT News Imphal, June 28: Chief minister Nongthombam Biren will launch the Manipur State Journalists Welfare Fund in the evening of coming June 30 at a function which will be hosted at the Chief Minister's Secretariat at Babupura. The launch of MSJWF will be one of many new initiatives planned by administration to celebrate the 100 days of the BJP led government in the state. Information minister Th

Bishwajit will also be alongside N Biren during the programme. The chief minister will also release a multi-coloured booklet on the achievement of the government which will be published by the department of information and public relationship. A 30-minute documentary film on the completion of 100 days of the present state government will also be released during the programme. Afterwards, Biren will launch a DIPR Manipur app.



LAUNCHING OF UJALA YOJANA IN MANIPUR





"An Achievement of 100 days programme (Govt. of Manipur)"

Inaugurated by
Smt. Th. BISWAJIT SINGH
HON'BLE MINISTER (POWER, ROPR, WORKS, Civil & IRR (PHARASAI))



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Smt. L. RADHAKISHORE, Hon'ble Chairman (MPCB & RWB)
Smt. K. LEISHYIOI, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary (PHE)

Smt. O. NABAKISHORE SINGH, Chief Secretary, Manipur




UJALA YOJANA IN MANIPUR

Sr. No.	Scheme Details	Responsible Office
1	Name of scheme	Unnat Jeevan by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA)
2	Governing and distribution authority	Ministry of Power Govt. of Manipur/ EESL
3	Implementing Authority	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) & MSPDCL
4	Place of Ujala launch in Manipur	Imphal
5	Total no. of LED Bulb & tubelight to be distributed in Manipur	10 and 20 lakhs res.
6	Estimated time duration of the project	6 months
7	Power Voltage of LED bulb	9 watt
8	Power Voltage of LED tube	20 watt
9	Rate of LED bulb under Ujala	₹70 per unit
10	Rate of LED Tubelight under Ujala	₹230 per unit
11	Luminosity of each UJALA LED bulb	900 lumens
12	Luminosity of the LED tube tubelight	3 years
13	Luminosity of each UJALA LED Tubelight	500 lumens
14	Places of LED bulb distribution	MSPDCL division offices

UJALA (Unnat Jeevan by Affordable LEDs and Appliances) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 1st January 2015, replacing the Kanchi Lamp Yojana. Within 1 year of its launch, 3 crore LED bulbs were sold in the country reducing their electricity bills by Rs. 25 billion (₹25000-crores).

The scheme was conceptualised as Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP) on 1st Jan. 2015 urging the people to use LED bulbs to replace incandescent bulbs, tube lights and CFL bulbs as they are more efficient, long lasting and economical than their life cycle duration.

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) is promoted by the Ministry of Power, GOI as a joint venture company of Central Power Sector undertakings viz. NTPC Ltd., PFC, REC and Power Grid. EESL was set up to create and sustain markets for energy efficiency in the country. EESL started operation on 1st Feb, 2016. EESL works closely with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and leading the market related activities of the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE), and with National Action Plan on climate change.

IMPLEMENTATION: The Distribution Company and Energy Efficiency Service Limited a public sector body of Government of India are implementing the programme.

OBJECTIVES: The main objective is to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment which reduces electricity bills and help preserve the environment.

FINANCIAL TARGETS:

- Overall target of number of households bulbs to be replaced: 200 million
- Expected energy savings: 16 billion kWh per year
- Expected reduction of load: 6000 MW
- Expected annual cost reduction of consumer bills: Rs. 40,000 crores
- Annual estimated Greenhouse gas emission reduction: 75 million tonnes of CO2

ELIGIBILITY: Every Grid connected consumers having a metered connection have their respective electricity distribution company supplies LED tubelights.

PROCEDURE FOR THE LED BULBS: The bulbs and tubelights will be available through special counters set up at designated places of EESL offices of MSPDCL, of the following place during office hours.

1) IED/II/III/IV 2) MOREH/PHU

2) CCPR 4) Thoubal

3) Chandel 5) Kokstang

6) Ukhrul 7) Jiribam 8) Udaipur

9) Senapati 10) Kangpokpi

11) Jiribam 12) Tamenglong

The document can procure the above mentioned bulbs/tubelight from their concerned Dealers/offices only. They will not be available at any other locations including shops etc. There will be staggered distribution and the location of counter is made available through the awareness drive (leaflets, advertisements, posters etc.) to inform the consumers.

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PROCURE LED BULBS:

- Photocopy of latest electricity bill/recharge coupon.
- Copy of photo ID card.
- Copy of residential proof.

IN CASE OF FAULTY/OLD LED BULBS: LED bulbs have long life (15 years if used of 6-5 hrs per day) and are not likely to fuse, however if the LED bulbs stop working due to a technical defect, EESL will be providing free of cost warranty for all technical faults for 3 years. And replacement can be done through designated retail stores that will be commissioned after the distribution ends. In case of bulb failure, replacement can be done through any of the DELP Distribution counters. Any EESL bulb can be replaced with any other Company's EESL LED bulb.

HOW TO CHECK INGRESS:

- EESL (Energy Efficiency Services Limited) subsidizes LED bulbs at 40% of market price.
- Total upfront investment/initial coverage borne by EESL.
- No subsidy required from government.
- No impact on electricity tariffs.

Working Plan of UJALA YOJANA in Manipur:

For the launching of UJALA scheme in Manipur, the working plan and project implementation has been decided. Under the Scheme, the Govt. has decided to provide low cost LED bulbs of 9 watt and tube lights of 20 watts to each beneficiary consumers of the state. Under the scheme, each consumer can purchase a maximum of 6 (six) nos. of LED bulbs @ Rs 70 per bulb and 2 (two) LED tube light @ Rs 230. This is the first step of the project implementation which will be completed within six months. MSPDCL Division/Subdivision offices are being set for the distribution programme, a total number of around 10000 tube lights and tube lights will be distributed for the people of Manipur under the UJALA scheme.

Mode of distribution of UJALA LED bulbs and tubelights:

The Govt. has set a target of distributing 80,000 bulbs and 20,000 tubes in the state in the first leg of implementing UJALA scheme. As the LED bulbs under the scheme will be available for purchase from the electricity bill cash deposit counters managed by MSPDCL. Apart from that, all the MSPDCL offices will sell these LED bulbs and tube lights. Only a valid identity proof and latest electricity bill/recharge coupon are required to procure these LED bulbs.

Impact of UJALA YOJANA:

With the implementation of UJALA scheme all over the nation, the total energy consumption will surely come down. As per calculations, an LED bulb is 10 times more energy efficient than other bulbs. As per EESL data, about 2.178 crore kWh power consumption has been saved by the use of UJALA bulbs over the last one year. This has also resulted in the reduction of carbon emission by 1 crore tonnes per annum. And the regular use of the LED bulbs has also been proved friendly to the consumers. An annual reduction of Rs. 5,196 crore in electricity bills, can be estimated after total implementation of the UJALA scheme throughout the nation.