



PRESS NOTE

It is brought to the notice of general public that on the occasion of upcoming Durga Puja festival, a significant rise in power demand across the islands is anticipated due to festive lighting decorations and celebrations. The department is committed to ensure a stable and uninterrupted power supply to all areas throughout the festivities. To efficiently manage the rise in demand due to overload during festive occasion, it is requested to all especially organizers of Durga Puja Pandal to adopt energy efficient practices of which few are suggested which may help to manage power consumption efficiently.

- (i) Usage of energy efficient lightings especially LED lights or other energy saving lighting options for pandal and home decorations.
- (ii) Minimizing the usage of heavy electrical appliances during energy peak hours to avoid overloading.
- (iii) Usage of generators or other alternate power sources for large scale lighting and decorations to reduce the load on the main grid.

This practice will help to avoid no light situations if any and contribute to the smooth functioning of the power grid during the festive period. It is also requested that the organizers of Puja Pandal shall make standby arrangement for lighting to avoid no light situation in case of grid failure for the safety and security of the citizens.

The Press Release may kindly be published for consecutive two days from 26th September 2024 and also a day prior to Durga Puja i.e on 03rd and 9th October 2024.

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To

- (1) The Public Relation Officer, IP&T, A&N Administration, Port Blair, with the request to arrange to publish the above news item in local dailies.
- (2) The Director, Doordarshan, Port Blair, with a request to arrange telecast of the above press note.
- (3) The Deputy Director (News), RNU, AIR, Port Blair, with a request to arrange broadcast of the above press note in regional news bulletins.
- (4) The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegram, Govt. Press, Port Blair, with a request to arrange to publish the above press note.

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Copy to :-

- (1) Sr. P.S to Chief Secretary, A&N Admn., Port Blair, for information of the Chief Secretary.
- (2) P.S to Commr-cum-Secretary (Power), A&N Admn., Port Blair, for information of the Commr-cum-Secretary (Power).
- (3) The Secretary (Power), A&N Admn., Port Blair for information.
- (4) The Director (Power), A&N Admn., Port Blair for information.

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