



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**Subject: - Clearance of electricity dues of Local Bodies/Autonomous Institutions of Union Territory of Ladakh.**

**CIRCULAR**

In reference to the directions issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide F.No:- 15(2)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 Dated: 20-09-2022 regarding "Initiatives to improve financial health of Power Distribution Companies India", (copy enclosed) all the departments of UT Ladakh, operating the Grant-In-Aid General for the Local Bodies/Autonomous Institutions are advised to seek Confirmation Certificate from the Bodies to the effect that they have cleared the charges on account of electricity consumption.

The DDO's shall further certify that no pending dues exist against electricity consumption and same may be placed while seeking sanction for the release of subsequent grant.

Sd/-  
**Umang Narula, IAS**  
**Advisor & Secretary (Finance)**

Encl: As above.

No: -DAT/UTL/2022-23/E.9124 / 1693-9700

Dated: 16 /11/2022

**Copy to:-**

1. All the Administrative Secretaries, UT Ladakh.
2. Additional Director General of Police, UT Ladakh..
3. Deputy Commissioners/CEOs, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
4. All Heads of the Departments.
5. District Informatics Officer, NIC, Kargil/Leh.
6. Pvt. Secretary/OSD to Advisor to HLG for information of the Hon'ble Advisor.

  
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**D.C Rajathkumar, IDAS**  
**Director (Accounts and Treasuries)**

F. No. 15(2)FC-XV/FCD/ 2020-25  
 Govt. of India  
 Ministry of Finance  
 Department of Expenditure  
 (Finance Commission Division)

11th Block, 5th Floor,  
 CGO Complex, Lodi Road,  
 New Delhi- 110003,  
 Dated:-20-09-2022.

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary(Finance)  
 All States/UTs

Subject:- Initiatives to improve financial health of Power Distribution Companies India  
 (DISCOMs) - regarding.

Madam/Sir

It has been informed by the Ministry of Power, Government of India that the Urban Local bodies (ULBs), Rural Local bodies (RLBs) and Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) are not properly budgeting their electricity expenses. Consequently their dues payable to DISCOMs are continuously mounting. Since, timely payment of electricity dues is vital for sustainable operations of DISCOMs, a system needs to be put in place at the State level for consolidated payment of electricity dues of ULBs/RLBs/ADCs.

2. In order to ensure timely payment of dues to DISCOMs towards electricity consumption of ULBs/RLBs/ADCs, it is requested that a mechanism be set up at State level for deduction of consolidated current charges of electricity consumption from the dues / funds to be provided by the State Government to the Local bodies. The amount so collected should be transferred to the DISCOMs in a timely manner. Arrears may be deducted in a phased manner to suit both the local bodies and the DISCOMs. Such a mechanism will not only ensure uninterrupted transmission of electricity to the Local Bodies but will also go a long way in mitigating the liquidity concerns of the State Public Utilities.

3. It is requested to operationalise an appropriate mechanism at the earliest. The details of the mechanism set up may be communicated to the Ministry of Power and the Department of Expenditure, Government of India.

Yours Sincerely

*Abhay Kumar*  
 (Abhay Kumar)  
 Director(FCD)

Copy to the Secretary, Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi.

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