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का.आ. 2552(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, जन विश्वास (उपबंधों का संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2026 (2026 का 8) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, तारीख 01 जून, 2026 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है जिसको विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 (2003 का 36) से संबंधित उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध, जहाँ तक उनका संबंध उक्त अधिनियम की अनुसूची के क्रम संख्या 58 और उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों से हैं, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फ़ा. सं. 40/3/2025-आरएंडआर]

पीयूष सिंह, अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF POWER

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th May, 2026

S.O. 2552(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 (8 of 2026), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st June, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, in so far as it relates to serial number 58 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) shall come into force.

[F. No. 40/3/2025-R&R]

PIYUSH SINGH, Addl. Secy.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
				(b) contravenes the provisions of the rules made under this Act [except rules made under clause (pa) of sub-section (2) of section 35]; (c) contravenes the terms and conditions of the operating right granted to him; or (d) fails to furnish the required data, or information, or document under sub-section (2) of section 5 in the manner provided therein; shall be liable to penalty which shall not be less than ten lakh rupees but which may extend to one crore rupees. (2) Where any person continues contravention under sub-section (1), even after direction of adjudicating officer appointed under sub-section (3) regarding such contravention, he shall be liable to additional penalty of one lakh rupees for every day during which such contravention continues. (3) For the purpose of adjudication of penalties under sub-section (1), the Central Government shall appoint an officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India to be the adjudicating officer, for holding an inquiry and imposing the penalty in the manner as may be prescribed. Provided that the Central Government may appoint as many adjudicating officers as may be required: Provided further that no such penalty shall be imposed without giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard.”. (C) In section 34,— (i) in sub-section (1), for the words “the Central Government”, the words “an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of India, appointed by the Central Government as an appellate authority” shall be substituted; (ii) in sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words “Central Government” occurring at both the places, the words “appellate authority” shall be substituted. (D) In section 35, in sub-section (2),— (i) for clause (m), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— “(m) the manner of holding an inquiry and imposing penalty under sub-section (3) of section 28;”; (ii) clauses (n) and (o) shall be omitted.
58.	2003	36	The Electricity Act, 2003	(A) For section 139, the following section shall be substituted, namely:— “139. Negligently breaking or damaging works.—(1) Whoever, negligently breaks, injures, throws down or damages any material connected with the supply of electricity, shall be liable to penalty not less than five thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees, to be imposed by an officer duly authorised by the Appropriate Government.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
				(2) Where a person imposed penalty under sub-section (1) is again found guilty under that sub-section, such person shall, for the second or subsequent offence, be punished with fine not less than five thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees.” (B) In section 140, for the words “which may extend to ten thousand rupees”, the words “which shall not be less than five thousand rupees but may extend to one lakh rupees” shall be substituted. (C) Section 141 shall be omitted. (D) In section 142,— (i) for the marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:— “Penalty by Appropriate Commission for non-compliance of order or direction.”; (ii) for the words “or any direction issued by the Commission”, the words “or any order or direction issued under the Act” shall be substituted; (iii) for the words “which shall not exceed one lakh rupees”, the words “shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but may extend to five lakh rupees” shall be substituted; (iv) for the words “may extend to six thousand rupees”, the words “shall not be less than one thousand rupees but may extend to ten thousand rupees” shall be substituted. (E) In section 146,— (i) for the words “imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both”, the words “fine which shall not be less than ten thousand rupees but which may extend to ten lakh rupees” shall be substituted; (ii) for the words “which may extend to five thousand rupees”, the words “which shall not be less than one thousand rupees but which may extend to fifty thousand rupees” shall be substituted. (F) In section 152,— (a) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:— “(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023), the Appropriate Government or any officer authorised by it in this behalf shall accept from any consumer or person who committed or who is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence under sections 135, 138 and 140 of this Act, a sum of money by way of compounding of the offence as specified in the Table below: