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TSECL working on minimizing electrical hazards

To generate public awareness about minimizing electrical hazards, the Safety Cell of TSECL under the guidance of MD, TSECL, Debashis Sarkar and under the active leadership of DGM, TSECL, Rajin Kumar Roy has taken different initiatives. The Cell has already organized 'Safety Awareness Campaigns' at Teliamura, Ranirbazar, Charilam, Champaknagar, Khayerpur, Bishalgarh, Madhupur and Bishramganj. Such campaigns will be conducted in other areas of the state by December 2022. Safety stickers have been pasted on the poles of distribution transformers at Office Tilla, Bishalgarh, Champaknagar Bazar, Bishramganj Bazar, Charilam Bazar and Bishramganj PHC. Other areas will be covered soon. 'Electric Shock & Treatment Calendars' have been pasted at all call centres, sub-divisions, substations and division offices for the awareness of TSECL field level employees. Refilling of existing fire extinguisher of TSECL has been done in case any kind of fire hazard breaks out. The initiative has already saved a distribution transformer (DT) in front of TSECL Corporate office. Inspection of earthing status of DTs of different ESDs has already been initiated to minimize the damage of DTs in future.

Online training on 'Safety in Power Distribution System' has been provided to 250 Senior Managers and Managers by Retired Senior Manager (R&DM), CESC Ltd., Kolkata, Asoke Chakraborty to generate awareness among the field level officers on electrical safety. Similar training for the field staffs will be conducted in phases. Besides, 250 engineers and field staffs will be trained in 3 to 4 phases by NTPC officials to generate awareness about safety precautions. TSECL is procuring safety PPE, hand gloves, discharge rod, helmet, safety belt, insulated mat, safety shoes and rain coats for its operation and maintenance staffs. Furthermore, the Safety Cell of TSECL will provide Dos and Don'ts w.r.t electrical safety for the consumers of the state by March 2023. This was informed in a press release issued by TSECL.
