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Poorest of the poor may be exempted from payment of electricity

There are many consumer in different tribal villages who have not paid their energy charges since many years. Exemption from payment of monthly electric bill could be taken up with 6th Tariff Advisory Committee. However all the small stand alone – power plants can be handed over to the tribals, for its operation as community power house in which case none of the customers will have to pay any energy charges.

Boats to be provided regularly for providing inspection and construction activities.

This problem is common to all departments due to the reason of non-availability of sufficient accommodation, transportation etc. It is understood that Police Department & PMB are posting their staff on duty-cum-tour in isolated locations on payment of TA & DA, which could examined and considered for all departments.

Supply 24 Hrs. of Power supply

Power supply timings is proposed to be increased from existing 7 Hrs. at different isolated power house/locations in stages i.e to 12 Hrs. 16 Hrs. 20 Hrs. and to 24 Hrs. wherever feasible. As the increase in operation timings would require additional man power & HSD oil, for which accommodation & shipping services will have to be increased. The increase in power supply timings at such locations could be possible only if above facilities are available. However it would be advisable to restrict operating power supply timings to 7 Hrs. a day as per guidelines of the Planning Commission for Rural Electrification in Remote & Difficult areas.