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7th August - 14th August 2026

Shri Manohar Lal

Hon'ble Union Minister of Power
and Housing & Urban Affairs





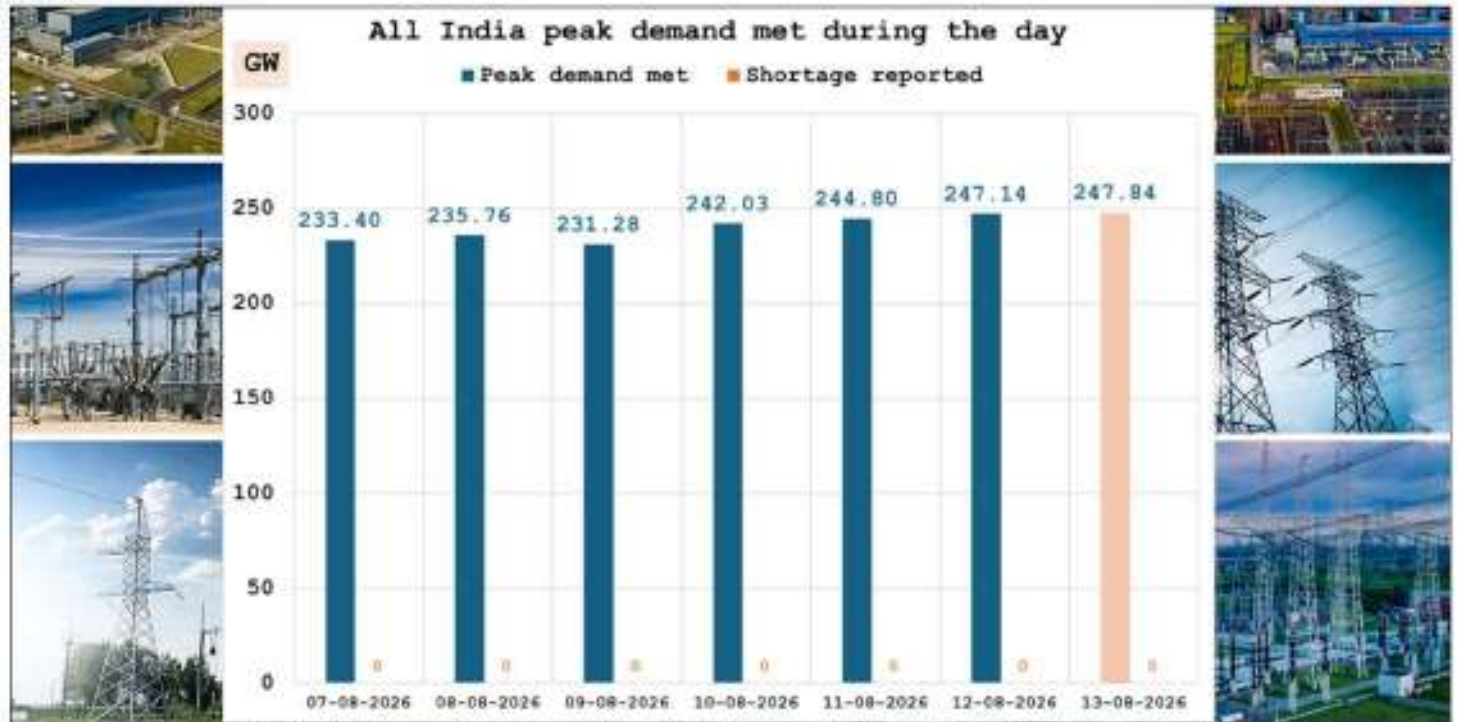
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13 August, 2026

247.84 GW Peak Demand Met with Zero Power Shortage

The chart below presents the daily peak demand met and power shortage reported from 7 August to 13 August 2026.



Data note: Daily peak values are derived from the supplied 1-minute SCADA trend; 13 August is weekly peak of 247.84GW.

Generation Mix at the time of Weekly Peak



In the Southern Region, both peak demand met and energy consumption recorded significant growth of 21.05% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

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"We Are Fully Committed to Further Strengthening Kerala's Power Sector": Union Minister Manohar Lal

Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Environment, Parliamentary Affairs & ANERT, Government of Kerala, Shri Sunny Joseph, called on Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, at his residence.



The Ministers held detailed discussions on key issues concerning Kerala's power sector, including additional allocation of power and extension of the existing 262 MW allocation, operationalisation of the 500 MW SHAKTI coal allocation, VGF support for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), PSDF support for transmission upgradation through HTLS conductors, National Asset status and PSDF funding for the Raigarh-Pugalur-Thrissur HVDC system, and exemption for Hydro/PSPs in ESA areas of the Western Ghats.

Shri Manohar Lal assured that the proposals submitted by the Government of Kerala would be examined expeditiously and all possible support would be extended by the Ministry of Power.

"We are fully committed to further strengthening Kerala's power sector," the Union Minister said.

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REC Included in RBI's Upper Layer of NBFCs, Reflecting Its Growing Scale as a Financial Powerhouse

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has included REC Ltd. among four state-owned financial institutions newly designated as Upper Layer Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC-UL), placing the Company under enhanced regulatory oversight in recognition of its growing scale and systemic significance within the financial sector.



The RBI released its latest list of Upper Layer NBFCs on August 6, comprising 17 entities, compared with 15 in the previous list issued for FY25. The latest list follows a review of the criteria for identifying NBFCs that warrant inclusion in the Upper Layer. REC Ltd., Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC), Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd. (IRFC) and Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) are the four new entrants to the list.

For REC, the inclusion in the Upper Layer is a significant recognition of the Company's expanding scale and importance within India's financial ecosystem. As a leading financial institution supporting the country's power and infrastructure sectors, REC continues to play a pivotal role in financing critical development priorities and contributing to India's growth story.

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CEA Notifies Cyber Security in Power Sector Regulations, 2026 for Comprehensive Cybersecurity Framework



Central Electricity Authority (Cyber Security in Power Sector) Regulations, 2026 have been notified on 31st July, 2026 to ensure a comprehensive cybersecurity framework in the power sector, with a defined transition period, to facilitate orderly compliance without impeding sectoral growth.

The Regulations shall apply to power sector Entities (Generating Companies, Captive Generating Plants and organization having Energy Storage System(s) with capacity of 50 MW or more; Transmission Licensees; Distribution Licensees; National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC); Regional Load Dispatch Centers (RLDCs); State Load Dispatch Centers (SLDCs); that own, operate, or manage Operational Technology (OT) infrastructure associated with the interconnected Power System and their Information Technology (IT) infrastructure that is physically or logically connected to such OT infrastructure, and, Power Exchanges and Over The Counter (OTC) platforms). The Regulations shall also apply to manufacturers and suppliers of hardware, firmware, or software associated with the original equipment or control systems of Distributed Generation Resources (DGRs) owned by prosumers.

This marks a significant step towards ensuring the cybersecurity of the nation's power sector infrastructure.

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NTPC Wins 8 Awards at Brandon Hall Group HCM Excellence Awards 2026, Recognising Excellence in Human Resource Management



NTPC achieved significant milestone on the global stage by winning 8 awards at the US-based Brandon Hall Group HCM (Human Capital Management) Excellence Awards 2026, announced on 13th August 2026, reaffirming the organization's commitment to excellence in Human Resource Management, leadership development, talent management, learning, employee wellbeing, and workforce transformation. NTPC received the Awards in the following Categories:

1. Gold: Best Diversity Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Strategy
2. Gold: Best Unique or Innovative Learning and Development Program
3. Gold: Best Program to Improve Individual Development Planning
4. Gold: Best Use of Games or Simulations for Learning
5. Gold: Best Learning Experience Platform -LXP Implementation
6. Silver: Best Unique or Innovative HR Program
7. Bronze: Best Succession and Career Management
8. Bronze: Best Association Professional Development Program

Widely regarded as the 'Academy Awards of Human Capital Management', the Brandon Hall Group HCM Excellence Awards recognize organizations that demonstrate measurable impact through innovative people practices and business-aligned HR strategies. NTPC's remarkable performance at this prestigious international platform is a testament to the organization's robust HR systems, progressive people practices, and unwavering focus on nurturing talent and creating future-ready capabilities.

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SJVN Achieves COD of 75 MW Jamui Solar Project, Providing Affordable, Clean and Green Power to Bihar



On 11 August, 2026, SJVN successfully achieved Commercial Operation Date (COD) of the 75 MW Jamui Solar Power Project in District Jamui, Bihar. The project has been executed through wholly owned subsidiary, SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL).

The 75 MW project is expected to generate approximately 90 million units of electricity during its first year of operation and around 3,522 million units cumulatively over a period of 25 years. The project has been developed over approximately 300 acres of outright-purchased land near Village Hadhadiya, Kakanchaur, in Jamui District of Bihar, at an estimated project cost of ₹ 342 crore.

The tariff for power generated from the project has been fixed at ₹2.96 per unit. The competitive tariff will facilitate the availability of affordable and clean green power to consumers. The electricity generated from the project will be supplied to the state of Bihar. The project is estimated to reduce approximately 82,250.74 tonnes of carbon emissions. It has created approximately 15-20 direct employment opportunities and around 50-100 indirect employment opportunities, thereby contributing to the creation of green jobs and providing an economic impetus to the local community.

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EESL Signs Agreement with MNIT Jaipur for Energy Efficient HVAC Project



Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) signed a Definitive Agreement with Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur, on 11 August 2026 for the design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and comprehensive annual maintenance of an energy-efficient HVAC system based on VRV/VRF technology at the MNIT campus.

EESL will undertake the project through competitive procurement of suitable vendors/contractors and provide comprehensive AMC for five years.

The project will enable MNIT to transition towards modern, energy-efficient HVAC infrastructure, improving thermal comfort while optimising electricity consumption. The project is expected to contribute to energy conservation, reduced electricity consumption and associated greenhouse-gas emissions, while promoting the use of efficient HVAC technologies.

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ADEETIE Momentum Grows in Kolkata



As part of the outreach and awareness activities under the ADEETIE Scheme, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), in association with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI), organised a stakeholder interaction for the foundry and leather sectors on 7 August 2026 at BCCI Chambers, Kolkata.

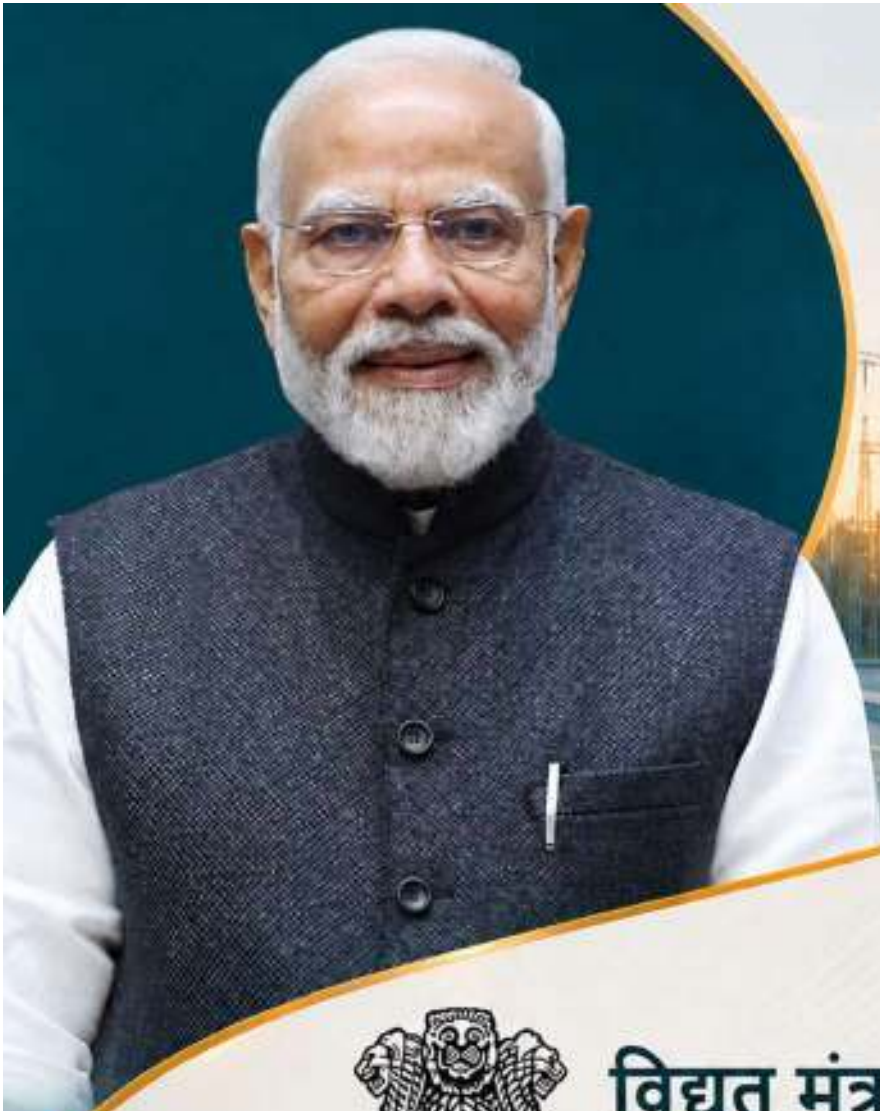
A flagship initiative of the Ministry of Power, the ADEETIE (Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments) scheme is implemented by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient technologies across India's MSME sector.

The stakeholder interaction provided an opportunity for participating enterprises to understand the financial incentives and handholding support available under ADEETIE, while also enabling BEE to receive sector-specific feedback on technology adoption, access to finance, energy audits and project implementation. Discussions focused on strengthening the ecosystem for energy efficiency investments and facilitating greater participation of MSMEs in the scheme.

The meeting concluded on a positive note with broad support for forming a cluster-level Working Group to steer and coordinate ADEETIE activities in the Kolkata foundry and leather clusters, thereby strengthening stakeholder engagement and facilitating wider adoption of energy-efficient technologies.

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