

**Administration of Daman & Diu,
Electricity Department,
Daman.**

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PRESS RELEASE

The UT Administration of Daman & Diu has decided to release the power connection to HT and LT Industrial Units whose applications have been received in this Department up to 31st March'2009. This decision has been taken by the UT Administration as all the Industries Association , Industrialists and Public Representatives have been requesting the administration for the release of power to Industrial units for quite some time and the same has been recommended in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Power Secretary with the representatives of Industries Associations. The total demand of the pending applications is 64 MW and the running load is expected to be approximately 45 MW only. However actual power will be released based on the approved formula.

1. For all those HT and LT units which have applied for release of power upto 200 KVA will be released 40% of the total power applied.
2. For those units which have applied for more than 200 KVA will be released 80 KVA plus 25% of the power applied beyond 200 KVA.

For example, a unit which has applied for 180 KVA will be released 72 KVA of power and a unit which has applied for 450 KVA will be released 80 KVA + 62.5 KVA i.e. 142.5 KVA of power.

The Administration has directed the Electricity Department to complete the process of release of power in the most transparent and systematic manner and actual release of power will be affected when department will get the power from the Second unit of Bhilai . The policy of first come first serve basis should be adopted This decision has been taken keeping in view the long pending demand from affected Consumers and the fact that it will definitely benefit the Union Territory specially during the recent recessionary trends and is also in consonance / compliance with the policies of the Government of India to encourage the Small Scale Industries. It is also decided to request the Power Ministry to allocate additional un-requisitioned power from the Gas Based Power Stations (which remains unutilized) and is available from the NTPC Power Stations of Kawas and Gandhar to the UT of Daman and Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli after taking willingness from the Industries Associations in both the Union Territory. The list of Applications for power received in the department is being placed on the Web site (www.dded.gov.in) of Electricity Department .

**Secretary (Power)
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