

Hon'ble Minister of Power Launches "Reform and Regulatory Knowledge base for Power Sector"

The Hon'ble Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri R.K Singh has launched "<u>Reform and regulatory knowledge base for power sector</u>", an e certification program to provide regulatory training to the practitioners from diverse backgrounds. He also launched a Regulatory Data Dashboard which is an e-compendium of data containing State-wise details of tariff and DISCOM performance. They have been developed by IIT Kanpur. The Regulatory Data Dashboard would assist benchmarking of the sector performance, over time and across the power sector utilities. This would help regulators and policy makers as well as the entities themselves to identify areas for improvement.

India has been preparing itself for the next generation by modernization, but the process of making our system sustainable is work in progress. Challenges of energy access and supply have been resolved by establishing capacity generation making us a power surplus nation. Regulators are exist to maintain a level playing field and at the same time to protect rights of the consumers. There is need for research and study in green hydrogen to be incorporated in not only the Refining and the Fertiliser industries, but in other industries such as steel , glass , ceramics and heavy mobility. The transition from fossil fuels to green hydrogen is the need of the hour and green consciousness has already emerged in the industry but technology problems need to be resolved.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Power Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar said that 100 percent electrification of all the willing households have been done in the country with average power supply of more than 22 hours in rural areas and 23 hours 36 minutes in cities.

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