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**PRESS NOTE**

**Clarification on Smart Meters**

Regarding the amendments proposed to some of the Regulations of the APERC for paving the way for smart/prepayment meters to new or existing consumers as per CEA (Installation and Operation of Meters) Regulations, some Telugu Newspapers have reported that the AERRC has fixed time frame for installation of smart meters to every consumer in the State. In this regard, it is clarified that the proposed amendments, at DISCOMS' request, only have billing, disconnection, and reconnection procedures if the smart/prepayment meters are installed for consumers.

**(By Order of the Hon'ble Commission)**

**Kurnool**

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**Commission Secretary(i/c)**

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