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### PRESS RELEASE

It has come to the notice of the Commission that recently a Telugu Newspaper published a news item that electricity is being wasted on account of the street lights burning during daytime. In this context the Commission finds it appropriate to disseminate the correct information for the knowledge of the public. During one of the visits of the Commission's Chairman to his native place in October, 2021 he noticed the street lights burning at some places during daytime. Immediately the Commission has initiated the process for taking corrective steps by the DISCOMs. The Commission addressed a letter dated: 01-11-2021 to all the three DISCOMs for taking appropriate action to prevent burning of street lights during day time. The DISCOMs informed the Commission that the local bodies who should maintain the street lights ought to have made appropriate arrangements for ensuring that the street lights do not burn during day time. However, on the directions of the Commission, the DISCOMs have undertaken the process for corrective steps such as drawing the phase wires and replacing damaged AB cables. On the directions of the Commission, the DISCOMs have given the schedules for rectification. Thus with the intervention of the Commission, the rectification works are in progress and it is hoped that the said works in all the three DISCOMs will be completed in another three or four months' time.

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**Commission Secretary (i/c)**