

**BEFORE THE HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BAYS No. 33-36, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA- 134112, HARYANA**

Case No. HERC/PRO – 29 of 2020

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**DATE OF HEARING** : -----  
**DATE OF ORDER** : 18.06.2020

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART METER PROJECT IN HARYANA.**

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| Petitioner  | SUO MOTO        |
| Respondents | UHBVNL & DHBVNL |
| Present     | None            |

**Quorum** **Shri D.S. Dhesi, Chairman**  
**Shri Pravindra Singh, Member**  
**Shri Naresh Sardana, Member**

**INTERIM ORDER**

Director (Technical) has submitted a report regarding the status of implementation of Smart Meter Project in Haryana. The project is being implemented by both the Discoms i.e. by UHBVNL in Karnal, Panipat and Panchkula and by DHBVNL in Gurugram. The Consultant for the project is EESL. The project has following two components: -

1. Procurement and installation of Smart Meters.
2. Development and utilization of various software that can be installed on the Smart Meter.

Against the target of 10 lakhs Smart Meters the achievement till 31.05.2020 was only 135261. Billing through Smart Meters had only been done for 7345 consumers in Gurugram and 15924 in Karnal.

The Smart Meter Project will not only improve the efficiency of the Discoms but will more importantly provide ease and convenience to the electricity consumers. The pace of implementation as indicated above seems to be way behind the target. Taking into consideration the importance of the matter, which is directly connected with the interest of the consumers, the Commission takes *Suo Motu* cognizance of the aforesaid matter.

Let a report be requisitioned from the CMD, UHBVNL and CMD, DHBVNL regarding the steps proposed to be taken to implement the project in a time bound manner. A copy of the order be sent to the concerned CMDs. The matter to come up for hearing on 17.07.2020.

**Dated: 18.06.2020**  
**Place: Panchkula**

**(Naresh Sardana)**  
**Member**

**(Pravindra Singh)**  
**Member**

**(D.S. Dhesi)**  
**Chairman**