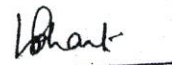


PRESS RELEASE

As promised by the Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, during the meeting with Public Representatives on the day of Dusshera (6th October, 2011), at Government House, a Review Petition against the hike of tariff for Domestic and Agriculture Category of consumers and restoring it to the original rate; has been sent to Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission today and will be filed on 11th October, 2011. Hon'ble Administrator during meeting with the Public Representatives on the aforesaid date had also agreed to consider not to impose surcharge on Domestic category of consumers and accordingly it has been decided not to recover surcharge from domestic consumers till the outcome of the Review Petition.

It is also clarified for the information of public of Daman & Diu as well as Dadra & Nagar Haveli that U.T. Administration is totally sensitive to the needs of general public and will always endeavour to protect the interest of general public. It is also clarified that OI DC has nothing to do with the functioning of Electricity Department in any of these two Union Territories.



10/10/11

Finance Secretary/
Secretary (Power)