

State meets 'highest ever' power demand

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Lucknow: Amid the scorching heat in Uttar Pradesh, the state's peak power demand reached 29,820 MW on Tuesday night, the highest ever recorded. Electricity consumption also surged to approximately 643 million units.

Notably, on May 31, the electricity demand had reached 29,727 MW. The state has set a national record for meeting the increased demand during the severe heatwave.

According to the Grid India Power Supply Report, on June 10, Uttar Pradesh achieved the first posi-

tion in the country by supplying 28,889 MW of electricity, surpassing states like Maharashtra and Gujarat.

The report stated that with 24,254 MW Maharashtra, Gujarat 24,231 MW, Tamil Nadu 16,257 MW and Rajasthan 16,781 MW met the maximum demand of power. However, the power department of Uttar Pradesh set a record for the highest power supply in the country during peak hours.

Meanwhile, Ashish Kumar Goel, chairperson of Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL), has directed discoms to



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exercise caution considering the ongoing severe heat and the increa-

Now, get power connection in three days

The UPPCL has reduced the number of days required for power connection. According to the new order, under the municipal corporation limits, the power connection will be executed in three days, while seven days under Nagar Palika and it will take 15 days in rural areas. The number of reduced days is only applicable on a condition that the area already has underground power cables or extended on poles.

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He stated that arrangements are being made to meet the continuously growing electricity demand. The UPPCL has adequately arranged electricity availability as per the forecast, and additional arrangements are being made pro-

mptly as demand increases.

The chairperson emphasized that there are no scheduled power cuts anywhere due to the system's capacity.

Only reports of power supply disruptions due to local faults are being received.