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No. HPSEBL (Sectt.)/402-49(Safety Instructions)/2021-22: -489-508 Dated: - 29/4/2021  
To

All the Dy. C.E.'s/S.E.'s  
-cum-Safety Officers  
Under Operation wing

**Subject: -** Instructions regarding installation of G.O. Switches on HT lines and DTRs.

A non-fatal accident has occurred under Operation Circle, HPSEBL, Kullu three days back. The cause of the accident has been primarily said to be non-installation of G.O. switch on the structure. The D.O. fuses are said to have been provided without any G.O. switch. This is a serious lapse of the prudent construction practices and has been viewed seriously by the management. In order to avoid any further accident on this account, I have been directed to convey as under: -

The DTR structures having only D.O. fuses as sectionalizers and without G.O. switches be got identified in the first instance. Such DTR structures be provided with G.O. switch immediately against Revenue head without loss of time. Any further accident on this account shall be counted as sole responsibility of Assistant Engineer & Junior Engineer. Where D.O. fuses are being used for isolation purposes in the distribution system instead of G.O. switches, this practice needs to be stopped immediately and if only a few sites with this arrangement are identified, corrective measures by installing G.O. switch be taken under Revenue Head. If such locations are in large numbers, the data for formulation of zone level scheme be furnished to the Chief Engineers concerned. The installation of G.O. switches in such identified locations is to be ensured within six months.

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Copy to: -

- 1.) The Chief Engineer (Op.) North/South/Central Zone, HPSEBL, Dharamshala/Shimla/Mandi for information and necessary action, please.
- 2.) The Chief Engineer (MM), Vidyut Bhawan, HPSEBL, Shimla for information, please.
- 3.) The Superintending Engineer (IT), Vidyut Bhawan, HPSEBL, Shimla for information. It is requested to upload these instructions on HPSEBL website for ready reference of all.
- 4.) The Spl. P.S./P.S. to the Managing Director/ Director (Op.), HPSEBL for information of the Managing Director/ Director (Op.), please.

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