

Gazette Notification dated 23rd January, 2009

Bhopal, the 7th January, 2009

No. 75–MPERC-2009. In exercise of the powers under Section 181(1) read with Section 86(1)(i) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments / addendum in Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code notified on dated 04.01.2006.

SECOND AMENDMENT TO MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CODE

1. **Short Title and Commencement:** (i) This Code shall be called the “**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code (Second Amendment)** [AG-29(ii) of 2009]”
(ii) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
(iii) This Code shall extend to the whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

2. Amendment to the Section 4 :

In the **Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code**, hereinafter called the ‘**Principal Code**’, Section 4, which deals with “Management of Distribution Code” containing Distribution Code Review Panel, shall be deleted.

3. Addendum to Section 7 :

In the Principal Code, after **Clause 7.12.3**, the following shall be inserted as new **Clause 7.12.4** namely :-

“7.12.4 The Licensees shall, carry out Research & Development (R&D) activities to analyze and solve the operational problems and other specific problems related to improvement in Sub-Transmission and Distribution system. The R&D activities will include study of new technologies, equipments introduced commercially in India and abroad and shall make suggestion for their adoption initially. The study results shall be shared with the Licensees of State for adoption as best practices. The expenditure towards R&D shall be allowed to be included in the Aggregate Revenue Requirement (ARR) of the Licensee.”

4. **Addendum to Section 10 :**

In the Principal Code, at the end of the **Clause 10.5.10**, following **sentence** shall be inserted namely :

“The Sliding Window principle shall not be applicable for single phase energy meter.”

5. **Amendment to Section 10 :**

In the Principal Code, the existing **Clause 10.15.3** shall be deleted.

By order of the Commission

Ashok Sharma, Commission Secretary