

10,000 Engineers, AE's & line staff will be recruited for Escoms in coming three months

Mangaluru: As many as 10,000 engineers, assistant engineers and other line staff will be recruited for Escoms in the state in coming three months, said D K Shivakumar, minister for power.

Inaugurating the training programme for newly recruited staff of KPTCL on Saturday, Shivakumar said that recently around 11,592 persons have been recruited across Karnataka.

"Unlike the previous government, there was a complete transparency in recruitment process, no influence or bribe taken," he said, adding that service will be the priority.

Out of 11,952 new recruits, 2,350 have been inducted in the Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (MESCOM). He asked them to serve in coastal belt for long rather than asking for transfer soon after completing their probation period.

He lauded that MESCOM has been ranked fifth in the all India level performance. To tap solar energy in every possible way, he said that 20 to 25 kw solar energy plants will be set up in every taluk in the state.

In order to provide quick service to the customer in times of power failure or other related issues, Mescom will set up a 24x7 call centre in Central Service Station situated at Kadri. Chikkananjappa, managing director, MESCOM pointed out that this service will be outsourced as it will be more efficient and provide quick response to complaints.