

**No. 40/3/2025-R&R-1(part-1)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Power**

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

To,

1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs
2. Secretaries of All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
3. CMDs/MDs of Discoms/Gencos of all State Governments

**Subject: Implementation of decriminalisation measures under the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, which has been notified in the Gazette of India on 08.04.2026.

2. The said Act, inter alia, provides for decriminalisation of certain provisions under the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948, and rationalisation of the penalty framework to promote ease of doing business and enhance trust-based governance.

3. In accordance with the section 1 (2) of the said Act, Ministry of Power has issued a notification to make the amended provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948 legally effective from 01<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

4. In this regard, it is requested to take necessary action for compliance of the provisions of Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026. It is also requested that appropriate measures may kindly be undertaken to publicise the decriminalisation provisions introduced under the Act and to enhance awareness among stakeholders and the general public.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

  
(Vikash Khichi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 18 मई, 2026

का.आ. 2552(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, जन विश्वास (उपबंधों का संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2026 (2026 का 8) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, तारीख 01 जून, 2026 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है जिसको विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 (2003 का 36) से संबंधित उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध, जहाँ तक उनका संबंध उक्त अधिनियम की अनुसूची के क्रम संख्या 58 और उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों से हैं, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फ़ा. सं. 40/3/2025-आरएंडआर]

पीयूष सिंह, अपर सचिव

**MINISTRY OF POWER****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 18th May, 2026

**S.O. 2552(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 (8 of 2026), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, in so far as it relates to serial number 58 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) shall come into force.

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PIYUSH SINGH, Addl. Secy.



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का.आ. 2551(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, जन विश्वास (उपबंधों का संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2026 (2026 का 8) की धारा 1 की उपधारा (2) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, तारीख 01 जून, 2026 को उस तारीख के रूप में नियत करती है जिसको दामोदर घाटी निगम अधिनियम, 1948 (1948 का 14) से संबंधित उक्त अधिनियम के उपबंध, जहाँ तक उनका संबंध उक्त अधिनियम की अनुसूची के क्रम संख्या 11 और उससे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों से हैं, प्रवृत्त होंगे।

[फा. सं. 40/3/2025-आरएंडआर]

पीयूष सिंह, अपर सचिव

**MINISTRY OF POWER****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 18th May, 2026

**S.O. 2551(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026 (8 of 2026), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act, in so far as it relates to serial number 11 and the entries relating thereto in the Schedule to the said Act, relating to the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948 (14 of 1948) shall come into force.

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PIYUSH SINGH, Addl. Secy.