

## **PRESS NOTE**

As per the appeal of the Honourable Prime Minister, only Home lights are to be switched off between 9:00 to 9:09 p.m on 05/04/2020 and all other appliances are to be kept running.

The Electricity Department would like to inform that the Electricity Grid is robust and Grid stability will be maintained during this period.

The Public are advised, not to have any apprehensions of grid failure, as is being circulated in social media, as the Grid Authorities have planned, well in advance and there will hence, be no impact of any such kind, on the operation of the Grid. The public are advised only to switch off lights and not household appliances like fans, airconditioners and refrigerators which are normally used in households.

All the street lights within the State of Goa will be kept in "ON" condition for security reasons. The lights of essential services like hospitals, police stations, water supply system, substation control rooms, etc. will also be kept in "ON" condition.

All concerned Grid authorities of India are working together to safely handle this event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and there should not be any sort of panic among the public.

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