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Task Forces of Peshawar Circle, Mardan Circle in action against Power theft & Recovery of Dues. 693 direct hooks removed, 21 distribution transformers disconnected, 4.3 Million recovered from defaulters.

On the directions of Chief Executive PESCO, Task Forces actions against illegal use of electricity and Recovery of dues with the cooperation of Federal and Provincial Govt has been geared up throughout the Province. In this connection Task Forces of Peshawar Circle action in the areas of Warsak-2 sub division whereas during the action 300 direct hooks removed. Task Forces **of Mardan-1 Division** recovered Rs. 3.31 Million from defaulters in the areas of Shiekh Maltoon, Nawan Kili and Cantt sub division 89 direct hooks removed, Names of 55 persons are sent to the concerned police stations for lodging FIRs against them for taking direct hooks.

Pesco Task Forces of **Mardan-2 Division teams** recovered Rs. 0.82 Million in the areas of gulyara, chargolai, katakaat, pai khan, gujrat, jamal ghari, iranabad, sherabad. FIRs have been lodged against 7 persons for using direct hooks. 14 direct hooks removed. 6 meters installed.

Similarly **Takhtbai Division teams** recovered Rs. 133000/- from permanent disconnected consumers and Rs. 812409/- from running consumers. 310 direct hooks removed.

Drive against illegal use of electricity and direct hooks will continue, PESCO has once again warned to stop power pilferage in the larger interest of the nation, due to which PESCO has to face financial losses & line losses on one hand and on the other hand PESCO's whole distribution system gets over loaded and the general public faces inconvenience of frequent power break downs.

Open Katcheri of Mardan, Swat & Abbottabad Circles were held to redress people complaints.

On the directions of Chief Executive Pesco Engineer Dr. Muhammad Amjad Khan, open katcheris are being held by the Pesco field formations through out Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa. Political and social circles hailed the arrangements of these open katcheris and extended their support and co operation to Pesco staff.

In this connection an open katchri of Mardan circle was held by **SE Mardan Circle** in the area of Takhtbai division. A large number of people attended the open katchery. In the open katcheri 12 applications were presented for Augmentation of transformers, 12 application for new connections, 25 applications for revision of assessments, 9 applications for shifting of dangerous cables, on which orders were immediately issued.

An open katcheri was held under the supervision of **SE Swat Circle at** Khawazakhela, which was attending by a large number of public. Grievances of the public redressed on the spot.

An other open katcheri was held under the supervision of Qazi Muhammad Tahir **SE Hazara-1 Abbottabad** Circle at Abbottabad Cantt area. Complaints of people regarding Wrong Reading and Assessment Charges were redressed on the spot.

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