

HPL ELECTRIC & POWER LTD

HPL is an established electric equipment manufacturing company in India, manufacturing a diverse portfolio of Electric equipment, including, meters solutions, switchgears, lighting equipment and wires and cables, catering to consumer and institutional customers in the electrical equipment industry. The company had the largest share in the market for electricity energy meters in India in fiscal 2015, with one of the widest portfolios of meters in India and the fifth largest market share for LED lamps during the corresponding period (Source: Frost & Sullivan Report, February 2016).

HPL supplies the products through a network of authorized dealers or distributors to institutional, non-institutional and corporate customers. The company supplies switchgears, lighting equipment and wires and cables, primarily through our pan-India authorized dealer network, which comprised of over 2,700 authorized dealers or distributors, from our warehouses located in 21 states and union territories in India that are managed by our carrying and forwarding agents. Company' authorized dealers or distributors further sell their products to over 18,000 retailers in India.



GAUTAM SETH -
Director, HPL Electric & Power Ltd

They believe that their research and development capabilities have enabled them to keep abreast of technological developments in the electric equipment industry. They have a strong focus on consistently upgrading the technology that is used in our products and the processes used in manufacturing thereof, through our continuing research and development efforts. They have established two in-house research and development centres, one each at Kundli (Haryana) (the "**Kundli R&D Centre**") and Gurgaon (Haryana) (the "**Gurgaon R&D Centre**"), and together with Kundli R&D Centre, the "**R&D Centres**"). Their



research and development efforts include design and development of all types of energy metering solutions, including interactive communication between metering devices and metering infrastructure that includes automatic meter reading ("**AMR**") and advanced metering infrastructure ("**AMI**"), prepayment metering solutions, solar net metering solutions, smart meters with two way communication and a complete range DLMS compliant meters, amongst others, and technologies and solutions that allow for active monitoring of energy consumption for electric equipment. For instance, They have developed a street lighting system that helps in saving manpower through automatic settings for sunset and sunrise timings and remote energy metering and dimming of such lights during off-peak hours to save energy.

REDISCOVERING NALSA

(AbhayPratap Singh recounts his journey of awakening and gaining knowledge about the yeoman services that National Legal Services Authority has been playing to bring law within the reach of the common man and shape the future of dispute resolution in our country.)

As a student of law and also as a civil judge, my awareness about the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) was rather limited and confined. It was until at a lecture organized by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority in Faridabad, where various schemes, plans and laws for the benefit of senior citizens in India were being contemplated upon. It was here that a speech by Hon'ble Justice Sh. Dipak Misra, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), touched me deeply and I realized the laudable role that PLVs have been playing in bringing law within the reach of the common man, shaping the future of dispute resolution in our country.

Thankfully, it is the vast network of 60,000 dedicated Para Legal Volunteers (PLV), socially responsive and committed

individuals like students, serving or retired teachers, retired government servants to mention a few who have vowed to bring justice to the doorsteps of the needy individuals. It is NALSA that will provide a panel of five-ten lawyers, for giving legal aid and counselling to any applicant at the 1000 first Common Services Centres (CSCs) to be built in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

Its remarkable that the 'National LokAdalats' being held bi-monthly by NALSA settled 5.32 lacs pre-litigation cases and 4.13 lacs pending cases organized on April 8, 2017. This adds up to a whopping 19 lakh pending and pre-litigation cases being settled through an alternate dispute resolution method. Hon'ble Justice Sh. DipakMisra has also initiated for picturisation and telecasting of 26 episodes of success stories at Doordarshan.

One of the recent, remarkable and distinctive contributions made by Hon'ble Justice Sh. DipakMisra was the inauguration of the 'Legal Assistance Establishment' (LAE) set up at Delhi SLSA, NyayaSanyog on May 17, 2017. LAEs make available multiple services by being the single point establishment for providing facilities to legal aid seekers under one roof and at a single location. These LAEs provide beneficiaries quick information about their case status pending in any of the districts.

Hon'ble Justice Sh. DipakMisra has undoubtedly given the legal world an invaluable legacy that shall never cease to encourage and guide force to all associated with the National Legal Services Authority.

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