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Press Release

Highest Ever Consumption of Power Recorded in Delhi

The consumption of power in Delhi has broken all the previous records. The total power consumption on 5th June 2014 was recorded as 108.601 MU. This is the highest ever consumption recorded in a day. The highest consumption was recorded despite the extensive constraints in the system due to damages caused to transmission and distribution system by the devastating thunder storm. The peak demand on 5th June 2014 was recorded as 5250 MW. Highest peak recorded last year was 5653 MW on 6th June 2013.

Maximum power consumption on a single day over the years has been as given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Maximum power consumption on a single day (in Million Units (MUs))</i>
2014	108.601 MU (on / up to 5 th June)
2013	105.32 MU (on 3 rd July)
2012	107.365 MU (on 2 nd July)
2011	100.742 MU (on 2 nd August)
2010	92.955 MU (on 21 st June)

Keeping in view the previous consumption pattern as well as the increasing heat and humidity, the power companies are prepared to meet the forecasted peak demand up to 6100 MW.