



Four Ashuganj power units inoperative

Generation declines to one-fourth

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Four of the eight units of Ashuganj Power Station remain stopped since Friday due to mechanical faults in these units and a 230 KV supply line there.

Now the old power station is supplying only 140MW to 164MW of electricity whereas its eight units are supposed to supply 678MW.

The defective and faulty units include three 150MW and one 64MW ones.

All the units in the power station that have run more than 70,000 working hours are in dilapidated conditions and their massive overhauling is overdue.

But only two units have undergone overhauling.

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Although the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) was amended three years ago to provide for deducting from the prison sentence the period spent behind bars before the judgment, many convicts have yet to gain from it for lack of coordination between the authorities concerned.

Due to lack of coordination, officials of different jails now depend on the inmates to know for how many days they have been to prison.

Section 35A of the CrPC too would provide for deducting from a convict's sentence the time he/she has spent in jail before the judgment.

But it would not apply to the

ones convicted of an offence punishable only by death.

Besides, the deduction then depended solely on the will of the court, as it was not obligatory for the courts to exercise this power.

By introducing the amendment to the CrPC in July 2003, the government made it a compulsory provision for the judges to follow.

The jail authorities apply the amendment only to those cases where the courts in their verdicts have referred to the matter.

But there exists many an instance where the courts did not mention anything about the

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