

**Item 4 (b)-(vii)**

**The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof**

**7. Provide details of the particulars of any arrangement that exists for Consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof**

**7.1** The Corporation at present is implementing Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana- Scheme of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and Household Electrification – of GOI for the attainment of the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) goal of providing access to electricity to all households in five years. For implementation of the scheme, as per Electricity Act 2003, Section 166 (v) “ there shall be a committee in each district to be constituted by the Appropriate Government –

- a) to coordinate and review the extension of electrification in each district;
- b) to review the quality of power supply and consumer satisfaction;
- c) to promote energy efficiency and its conservation.

**7.2** As per clause 8 of OM No. 44/19/2004-D(RE) dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 issued by Ministry of Power on implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana, the management of rural distribution shall be through franchisees who could be Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) Users Association, Cooperatives or individual entrepreneurs and Panchayat institutions 7.3 For declaring any village as electrified, a certificate from concerned Gram Panchayat is mandatory as per Ministry of Power O&M 42/1/2001-D(RE) dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2004.