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## POWERGRID's drive – Vaccination for all

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Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) is a Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Power, Government of India. POWERGRID has been taking up a number of COVID – 19 prevention measures for curtailing the spread of the disease in and around its offices. Besides adopting preventive measures, POWERGRID has embarked upon the mission to vaccinate as many people as possible and under this initiative the Company had lined up organizing of several vaccination camps on pan India basis which were organised recently.

Covid vaccination camp was organised at POWERGRID Shillong on 12th June, 2021 for the age group 18 to 44 yrs. Employees, family members, contract workers totaling 100 persons got vaccinated in this camp. Employees of NERLDC and NERPC were also included in the camp. It was organized in collaboration with Down Town Hospital Guwahati and Department of Health, Government of Meghalaya. Another vaccination camp was organized by POWERGRID , Guwahati for employees, dependent family members and Contract workers on 11.06.2021.

A vaccination Camp was organized for Contract workers & Construction workers of POWERGRID and BHEL Workers engaged in bay extension work & reactor package at Aurangabad Sub-station. Total 29 persons were vaccinated in this camp.

A vaccination camp was organised on 17th June, 2021 by POWERGRID at its Southern Region-I, Regional Headquarters (RHQ), Secunderabad for the benefit of employees, dependent/non-dependent family members of RHQ, Hyderabad Sub-station and retired employees of POWERGRID & their family members along with contract labour, Security personnel, Drivers, Canteen & Transit Camp personnel. The vaccination camp was organised in association with AIG Hospital, Hyderabad wherein about 154 doses of the vaccine were administered.

As part of this endeavor most of the employees along with supporting staff working at various Sub-stations spread across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and parts of Karnataka were administered COVID- 19 vaccination in association with government health departments and vaccination centers at the respective places. As a part of COVID precautionary measure, N-95 masks, sanitizers were distributed to AMC workers, Security Guards and Drivers at various sub-stations in the Region.

Vaccination Drive was held on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at Warangal Sub-Station with the help of DMHO, Warangal Rural and PHC, Damera. 39 individuals were vaccinated in this drive. Vaccination drive was also held at POWERGRID Khammam substation on 9th and 10th of June 2021 with the help of district collector and local PHC. All the employees, dependent



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family members, AMC workers, security guards, drivers and other supporting staff were vaccinated. Total vaccinated percentage achieved is 98.57%

At Nizamabad Sub-station 27 POWERGRID members were vaccinated which included employees, family members, supporting staff (AMC, Security staff, Drivers & Apprentice) on 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. The camp was conducted at Primary Health Centre, Dichpally, Nizamabad in association with district health department officials. In the vaccination camp organized at Nellore Sub-station, 24 employees and 66 contract workers were vaccinated.

Being a responsible Corporate citizen POWERGRID is organising the vaccination drives unabated across the country.

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