

19th Aug, Gangtok: It has been reported that some unidentified/unauthorised person are collecting/asking Prepaid meter data from public/consumers of Tadong, Lumsay , Adampool areas under Gangtok District and even asking money in the name of Smart Meter Installation.

Such technique of fraud is used by fraudsters to loot public even in other areas and it should be verified by asking the identity card or official order issued by Power department before giving any information to them. Public/consumers are advised not to give money to them as Power department is not charging even a penny for Installing Smart Meters.

It is the policy of Government to install Smart Meters to every households of Sikkim for ease of billing , monitoring electricity usage and reduce power loss.

In case of any doubt, esteemed consumers/public should immediately report to the concern Circle/Division/ sub-Division/Jr. Engineers/linestaffs or visit nearby office.

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