

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission Ranchi

Form of Proceedings Suo-Moto Case No. 22 of 2026

The Commission on its own motion

Versus

Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)& Ors. Respondents

In the matter of:

Direction given by the Hon'ble APTEL in order dated 24.04.2026 passed in Appeal No. 227 of 2025 & IA No. 1092 of 2025 for identifying DVC's assets forming distribution system within the state of Jharkhand and determination of its tariff with effect from 01.04.2027.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. MAHENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (LAW)**

For the Respondent : Mr. Nihal Bhardwaj and Ms. Surbhi Kapoor, Advocates for DVC
Mr. Saket Upadhaya, Advocate-Association of DVC HT cons. of Jharkhand

Sl. No	Date of Proceeding	Proceeding of the Commission with signature	Office action taken with date
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3	07.07.2026	Mr. Nihal Bhardwaj, Learned Counsel appeared for the Respondent-DVC and Mr. Saket Upadhaya, Learned Counsel appeared for the Respondent-Association of DVC HT cons. of Jharkhand. Heard both the parties. DVC is directed to furnish the details of network element with respect to distribution systems in detail within Jharkhand command area including, inter alia, the available cost details so as to enable the Commission to determine cost of service-based tariff with reasonable approximation with the cost details made available pursuant to direction given by Hon'ble APTEL's Order dated 24.04.2026 passed in Appeal No. 227 of 2025 & IA No. 1092 of 2025 as reproduced below: <i>"(iii) The JSERC shall carry out the process of identifying DVC's assets</i>	

forming distribution system within the state of Jharkhand and determination of its tariff with effect from 01.04.2027 in accordance with directions contained in this judgment.

(iv) DVC shall carry out segregation of its accounts into distribution, transmission and generation within the activity of “electrical energy” w.e.f. 01.04.2027 in consultation with CAG.”

Accordingly, the Respondent DVC is also directed to take necessary steps to segregate its accounts into distribution, transmission and generation within the activity of electrical energy and apprise this Commission with segregation of its account into distribution in the state of Jharkhand by next date positively.

Further, this Commission takes into consideration the observation of the Hon’ble APTEL in the aforesaid matter vide para 107 which is reproduced here for better appreciation.

“107. Implementation

The JSERC may take assistance of an independent expert or agency to identify distribution assets in the geographical boundary of the state of Jharkhand out of total DVC network, following the Guiding Framework laid down by us. One possible option for the JSERC is to seek advice of the CEA in accordance with Section 73 (n) of the Act. JSERC can seek necessary details of the network elements from DVC, and the latter will submit the same as early as possible but not later than 45 days of such direction from the former. JSERC may seek the available cost details from the DVC and may thereafter work out cost details for cost of service-based tariff determination based on reasonable approximation from the details made available. The entire exercise of identification of distribution assets may be carried out within 6 months from receipt of this order. DVC shall submit the details of assets so identified by JSERC to CERC for necessary adjustment in the tariff already determined by the CERC. The tariff determination of such

identified distribution assets may be carried out for applicability from 01.04.2027. The JSERC shall take all necessary actions as required under the Act to achieve this target.”

In view of the above, the Secretary and Assistant Director (Tariff) of this Commission are also directed to take necessary steps to engage an independent expert or agency to identify distribution assets in the geographical boundary of the state of Jharkhand out of total DVC network following the Guiding Framework laid down by the Hon’ble APTEL.

Furthermore, the Secretary of the Commission is also directed to write a letter to CEA seeking advice in accordance with Section 73 (n) of the Electricity Act, 2003 as set out by the Hon’ble APTEL.

Let this case be posted on 18.08.2026 at 02:00 PM.

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Chairperson