Date: 15.1.25

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To,

Addl Mc (City) ( in charge of BEST )

GM-BEST

Adani electric

Tata power

Cc

Shri Devendra Fadnavis CMO

PS energy

MLA Amin Patel

MP- Arvind Sawant

MP Milind Deora

[Smart meters are fraud played by electric companies and supported by some top elected representatives. How our elected representatives are totally not... | By Kamlakar Shenoy | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BnH4F9KUa/)

**Video exposing how smart electric meters are fraud and installation is done by misrepresentation of facts and concealing sensitive information which is against larger public interest.**

Request all electric power supply distribution agencies to answer this in public meeting and sign an affidavit in writing that this video is incorrect

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What study is carried out. Smart meters prone to fire

Smart Meters are prone to fire. Smart Meters = Time Bomb 🔥👁️

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Respected sir/ madam

**Sub: Smart meters are fraud played by electric companies and supported by some top elected representatives.**

1. **Gazatte 23.5.22**
2. **Page 3 para 2:** all consumers **but not agriculture consumers**

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| **Consumers** | **Installation** | **Arrears** |
| Agriculture sector | No | 43000 crores |
| Residential | No | 1662 crores |
| Commercial | Yes | 368 crores |

**Rs. 27000 crores are invested to recover Rs. 368 crores crores.**

1. **Transmission loss in other districts more than 16 to 25%**

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| **Consumers** | **Loss of transmission and distribution** | **Installation of smart meters** |
| Mumbai | 3.5% | Forcible installation without any improved in reduction of transmission and distribution losses |
| Outside district | Above 20% | Not implemented |

1. **Contradiction**

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| **Subject** | **Electronic meter 5 years ago** | **Smart meter now** | **Remarks** |
| **Video of Shri Devendra Fadnavis direction** | NA | Only to government buildings, feeders and substations. | Forcibly installed every where |
| **Study carried out** | NA | Fraud and not disclosed | Cheating public |
| **Notice** | NA | Concealed many facts from consumers | 1. Without consent. 2. Notice defective 3. Notice not issued to each consumers 4. Notice do not give choice of meter 5. Contempt of MERC order dt. 20.12.23 in Case no. 203 of 2022 ( para 12) |
| **Weights and measures dept certificate** |  | Not obtained | Cheating consumers |
| **Forcible installation in new building without consent of occupants** | NA | Not compulsory  It is guideline ( MERC order case 203 of 22  Forcibly builders are threatened to not give OC | Gazette 28.2.2022   1. new connections with smart meters 2. replaced with smart meters   UDD GR dt. 29.11.2024 page 3 para 2 |
| **Reduction of cost per unit** | **NA** | Zero | No benefits to consumers |
| **Increase in cost per unit** | **NA** | Will increase after ARR is submitted to MERC | Cheating. concealing of true facts |
| **Legal position** | 90000 meters were installed in 2024 | Not compulsory | Electronic companies cheating and forcing consumers illegally |
| **Opposition by elected representatives** | NA | Video of  Amin Patel and many others jointly  Anil Parab / Ajay Chowdhry | Now elected representatives are not taking seriously  No one wants to hit the road continuously or move the court. |
| **Investment** | Thousands of crores | 27000 crores | Money spent on electronic meters goes down drain |
| **Destruction of public property** | Where will these electronic meter be used |  | Pollution and destruction |
| **Cost** | Rs. 600 with long lasting life | Rs. 6000 | What are the additional ingredients which cost 10 times more |
| **Maintanence** | Nil | Rs. 6000 per year | Unreasonable inflated |
| **Life expectancy** | Long life | 90 months | Every 90 months recurring expenses. |
| **Contradictory stand** | Installed in all | Not to residential  Not to agriculture sector | Confusion and wrongful destruction of tax payer money |
| **Payment facilities** | 51 days after using | Prepaid | Illegally implemented |
| **BEST letter to energy dept.** | NA | No answer even after 70 days. | Letter dt. 22.10.24 to Energy dept by BEST undertaking |
| **Inflated bills** | Hardly | Many complaints | Cheating |

1. **Para 2(ii):** all smart meters with prepayment mode (cheating and concealing of true facts)
2. UDD Gr dt. 29.11.2024: to install smart meters in all new buildings compulsorily. **Illegal GR and against the Devendra Phadnavis statement in floor of Assembly.**
3. BEST meters put on hold TOI

**Request with folded hands to stop the illegal activities and cheating the consumers. Failing which we citizens shall be constrained to take all possible legal remedies against all those who have committed the offence.**

Please educate me if my submission is incorrect. With due respect to honest public servants.

Jai Hind