



EESL organizes a second COVID-19 vaccination drive; around 50% of its employees are now fully vaccinated

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- *Around 50% employees at EESL are now fully/partially vaccinated*
- *Options for both Covishield and Covaxin were made available at the drive*

New Delhi, 26th August, 2021: Showcasing commitment to the health and safety of its employees and front line workers, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture under the administration of Ministry of Power, Government of India recently organized its second vaccination drive at its corporate office in Delhi. The drive saw a total of over 500 people getting vaccinated against the COVID-19 disease, including personnel from the Ministry of Power, PWC and Power Grid. With this latest effort, around 50% of EESL's on ground workforce is now fully/partially vaccinated.

Vaccination drive is one of the many measures that EESL has been undertaking for the good health and well-being of its employees. With these vaccination camps, EESL is ensuring that all its front-line workers, which include fleet drivers, streetlight maintenance staff and cleaners, amongst others are vaccinated swiftly and on priority. This vaccination drive was organized with the aim to keep essential services like streetlights running at 100% uptime.

EESL's first vaccination camp was held in May, 2021.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Saurabh Kumar, Executive Vice Chairperson, EESL said, "At EESL, we value the safety and well-being of our employees. This vaccination drive is another attempt by us to ensure that our hardworking and dedicated workforce remain healthy. With this drive, we seek to bolster the vaccination endeavours of our government and health care workers, who are working tirelessly to keep us all safe and healthy."

Apart from the two vaccination drives, EESL has set up a COVID care team for providing medical, hospital assistance, health and counselling support to its workforce. It has also established a special fund for the employees who test COVID positive, to help them procure medicines without hassle.

The organization has worked towards strengthening its support system even before the second wave. Two oxygen concentrators have been procured in their Delhi office. EESL has set up a provision for an allowance for its employees, to help them purchase medical equipment /safety kit materials including digital thermometers, oximeters, and steam console, among others. During the brutal second wave of the pandemic, EESL provided its employees with round-the-clock



assistance and information about the availability of oxygen concentrators, beds, plasma, and eligible plasma donors.

They have also been performing regular check-ins with employees on their vaccination status as well as their families, and send regular reminders advising precautions such as social distancing, hand hygiene, and double masking. The company plans to leverage its resources efficiently and productively in order to ensure smooth functioning of its operations across the country. They are focusing on following a holistic approach wherein safety of employees as well as leadership go hand in hand with consistency in the company's services pan India.

About EESL

A joint venture of NTPC Limited, Power Finance Corporation, Rural Electrification Corporation and POWERGRID, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) was set up under Ministry of Power to facilitate implementation of energy efficiency projects. EESL is a Super Energy Service Company (ESCO) that seeks to unlock energy efficiency market in India, estimated to at Rs. 74,000 crore that can potentially result in energy savings of up to 20 per cent of current consumption, by way of innovative business and implementation models. It also acts as the resource centre for capacity building of State Distribution Companies (DISCOMs), State Development Authorities (SDAs), upcoming Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), financial institutions, etc.

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