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Load shedding due to snapping of conductor

GUWAHATI, Sept 14: Snapping of a conductor and failure of a surge arrester at the Misa Grid substation of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited today has led to cascade tripping of the entire Upper Asom grid including generating stations of Kathalguri, Kopili, Lakwa TPS. Namrup TPS was forced to operate in isolation, stated a press release from the Bijulee Bhavan. There was a shortfall

of around 300 MW which forced ASEB to resort to load shedding. ASEB's Lakwa TPS has been brought back to service while central sector power stations at Kathalguri and Kopili are on partial load.

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is working on a war footing at the Misa Grid substation. ASEB has appealed to its consumers to bear with the inconvenience caused, stated the press release.