

Lineman Diwas

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The <u>Central Electricity Authority (CEA)</u>, Ministry of Power, pays tribute to the nation's power sector frontline workers on the **fourth edition of Lineman Diwas (4th March 2024)** in New Delhi.

- Lineman Diwas celebrates the dedication and service of linemen and ground maintenance staff who ensure uninterrupted electricity distribution nationwide.
 - The theme for Lineman Diwas 'Seva, Suraksha, Swabhiman' underscores the linemen's commitment, sacrifice, and contribution to society.
 - The event facilitated the exchange of safety best practices, showcasing safety equipment and tools, and screening videos to reinforce workplace safety protocols.
- The CEA is constituted under the repealed Electricity (Supply) Act, of 1948, which has since been substituted by Section 70 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
 - The primary functions of the Central Electricity Authority include providing advice on policy matters and plans for the development and regulation of the electricity systems.

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