



# New Transformers in Prayagraj

## Why in News?

According to the **Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (PVVNL)**, they are guaranteeing round the clock electricity supply in **Prayagraj**, covering both urban and rural regions of the district.

## Key Points

- To prevent power outages caused by faulty transformers, Prayagraj's urban areas have received **294 new transformers**.
  - To enhance the electricity supply, two additional sub-stations were to be constructed in the city, with one station in **Malawa** prepared to commence operations from April 2024.
- Attempts have also been undertaken to **reduce electrical malfunctions** stemming from **deteriorating electrical cables**.

## Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (PVVNL)

- It is a co-successor of **Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited** aimed for distribution of Electric Power in the Eastern area of Uttar Pradesh.
- It was **established on 5 July 2003**, having its **headquarters at Varanasi**.

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