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## **Construction Works Begin For Tanahu Hydro Project Transmission Line**

*Damauli, Sept 19 :* The construction works for Tanahu Hydropower Project transmission line have begun here. The works began under the third package of the project.

The transmission line will be of 220 KV double circuit, said project chief Achyut Ghimire, adding that the double circuit transmission line will be built from Damauli to Bharatpur. An Indian company KEC has been contracted for the construction. He further said digging for base for first tower was over and the works now onward would be intensified. There will have a total of 30 towers. The works to the project were however affected earlier owing the COVID-19 menace.

The construction of the transmission lined is expected to complete by 2022 March. The poles for the transmission line have been brought near Indian border. Ghimire believed that the remaining activities would be accelerated in the winter season.

Some 7,923 trees need to be cut down in Tanahu while the study on it was underway on the part of Chitwan. Even the works for power house are going on under the second package of the project. The power house is being built at Jhaputar of Rishing Rural Municipality-1.

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## **People asked to report to energy minister's secretariat in case of power outage without prior notice**

KATHMANDU, Sept 21: The government has asked all concerned to report to Energy Minister Barsha Man Pun's Personal Secretariat or the central office of Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) if there is disruption in the power supply without a notice in advance.

The Ministry of Energy has asked all concerned to call at the hotline number 1151 of Minister Pun's Secretariat or directly at 9851109835 if there is disruption in power supply without a prior notice.

The ministry said electricity lines in various places are being cut due to a number of maintenance and technical reasons. The power supply was disrupted at a number of places including Poudel village, Kitini, Leninthok, View Bhrukuti and other places in Lalitpur district from 8 am to 10 am in the morning and from 11 am to 1 pm in the evening on Sunday.

According to the personal secretariat of Energy Minister Pun, the disruption in power supply from seven transformers near the transmission line was announced in advance by the Lagankhel Distribution Center of NEA.