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## CESC not to be blamed

KOLKATA April 16: Next time when there is a power cut in your locality do not blame the CESC, as many private telecom agencies as well as other private agencies are digging up grounds for putting their cable wire inside.

Since January, there has been 210 cable faults in the city due to irresponsible digging by the private agencies. It causing power interruptions. "We deeply regret for the inconvenience faced by the people residing in various areas within the city due to power cut. Already we have taken steps by

introducing surveillance patrolling to curb this," said CESC spokesperson. With the mercury soaring, persistent power cuts are particularly bothersome to people. "Though we are gearing up to co-ordinate with the private agencies to sort out this matter, but till now it has not taken a concrete shape," the CESC spokesperson.

The CESC authorities claims that it takes time to locate a fault in that cable wire and fixing a high-tension cable is a hazardous job and often timetaking job. ■SNS