

Polaris crosses 1 million smart meters under RDSS

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JAIPUR: Polaris Smart Metering on Tuesday announced it has manufactured and deployed over one million smart meters under the Centre's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), marking a significant step in India's power distribution reforms and digitisation push.

The milestone was commemorated with the unveiling of the one-millionth smart meter at the company's manufacturing facility in Jaipur, attended by senior government officials and industry stakeholders. The plant, the company said, reflects its focus on indigenous manufacturing and scalable execution aligned with national reform priorities.

Addressing the event, Ajitabh Sharma, Additional

Chief Secretary (Energy) and Chairman of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited, said smart metering would be central to managing demand flexibility and grid operations as renewable energy and battery storage capacities expand. He emphasised the role of robust data systems and integrated platforms in improving grid visibility and operational efficiency.

Yashraj Khaitan, Founder and CEO of Polaris Smart Metering, said the milestone validated the company's execution capabilities under RDSS and reflected the trust of utilities and state governments. He noted that advanced metering infrastructure enables two-way communication between utilities and consumers, laying the foundation for a more efficient and financially sustainable power distribution ecosystem.