

Amendments to Electricity Act likely this session

NEW DELHI: Minister for Power, Coal and New and Renewable Energy Piyush Goyal on Wednesday said the government was looking at amendments to the Electricity Act, 2003, and was hopeful of introducing it in the ongoing session of Parliament.

"We are looking at amendments to the Electricity Act of 2003, which we hope to present to Parliament during this session... we are strengthening the penalty provisions, making it more stringent, more enforceable, increasing the penalty many-fold," he said. — Special Correspondent