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The Ministry of Power, Government of India has issued notification, constituting 3 (three) Circuit Benches of Appellate Tribunal for Electricity at Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata. Since Appellate Tribunal for Electricity is the Appellate body against any order passed by State Electricity Regulatory Commission, then keeping in view the interest of litigant and other parties, these Circuit Benches have been constituted. As such, there is one Electricity Regulatory Commission in every State and a Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Union Territories and a Central Electricity Regulatory Commission at Delhi, the orders passed by these Commissions can be challenged in the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, New Delhi. These Circuit Benches alongwith Principal Bench will have the Jurisdiction as under :

Sl. No.	Benches	Jurisdiction of the Benches
1	Delhi Bench	<u>Northern Region</u> Matters arising from the orders of the Central Commission /Adjudicating Officers/ State Commissions of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan and Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Goa & Union Territories.
2	Chennai Bench	<u>Southern Region</u> Matters arising from the orders of Adjudicating Officers/State Commissions of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
3	Mumbai Bench	<u>Western Region</u> Matters arising from the orders of Adjudicating Officers / State Commission of Gujarat, Maharashtra.
4.	Kolkata Bench	<u>Eastern Region</u> Matters arising from the orders of Adjudicating Officers / State Commission of Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Sikkim (under process) and West Bengal. <u>North Eastern Region</u> Matters arising from the orders of Adjudicating Officers / State Commission of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram.
5	Full Bench Delhi	Cases referred by either the above Benches or specific subject matter or question of law, which involves general public interest taken for consideration of Full Bench suo motu by Chairperson

  
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