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/496In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4-B of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement .-(1) These rules may be called The Central Electricity Authority Rules, 1977.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publications in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions .-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
- (a)"Act" means the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948);(b)"Authority" means the Central Electricity Authority constituted under section 3;(c)"section" means a section of the Act.
- 3. Functions and duties of the Authority .-In addition to the functions and duties mentioned in particular in sub-section (1) of section 3, the functions to be exercised and the duties to be performed by the Authority shall be the following, namely:-

(a)co-ordination of research and development in the power engineering field;(b)evaluation of the financial performance of the State Electricity Branch constituted under section 5 and undertaking of studies concerning the economic and commercial aspects of the power industry as well as analysis of

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the tariff structure in the power industry; (c) techno-economic appraisal of power projects; (d) promotion of inter-State and joint sector power projects. [\* \* \*]