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**Question:** Write a report on the national grid failure of 4th October 2022 in Bangladesh.

**Answer:** The report is below:

## **NATIONAL GRID FAILOUR: PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS & CONSEQUENCES**

–Sheikh Nafez Sadnan

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A month ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022, large domains of Bangladesh were left without electricity after a power grid failure. It lasted for at least four to eight hours.

The blackouts in different divisions caused acute water crises in many homes. Hospital patients suffered the most discomfort as well as danger. Garment factories were totally out of production.

The power grid malfunctioned at around 2 pm, leading to blackouts across 75-80 percent of the country. Bangladesh Power Development Board official Shameem Hasan said that authorities were working to gradually restore the power supply in the country of 168 million people and that an investigation was under way to ascertain the reason for the grid's collapse. All power plants were tripped, and electricity was cut. Though power was gradually restored between 5 pm and 9 pm.

On October 5, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir stated, "We feel that this (national grid failure) happened due to a total failure of the government and the problems relating to planning, structural and technical matters, and widespread theft in the power sector."

On October 6, the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh formed a seven-member committee to identify the reasons behind the failure, and DESCO formed another inquiry committee. State Minister for Power, Energy, and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid said, "However, we were

informed that the grid failure was more of a management error; we are terminating all of them and taking divisional action."

As an aftereffect, an assistant engineer and a deputy assistant engineer of the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh were suspended on October 16, accused of irresponsibility in duty. Meanwhile, DESCO and other inquiry committees are still investigating the issue.

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