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KEY THEMES

- Arunachal Comprehensive Scheme capex revised to Rs 9,129.32 crore, March 2027 target
- 33 kV Khonsa–Khonsa, Basar–Tirbin lines and Basar substation charged July 2026
- Basar 132/33 kV 15 MVA node and 70 new 33/11 kV substations totalling 420 MVA
- District-level Tirap and West Siang reliability, limited data-centre relevance

Inside Arunachal's Rs 9,129 crore grid scheme and its new 33 kV Basar and Khonsa assets

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein said on July 18, 2026 that three assets under the state's centrally funded grid-strengthening scheme had been charged: the [33 kV Khonsa–Khonsa line, the 33 kV Basar–Tirbin line, and the 33 kV Basar substation](#). The underlying programme is the Ministry of Power's Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution Systems in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. Its cost was revised from Rs 4,754.42 crore to [Rs 9,129.32 crore](#), with completion targeted for March 2027. These are 33 kV district-level sub-transmission assets serving Khonsa, Basar, and Tirbin load pockets, not large transmission nodes tied to a data-centre corridor.

- [Deputy CM says three Arunachal 33 kV assets charged](#) – Chowna Mein reported the Khonsa–Khonsa line, Basar–Tirbin line, and Basar substation charged, and put progress at 90 of 239 project elements.
- [Comprehensive Scheme capex revised to Rs 9,129.32 crore](#) – the fully Government of India-funded T&D programme roughly doubled from its Rs 4,754.42 crore approved cost, with completion extended to March 2027.
- [Scheme scope adds 70 new 33/11 kV substations totalling 420 MVA](#) – the revised Arunachal scope lists 56 units at 2x2.5 MVA and 14 at 2x5 MVA.
- [Basar carries a new 132/33 kV substation of 15 MVA](#) – the scheme document lists Tirbin as a 33/11 kV substation fed from the Basar 132/33 kV node over a 35 km line.
- These 33 kV upgrades improve district-headquarters reliability, voltage support, and feeder resilience around Khonsa in Tirap and Basar and Tirbin in West Siang.

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