



## From CMD's Desk...



1<sup>st</sup> October 2022

*Dear Colleague,*

This is my first interaction with you after I took charge as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. It is indeed a proud privilege and great responsibility. NHPC has been an integral part of my professional journey and I am proud of the achievements of team NHPC. Our strength as a team has been our commitment and dedication towards the organization. I have always received great cooperation from all the team members and I look forward to your continued support.

We bid a warm farewell to Shri Abhay Kumar Singh our Ex-CMD whose contribution for the betterment of the Company and its employees has been exemplary. Our best wishes to him and his family for happy and healthy retired life.

NHPC has picked up momentum on all fronts be it work in our ongoing projects or new projects being acquired through rapid business development. We are standing at crossroads where NHPC will require your deepest commitment to steadily progress towards its various targets. I am proud to say that we possess the best experience and skill as far as hydropower development is concerned. I am sure that all of us will jointly leverage our resources and talent to the maximum level and take NHPC to greater heights of glory. I reaffirm the support of NHPC management to every one of you and further request you to keep on contributing to NHPC with your hard work and dedication.

After assuming the charge of the CMD, NHPC, I paid courtesy visit to Shri R. K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Government of India and Shri Raghuraj Madhav Rajendran, Joint Secretary (Hydro), Government of India on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022. I assured the Hon'ble Minister of Power, Secretary (Power) and Joint Secretary (Hydro) that NHPC will continue to put in best efforts and is committed towards achieving the set targets on time.

You will be delighted to know that in due recognition of your outstanding and remarkable efforts, NHPC has received a Token of Appreciation from Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal, Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 towards NHPC's valuable initiatives to develop strategic hydroelectric projects in Nepal. During the 9<sup>th</sup> Joint Committee on Water Resources (JCWR) meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 at Kathmandu (Nepal), various issues were discussed for the development of hydropower in Nepal. Further, I met Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Nepal on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and apprised him about the status of survey and investigation works of West Seti Hydroelectric Project.

I am also very glad to inform that NHPC has been awarded 'Second Prize' under 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puruskar' in Region 'A' by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, for the year 2021-22 under 'Rajbhasha Kirti Puruskar' scheme. I received the award on behalf of NHPC from Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nisith Pramanik during Hindi Diwas ceremony organized at Surat, Gujarat on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Ajay Kumar Mishra was also present on the occasion. I congratulate all of you

for this achievement and hope that we continue to make efforts in enriching the official language and ensure its widespread use throughout the company.

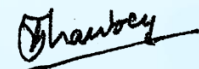
**Other Highlights of the month are:**

- Erection of Power house EOT crane of Rangit IV HE Project was completed on 07.09.2022.
- Under the CSR policy, NHPC signed MoU on 09.09.2022 with Shikshan Vikas Sewa Trust for furnishing educational complex hostel building for Scheduled Caste students at Sarkhej, Gujarat and with Seva Kiran Charitable Society for development of Kindergarten at Vivekananda Vidyalaya in Kothamangalam, Ernakulam, Kerala with the objective of promoting vocational skills that enhance education, special education and employability.
- 5<sup>th</sup> free medical camp was organized in collaboration with Bisnoli Sarvodaya Gramodyog Seva Sansthan to enhance the health and immunity of rural people in Nuh, Haryana on 13.09.2022.
- Hindi Pakhwada (14<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September 2022) successfully organized at Corporate Office, Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units in which the employees participated enthusiastically.
- On the occasion of Baba Shri Vishwakarma Jayanti on 17.09.2022, Shri Vishwakarma Puja was celebrated at Corporate Office, Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units.
- Blood donation camp organized at Corporate Office, Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units from 17.9.2022 to 01.10.2022 i.e. National Voluntary Blood Donation Day.
- Part commissioning of 153.6 MW out of 320 MW ISTS connected Solar PV Power Project awarded by NHPC Limited "as Intermediary Procurer" to M/s Avaada Energy Pvt. Ltd.
- Erection of EOT crane in MIV cavern of Pakal Dul HEP completed on 26.09.2022.
- A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between NHPC Limited and IIT Jammu on 26.09.2022 to promote R&D activities in the field of Science, Engineering and Technology.
- The revenue collection during the month of September 2022 stood at Rs. 757.32 crores and the total cumulative revenue collection up to September 2022 was Rs. 4155 crores.
- The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 18303.4 Million Units at the end of September 2022.

Recently, we had a high flood at terminal end of monsoon at the Subansiri HE Project where the ongoing works had interrupted. Due to high flood water entered in the Powerhouse site pit on 26.09.2022 but all our vulnerable machine are safe. All protection measures including dewatering has been taken up. To assess the situation, I visited Subansiri HE Project from 27.09.2022 to 30.09.2022 and held detailed discussions with Project authorities including representatives of executing agencies regarding achieving the targets including the early restoration works. In the past too we have overcome many hurdles faced in the implementation of the project and I am sure that with our team strength and committed approach we shall soon overcome this challenge too. I appreciate the efforts and dedication of project team including all executing agencies, who are committed to accomplish the task in time.

I convey my greetings to you and your family members on the auspicious occasions of Navratri, Durga Pooja, Dussehra, Milad-un-nabi, Deepavali, Govardhan Pooja, Bhai Duj and Chhath Pooja.

Sincerely Yours,



(Y.K. Chaubey)

Chairman & Managing Director