



FROM CMD'S DESK



1st November, 2022

Dear Colleague,

It is an age old saying that "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." As NHPC continues to move forward, all of us must realize that it is only through the joint effort of each and every one of us, that NHPC will achieve newer and greater heights of glory. It has indeed been a great honour for NHPC that Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Government Hydro Engineering College at Bandla in Bilaspur district on 05.10.2022, which is being funded by NHPC under CSR.

It is my great pleasure to welcome Shri Prem Prakash, an officer from Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS), 1998 batch, who has taken over the additional charge of the post of Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), NHPC on 20.10.2022. Presently, Shri Prem Prakash is also holding the post of CVO, SJVNL. Prior to joining SJVNL, Shri Prem Prakash was posted as Deputy Director General of Legal Cell, Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services), Kolkata.

NHPC had the honour of the visit of His Excellency Dr. Shankar Sharma, Hon'ble Ambassador of Nepal to India accompanied by Mrs. Nita Pokhrel Aryal, Minister (Economic) and Mr Badri Prasad Tiwari, Counsellor visited NHPC Corporate Office at Faridabad on 21.10.2022. During the visit deliberations were held with the Ambassador on NHPC's initiatives and projects in Nepal. The visiting dignitaries were also apprised in the area of hydropower development and about NHPC's capabilities & expertise. The dignitaries also visited Master Control Room for Early Warning System & Generation Monitoring and the Experience Centre at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad. His Excellency Dr. Shankar Sharma, Ambassador appreciated NHPC's efforts in taking up the development of hydropower development in Nepal and assured full cooperation to NHPC.

NHPC had paid a final dividend of Rs 356.34 Crore to Government of India for the F.Y. 2021-22 on 19th September 2022. The dividend payout bank advice was presented to Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy on 21st October 2022 in the presence of Shri Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Government of India.

You will be glad to know that work is progressing well at our under construction projects. We have made good progress at 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Project which achieved significant milestones during October 2022. The Unit local boards of Unit 1 and Unit 2 were successfully commissioned and the commissioning tests on excitation system of Unit-1 & 2 of the Project were also performed in this period. The Unit Protection System of the project and the state-of-the-art SCADA system of the project have also been commissioned. The project also has achieved major milestones in the erection and testing of Electro-mechanical equipment with the readiness of Unit Control System, Excitation System & Unit Protection System. The Project also started erection works of 400 kV pothead yard equipment and also achieved excavation breakthrough in Vertical Surge Shaft No.-6 on 22.10.22. The completion of Overt concrete lining in Head Race Tunnel No 2 of the project was also achieved during October 2022.

The Concreting of Trunnion beam of Block No.6 (Spillway bay no.4) was started at 120 MW Rangit-IV HE Project on 27.10.22 and post monsoon River diversion has also been accomplished.

Our power stations are also performing well and the 94.2 MW Tanakpur Power Station achieved its highest ever daily generation of 2.517 Million Unit (MU) since its commissioning in 1992. I am delighted to inform that NHPC has achieved its highest ever Quarterly power generation of 10138.26 Million Units in Q2 of current Financial Year. The previous highest Quarterly Power Generation was 10095.7 Million Units in Q2 of FY 21-22.

We must continue to perform with our most sincere efforts and keep our aim and focus steady at our various goals and targets.

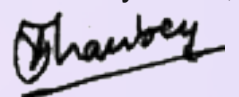
NHPC observed October 2022 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month wherein a special awareness session on Cyber Security was organized on 18.10.2022 at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad. During the session, the emerging challenges in keeping cyberspace secured and various Government of India initiatives in protecting sovereign cyber space were discussed.

Other Highlights of the month are:

- NHPC commenced cleanliness Special Campaign 2.0 with commitment to make the surrounding clean and healthy. A special plantation & cleanliness drive was also undertaken at Corporate office on 2.10.2022.
- NHPC organized Plogrun at various locations under Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 on 2.10.22. During this campaign the message on fitness along with maintenance of cleanliness was spread across by NHPC employees to the local people around NHPC locations.
- ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal & Directorate of Fisheries, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh signed an MoU in presence of NHPC officials for providing Consultancy for Fisheries Management Plan of Subansiri Lower HEP.
- The revenue collection during the month of October 2022 stood at Rs 927.85 crores and the total cumulative revenue collection up to October 2022 was Rs 5083.04 crores.
- The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 20134 Million Units at the end of October 2022.

As you are all aware that we shall be celebrating our 48th Raising Day on November 7th 2022, let us all resolve to serve NHPC with complete dedication and commitment. I convey my greetings to you and your family members on the auspicious occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti.

Sincerely Yours,



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Chairman & Managing Director