



## From CMD's Desk...



5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Dear Colleague,**

It was indeed a matter of great pride for NHPC as we celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup> Raising Day on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022. We were highly privileged to have Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy as Chief Guest during NHPC Raising Day celebrations at Corporate Office. We were also honoured by the presence of Secretary (Power), Special Secretary, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretary (Hydro) and other senior officials from Ministry of Power, Government of India.

The Hon'ble Minister acknowledged the role of hydropower projects in bringing economic development and all round growth in society. The Hon'ble Minister asked all NHPCians to gear up and work harder as NHPC plans to triple its current capacity over the next few years. He also assured full support from Ministry of Power to NHPC for all its endeavours in the future. Shri Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Government of India also appreciated NHPC's efforts in the development of hydropower and point out that NHPC is playing a very important role in India's power sector and nation building.

NHPC's Social Health and Well-being clubs were also launched during NHPC Raising Day celebrations by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy. The club aims to educate the next generation about healthy life by establishing around ten thousand social health and well-being clubs in various schools across the country.

You will be delighted to know that in FY 2022-23, we have registered the highest ever half yearly Standalone Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs. 2483 Crore against Standalone PAT of Rs. 2217 Crore for the corresponding previous half year.

Keeping up with our commitment to complete our construction projects in time, various key achievements were made at different sites during the month. The civil works of Intake Structure No. 5 and Intake Structure No. 7 of Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW) were completed on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 respectively.

Rangit-IV HEP (120 MW) despite facing challenges/adverse geological conditions has achieved 695 mtrs HRT excavation on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and the balance excavation is now less than 2 Kms. The Backfill concreting of steel lined Surge Shaft of the project also started on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Concreting of Trunnion beam of Block 5 (Spillway bay 3) of the project was also started on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Teesta-VI HEP (500 MW) completed important E&M activities of Unit-1 during the month with the successful lowering of Stator and Rotor (325T) in the Generator barrel on 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 respectively.

In a major step towards making our footprints in Nepal, NHPC has started the Survey & Investigation works for West Seti Hydroelectric Project (750 MW). A team of NHPC officials also visited the site for finalizing various alternatives and other investigations required for preparing of Detailed Project Report of the project.

NHPC successfully hosted 23<sup>rd</sup> TCC & NERPC meeting of North Eastern region at Goa on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the presence of Shri J.D. Varma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tripura & Chairman, NERPC, Sh. P. Tynsong, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya.

In order to further expand our reach in Odisha, I met Shri Suresh Chandra Mohapatra, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha, Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal, Principal Secretary-Energy, Govt. of Odisha and Shri Bishnupada Sethi, CMD-GEDCOL &

Chairman (OHPC) at Bhubaneswar on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. During the meetings, the possibilities of pumped storage projects and development of floating solar plants by NHPC in the state were discussed.

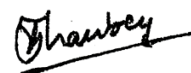
**Other Highlights of the month are:**

- NHPC signed an MoA with IIT Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for developing capabilities in various fields of Science & Technology including hydro, water resources, geology, earthquake, renewable energy etc.
- NHPC launched "NHPC Sports Scholarship scheme for upcoming sports persons" for 16 games i.e. Football, Kabaddi, Hockey, Boxing, Archery, Athletics, Shooting, Cricket, Swimming, Wrestling, Volleyball, Bridge, Table Tennis, Chess, Badminton and Para sports. These scholarships are aimed to be given to promising young players between the age of 14-19 years (14-24 years for para sports) with a view to encourage their talent and create a talent-pool of sportspersons during their formative years of education.
- Ms. Mamta A. Matta, Director, Office of DGA (Energy), New Delhi alongwith senior CAG Officers visited Corporate Office on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The team visited Master Control Room & Experience Centre and were apprised of NHPC's activities.
- NHPC has been awarded with "Data Centre Champion-2022" by Express Computer (IT business publication of Indian Express Group) in recognition of NHPC's efforts towards building a strong Digital India & vibrant Data Center Ecosystem.
- NHPC participated in India International Trade Fair at New Delhi. NHPC's capabilities were showcased under Ministry of Power pavilion which was inaugurated by Shri Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Government of India.
- NHPC observed Vigilance Awareness Week across all its locations from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022 wherein various programs like essay writing, debate, poetry recitation, painting competition etc. were organized.
- NHPC observed 'Constitution Day' across all its locations on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.
- The revenue collection during the month of November 2022 stood at Rs. 797.23 crores and the total cumulative revenue collection up to November 2022 was Rs. 5882.17 crores.
- The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 21267.8 Million Units at the end of November 2022.

In the 47 years of NHPC's journey as a company, we have gained the position of being the largest hydropower organization in India and possess unmatched experience and skill as compared to all the other players in our sectors. Our 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HEP is currently India's largest under construction hydropower project and we are hopeful for early CCEA clearance for 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project which will be the largest ever hydropower project in the history of Indian hydropower sector. Keeping this mind I urge each and every one of you to continue working with full dedication and commitment in order to meet our future targets and goals.

I convey my greetings to you and your family members on the joyous occasion of Christmas.

Sincerely Yours,



**(Y.K. Chaubey)**

**Chairman & Managing Director**