



From CMD's Desk...



1st January 2023

Dear Colleagues,

At the outset, I would like to wish you and your family members a Very Happy and Fulfilling New Year. May this year be the most blessed and wonderful year for all of us and our beloved company. I would like to share with you that holding the responsibility of Chairman and Managing Director of such a premier organization is a matter of privilege for me. NHPC has been at the forefront of hydropower development in India and in its spectacular journey, the company has established itself as an organization renowned for its professional competency, transparency and integrity.

The current power scenario poses challenging times for power generation companies. At the same time, the situation presents exciting opportunities also. Hydropower has been our forte but this is the time when the company has to diversify and develop itself into an integrated power utility. The Government of India has put a special thrust on Renewable Energy after the COP26 conference. The most reliable source of Renewable Energy is Hydropower, but let us re-orient ourselves to focus on all other forms of Renewable Energy. With the expertise of the company in Hydropower, development of PSPs should be another key area where we can take the lead. With the high level of technical caliber, expertise and commitment of team NHPC, I am quite confident that NHPC will continue on its mission of achieving excellence in development of clean power in addition to playing a vital role in tapping of the vast hydropower potential of the country.

You will be delighted to know that NHPC has been awarded as Winner of 'Best Globally Competitive Power Company of India – Hydropower and Renewable Energy Sector' at PRAKASHmay '15th Enertia Awards 2022', held at New Delhi on 22nd December 2022. You will also be very happy to know that NHPC bagged Gold Medal for best presented annual report for FY 20-21 (Infrastructure & Construction Sector category) at South Asian Federation of Accountants Awards 2021 at Kathmandu, Nepal on 18th December 2022.

Shri Santosh Kumar, Indian Forest Service (IFS) has joined NHPC as Chief Vigilance Officer. I welcome him to NHPC family and hope that the company shall be greatly benefitted by his rich and varied experience.

Some important activities were completed/started during the month in our construction Projects. In Subansiri Lower HEP (2000 MW), the Heading excavation of Surge Tunnel-7 was achieved on 24th December 2022 and with this Heading Excavation of 7 out of total 8 Surge Tunnels has now been completed. Dam concreting at Kiru Hydroelectric Project (624 MW) have started on 16th December 2022. In Rangit-IV HEP (120 MW), day-lighting of Vertical Pressure Shaft was achieved on 12th December 2022.

We have successfully commissioned the entire 320 MW Solar Power Project located at Nokhara, Bikaner (Rajasthan) awarded by NHPC 'as an Intermediary Procurer' after commissioning of the last part capacity of 54.40 MW on 10th December 2022.

I had the opportunity to address Conclave on 'Harnessing of Hydropower Potential (LAHAR Initiative)- A Way Forward' at SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi on 16th December 2022, where I highlighted the benefits and importance of hydropower development.

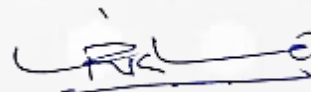
NHPC management is at constant endeavour in expanding its business. With this in view, Shri R.P. Goyal, Director (Finance), NHPC met Smt. Pampha Bhusal, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Water Resources & Irrigation, Govt. of Nepal on 19th December 2022 and apprised about NHPC's initiatives in Nepal and asked for further support and guidance.

Other Highlights of the month are:

- ❖ Hon'ble LG of UT of J&K Shri Manoj Sinha visited NHPC pavilion showcasing NHPC's achievements during 8th National Conference-cum-exhibition organized by Govt. College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu on 1st December 2022.
- ❖ Shri R.P. Goyal, Director (Finance), NHPC inaugurated NHPC stall highlighting NHPC's achievements at "Make in Odisha Conclave 22" held at Bhubaneswar from 30th November till 4th December 2022.
- ❖ NHPC paid rich tribute to Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 67th Mahaparinirvan Diwas across all its locations on 6th December 2022. A special function was organized by NHPC SC/ST Employees Welfare Association on this occasion at Corporate Office.
- ❖ NHPC successfully hosted the 12th Inter CPSU Athletics tournament under the aegis of Power Sports Control Board (PSCB) from 8th to 9th December 2022 at Haryana State Sports Complex, Faridabad. A total of seven teams from various Power CPSUs/ Organizations including Ministry of Power, CEA, BBMB, DVC, NHPC, Powergrid and REC participated in the tournament.
- ❖ NHPC celebrated 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' with the theme "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world" on 5th December 2022 across its various locations.
- ❖ The Rajbhasha Division of NHPC organized NHPC Official Language Seminar/Conference at Faridabad (19-20 December 2022) for promotion of official language.
- ❖ As a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', NHPC Medical Division organized a free medical camp in association with Venkateshwar Hospital, New Delhi at Corporate Office on 21st December 2022.
- ❖ The revenue collection during the month of December 2022 stood at Rs. 609.51 crores and the total cumulative revenue collection up to December 2022 was Rs. 6494 crores.
- ❖ The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 22015 Million Units at the end of December 2022.

The coming year shall add new feathers to the cap of NHPC as we are committed for the commissioning of two mega Projects i.e 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HEP and 800 MW Parbati-II HE Project. A number of new projects are also on the anvil, including 2880 MW Dibang HEP. I wish you new heights of success in the New Year. My heartiest greetings to all of you for New Year 2023 and the forthcoming festive season.

Sincerely Yours,



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Chairman & Managing Director