



From CMD's Desk...



1st April 2023

Dear Colleagues,

NHPC is steadily progressing with its aim to achieve excellence in development of clean power at international standards. We have established our strong presence in the Indian Power sector and now must work towards becoming a globally recognized company. I expect all of you to put in your best possible efforts towards taking NHPC in this direction.

You will be delighted to know that the Office of Investment Board, Government of Nepal issued Survey License to NHPC for 450 MW Seti River-6 Project, Nepal on 16th March 2023. This is a major milestone in development of project as well as a major stepping stone for global business footprint of NHPC.

I also met a delegation of Hon'ble Members of Parliament from Nepal on 29th March 2023 at New Delhi and held detailed discussion with them about the necessity of Hydropower development and the role NHPC can play in the Power scenario in Nepal.

I along with Director (Technical) and Director (Projects) visited the 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HEP from 30th to 31st March 2023. During my visit I observed that the project team is making great efforts and significant work has been done at the Project since my last visit a month back. However, there are some areas which need attention and after detailed review, necessary directions have been given to Project authorities to complete the Project in scheduled time.

Independent Directors and Functional Directors visited the Parbati-II HE Project from 15th to 18th March 2023. I am glad to inform that out of total 31.5 kms long Head Race Tunnel (HRT), only 270 m is left for excavation. The Tunneling is being done under extreme conditions and the hard work of NHPC employees posted at these sites is praiseworthy.

NHPC paid an interim dividend of Rs. 997.75 Crore to Government of India for the financial year 2022-23. Undersigned presented the Interim dividend payout advice to Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy on 2nd March 2023 in the presence of senior officers from Ministry of Power and NHPC

NHPC being a socially responsible Corporate entity carries out various developmental activities. I am happy to inform that Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Power and Ministry of Heavy Industries, Govt. of India inaugurated the RMC road works (in vicinity of Greenfield area, Faridabad) funded by NHPC on 4th March 2023. The Hon'ble Minister expressed his gratitude to NHPC for contributing towards the welfare of the general masses.

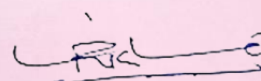
The month of March 2023 has also been a memorable month for me on a personal note. I am happy to inform that I was conferred the CBIP Individual Award for outstanding contribution for development of Power and RE Sector on 3rd March 2023. Further, I was also conferred D. Litt. (Honoris Causa) by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth on 11th March 2023 for exemplary performance in Power Sector and outstanding contribution to the development of the country.

Other highlights of the month are:

- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Earth Sciences; Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office; Minister of State for Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Minister of State, Department of Atomic Energy and Minister of State, Department of Space held a meeting with Shri Biswajit Basu, Director (Projects), NHPC on the ongoing construction of hydropower projects in UT of Jammu and Kashmir on 11th March 2023 at Jammu.
- Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh and other dignitaries from Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh visited various sites of Subansiri Lower HEP on 11th March 2023. The Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister was briefed about the progress of construction activities.
- Shri Y.K. Chaubey, Director (Technical), chaired session on 'Power Generation' at International Integrated Energy Exhibition & Conferences, Mumbai on 2nd March 2023 wherein discussions on flexible operations of power plant alongwith use of biomass in effective manner were held.
- NHPC organized Vasant Utsav 2023 under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" with great festive spirit at the NHPC Residential Complex on 4th March 2023 to welcome the arrival of spring and to showcase the rich and diverse Indian culture. A number of stalls promoting local handicrafts, dress materials, food delicacies, puppet show etc. from various States/Union Territories were set up by NHPC power stations, projects and regional offices.
- NHPC Cricket Team emerged as 2nd Runner-up after defeating DVC at 22nd Inter CPSU Cricket Tournament organized by NTPC under aegis of PSCB at Gurgaon. NHPC's team Captain Shashank Singh, Manager (Civil) was declared as Man of the Tournament and Best Bowler of Tournament.
- NHPC observed International Women's Day under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with great enthusiasm at its Corporate Office, Faridabad on 14th March 2023. NHPC's T&HRD Division and NHPC WIPs (Women in Power Sector) cell organized a one day workshop for NHPC women employees under the theme 'Digital – Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' to commemorate International Women's Day.
- The revenue collection during the month of March 2023 stood at Rs. 469.65 crore and the total cumulative revenue collection up to March 2023 was Rs. 7943.37 crore.
- The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 24906 MUs at the end of March 2023.

I convey my greetings to you and your family on the auspicious occasions of Gudi Padwa, Ramnavmi, Mahavir Jayanti, the holy month of Ramadan and Easter.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.K. Vishnoi)
Chairman & Managing Director