



## From CMD's Desk...



1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**Dear Colleagues,**

Our hearts were filled with great pride and joy as we witnessed one of the path breaking moments in India's and world's history i.e. the landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the moon. Thus, let us draw inspiration by this great achievement of ISRO and strive harder to work with more resilience and determination for the growth of the company and greater good of the nation as a whole.

In a proud moment for NHPC, an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 between NHPC and Government of Arunachal Pradesh at Itanagar for Development of Subansiri Upper Hydroelectric Project (2000 MW) and Kamala Hydroelectric Project (1800 MW) in the august presence of Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy, Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. I alongwith Shri Biswajit Basu, Director (Projects), NHPC other senior officers from NHPC and Power Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh were also present.

The NHPC Board approved the Quarter 1 results for FY 23-24 in their meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and I am glad to inform that NHPC registered its Highest ever Quarter-I Standalone Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs 1053 Crore against PAT of Rs 1050 Crore for the Quarter-I of previous FY.

On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New & Renewable Energy dedicated the 'Beautification of Chhath-Ghat' works at Semariya Ojha Patti village, Shahpur (Bihar) done by NHPC under CSR. The Hon'ble Minister also laid foundation stone for completing additional works of Chhath Ghat.

I had a meeting with the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of J&K, Shri Manoj Sinha on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The Hon'ble Lt Governor expressed his appreciation for the commendable works being carried out by NHPC for the development of Hydropower Projects in J&K. He assured all support from UT administration of J&K as well as the local authorities in faster implementation of the upcoming projects as well as in exploration and harnessing of New Hydro Projects.

NHPC signed an MOU on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 with Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation (APGENCO) Limited (A Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking) for Implementation of Pumped Hydro Storage Projects and Renewable Energy Projects under Joint Venture Mode in Andhra Pradesh in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and other dignitaries. The MOU envisages Implementation of two Identified Pumped Hydro Storage Projects namely Kamlapadu-950 MW and Yaganti-1000 MW PSPs in the first phase.

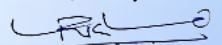
You will be delighted to know that NHPC has been conferred with Second prize under NTPC Rajbhasha Shield Award Scheme for the year 2021-22 as well as Second prize for 2022-23 for excellent implementation of Rajbhasha by Hon'ble Union Minister of Power. The awards were received by Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC from the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at New Delhi.

Ratle Hydroelectric Power Corporation signed Power Purchase Agreement on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited for offtake of power from its 850 MW Ratle HEP at Vadodara, Gujarat.

## Other highlights of the month are:

- Shri Jagat Singh Negi, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Horticultural and Tribal Development, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and Dr. Janak Raj, Hon'ble MLA Bharmour/ Pangi Constituency visited project area of Dugar HEP in Killar (H.P.) and were briefed on various activities at the Project by HOP, Dugar HE Project.
- NHPC signed MOU on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023 with RITES Limited for Construction of Railway Siding at Pasighat, (Arunachal Pradesh) for NHPC Dibang Multipurpose Project.
- India's 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour across all NHPC locations.
- NHPC observed 'Angdaan Mahotsav - Indian Organ Donation Day' across all its locations on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 to spread awareness and promote healthy lifestyle.
- Shri Rode Bui, Hon'ble MLA, Dimpurjo, Arunachal Pradesh had a meeting with Shri Biswajit Basu, Director (Projects), NHPC at Corporate Office on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023. During the meeting, discussions were held on upcoming NHPC projects and welfare programmes for local people.
- An MoU was signed on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 between NHPC and ALIMCO for distributing aids and assistive devices to around 1000 Divyangjans in vicinity of NHPC Projects located in North and North Eastern states under CSR.
- Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC and NHPC Independent Directors Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Sharma Rawal, Prof.(Dr) Amit Kansal and Dr. Uday Saktharam Nirgudkar visited 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HEP on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and inspected construction activities. They also reviewed and took stock of CSR activities.
- NHPC Independent Directors Dr. Uday Saktharam Nirgudkar and Prof.(Dr.) Amit Kansal visited Right Bank site of Dibang river upto Sirki Nalah on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023 and reviewed construction and infrastructure preparedness of 2880 MW Dibang Multi Purpose Project.
- Ms. A. Nalini, Senior Manager (Finance), 50 MW Solar Power Project, Tamil Nadu won Bronze Medals in Discus Throw, Shotput and Badminton events at the 8th World Dwarf Games 23 in Cologne, Germany.
- Shri Manish Kumar, Manager (Civil), Salal Power Station (J&K) participated in the 21<sup>st</sup> Uttarakhand State level Shooting championship 2023 and won Individual Gold and Team Gold in .22 Rifle (50 meter) event.
- NHPC organized an awareness programme on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 featuring a speech competition, documentary screening and lecture under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and 'LAHAR' at Murari Lal Senior Secondary School, Faridabad.
- Medical Services Department organized a webinar and health talk on "Understanding and Awareness of Developmental Disorders in Children" for NHPC personnel on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in collaboration with Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi with Prof. Lecture given by (Dr) Mrs. Praveen Suman.
- The revenue collection during the month of August 2023 stood at Rs 1281.50 Crore.
- The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 14322 MUs at the end of August 2023.
- I convey my greetings to you and your family members on the auspicious occasions of Janmashtami, Milad Un Nabi and Vishwakarma Puja.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.K. Vishnoi)

Chairman & Managing Director