



## FROM CMD's DESK



1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**Dear Colleagues,**

As you all are aware that on the night intervening 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023, our Power Stations / projects in the Teesta Basin were unfortunately hit by unprecedented flash floods triggered due to outburst of Lhonak Lake in North Sikkim. As such, our 510 MW Teesta-V Power Station and 500 MW Teesta VI HE Project have suffered destruction of catastrophic nature. Further, severe damages were also caused by the flood at TLDP-III and TLDP-IV power stations leading to forced outage. However, it is indeed heartening to see that we as a team have shown mettle, commitment and professionalism in taking up herculean challenge of restoration of our projects and power stations post deluge. I am glad to inform that TLDP-IV has already been made operational and TLDP-III is likely to be restored shortly.

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Shri Prem Singh Tamang, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim has visited the Dam site of Teesta-VI HEP and appreciated NHPC's flood relief efforts during this time of crisis. As a responsible Corporate entity, we are proactively standing with the people of Sikkim in this tragic moment. NHPC has contributed Rs. 3 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for relief measures to be taken by the State Government for victims of this devastating flood. The payment intimation advice was presented to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Gangtok. Further, to mitigate hardships of flash flood victims, NHPC has also been organizing langars, distributing rations and other supplies in coordination with the State administration.

I am delighted to inform that daylighting of 31.5 km long Head Race Tunnel of 800 MW Parbati- II HEP has been achieved during this month. I congratulate the team of Parbati-II HE Project for their persistent resolve in achieving this much awaited milestone despite facing many geological hurdles.

Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has been signed on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 with Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Limited (JKPCL) for off take of power generated from 330MW Kishanganga (PPA Renewal), 1000 MW Pakal dul, 540 MW Kwar and 850 MW Ratle HEP for a period of 40 years from COD.

MoU has been signed on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Vadodara between NHPC and Gujarat Industries & Power Company Limited for setting up RE projects in Gujarat in the presence of Smt. Vatsala Vasudeva, IAS and MD, GIPCL.

The revenue collection during the month of October 2023 stood at Rs 890.02 Crore. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 18113.1 MUs at the end of October 2023.

**Other highlights of the month are:**

- NHPC was awarded as 'Winner' in Power Generation-Renewables (CPSU) category of Dun & Bradstreet PSU Awards'23 during the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of "PSU & government summit" in New Delhi.
- Parliamentary Committee on Official Language held an inspection meeting with Chamara-I Power Station, Parbati-II Project and R.O Banikhet at Dharmshala on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- Parbati-II Hydroelectric Project signed an MOU under CSR with HIMURJA for installing 5 KW Grid Connected Roof Top Solar Plant in 13 Govt. Schools in Distt. Kullu (HP).
- Swachhata Pakhwada – Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 was observed across various NHPC locations with great enthusiasm. A Shramdaan programme for cleanliness campaign was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 under Swachhata Pakhwada. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) alongwith senior NHPC officers and employees performed Shramdaan by running a cleanliness drive in Faridabad.
- 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day) and Fit India Swachhta Freedom Run 4.0' was observed at Corporate Office and across regional offices, power stations, projects and units on 31st October 2023 on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- NHPC Sports Scholars, Master Atherva won 2 Golds (U15 Boys Singles & U15 Mixed Doubles) and Ms Riddhima won 2 Bronze (U17 Girls Singles & U19 Mixed Doubles) at WTT (World Table Tennis) Youth Contender Al Ain 2023, UAE (4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023).

As we prepare to celebrate our 49<sup>th</sup> Raising Day on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023, let us all resolve our commitment to serve NHPC with more passion and dedication. I convey my greetings to you and your family members on the auspicious occasions of Diwali.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.K. Vishnoi)

**Chairman & Managing Director**