

FROM CMD's DESK...



1st December 2023

Dear Colleagues,

With great pride, NHPC observed its 49th Raising Day on 7th November 2023 at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad and across all its Regional Offices, Power Stations and Projects. A special highlight of the celebration was the unveiling of the New NHPC Flag. We have come a long way in serving the nation for over 48 years and have become the nation's premier hydropower company.

You will be delighted to know that NHPC registered its highest .ever half yearly Standalone Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs. 2500 Crore for FY 23-24 as against Standalone PAT of Rs.2483 Crore for the corresponding previous half year.

I am very happy to inform that we have restarted the works of critical Head Race Tunnel at Teesta VI HE Project (500 MW), which had been stopped due to the unprecedented flash flood during the month of Oct 2023. Your professional competence and hard work has helped us in overcoming the aftermath of the devastating and unprecedented flash flood which occurred in the region.

Shri R.K Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy visited NHPC's 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project on 27th November 2023. The Hon'ble Minister inspected the construction sites like the Dam, Intake structures and Diversion Tunnels. The Hon'ble Minister also took a review meeting with NHPC officials wherein he instructed for completion of the project at the earliest. During the visit, the Hon'ble Union Minister was accompanied by Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary (Power) and Shri Mohammad Afzal, Joint Secretary (Hydro) from the Ministry of Power. I alongwith Shri Biswajit Basu, Director (Projects), NHPC and Shri R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical), NHPC were also present during the occasion.

In a major step in completing Rangit IV Hydroelectric Project (120 MW), the Stator of Unit-1 was lowered in pit on 27th November 2023.

I am very proud to say that NHPC is receiving recognition on various prestigious platforms in different fields. NHPC won the coveted 'Economic Times HR World Exceptional Employee Experience Award 2023 in 'Large Scale Enterprise' category during ET HR WORLD EX Awards at Bengaluru on 22nd

November 2023. The Award has been conferred to NHPC in recognition to its wide range of Employees Centric HR initiatives.

Further, NHPC has won the 2nd prize under the 'Annual Report' category of 'PRSI National Awards 2023' instituted by Public Relations Society of India. The award recognizes the overall high quality, layout and design of NHPC Annual Report 2022-23.

The revenue collection during the month of November 2023 stood at Rs. 832.90 Crore. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 18894.4 MUs at the end of November 2023.

Other highlights of the month are:

- An MOU was signed between NHPC and School of Planning and Architecture on 14th November 2023 for developing 3 Model villages in Siang and Upper Siang Districts (Arunachal Pradesh).
 The model villages will provide appropriate and robust livelihood to local people and will also improve social & economic infrastructure.
- NHPC handed over 2 Nos. ambulances to Upper Siang District on 24th November 2023 under its
 Outreach Activities in the presence of Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble MLA, Pasighat West Assembly
 constituency. The ambulances will benefit local people of Upper Siang district.
- 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 R.K Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, New and Renewable Energy.
- NHPC observed Vigilance Awareness Week across all its locations from 30th October 2023 to 5th November 2023 wherein various programs like essay writing, debate, poetry recitation, painting competition etc. were organized.
- NHPC observed 'Constitution Day' across all its locations on 26th November 2023 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.
- Master Devansh Jagga, NHPC Sports Scholar, won Bronze Medal (U18 Discus Throw) at the 38th National Junior Athletics Championships, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Master Arya Vansh Tyagi, NHPC Sports Scholar, won Team gold medal (Trap Shooting) at the 15th Asian Shooting championship held at Changwon (South Korea).

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

Sincerely Yours,

(R.K. Vishnoi)

Chairman & Managing Director