

From CMD's Desk...



1st March 2024

Dear Colleagues,

I am deeply honored and privileged to assume the charge of Chairman and Managing Director of our esteemed organization. I extend my heartfelt wishes to my predecessor, Shri R.K. Vishnoi, for his dedicated and professional leadership during his tenure. We must all strive to uphold the high standards he has set for us. Having been a part of NHPC for over 35 years, I have witnessed its remarkable growth, and I am grateful for the opportunity given to me.

NHPC presently stands at a pivotal point in the power sector as we are actively involved in the construction of Hydro & Renewal Energy projects totaling over 10,000 MW in capacity, exemplified by the ambitious 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project. With significant Hydro projects on our agenda like 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Project & 800 MW Parbati-II HE Project nearing completion, the responsibility on our shoulders is immense. However, I am confident that our collective technical competence, dedication and professional skills will enable us to navigate the challenges and fulfill the goals ahead.

I eagerly anticipate working with all of you in this new capacity and assure you of my complete support for any suggestions or measures that can contribute to NHPC's continued growth. I appeal to each one of you for your unwavering support and hard work as we collectively strive to propel NHPC to new heights of success.

It brings me immense pride to share that NHPC has achieved a significant milestone with the foundation stone laying ceremony of the 300 MW Solar Power Plant by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi located at Karnisar-Bhatiyan, Tehsil Poogal (Bikaner), Rajasthan, under the Government of India's CPSU Scheme, Phase-II, Tranche-III, with total investment of over Rs. 1732 Crore.

Additionally, I am pleased to inform the fruitful meetings with Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, and other key officials during his visit to Chamera-I & Sewa-II Power Stations, where discussions centered on various issues related to NHPC. Furthermore, the successful lowering of the Rotor of Unit-1 at 120 MW Rangit-IV HEP (Sikkim) and the commissioning of the 380 MW Solar Power Project at Neemba, Fatehgarh, Rajasthan, are significant achievements that contribute to NHPC's growing stature.

I congratulate the teams behind the successful organization of 'Gyanankan – The Business Quiz' at NHPC Corporate Office and commend the HR Division for this commendable initiative under the guidance of Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel).

The month also witnessed various achievements in sports and community engagement, demonstrating NHPC's commitment to holistic development.

The revenue collection during the month of February 2024 stood at Rs 538.03 crores. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 20474.3 MUs at the end of February 2024.

Other highlights of the month are:

- On February 16, 2024, the Hon'ble Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour, Textiles, and Skill Development reviewed NHPC's implementation of Labour Laws for contract workers in Siliguri. Shri Uttam Lal, NHPC's Director (Personnel), presented details on facilities for contract labour.
- Under Shri Uttam Lal's guidance, NHPC organized the Rajbhasha Sammellan from February 1-3, 2024, in Puri, Odisha, showcasing commitment to linguistic diversity and organizational development.
- NHPC's Rangit, Chamera-II, and Teesta-V Power Stations organized Free Medical Camps in February 2024, benefiting the local population and fostering strong community relations.
- NHPC Sports Scholar Shri S. Dhakshan won a Silver Medal in swimming during the Khelo India Youth Games on February 2, 2024, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Pinki Kumari Roy, Sr. DCMO, Parbati-II Project (HP) won "Gold in Women's Doubles" and "Silver in Women's Singles" at the Yonex Sunrise Himachal Pradesh Masters State Badminton Championship-'24 on February 23, 2024.
- Shri Ashish Kumar, Sr. Manager (Electrical), Corporate Office secured Silver medal in Pole Vault and 4 × 400 M Relay and Bronze Medals in 400 Hurdles and 4 x 100 M Relay at the 44th National Master Athletics Championship 2024 held during February 13-17, 2024, in Pune, Maharashtra.
- Shri Udhyanidhi Stalin, Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development felicitated Ms. A. Nalini, Sr. Mgr. (Finance), for winning medals in international events.
- NHPC's achievements were showcased at the Viksit Bharat Sankalp 2024 Mega Exhibition held in February 21-23, 2024, in Haridwar, Uttarakhand, attracting diverse visitors.

As we celebrate the festival of Holi, I extend my warmest greetings to you and your family members. May this festival of colours bring joy, prosperity and colorful moments to your lives.

Sincerely Yours,

(R.P. Goyal)
Chairman & Managing Director

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