



From CMD's Desk...



1st April 2024

Dear Colleagues,

March 2024 marked an important chapter in NHPC's journey, characterized by a series of remarkable milestones. Among these, the distinguished presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, at the foundation stone laying ceremony of NHPC's 2880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project in Arunachal Pradesh, on 9th March 2024, was a moment of immense pride for all NHPCians. The event, held in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, also saw the esteemed presence of Lt. Gen Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

Additionally, the inauguration of the 380 MW Solar Project in Jaisalmer District, Rajasthan under REIA scheme, by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, further underscored NHPC's pivotal role in the renewable energy sector. Furthermore, the laying of the foundation stone for the 1200 MW Jalaun Ultra Mega Renewable Energy Power Park of BSUL, NHPC's JV with UPNEDA, on 4th March 2024, added another feather to NHPC's cap.

On 2nd March 2024, NHPC secured a significant achievement by securing a 200 MW capacity solar project in the 1,125 MW Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited (GSECL) Solar Park at Khavda, Gujarat, through a tariff-based e-reverse auction. These endeavors align with the Government of India's ambitious Renewable Energy capacity addition targets.

Moreover, NHPC's proactive engagement with key stakeholders, including the Ministry of Power, was evident through various meetings. Notably, interactions with Shri R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India and other dignitaries, aimed at ensuring the seamless progress of NHPC's projects.

Other advancements were successful functionalization of Radial Gates no. 8 & 7 of the Subansiri Lower HE Project. Collaborative initiatives, such as the MOU signed between NHPC and PSPCL for the development of Hydropower, Pumped Storage, and Renewable Energy Projects in Punjab, further solidified NHPC's commitment to sustainable energy solutions.

In a significant advancement within the realm of solar energy initiatives, the commencement of commercial operation of the 8 MW Solar Power Project in Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh, spearheaded by NHDC, was successfully attained on 29th March 2024. Further, COD has been declared for the remaining 39 MW out of 65 MW of Kalpi Solar Project being developed by BSUL during the month of March.

NHPC on 28th March 2024 has signed an agreement with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Japan for a loan of JPY 20 billion Japan for implementation of renewable project including 300 MW Solar power Project, Bikaner being developed under CPSE 1000 MW Scheme.

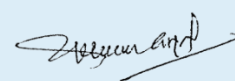
S&P Global has reported Environment Social & Governance (ESG) score of 48 (March 2024) for NHPC against the previous ESG score of 17 (November 2022). Enhanced ESG scores signify a more robust commitment to environmental stewardship, social responsibility and effective governance practices.

The revenue collection for the month of March 2024 was Rs 947.96 crores and with this the annual collection for FY 23-24 stands at Rs. 9938.48 Crs. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations for the FY 2023-24 is 21778.7 MUs.

Other highlights of the month are:

- Both NHPC's Men's and Women's Athletics teams secured the 2nd Runner-up spot at the 13th Inter CPSU Athletics Tournament in Nangal, Punjab.
- A two-day program was organized to celebrate International Women's Day, featuring a lecture by Ms. Sandhya Swamy (IPS) and employee felicitation at NHPC Corporate Office.
- NHPC signed a MoU with the National Remote Sensing Agency for a 'Space Picture Based GLOF Study' in Hyderabad.
- A Kavi Sammelan was organized by Rajbhasha Division at Corporate Office promoting cultural enrichment.
- The Dibang Multipurpose Project donated a Mahindra Bolero Pick up Van to a school in Dibang Valley on 9th March 2024.
- NHPC organized a Holi Milan event on 22nd March 2024 wherein employees celebrated Holi with enthusiasm and festive spirit.
- NHPC officers presented technical papers and won accolades at the 14th Asian Regional Conference of IAEG in Kuala Lumpur.
- Officials of MoP inspected NHPC's Rajbhasha related works of Regional Office, Chandigarh on 22nd March 2024 and praised the works.
- I extend my heartiest greetings to you and your family on the auspicious occasions of Gudi Padwa, Baisakhi, Bohag Bihu, Ram Navmi, Mahavir Jayanti and Eid-ul-Fitr.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.P. Goyal)

Chairman & Managing Director