



## From CMD's Desk...



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**Dear Colleagues,**

In the ever-evolving landscape of the Power generation industry, we are no strangers to challenges. From navigating intricate regulatory frameworks to surmounting technical obstacles, each hurdle we encounter presents an opportunity to innovate and redefine the limits of what's achievable. I want to express my sincere appreciation for the remarkable resilience and unwavering dedication that each member of NHPC brings to the table. Your steadfast commitment to excellence serves as the cornerstone of our success, propelling us forward in our journey of growth and development.

I am glad to share some significant milestones with you. Recently, we achieved a major breakthrough in the completion of the Subansiri Lower HE Project, with the successful installation of Spillway Radial Gates Nos. 7, 8, and 9, along with the sealing arrangement on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Additionally, at the Dibang Multipurpose Project, we have achieved the crucial Dirki Nalla diversion, a significant stride towards ensuring all-weather road access to the project site.

During my recent visit to Parbati-II HEP and Parbati-III Power Station alongwith Shri R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical and Projects), from April 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we assessed the progress of ongoing works, including a review of the HRT site of the Parbati-II Project and also visited Atal Tunnel and reviewed Seri nallah works.

I am proud to inform that NHPC's accomplishments were showcased on International stage as part of the Indian Pavilion at the 26<sup>th</sup> World Energy Congress (WEC) in Rotterdam, Netherlands, from April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Furthermore, during our visit to the facility of M/s Van Halteren Technologies in Boxtel, Netherlands, we witnessed the manufacturing process of Hydraulic Cylinders required for the restoration works of the Teesta-V Power Station.

On April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, NHPC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with M/s Ocean Sun, a Norwegian company specializing in Floating Solar technology. This MOU, signed in the presence of esteemed dignitaries including H.E. Ms. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India and H.E. Dr. Acquino Vimal, Ambassador of India to Norway, marks a crucial step towards fostering technological collaboration.

In another notable development, NHPC's Real-Time Seismic Data Center, in collaboration with the Department of Earthquake Engineering at IIT Roorkee, successfully completed an R&D project on the development of Himalayan-specific attenuation relations from strong motion data of NHPC's network. This pioneering effort represents the first of its kind attempt to establish such relationships, drawing from over 1000 Himalayan earthquake records.

The revenue collection during the month of April 2024 stood at Rs. 530.79 crore. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 1718.3 MUs at the end of April 2024.

**Other highlights of the month are:**

- A Committee led by Shri A.K. Pal, Commissioner (Indus) from the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, visited NHPC Salal Dam (J&K) on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to discuss aspects of the Indus Water Treaty.
- NHPC's delegation participated in the "9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geotechnical Research and Engineering (ICGRE 2024)" in London, presenting a paper on Parbati-II HEP's geological stability.
- A free medical camp, organized in collaboration with Meringo-QRG Hospital at NHPC's Corporate Office on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, provided consultations to 179 individuals.
- NHPC's Badminton team achieved commendable success at the SCOPE Premier League in New Delhi, winning 2 Golds and 3 Silvers.
- Parbati-II HE Project received the 'PR Performer of the Year 2023-24' award, while NHPC's Chandigarh Regional Office and Subansiri Lower HEP secured 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up positions respectively.
- NHPC Sports Scholar, Miss Shashruti V. Nakade, won 5 gold medals at the 23<sup>rd</sup> National Para Swimming Championship in Gwalior, MP, showcasing remarkable talent.

As we pursue our aspirations, let's embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. They may challenge us and stretch our limits, yet they also serve as catalysts for learning and resilience, ultimately propelling us towards greater achievements,

On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, I extend my warmest greetings to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely Yours,



**(R.P. Goyal)**

**Chairman & Managing Director**