



From CMD's Desk...



1st July 2024

Dear Colleagues,

Global efforts to combat Climate change have significantly increased the demand for cleaner energy sources. As one of the leading Hydro Power companies, NHPC is well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to this evolving energy landscape. I am confident that with our collective hard work and dedication, we will meet the expectations of the Government of India and all our stakeholders.

On 18th June 2024, I alongwith Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) had the privilege of felicitating Shri Manohar Lal Khattar on assuming charge as Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India in New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister was briefed on various activities and initiatives being undertaken by NHPC. Earlier, on 11th June 2024, I met Shri Shripad Yesso Naik in New Delhi and extended greetings on behalf of the NHPC family on assuming charge as Minister of State, Ministry of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India.

In the Subansiri Lower HE Project, the Erection of Pressure Shaft Steel Liner No. 8 was completed on 15th June 2024. This marks the completion of steel liner erection for two out of eight Pressure Shafts. In the Rangit- IV HEP, the Stator of Unit 2 was successfully lowered into the Generator pit on 6th June 2024. I am pleased to inform that NHPC has submitted the draft DPR of 750 MW West Seti HE Project (Nepal) to the Investment Board (IBN), Nepal on 19th June 2024, within the timeframe of the MoU signed between NHPC and IBN.

In a significant step towards enhancing renewable energy through innovative technologies, 48.4 MW out of 88 MW of Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project in the reservoir of Omkareshwar Power Station has been commissioned on 22nd June 2024.

During my visit to NHPC Projects in Arunachal Pradesh, I alongwith Shri R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical & Projects) met Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh on 25th June 2024 and held extensive discussions regarding ongoing activities of Projects in Arunachal Pradesh. Shri Ojing Tasing, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj and Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh were also present. On 26th June 2024, we visited various sites of Subansiri Lower HEP and reviewed the current progress of works of the Project.

I am humbled and honored to inform that I was conferred with the 'Roll of Honour' under 'PSU Award of the Year 2023' by Dalal Street Investment Journal on 4th June 2024 for contribution to NHPC. The award was conferred under the category 'Miniratna of the Year – Manufacturing.' I dedicate this recognition to all NHPC employees and am grateful for your deep commitment to NHPC.

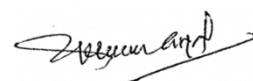
The revenue collection during the month of June 2024 stood at Rs. 1867.7 Crore. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 6978.9 MUs at the end of June 2024.

Other highlights of the month are:

- Power Purchase Agreement was signed between NHPC and Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd. at Vadodara on 27th June 2024 for setting up 200 MW Solar PV project at GSECL Khavda Solar Park and further sale of power to GUVNL for period of 25 years from COD.
- Power Purchase Agreement was signed between NHPC & GRIDCO on 29th June 2024 for setting up 40 MW Solar PV project at Ganjam, Orissa & further sale of power to GRIDCO for period of 25 years from COD.
- Shri R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical and Projects) met Shri Janardan Prasad, DG, Geological Survey of India at Kolkata and discussed issues related to NHPC's 1720 MW Kamala HEP (Arunachal Pradesh). DG, GSI assured all support to NHPC for expediting the geological appraisal of the Project.
- On 7th June 2024, Independent Directors of NHPC, Shri Uday Sakharam Nirgudkar and Shri P. Goverthanam visited 100 MW Solar Power Project at NP Kunta (Andhra Pradesh) and reviewed the progress of land acquisition and other activities.
- On 12th June 2024, Shri Jiji Joseph, Independent Director, NHPC alongwith ED (RE&GH), NHPC met Shri Biju Prabhakar, CMD, KSEB and Director (REES) KSEB at Trivandrum and discussed the development of RE projects in Kerala by NHPC.
- NHPC signed an Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on 18th June 2024 with Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (Bathinda) for joint collaboration in R&D activities.
- On 18th June 2024, NHPC signed an MoU with Organization for Social and Cultural Awareness, New Delhi, to install a 100 Ft. National Flag at Sunam Udham Singh Wala Railway Station, Sangrur (Punjab), in presence of Dr. Amit Kansal, Independent Director, NHPC and ED (RO), Chandigarh.
- Under the CSR&SD schemes, Chutak Power Station provided Mobile Medical Unit to CHC Sankoo on 18th June 2024. Further, Dibang Multipurpose Project provided a 32 Seater School Bus to Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dambuk, Lower Dibang Valley (Arunachal Pradesh) on 24th June 2024.
- On 25th June 2024, NHPC signed an MoU with BIG Foundation, New Delhi under CSR to provide training sessions for 600 learners from Kerala.
- NHPC organized 'Tejasv'- Quiz for employees' children at its Corporate Office on 25th June 2024 with the aim of creating an engaging, fun & educational platform.
- The World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 across various NHPC locations. A plantation programme was organized at NHPC Corporate Office where saplings of various tree species were planted.
- The 10th International Day of Yoga was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all NHPC locations on 21st June 2024.

I convey my best wishes to you on the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.P. Goyal)

Chairman & Managing Director