



**From CMD's Desk...**



**1<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

**Dear Colleagues,**

At the outset, I extend a warm welcome to Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh as he joins the NHPC family as Director (Projects) on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024. With over 32 years of invaluable experience in the Power and Infrastructure sectors, Shri Singh has successfully overseen the execution of numerous large-scale projects in both India and Bhutan. NHPC stands to greatly benefit from his expertise and extensive knowledge in the Power sector.

Hydropower development remains a critical priority for the Government and our continuous efforts are essential to meet our targets and achieve significant milestones. On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024, a review meeting was chaired by Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power & Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India along with Shri Pema Khandu, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, focusing on the progress of Hydro Power Projects being implemented in Arunachal Pradesh by various CPSUs including NHPC, SJVNL, NEEPCO and THDC and addressing diverse challenges in Project execution.

Encouraging progress continues in our ongoing projects with significant milestones achieved. On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, Rangit-IV HE Project has successfully achieved the daylighting of the HRT. Similarly, Pakal Dul HE Project has achieved the highest monthly HRT excavation by TBM of 400 m in July 2024. Further, Parbati-II HE Project has achieved highest ever monthly HRT overt lining from a single face of 458m in July 2024. Additionally, the Teesta-VI HE Project has now completed a cumulative HRT excavation of 8 Km. These achievements underscore our commitment to Project excellence and timely execution.

Our Power Stations also have achieved notable milestones during the month. 8 Power Stations viz Salal, Dulhasti, Chutak, Nimoo Bazgo, Chamera-II, Chamera-III, Kishanganga and Loktak achieved their excellent MOU Generation target for the month of July 2024. Further, 12 Power Stations viz Salal, Dulhasti, Uri-II, Sewa-II, Chutak, Nimoo Bazgo, Chamera-II, Chamera-III, Parbati-III, Tanakpur, Loktak and Kishanganga achieved their excellent Internal PAF target for the month of July 2024.

On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, NHPC awarded the EPC contract for 50 MW Floating Solar Power project in Kerala's West Kallada District to M/s Apollo Green Energy Limited.

I am pleased to share that NHPC has been conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024 on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) Learning Initiatives. Additionally, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), has been honoured with ET HR World Future Skills L&D Leaders Gold Award 2024 in individual Awards Category for his outstanding contribution in employee centric Learning & Development Initiatives implemented in NHPC and impactful HR Interventions.

NHPC Renewable Energy Limited (NREL) and Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL) have formed a strategic partnership to collaborate on Rooftop Solar Projects under PM Surya Ghar Yojna Scheme aiming for 100% solarization of Government buildings of Central Ministries, States, and Union

Territories by December 2025. An MOU formalizing this partnership was signed on July 17, 2024 at the NHPC Office Complex in Faridabad.

In a significant development, Ministry of Power, GoI has conveyed approval for laying transmission line for evacuation of power to be generated from 300 MW NHPC Bikaner Solar Power Plant to Bikaner-II Pooling Station, addressing execution challenges due to GIB issue.

Moreover, NHPC was honoured with a Token of Acknowledgement & Appreciation on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for exemplary CSR Practices in challenging Terrains of North East India during the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on Empowering Persons with Disabilities through Accessible & Assistive Technology, organized by ASSOCHAM.

The revenue collection during the month of July 2024 stood at Rs. 951.04 Crore. The total cumulative generation of all NHPC Power Stations stood at 9856.4 MUs by the end of July 2024.

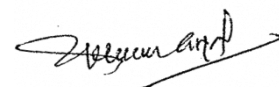
**Other highlights of the month are:**

- On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, RHPCL & LTHPL signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with MP Power Management Company Ltd., Madhya Pradesh ensuring offtake of power generated from Ratle & Teesta-VI HEPs for 40 years from Commercial Operation Date (COD).
- On 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, NHPC & CVPPL signed a PPA with CSPDCL, Chhattisgarh securing purchase of power from Parbati-II, Sawalkot and Kiru HE Projects for 40 yrs from COD. On 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024, NHPC & CVPPL further signed a PPA with UPPCL (UP) for purchase of Power from Dibang, Uri-I Stage II & Sawalkot HEPs of NHPC and Kiru HEP of CVPPL for period of 40 years from COD.
- Subedar Major Sanjay Kumar recipient of the Paramvir Chakra delivered an inspiring lecture at 'Prerna - the NHPC lecture series' on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad.
- NHPC convened an Executive Director's Conclave 2024 focusing on advancing NHPC's Vision as a Global Leader in sustainable clean power.
- A Vaccination Camp on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at NHPC Residential Complex provided HPV vaccination for prevention of Cervical Cancer in association with Serum Institute of India & Influenza vaccination in collaboration with Dr Reddy's Sanofi.

As we approach the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our great Nation, let us reaffirm our commitment to serving with unwavering dedication, striving to elevate both our country and NHPC to unprecedented levels of success and glory.

My heartfelt greetings to you and your family on the auspicious occasions of Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan.

Sincerely Yours,



**(R.P. Goyal)**

**Chairman & Managing Director**