



## From CMD's Desk...



Dear Colleagues,

The year 2024 has been a landmark year for NHPC, marking our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 7<sup>th</sup>. As we conclude this year, we reflect on our significant achievements and look forward to a promising future. One of the most notable moments of 2024 was the conferment of the 'Navratna' status to NHPC by the Government of India on August 30. This prestigious recognition reflects our leadership in India's energy sector and underscores our continued contributions to national growth and development. This honour strengthens our position and sets the stage for an even brighter future.

In 2025, we are on track to commission three projects: the 800 MW Parbati-II Hydroelectric Project, three units of 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project and 120 MW Rangit HE Project. To ensure their timely commissioning, we must remain focused and dedicated to bringing these projects to fruition.

During December 2024, I engaged with several distinguished leaders to further NHPC's growth and strategic collaborations:

- On December 2, I met Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), to apprise him about the status of NHPC's projects and future plans in Jammu & Kashmir.
- On December 10, I had discussions with His Excellency Lyonpo Lekey Dorji, Bhutan's Minister of Economic Affairs, about expanding collaboration with Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC). The same day, I also met Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Defence Secretary, Government of India, to discuss matters of mutual interest.
- On December 19, at the Invest Bihar 2024 event, I met Shri Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Government of Bihar, to explore renewable energy projects in the state. During the event, NHPC and Bihar's Department of Industries signed an MoU for "Intent for Investment". Through this MOU, NHPC has submitted intent to develop 1000 MW Solar Energy and Green Hydrogen (GH2) mobility pilot projects in Bihar through an investment of Rs. 5500 crore.
- On December 18, I along with Director (Finance) met Shri Munu Mahawar, Additional Secretary (North), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to review NHPC's projects in Nepal and the possibility of NHPC's involvement in the development of hydroelectric projects in Bhutan.

- On December 24, I met H.E. Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba, Nepal's Foreign Minister, to update her on NHPC's ongoing initiatives in Nepal.
- On December 28, I met Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, to discuss the issues related to 500 MW Dugar Hydroelectric Project.

In December 2024, NHPC received the "India's Best Hydro & Renewable Energy Public Sector Enterprise Award" at the PRAKASHmay 17<sup>th</sup> ENERTIA Awards. I am also deeply honored to have received the "Lifetime Achievement Award for Hydropower" for contributions to the hydropower sector.

As of December 2024, NHPC's total cumulative power generation reached 17697 million units (MUs), with monthly revenue standing at Rs 615 crores.

Other December highlights include:

- On December 20, NHPC signed an MoU to review Design Consultancy with Central Water Commission to expedite the restoration of the Teesta-V Power Station in Sikkim.
- On December 11, Shri Wangki Lowang, Hon'ble Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, visited the Dibang Multipurpose Project to review progress.
- On December 4, NHPC's Kamala HE Project conducted a Free Eye Camp, benefiting 100 people in Arunachal Pradesh.
- On December 19, Padma Bhushan Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Sarin delivered a lecture in our 'Perna' series, inspiring employees with his knowledge.
- NHPC's Women's Badminton Team earned 1 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze at the 29<sup>th</sup> Inter CPSU Badminton Tournament, with the Men's Team securing Silver in the team event.
- We marked the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3 and paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on his 69<sup>th</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas on December 6.

As we close 2024, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your dedication and hard work. Your commitment continues to drive NHPC's growth, and I am confident that we will achieve even greater milestones in the years ahead.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with success, health, and continued growth. I would also like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family for the joyous festivals of Makar Sankranti and Pongal.

Sincerely Yours,



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