



From CMD's Desk...



1st February, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

NHPC has made remarkable progress in harnessing the country's hydro potential and has firmly established itself as a leading organization in the power sector. As the energy landscape continues to evolve, it is crucial that we expand our horizons and explore new business opportunities, particularly in other forms of renewable energy. Let us remain focused, work with unwavering determination, and give our best efforts to stay at the forefront of this dynamic sector.

This month, we have achieved several key milestones across our construction projects. At the Subansiri Lower HE Project, the Spillway Radial Gates S-6 and S-4 were completed on January 9th and 29th, 2025, respectively, marking the structural completion of all 9 Radial Gates. In the Rangit-IV HE Project, Unit#1 was successfully boxed up on January 25th, 2025. Additionally, the HRT-TBM works in Parbati-II have been completed with the plugging of its adits.

On January 11th, 2025, Shri Chowna Mein, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, visited the Dibang Multi-Purpose Project to review its progress. During his visit, I had the opportunity to brief him on the ongoing construction activities and the project's developments.

In order to strengthen our business relations with Nepal, I met H.E. Dr. Shankar Prasad Sharma, the Ambassador of Nepal to India, in New Delhi on January 15th, 2025. I provided him with a comprehensive update on the status of NHPC's projects in Nepal.

On January 30th, 2025, Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Parliamentary Estimates Committee, visited the NHPC Corporate Office. During the visit, I updated him on NHPC's various initiatives, including discussions on NHPC's Green Hydrogen E-Mobility Pilot Project and our proposed solar energy projects in Bihar.

The same day, I also met with former Hon'ble Ministers of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Padi Richo and Shri Tapang Taloh, to discuss the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project and the Siang Lower Hydroelectric Project, both located in the Siang Basin of Arunachal Pradesh. We also held discussions on the potential for developmental work in these areas.

Earlier, on January 8th, 2025, I attended the meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy in Kochi, which focused on two significant topics: ensuring the uninterrupted availability of affordable energy under the "Energy Security in India" framework and the impact of a dominant climate narrative on the energy sector as part of the "Energy Transition."

On January 7th, 2025, our Director (Projects & Technical) attended the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry meeting in Srinagar, which focused on the "Implementation of 25% prescribed procurement from MSEs by CPSEs under the Public Procurement Policy and Review of release of their payment."

In recognition of our significant contributions to the hydropower sector, NHPC was honored with the "Outstanding Achievement" Award in the 'Hydropower Generator' category at the 25th Regulators and Policymakers Retreat (RPR 2025) in Belagavi, Karnataka.

On January 28th, 2025, our Director (Finance) inaugurated the NHPC pavilion at the "Utkarsh Odisha, Make in Odisha Conclave 2025" in Bhubaneswar, showcasing NHPC's achievements and our contributions to the energy sector.

As of January 2025, NHPC's total cumulative power generation reached 18212 million units (MUs), with monthly revenue standing at Rs 549.27 crores.

Other notable highlights from January include:

- The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour across all NHPC locations. Additionally, we observed the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on January 23rd, 2025.
- On January 18th, 2025, Teesta-V Power Station signed an MOU with the District Administration of Pakyong, Sikkim, for the construction of toilets and bathrooms at the Central Pandam Gadi Fort Heritage Site, District Pakyong (Sikkim), under our CSR initiatives.
- In collaboration with the Samphia Foundation, Chamera-II Power Station flagged off a free mobile therapy van on January 22nd, 2025, providing free medical therapy services to specially-abled children at their doorsteps under CSR.
- On January 28th, 2025, our ED (SBD&C) met with the Secretary of the Water Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, to discuss the development of Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) in the state.
- At the 14th Inter-CPSU Athletics Tournament held in Bhubaneswar from January 17th -18th, 2025, NHPC's men's and women's athletics teams performed exceptionally well, winning 2 Gold, 6 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals. The men's team secured the 2nd Runner-up position in the overall men's events.
- Former NHPC Sports Scholar Navdeep Singh was conferred with the prestigious Arjuna Award for his outstanding performance in sports.
- NHPC Sports Scholars Riddhima Kapoor and Devansh Jagga won Bronze Medals at the Junior and Youth National TT Championship in Vadodara and in Discus Throw (U-19) at the 68th National School Games 2024-25 in Ranchi, respectively.
- On January 30th, 2025, NHPC organized a Hindi Kavi Sammelan at the Corporate Office to promote Rajbhasha throughout the company.

As we approach the joyous occasion of Maha Shivaratri, I extend my best wishes to all of you. May this auspicious occasion bring peace, prosperity, and success into your lives.

Sincerely Yours,

(R.K. Chaudhary)
Chairman & Managing Director