



From CMD's Desk...

April 1st 2025

Dear Colleagues,

I am absolutely delighted to announce that three out of the four units of our 800 MW Parbati-II Hydroelectric Project have commenced commercial operations wef April 1, 2025. The fourth unit is expected to begin operations very shortly. This milestone comes after overcoming numerous geological challenges throughout the project's journey. The successful commercial operations is a testament to our unwavering commitment to harnessing the immense potential of hydropower, even in the face of the most challenging conditions. It reflects the resilience, dedication, and perseverance of our teams, as well as NHPC's steadfast vision for sustainable energy.

This significant achievement not only highlights the relentless hard work of our employees and stakeholders but also strengthens NHPC's leadership role in advancing hydropower development in India.

We are also making substantial progress on our other ongoing projects. On March 20, 2025, the installation of the steel liner in all eight lanes of the pressure shaft for the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project was completed. I urge the team to remain focused as we continue working towards the successful commissioning of the project's three units on schedule.

Furthermore, a major development took place at NHPC's 500 MW Teesta-VI Project in Sikkim, with the completion of heading excavation of the Head Race Tunnel Face 1A and Face 2A, spanning a total length of 3,875 meters, on March 27, 2025. On March 26, 2025, we successfully lowered the rotor of Unit #3, the last unit, of the 120 MW Rangit-IV Project.

I am also thrilled to share that NHPC's 94.2 MW Tanakpur Power Station (Uttarakhand) was honored with the prestigious CBIP Award 2024 for "Best Performing Hydro Power Project" on March 21, 2025. Additionally, I was deeply humbled to receive the 'CBIP Individual Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Water Resources, Power, and Renewable Energy Sector,' which I gratefully dedicate to the entire NHPC family.

In recognition of NHPC's strong commitment to HR excellence, we were awarded the CII HR Excellence Award for 2024-25. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), received the award on behalf of NHPC during the 15th CII National HR Excellence Award Confluence 2024-25, held in Mumbai on March 27, 2025. Shri Atul Bhargava, DGM (HR), was also felicitated for his role as an 'Assessor' for the HR Excellence Award.

In another remarkable achievement, NHPC has earned an Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) score of 61 as of March 2025, according to the Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA)-2024 by S&P Global. This marks a significant improvement from last year's score of 48, underscoring our continuous commitment to enhancing ESG performance.

I had the honor of addressing a Round Table Discussion on “Enhancing Grid Resilience: Reliability, Sustainability, Implementation, and Adaptability” during Gridcon 2025, held from March 11 to 13, 2025, at the Yashobhoomi Convention Center in New Delhi. The engaging and interactive discussion offered valuable insights into the future of grid resilience.

Additionally, NHPC successfully organized the second edition of ‘Gyanankan – The Business Quiz’ in March 2025. I am pleased to announce that the team from Sewa-II Power Station, comprising Shri Abdul Hadi, Manager (Electrical), and Shri Deepak, Deputy Manager (Mechanical), emerged as the winners of this exciting event.

The revenue collection for March 2025 reached Rs.526.89 Crores, contributing to a total annual collection of Rs.8881.80 Crores for FY 2024-25. The total cumulative generation across all NHPC Power Stations for FY 2024-25 stands at 19,878 MUs.

Other notable highlights from March 2025 include:

- NHPC and RailTel Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on March 19, 2025, for the provision of IT/ICT, Cyber Security, and related services, marking a new chapter in leveraging technology for NHPC’s sustainable growth.
- NHPC’s achievements were prominently displayed at the NHPC Pavilion during Gridcon 2025, held at the Yashobhoomi Convention Center, New Delhi, from March 9 to 11, 2025.
- NHPC celebrated ‘Vasant Utsav 2025’ on March 8, 2025, at the NHPC Residential Complex, Surajkund, Faridabad, showcasing the richness of Indian culture. The event was inaugurated by Smt. Bhanu Bharti, President of NHPC Mahila Kalyan Samiti.
- Holi Milan celebrations took place on March 13, 2025, at the NHPC Office Complex, Faridabad, and were celebrated across all NHPC locations.
- International Women’s Day 2025 was observed at the NHPC Corporate Office on March 11, 2025, featuring self-defense demonstrations by Smt. Kiran Sethi, SI, Delhi Police, and Shri Shiv Kumar Kohli, motivational speaker and martial arts trainer.

As we continue to reach new milestones, I extend my warmest greetings to you and your family on the auspicious occasions of Baisakhi, Bohag Bihu, Ram Navami and Mahavir Jayanti.

Sincerely Yours,

(R.K. Chaudhary)
Chairman & Managing Director