



From CMD's Desk...

May 1st 2025

Dear Colleagues,

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire NHPC family on the successful commencement of commercial operation of the fourth and final unit of the Parbati-II Hydroelectric Project on 16th April 2025. This milestone follows the COD of the three units on 1st April 2025. The completion of this ambitious project marks a major step towards securing India's energy future by adding hydro capacity addition of 800 MW in RE portfolio of our country and reaffirms NHPC's leadership in the hydropower sector. Additionally, NHPC has also commissioned 107.14 MW of the 300 MW Solar Power Plant in Karnisar, Bikaner, Rajasthan on 12th April 2025 - an important step in our ongoing efforts to diversify into other renewable energy sources. I express my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in achieving these significant milestones. Your commitment, perseverance, and dedication continue to be the backbone of NHPC's success.

I also take this opportunity to warmly welcome Shri Suprakash Adhikari on assuming the charge as Director (Technical), NHPC on 16th April 2025. With over 34 years of valuable experience in the hydropower sector, Shri Adhikari's leadership will undoubtedly further strengthen NHPC's technical capabilities. I extend my best wishes to him in his new role.

On 22nd-23rd April 2025, Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Minister of Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, visited Nepal. During the visit, I had detailed discussions with the Hon'ble Minister and key stakeholders including H.E. the Ambassador of India to Nepal, the CEO of Investment Board of Nepal, the MD of Nepal Electricity Authority, and senior officials of the Government of Nepal regarding the accelerated development of NHPC's West Seti, SR-6, and Phukot Karnali H.E. Projects.

Subsequently, on 25th April, the Hon'ble Minister visited Teesta Low Dam-IV Power Station in West Bengal and interacted with employees, inspiring them with his address. On 26th April, he visited the barrage complex of the Teesta-VI H.E. Project in Sikkim, and on 27th April, he virtually inaugurated a new 120-meter-long, 30 R motorable suspension bridge at Teesta-V Power Station. The bridge, constructed after the devastating Lhonak Lake outburst in October 2023, will greatly support ongoing project activities and benefit local communities.

We are making strong progress on several fronts:

- At Subansiri Lower H.E. Project, civil works of the Water Conductor System were successfully completed on 12th April, ensuring timely commissioning of three units by May 2025. I also inaugurated the project's state-of-the-art Dam Control Room.
- At Teesta-VI H.E. Project, the Head Race Tunnel (Face 1B & Face 2B), totalling 3861 meters, saw a successful breakthrough on 22nd April.

On 3rd April 2025 in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, I met with the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary in the Chief Minister's Office, Secretary (Water Resources Department) and Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Chhattisgarh and other senior state officials to discuss the development of Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs). I emphasized NHPC's proven expertise and requested for allocation of suitable PSP sites.

On 21st April 2025, Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects), and Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical), participated in the Parliamentary Committee meeting on "Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Amendment Rules, 2021," focusing on solar energy provisions. The meeting was held in Gangtok, Sikkim, where NHPC's solar initiatives, including rooftop projects, were presented.

On 24th April, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), attended a key review meeting chaired by Shri Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, to assess progress of Subansiri Lower, Dibang and Upper Siang Multipurpose Projects.

Additional Highlights – April 2025

- NHPC's revenue for April 2025 stood at ₹ 333.76 crore and cumulative generation from all NHPC stations is 2107.3 MUs.
- 8th April: PPA signed with KSEB Ltd. for 50 MW Floating Solar PV project at West Kallada, Kerala.
- 9th April: Orientation Programme for Assistant Secretaries (IAS 2023 batch) conducted at NHPC Corporate Office.
- 14th–15th April: Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 134th birth anniversary celebrated across NHPC.
- 16th April: Teesta-VI Project donated an Advance Life Support Ambulance to the Health & Wellness Centre, Namchi, under CSR.
- 19th April: Shri Ajay Tamta, Hon'ble MoS, Road Transport & Highways, and Shri Tapir Gao, MP, visited Dibang Project in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 21st April: Shri Harsh Mahajan, MP, visited Chamera-II Power Station in Himachal Pradesh.
- 24th April: A free multi-specialty health camp at NHPC Corporate Office benefitted over 250 individuals.
- 27th April: Four NHPC employees completed the TCS World 10K Run in Bangalore, a globally recognized marathon event.

NHPC continues to grow from strength to strength. As we celebrate these achievements, let us stay focused and committed to our vision of nation-building and sustainable growth.

On the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your families.

Sincerely Yours,

(R.K. Chaudhary)
Chairman & Managing Director