



From CMD's Desk...

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Dear Colleagues,

As I write my final thoughts on the occasion of my retirement, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the NHPC family. Serving as the Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC has been the pinnacle of my professional journey, providing me the opportunity to contribute to the growth and transformation of India's power sector through the generation of clean and sustainable power. It has been a privilege to work alongside such talented, dedicated and passionate colleagues committed to advancing hydropower development and promoting green energy solutions.

Together, by navigating challenges and celebrating major milestones, we have strengthened NHPC's role as a pioneer in generating reliable, clean and sustainable power, thereby supporting India's energy security and environmental goals. Your unwavering commitment and passion have been the driving force behind our shared achievements. I take immense pride in all that we have accomplished for NHPC and the nation's power sector, and I am confident and excited about the promising future that lies ahead for all of you. I am certain that you will continue to elevate NHPC and India's clean energy journey to new heights of excellence and innovation.

The month of August 2025 saw important development at various fronts across the company. At NHPC's 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HEP, the Generator Stator of Unit#5, the largest among Indian hydro projects, weighing 395 tonnes with an 11.5 meter bore diameter, was successfully lowered into the Generator Barrel on 8th August, 2025. This achievement paves the way for early commissioning of 5 units (1250 MW) out of the total 8 units (250 MW each) of the project.

In one of the critical E&M activities at 120 MW Rangit-IV HEP of our subsidiary JPCL, the Boxing up of Unit # 2 was completed on 14th August 2025.

A Public Hearing for the Environmental Clearance of the Dulhasti Stage-II HE Project was held on 22nd August 2025 at Village Benzwar, Distt. Kishtwar (J&K) under the supervision of the Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee. The hearing was chaired by Shri Pawan Kotwal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar and attended by HOP, Dulhasti Stage-II HE Project (J&K).

On 28th August 2025, Tanakpur Power Station set a new record for daily electricity generation by generating 2.536 million units which was the highest since its commissioning.

Some key MoUs signed by NHPC during August 2025 included:

- Signing of MoU with the Government of Chhattisgarh and Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited for developing two major Pumped Storage Projects i.e. Hasdeo Bango (800 MW) and Kurund (1000 MW) in Chhattisgarh on 6th August 2025. The MoU was signed in the presence of Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical), NHPC by Executive Director (SBD & C), NHPC, Secretary (Energy), Government of Chhattisgarh and Managing Director, CSPGCL.
- Signing of MoU by NHPC RO Jammu with Divisional Commissioner's Office, Jammu, for the construction of a Cultural Heritage Center in Thalwal village on 3rd August 2025, under CSR in the presence of Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of UT of J&K.

Other highlights of the month include:

- For August 2025, revenue collection stood at Rs. 890.81 crore, and the total cumulative generation from all NHPC power stations reached 14500 MUs by the end of the month.
- NHPC's 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at all NHPC locations.
- Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical), NHPC met Shri Sushil Gyewali, CEO, Investment Board of Nepal (IBN), Government of Nepal in connection with NHPC's Nepal projects on 2nd August 2025 at New Delhi. Director (Technical) stressed on the need to finalise concessions for West Seti to enable Project Development Agreement signing and start implementation by January 2026.
- Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical), NHPC visited the Siemens Energy India Ltd. EHV equipment manufacturing plant on 22nd August 2025 at Sambhajinagar, Aurangabad. During the visit, he reviewed the manufacturing progress of the 420 kV GIS package for NHPC's Teesta-V Project and urged the Siemens team to strictly follow the delivery and commissioning schedule.
- Shri M.K. Kashyap, CEO, RHPCL (JV of NHPC and JKSPDC) visited the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune on 7th August 2025 to review the ongoing model studies for the Ratle Hydroelectric Project and held discussions with Director, CWPRS.
- As part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, NHPC launched the "Pachas Varsh, Pachas Ped Abhiyan" to plant 50 saplings at various NHPC locations, promoting environmental conservation and community participation. Under this initiative, 50 saplings of various fruit bearing trees were planted by children of SOS Children's Village, Faridabad on 14th August 2025. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC and Shri Sanjay Hakhu, Village Director, SOS Children's Village were present on the occasion.
- I alongwith Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects) and Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical) participated in Van Mahotsav 2025, under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign on 8th August 2025 at the NHPC Residential Complex, Faridabad. During the plantation drive nearly 600 saplings were planted in association with Forest Department, Faridabad and Rotary Club, Faridabad.
- Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC inaugurated a fully equipped Dental Care Unit (established by NHPC under CSR) at Apaji Arogya Mandir Hospital, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan on 10th August 2025.
- Shri Anit Thapa, Chief Executive, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration inaugurated the Darjeeling Hill Institute of Technology and Management at Takdah, Darjeeling (West Bengal) on 27th August 2025. This is the first technical degree college in West Bengal under PPP mode and has been set up under NHPC's CSR initiative with GTA. Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC was present on the occasion.
- NHPC successfully concluded Project Shiksha Rath 7.0, a flagship CSR initiative in seven border villages of Ladakh along the Line of Control (LOC), reaffirming its commitment to nation-building and inclusive growth. During the closing ceremony held at GHSS Turtuk, Nubra (Ladakh) on 17th August 2025, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC handed Certificates to 30 women who completed a 7-days Master Training Workshop in tailoring and sewing {supported by Usha International (Silai School)}, wherein NHPC had provided all machines, resources and infrastructure under its CSR programme.
- Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC delivered the keynote address at a programme on "Leadership and Managerial Skills" organized by the Noida Management Association on 22nd August 2025 wherein he stressed on crucial elements of leadership such as vision, strategy and team building.
- NHPC celebrated the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9th August 2025 across its various locations honouring the rich cultures, traditions and invaluable contributions of Indigenous communities.
- The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) held a review meeting on 22nd August 2025, at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad with the NHPC SC/ST Employees Welfare Association and NHPC Management. The NCST delegation was led by Dr. Asha Lakra, Hon'ble Member, NCST. NHPC was represented by Shri R.P. Goyal, CMD, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) and senior officers, along with members of the NHPC SC/ST Employees Welfare Association.

- The birth anniversary of Shri B.P. Mandal was celebrated by NHPC OBC Employees Welfare Association at Corporate Office on 25th August 2025 to honour his outstanding contributions towards upliftment of the Other Backward Classes.
- NHPC celebrated National Sports Day across all its locations on 29th August 2025 to honour hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. A special online programme was organized at Corporate Office for over 50 young athletes who are receiving support under the NHPC Sports Scholarship Scheme. During the event Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) urged the athletes to work hard to excel and aim to win more medals for India.
- NHPC sports scholar Shri Aryavansh Tyagi won individual silver medal alongwith team gold in the Junior Men's Trap team event and silver in Junior Mixed Team Trap event at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship held from August 16th to 30th 2025 at Shymkent, Kazakhstan.
- Ms. Bristy Mukherjee, an NHPC Sports Scholar and Woman Fide Master (WFM) gave an outstanding performance at the Asian Amateur Chess Championship in Hong Kong, China and won Gold in the Rapid format, Bronze in the Standard format and secured 5th place in the Blitz format.
- NHPC Sports Scholar, Ms. Yatri Patel won Silver medal at the Asian Under-22 Boxing Championship held from 1st to 11th August, 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Shri Manish Kumar, Sr. Manager (Civil), Salal Power Station won 2 gold medals (individual and team categories) in the 0.22 Rifle 50-meter event at the 23rd Uttarakhand State-Level Shooting Competition 2025.

As I bid farewell to NHPC, I am deeply grateful to all colleagues, partners and stakeholders who have made my tenure at NHPC truly fulfilling. NHPC currently stands today at a crucial juncture with several landmark projects poised for commissioning and many challenging yet exciting initiatives ahead. I am confident that your dedication, expertise and spirit of excellence will continue to drive NHPC to new heights. I extend my heartfelt greetings to all and wish success and growth to NHPC in the journey ahead.

Wishing you and your families on the pious and joyous occasions of Vishwakarma Puja, Onam, Id-E-Milad and Durga Puja.

Sincerely Yours,



(R.P. Goyal)

Chairman & Managing Director