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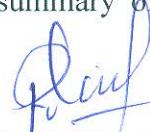
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 25th April, 2022

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Summary report for council of ministers on important developments in Power sector during the month of MARCH, 2022

1. Important policy decisions taken, and major achievements during the month

- I. The total electricity generation including generation from renewable sources in the country during the month of March 2022 was 1,37,982 MU as against the generation of 1,31,539 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 4.9%.
 - II. Overall Renewable Generation (Including Hydro) has increased by 17.0% during March 2022 as compared to last year during same period.
 - III. In March, 2022, against a target of 1036 Ckm, stringing of 2176 Ckm transmission lines was completed.
 - IV. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) which was started on 03.12.2014 had its sunset on 31.03.2022. Projects worth Rs. 28,999 crore have been sanctioned under the scheme, out of which Rs. 17,638 have been released towards projects.
 - V. The process of privatization of electricity distribution in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Daman & Diu was completed with the transfer scheme dated 21.03.2022 becoming effective from 01.04.2022.
 - VI. As on 31st March 2022, over **1.24 crore** LED street lights have been installed under Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP). 1,615 ULBs have been enrolled, out of which LED street light installation work has been completed in 1,060 ULBs.
 - VII. LED bulbs distributed under UJALA as on 31.03.2022 are 36.79 crore. Progress in this month: 25,479
 - VIII. Implementation of National Smart Grid Mission projects:
 - a) Sh. R K Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy along with Sh. Krishan Pal , Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries launched the Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Centre and Innovation Park in presence of senior officials of MoP , NSGM , POWER GRID and USAID on 08.03.2022 as part of Gol's 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Program'.
 - b) As of March 2022, more than 41 lakh smart meters installed in field and about 71 lakh smart meters are under deployment across various schemes/states.
- ### 2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: Nil

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months: No such cases pending.
4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: Nil

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress of Special Campaign) :

Recording / Reviewing of Files (as on 31.03.2022)		
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
44624	38639	26147

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies: Nil
7. Information on specific steps taken for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development: Nil
8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs
 - No. of vacancies (Board level) under Ministry of Power- 94
 - No. of Posts Vacancy - 23(17+6*)
 - Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months – 11 (9+2*)

* To be filled by the DoPT
9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with
 - There is no direction of ACC pending on AVMS.