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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 17th May, 2022

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The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the monthly summary of important developments of the Ministry of Power for the month of April, 2022.

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Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Summary report for council of ministers on important developments in Power sector during the month of APRIL, 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 April 2022 was 1,40,674 MU as against the generation of 1,27,122 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 10.7%.
- II. Overall Renewable Generation (Including Hydro) has increased by 26.8% during April 2022 as compared to last year during same period.
- III. In April, 2022, against a target of 1157 Ckm, stringing of 700 Ckm transmission lines was completed.
- IV. Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stones of 540 MW Kwar Hydroelectric and 850 MW Ratle Hydroelectric Projects in UT of Jammu and Kashmir on 24.04.2022.
- V. As on 30th April 2022, 1,615 ULBs have been enrolled and over **1.25 crore** LED street lights have been installed under Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP). Progress in this month: 74,140
- VI. LED bulbs distributed under UJALA as on 31.03.2022 are 36.79 crore. Progress in this month: 4,040
- VII. Scheme for Flexibility in Generation and Scheduling of Thermal/Hydro Power Stations through bundling with Renewable Energy and Storage Power, 2022:

MoP has issued guidelines dated 12.04.2022 providing for thermal generation companies to set up renewable energy generation capacity either by themselves through developers by open bids and supplying it to the consumers under the existing PPAs. This will enable the replacement of fossil fuel based energy by renewable energy under the existing PPAs. As the cost of renewable energy is less than the cost of Thermal energy, the gains from the bundling of renewable energy with thermal will be shared between the generator and Distribution companies/other procurers on a 50:50 basis. As the renewable energy will be balanced with thermal energy, therefore, the DISCOMs will now not need to acquire any separate capacity for balancing of renewable energy. This is a very significant step towards achieving the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030. This step by the Central Government will lead to a faster energy transition and will be beneficial for both the Generators and the Distribution Companies.

VIII. Implementation of National Smart Grid Mission projects:

- a) In Chandigarh Sub Division 5 Project, 24,140 smart meters installed in field till date out of total sanctioned 29,433 meters.
- b) In JWNL (6 towns) smart Grid project, 1,13,068 smart meters installed in field till date out of total sanctioned 1,50,000 meters.
- c) More than 42 lakh smart meters installed in field and about 70 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 | 39943 | 27297 |

- 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 - 25(18+7*)
 - Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months – 13 (10+3*)
- * 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.