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Government of India
Ministry of Power.

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 29th September, 2023

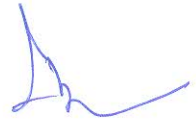
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: **Monthly Summary for the Cabinet concerning Ministry of Power**

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 August, 2023.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above.



(Tulsi Dass)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

All Members of Council of Ministers.

Copy with enclosures forwarded to:

Deputy Chairman and Member, Niti Aayog, New Delhi.
Chairman, UPSC, New Delhi.
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, South Block, New Delhi.
Secretary to the Vice-President, 6, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
Director, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

Summary report for council of ministers on important developments in Power sector during the month of August, 2023

Important issues/developments in respect of Ministry of Power for the Month of August, 2023 are reported as under:

Generation Performance during the month of August, 2023:

- I. The **total electricity generation** in the country during the month of August 2023 was 1,60,631 MU as against the generation of 1,39,769 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 14.93%.
- II. The actual electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during August 2023 was 1,09,969 MU as against the generation of 93,230 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 17.95%.
- III. The Coal receipt/consumption and Coal Stock for Thermal Power Plant monitored in August, 2023 are as under:

	<u>August,2023</u> (in MT)	<u>August,2022</u> (in MT)
A. Opening Stock (as on 1 st August , 2023)	35.2	29.9
B. Receipt	66.1	59.8
C. Consumption	71.0	60.7
D. Closing Stock (as on 31 th August, 2023)	30.3	29.0

- IV. In view of the spurt in electricity demand, Ministry of Power has further extended the direction to Imported Coal Based(ICB) Plants under section-11 of the Electricity Act, 2023, to operate and generate power at their full capacity upto 31.10.2023.
- V. Due to shortfall in rains, the storage available in the reservoirs was about 32% less, as compared to August 2022. As a result, overall hydro generation in August' 23 was 3.4% less as compared to August' 22.
- VI. In the month of August, 2023, against a target of 1514 Ckm, stringing of 330 Ckm transmission lines were completed. Less achievement in respect of transmission lines is due to non-commissioning of 669 Ckm of Telangana TRANSCO in August for RoW issues and standing crops. In the month of August, 2023 against the target of 7385 MVA Transformation Capacity, capacity of 2515 MVA has been completed. Less achievement is primarily due to non-commissioning of North Chennai Pooling Stations of 4500 MVA by Tamil Nadu TRANSCO for technical issues. The transmission utilities are also facing delay in transformer supply due to restrictions on procuring material from companies with ownership of entities in land border sharing countries.

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 31.08.2023)		
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
13341	11809	8623

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 Board level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs as on date:

- No. of Board level posts under Ministry of Power- 93 Posts
- No. of Posts Vacant- 11(8+3*) Posts
- Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months i.e. by 28.02.2024- 13(11+2*) Posts

* To be filled by the DoPT.