

No. 20/02/2023-Coord.
Government of India
Ministry of Power.

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 19th September, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the **M**onthly summary of important developments of the Ministry of Power for the month of August, 2024.

2. This issue 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, 2024

Important issues/developments in respect of Ministry of Power for the Month of August, 2024 are reported as under:

Generation Performance during the month of August, 2024:

- I. The **total electricity generation** in the country during the month of August, 2024 was 1,52,993 MUs as against the generation of 1,61,167 MUs during the corresponding period last year, showing a negative growth of 5.07%.
- II. The electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during August, 2024 was 1,04,008 MUs as against the generation of 1,10,066 MUs during the corresponding period last year, showing a negative growth of 5.50%.
- III. The overall hydro generation has decreased by 2.11% during August, 2024 as compared to last year during same period. Hydro capacity of 1806 MW [Teesta –III (1200 MW), Teesta IV (510 MW) and Dikchhu (96 MW)] remains under complete shutdown due to flooding incident occurred in Sikkim during October, 2023. Teesta Low dam-III (132 MW) is currently operating at 1/3rd capacity of its capacity due to sedimentation problem after the above mentioned flooding incidence. Further, Malana-I (86 MW) remains under complete shutdown since 1st August 2024 due to heavy flash flood in Malana river.
- IV. The Coal receipt/consumption and Coal Stock position for Thermal Power Plants in August, 2024 versus August, 2023 is: -

	<u>August, 2024</u> (in MT)	<u>August, 2023</u> (in MT)
A. Opening Stock (as on 1 st August, 2024)	45.8	35.2
B. Receipt	63.9	66.1
C. Consumption	69.8	71.0
D. Closing Stock (as on 31 st August, 2024)	39.7	30.0

- V. In August, 2024, Average Biomass co-fired in NCR coal based TPPs is 2548 Tonnes Per Day (TPD), which is ~41% of the biomass co-firing target (i.e. 6202 TPD).
- VI. In the month of August, 2024, against a target of 600 Ckm, stringing of 836 Ckm transmission lines were completed and further against the target of 5130 MVA, Transformation Capacity of 3650 MVA has been completed. The achievement in respect of transformation capacity is low as POWERGRID has achieved only 1200 MVA

against its target of 2500 MVA for the month of Aug-2024. The major reasons for delay as reported by POWERGRID were delay in supply of equipment.

2. Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultation: NIL

3. No. of Cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than three months: NIL

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 30.04.2024)		
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
39,363	39,556	22,618

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies: NIL

7. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department 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 30.08.2024

- No. of Board level posts under Ministry of Power- 94 Posts
- No. of Posts Vacant- 11(10+1*) Posts
- Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months i.e. by 28.02.2025- 3(2+1*) Posts

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