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

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, the 2nd February, 2024

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 December, 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 December, 2023

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

Generation Performance during the month of December, 2023:

- I. The **total electricity generation** in the country during the month of December, 2023 was 1,31,843 MUs as against the generation of 1,31,099 MUs during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 0.57%.
- II. The actual electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during December, 2023 was 1,05,242 MUs as against the generation of 1,02,942 MUs during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 2.23%.
- III. Due to shortfall in monsoon rains, the country level reservoir storage in December, 2023 was lower as compared to December, 2022. As a result, overall hydro generation in December, 2023 was 24.97% less as compared to December, 2022.
- IV. The Coal receipt/consumption and Coal Stock position for Thermal Power Plants in December, 2023 versus December, 2022 is :-

	December, 2023 (in MT)	December, 2022 (in MT)
A. Opening Stock (as on 1 st December, 2023)	27.1	30.9
B. Receipt	76.5	66.9
C. Consumption	68.2	65.7
D. Closing Stock (as on 31 st December, 2023)	35.0	32.3

- V. In FY 2023-24 (till 31.12.2023), total biomass co-fired in TPPs across the NCR is 113152 Metric Tonnes which is 8 times (13801 Metric Tonnes) the Biomass co-fired in FY 2022-23. Presently, average biomass co-fired in NCR TPPs (since January, 2024) in 1449 tonnes/day which is 29.8% of the biomass co-fired target.
- VI. The Generation Capacity Addition, Fossil fuel and Hydro (till December, 2023) in FY 2023-24 is 2684 MW against the target of 12060 MW.
- VII. In the month of December, 2023, against a target of 1812 Ckm, stringing of 1203 Ckm transmission lines were completed and against the target of 4340 MVA, Transformation Capacity of 5375 MVA has been completed.

- 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 File	es (as on 31.12.2023)	
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
27616	26062	14571

- 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 date:
 - No. of Board level posts under Ministry of Power- 93 Posts
 - ➤ No. of Posts Vacant- 12(8+4*) Posts
 - Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months i.e. by 31.07.2024- 13(12+1*) Posts
 - * To be filled by the DoPT.