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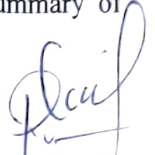
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Summary report for council of ministers on important developments in Power sector during the month of FEBRUARY, 2022

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 February 2022 was 1,17,009 MU as against 1,12,465 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 4.04%.
- II. Overall Renewable Generation (Including Hydro) has increased by 10% during February 2022 as compared to last year during same period.
- III. NHPC on 16.02.2022 incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary “NHPC renewable energy limited (NREL)”, for development of Renewable Energy, Small Hydro and Green Hydrogen based business, subsequent to accord of approval by MoP on dated 10.01.2022.
- IV. NHPC signed Letter of Intent for “Development of 10000 MW Renewable Energy Parks/Projects in Rajasthan with Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation Limited & Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd” on 8 February 2022.
- V. Under the ambit of National Monetization Pipeline (NMP), NHPC has completed monetization process of Chamera-I Power Station, Himachal Pradesh for the financial year 2021-22. NHPC has signed an agreement with HDFC Bank for securitization of Return on Equity for Chamera-I Power Station, Himachal Pradesh on 24th February 2022. The monetization deal has fetched present value of Rs. 1016.39 crore against the future cash flow of 10 years for Chamera-I Power Station.
- VI. As on 28th February 2022, over 1.23 crore LED street lights have been installed. 1,601 ULBs have been enrolled, out of which LED street light installation work has been completed in 1,060 ULBs and installation work in 203 ULBs is under progress. This has resulted in annual energy saving of 8,309 MUs, avoided peak demand of 1,384 MW and reduction in GHG emission of 5.72 million t CO₂ per year and estimated annual monetary savings of INR 5,816 crore in electricity bills of municipalities.
- VII. Street lights replaced under SLNP as on 28.02.2022 are 1.23 crore. Progress in this month: 1,03,971
- VIII. LED bulbs distributed under UJALA as on 28.02.2022 are 36.79 crore. Progress in this month: 16,747

IX. Implementation of National Smart Grid Mission projects:

- a) 7th Empowered Committee meeting of NSGM was held under chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 2nd February 2022.
- b) 20,772 smart meters installed in field till date out of total sanctioned 29,433 meters in Chandigarh Sub-Division 5 Smart Grid project.
- c) In JVVNL (6 towns) Smart Grid project, 1,01,785 smart meters installed in field till date out of total sanctioned 1,50,000 meters.
- d) As of February 2022, more than 39 lakh smart meters installed in field and about 73 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 28.02 .2022)		
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
42125	37462	25796

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

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- (i) Contract for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 4 nos. Automatic Weather Station (AWS) with dual data communication system (simultaneously for the INSAT Satellite based and GSM/GPRS based) for Kameng Hydro Power Station (KaHPS) was awarded on 13.12.2021 through GeM Portal to M/s Komoline Aerospace Limited, Ahmedabad. Production, software development of the equipment is in progress.
- (ii) A network of Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) with installation of 06 (six) numbers of AWSs with dual data transmission system (simultaneously for the INSAT Satellite based and GSM/GPRS based) and two central data receiving and archiving system is to be set up for Tuirial Hydro Power Station (THPS). Contract for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the AWS awarded on 06.12.2021 through GeM Portal to M/s Komoline Aerospace Limited, Ahmedabad. Production, software development of the equipment is in progress.

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs

- No. of total posts (Board level) under Ministry of Power- 94
- No. of Posts Vacancy - 24(18+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.