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Government of India
Ministry of Power.

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 24th April, 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 March, 2023.

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

Encl: As above.



(Tulsi Das)

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 March, 2023

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

Generation Performance during the month of March, 2023:

(i) The **total electricity generation** including generation from renewable sources in the country during the month of March 2023 was 137060 MU as against the generation of 139564 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a negative growth of 1.79%.

(ii) The actual electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during March 2023 has decreased by 0.42% over same period last year.

(iii) **Coal** based generation has increased by 0.03%, **Lignite** based generation has also increased by 3.93%. **Gas** based generation has decreased by 25.52 % during March 2023 as compared to same period last year.

(iv) The actual electricity generation from **Non-Fossil Fuel Power Plants** during March 2023 has decreased by 6.63 % over same period last year. Share of generation from Non-Fossil Fuel in total generation has been 21.0% during the month of March 2023.

(v) **Hydro** based generation has decreased by 27.0%. **Solar** based generation has increased by 14.09 % and **Wind** based Generation has also increased by 4.0% during March 2023 as compared to last year during same period.

(vi) **Overall Renewable Generation (Including Hydro)** has decreased by 6.26% during March 2023 as compared to last year during same period.

(vii) **Nuclear** based generation has decreased by 8.84% during March 2023 as compared to last year during same period.

Generation Performance during the year 2022-23 (April 2022 – March 2023) :

(i) The **total electricity generation** including generation from renewable sources in the country during the year 2022-23 was 16,24,158 MU as against the generation of 14,91,859 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 8.9%.

(ii) The actual electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during 2022-23 has increased by 8.2% over same period last year.

(iii) **Coal** based generation has increased by 10.0%, **Lignite** based generation has decreased by 2.4%. **Gas** based generation has also decreased by 33.7% during 2022-23 as compared to same period last year.

(iv) The actual electricity generation from **Non-Fossil Fuel Power Plants** during 2022-23 has increased by 10.83% over same period last year. Share of generation from Non-Fossil Fuel in total generation has been 25.7% during 2022-23.

(v) **Hydro** based generation has increased by 6.9%. **Solar** based generation has increased by 37.8% and **Wind** based Generation has also increased by 4.7% during 2022-23 as compared to last year during same period.

(vi) **Overall Renewable Generation (Including Hydro)** has increased by 12.77% during 2022-23 as compared to last year during same period.

(vii) **Nuclear** based generation has decreased by 2.7% during 2022-23 as compared to last year during same period.

(viii) In the month of March, 2023, against a target of 463 Ckm, stringing of 2364 Ckm transmission lines was completed. In the month of March, 2023 against the target of 1750 MVA Transformation Capacity of 21477 MVA has been completed.

(ix) The cumulative generation capacity addition achievement at the end of March, 2023 (for 2022-2023) is 1580 (MW) against 4878 (MW) at the end of March, 2022 (for FY 2021-2022). The Generation Capacity Addition in March, 2023 (FY 2022-23) is 800 (MW) against 840 (MW) in March, 2022 for (FY 2021-2022).

(x) As on 31st March 2023, over 1.29 crore LED street lights have been installed. EESL has completed Street Light Installation work in 1,326 Nos. of ULBs. Progress in the month of February, 2023 : 66033 nos.

(xi) LED bulbs distributed under UJALA as on March 2023 are 36.86 crore. Progress in the month of February- 2023: NIL

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 31.01.2023)		
No. of Files proposed for Review	No. of Files Reviewed	No. of Files weeded out
55680	48595	35479

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 as on date

- No. of Board level posts under Ministry of Power – 94 Posts
- No. of Posts Vacant – 16 (12+4*)
- Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months i.e. upto30.09.2023 -8(7+1*)posts

* To be filled by the DoPT

ACC orders for the month of March 2023- NIL