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

> Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, the 30th October, 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 September, 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 September, 2023

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

Generation Performance during the month of September, 2023:

- I. The **total electricity generation** in the country during the month of September 2023 was 1,49,659 MU as against the generation of 1,36,939 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 9.29%.
- II. The actual electricity generation from **Fossil Fuel Power Plants** (Thermal) during September 2023 was 1,08,698MU as against the generation of 93,296 MU during the corresponding period last year, showing a growth of 16.51%.
- III. Du to shortfall in rains, the storage available in the reservoirs was lower as compared to September, 2022. As a result, overall hydro generation in September, 23 was 25.6% less as compared to September, 2022.
- IV. The Coal receipt/consumption and Coal Stock for Thermal Power Plants monitored in September, 2023

| | September, 2023 | September, 2022 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (in MT) | (in MT) |
| A. Opening Stock (as on 1 st September , | 30.0 | 29.0 |
| 2023) | | |
| B. Receipt | 65.0 | 58.6 |
| C. Consumption | 71.4 | 61.5 |
| D. Closing Stock (as on 30 th September, 2023) | 23.5 | 26.1 |

V. On 01.09.2023, Ministry of power extended advisory dated 09.01.2023 by modifying the mandatory blending to 4% (by weight) for the remaining period of FY 2023-24. The Central, State Generation Cos and Independent Power Producers have been directed to take necessary action/ plan to import coal for blending at the rate of 4% (by weight) through a transparent competitive process till March, 2024.

- VI. In the month of September, 2023, against a target of 1674 Ckm, stringing of 1549 Ckm transmission lines were completed and against the target of 8145 MVA, Transformation Capacity of 5595 MVA has been completed. Less achievement of Transformation Capacity (MVA) is due to non- commissioning of two sub-stations of Tamilnadu TRANSCO, for contractual delays.
 - 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 File | es (as on 30.09.2023) | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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- 9(6+3*) Posts
 - ➤ Posts going to vacant within Next 6 Months i.e. by 28.02.2024- 12(10+2*) Posts

^{*} To be filled by the DoPT.