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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi the 6th March, 2014

**Subject: Minutes of the review meeting held on 24.02.2014 under the
Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the review meeting on RGGVY held on 24.02.2014 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution), Ministry of Power for information and necessary action.



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To

1. Commissioner & Secretary (Power), Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Civil Secretariat, Jammu-180001.
2. CMD, REC, Core-4, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. CMD, NTPC, Core-7, Scope Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. CMD, Powergrid, Plot No.2, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana.
5. CMD, NHPC, Sector-33, Faridabad.
6. Chairman, DVC, DVC Tower, VIP Road, Kolkata.

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PS to JS(RE)/PS to DS(RE)/~~DSM~~(RGGVY), Ministry of Power.

Minutes of review meeting held on 24.02.2014

The list of participants is enclosed.

2. JS (Dist.) welcomed all the representatives from REC and CPSUs i.e. PGCIL, NHPC, NTPC & DVC and emphasized upon to resolve the issues affecting progress in ongoing projects in close coordination with concerned State Govt. and State Power utilities. He further mentioned that the commitments made by the State officials in various review meetings should be followed up by CPSUs to ensure compliance by the States and issues, if any, should be reported to REC and MoP, so that the same may be taken up at appropriate level.
3. CPSU-wise important issues hindering the progress in ongoing projects were discussed and details are as under :

PGCIL

- (i) ED, PGCIL informed that forest clearance in respect of 79 villages of Sonitpur district of Assam is still pending in spite of rigorous follow up with State Govt. by PGCIL, REC & also MoP. Similarly, the ROW issue in respect of 33 KV line in Karimganj district (Neelam Bazar sub-station) is also yet to be resolved by the State. It was decided that a meeting with Secretary (Power) of the State may be convened on 27th Feb. 2014 at 11 AM at MoP and PGCIL to submit a draft indicating details of pending issues.
- (ii) Regarding completion of 33 KV line in Purnea district of Bihar, JS(RE) advised PGCIL that the contractor should be remobilized to complete the work as the State has committed to provide requisite support in view of ROW problem.
- (iii) As regard pending forest clearance in respect of Sundargarh district and the issue of FIRs against number of thefts in Cuttack districts of Orissa, PGCIL was advised to submit a draft indicating details to MoP.
- (iv) It was also brought out by PGCIL that DISCOMs of UP are not issuing Form-'C' in respect of Phase-II projects of Pratapgarh, Deoria and Sidharth Nagar. REC was advised to take up the matter with the State for early resolution on the matter.

NTPC

- (i) CEO, NESCL informed that NESCL issued notices to two contractors (ICOMM and KBL) and now the issues with the poor performing contractors have been sorted out and project execution is on track now.
- (ii) He assured that all ongoing projects would be completed by March 14 except for two projects of Raigarh – Chhattisgarh (to be completed by June 14) and Ranchi – Jharkhand (to be completed by Sept.14).

- (iii) JS(RE) advised that representative of NESCL should be present in the meeting scheduled in Ranchi on 7th March 2014.

NHPC

- (i) CE, NHPC informed that there are no issues with the contractor now and the balance works in Kanker district of Chhattisgarh, barring 15-20 villages, would be completed by March 2014.
- (ii) Regarding completion and closure of Phailin affected Ganjam project, NHPC was advised to sort out the matter with State and it was clarified that no funding for restoration of damage to the project works due to cyclone would be provided under RGGVY.
- (iii) NHPC also raised the issue of deletion of villages from the scope of work in respect of few projects in Orissa which was agreed to by the State in Task Force meetings. ED, REC mentioned that REC will look into the matter and resolve the same at the earliest.
- (iv) NHPC mentioned that reimbursement of State Taxes and differential cost of BPL connections under X Plan projects in respect of J&K is pending since long in spite of decision taken in the meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary of the State and regular follow up by NHPC. NHPC was advised to submit a draft indicating details to MoP.

DVC

- (i) SE, DVC apprised the status of pending forest clearance and railway crossing cases in Jharkhand and informed that closure proposal in respect of Dhanbad district has been submitted to JSEB. Closure of other two completed projects of Bokaro and Koderma could not be submitted as settlement with contractors on PV issue is still pending at DVC end.
- (ii) JS(RE) advised that representative of NESCL should be present in the meeting scheduled in Ranchi on 7th March 2014.

4. It was decided that the meeting with all the four CPSUs will be held on 25th day of every month (next day in case 25th is a holiday). JS(RE) advised the CPSUs and REC that MoP should be regularly updated on pending issues along with pending compliance by States as per decisions taken in various review meetings.

Meeting concluded with the vote of thanks.

List of Participants

In the Chair: Shri B. N. Sharma, JS (Distribution), MoP.

MOP

1. Shri A.K. Mitra, Under Secretary (RE), MoP

REC

1. Shri Rajeev Sharma, CMD
2. Shri P.J. Thakkar, Director (Technical)
3. Shri S. K. Lohani ED(RGGVY)
4. Shri T.S.C.Bosh, GM
5. Shri D Nagpal, DGM, RGGVY

Power Grid

1. Shri B.P. Gantayat, ED-DMS
2. Shri K.K. Srivastava, AGM-DMS

NHPC

1. Shri Nain Singh, ED
2. Prashant Attrey, CE

NESCL

1. Shri R.K. Bhatnagar, CEO, NESCL
2. Shri A.K. Sharma, AGM, NESCL

DVC

1. Shri Rajesh Kumar, SE