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Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi the 27th February, 2014

**Subject: Minutes of Task Force review meeting held on 10.02.2014 under the
Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution), Ministry of Power.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Minutes of Task Force review meeting held on 10.02.2014 under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution), Ministry of Power for necessary action and its circulation to all concerned.



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Draft Minutes of Task Force Meeting held on 10.02.2014

List of Participants is enclosed.

2. CMD, REC welcomed JS (Dist.) & all the participants to the 5th review meeting of the Task Force. CMD emphasized that the Implementing Agencies should expedite ongoing works and ensure completion of projects by March 2014 and also submit closure proposals to REC.
3. JS (RE/Dist.) expressed his concern about shortfall in physical progress vis-à-vis targets for the current FY 2013-14 in terms of electrification of un-electrified villages and BPL households under the scheme. He stressed upon to put in all out efforts to electrify balance un-electrified villages & BPL households covered under ongoing projects of X and XI Plan and also to reduce the gap between villages electrified and villages energized. All the implementing agencies were advised to indicate the number of villages and BPL households likely to be electrified during remaining part of this FY (2013-14) during review keeping in view the targets for the year.
4. The State-wise review was carried out in detail and gist of the issues discussed in the meeting is as detailed hereunder:

I. Jharkhand

- i. DVC apprised the status of pending forest clearance proposals and mentioned that Stage-I clearance has been obtained in respect of 17 proposals for which NPV has also been deposited, of which Stage-II clearance for 11 proposals would be provided by State Govt. by 20th Feb.2014 and remaining 6 are beyond the purview of State Govt. for Stage-II clearance. Besides above, both Stage-I and Stage-II clearance has been obtained for 1 proposal and another proposal is lying at DFO level.
- ii. In Hazaribagh, Wildlife Sanctuary Clearance has been approved by the Supreme Court and certification copy is awaited. On receipt of the same, the work will be started. It was brought out by DVC that additional cable would be required for completion of balance works. JSEB agreed to provide additional cable from their stores.
- iii. DVC also informed that closure proposal for Dhanbad district has been submitted to JSEB and for Bokaro & Koderma, PV issues with contractors are yet to be settled and closure would be submitted by March 14.
- iv. Closure of Gumla would be submitted in March 14 and work completion in Chatra and Giridih would go beyond March due to pending forest clearance proposals.
- v. JSEB informed that completion of additional 250 UE villages from Saraikela Kharswan and West Singhbhum would be ensured by March'14.

- vi. In Latehar, Garhwa and Palamu: work has been started by the contractor and would be completed in 6 months. JS advised-JSEB to provide the month wise schedule for completion of these projects. JS also advised the nodal officer of REC to review the status during task force meeting and to visit the State for at least 2-3 days in a month.
- vii. JSEB assured that closure proposal for East Singhbhum would be submitted to REC by end of Feb.14.
- viii. Closure proposals of Deoghar and Jamtara districts are at State level and would be sent to REC in a day.
- ix. Dumka & Lohardaga projects: closure proposals have been sent to Energy Dept/GOJ by JSEB which would also be sent to REC in a day.
- x. NESCL informed that closure of Sahibganj has been submitted to JSEB and for Pakur, it is being submitted today.
- xi. JSEB intimated that regarding Godda project, DFO has assured forest clearance in 2-3 days.
- xii. In Ranchi, NESCL assured that 33 KV line matter will be resolved by 15th March and balance work would be completed by June 14.
- xiii. It was informed that Mander substation would be commissioned by March'14 and Rania would be commissioned by April'14. Works of Erki substation would be expedited.
- xiv. JSEB informed that 16 No. DPRs under XII Plan have been submitted and the balance would be submitted soon.
- xv. JS (Dist.) desired that a meeting be arranged at Ranchi at Chief Secretary level for resolving the issues and expediting the work wherein implementing agencies would also participate.
- xvi. Out of 22 pending new sub-stations, 15 would be completed by March'14.

II. Uttar Pradesh

- i. The claims for the final installment of 35 projects that were closed have been received at REC, PO. REC was advised to expedite release of funds.
- ii. PGCIL mentioned that:
 - Cost approval of Mau and Ballia projects would be submitted by Feb'14.
 - Closure proposal of Sultanpur (Supp.) would be submitted by March'14.
 - Cost approval of Azamgarh has already been forwarded to REC.
 - Final claims of some projects are held for non-availability of certification of 6-8 Hrs. Power Supply to Rural Areas which is to be issued by the State Govt./Discom. UPPCL representative informed that a common letter is being issued for the same.
- iii. MVVNL informed that the balance work in Unnao project would be completed by August'14.

