



Monthly Exception Report – April 2023

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 1,35,036 Smart Meters installed in field.
2. **CED Chandigarh (Sub-Division 5):** Till date 24,214 Smart Meters installed in field.

Updated status of all projects can be accessed at <https://nsgm.gov.in/en/sg-status>

B. Meetings & Activities:

1. NSGM with support from USAID has taken up preparation of Approach Note on Smart Distribution in line with the directions of Hon'ble Minister of Power basis approval of the Expert Group Report on Smart Grid Framework. First review of Approach Note held virtually on 21st April 2023.
2. Director NPMU participated in in-person meetings held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 13th April 2023 and 28th April 2023 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi to review the implementation of Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules, 2022, Green Open Access, Smart Metering, HP-DAM and Pushp Portal.
3. Director NPMU participated in weekly review meetings of RDSS held under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Director and NPMU officials participated in roundtable on Demand Response organized by SAREP, USAID held on 25th April 2023 to discuss possible use cases and implementation strategies.
5. NPMU officials attended a meeting organized by SGSS group of TSDSI to discuss further developments in 'SI 87 - Communications Requirements and Recommendations for the Energy Sector' on 20th April 2023.
6. As of April 2023, more than 57 lakh smart meters were deployed in various locations and about 10 Crores smart meters are to be deployed (as per data collated from PFC, REC, EESL and State Discoms). More details can be accessed from <https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/state-wise-map> and <https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/sm-stats-all>.

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