

Monthly Exception Report – August 2020

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **CED, Chandigarh (Sub Division 5):** 2551 nos. of smart meters, 5 nos. of feeder relays and 2 nos. of transformer relays installed.
2. **CED, Chandigarh (Complete City excl. SD-5):** Bids for appointment of PDMA tender opened on 19th August 2020. Technical evaluation in progress.
3. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Tripartite agreement concluded between NSGM, JVVNL and Govt. of Rajasthan on 18th August 2020. Sample testing of 10,000 meters in progress at JVVNL lab.
4. **OPTCL, Odisha:** OPTCL held discussions with Indore Smart Grid project team for understanding the technicalities and challenges of Smart Grid implementation. Revised RFP to be floated shortly .

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

B. Meetings & Activities:

1. 16th Meeting of Monitoring Committee of IPDS held under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) on 3rd August 2020 wherein status of Smart Grid pilot projects was reviewed.
2. Meeting held under Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Power-D), MoP on 11th August 2020 for proposed modifications in metering Regulations.
3. Review of OPTCL Smart Grid project held under Director NPMU on 26th August 2020.
4. Web meeting regarding "IC1 Smart Grid R&D Task#2: Demand Response" with Task members organized by NPMU on 14th August 2020.
5. Letter of Support issued to SARVAM project at Auroville on 7th August 2020 and E-ScoRED project at IIT Bombay on 26th August 2020.
6. Feedback invited from six DISCOMs on Investment Analysis Tool for Utility Modernization Projects developed by NSGM in association with KPMG.
7. Smart Meters deployment statistics collated from multiple stakeholders made available at <https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/content/sm-stats>.
8. Panel discussion held on "Smart Metering Landscape in India" organized by EQ magazine on 20th August 2020.
9. CGM, NPMU delivered session on "Smart Grids and NSGM Updates" during 19th Annual Conference on IT-OT in Power" organized by Powerline Magazine on 19th August 2020.



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