



Monthly Exception Report – August 2021
NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 43,321 Smart Meters installed in field.
2. **CED Chandigarh (Sub-Division 5):** Till date 11,171 Smart Meters installed in field.
3. **JBVNL, Jharkhand:** No objection received from World Bank on technical evaluation report. Price bids opened on 26th August 2021 and evaluation in progress.

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

B. Meetings & Activities:

1. Director NPMU participated in meeting to discuss collaboration under USAID's South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP) program on 16th August 2021.
2. Industry round table organized by USAID in partnership with POWERGRID on 24th August 2021 for promotion and outreach of Innovation Park at SGKC.
3. Documents on consumer engagement (factsheets, procedures, outreach plan, brochures, FAQs etc.) finalized and shared with REC on 26th August 2021.
4. Virtual meetings held with NIC, NISCI for finalizing technical requirements and Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) criteria for engagement of agency for upgradation of NSGM website on 13th and 18th August 2021. RFP issued by NISCI for inviting Tier-II and Tier-III empaneled agencies on 27th August 2021.
5. CGM, NPMU delivered presentation on "Focus on Smart Grid Projects and NSGM" on 10th August 2021 during Twentieth Edition of IT and OT in Power.
6. Virtual meeting held with IIT Bombay on 24th August 2021 to discuss the third party evaluation of NSGM scheme.
7. Virtual meetings held under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) –
 - a) Status review of Smart Metering rollout in UTs on 9th August 2021.
 - b) 19th meeting of Monitoring Committee of IPDS on 18th August 2021.
 - c) 20th meeting of Monitoring Committee of IPDS on 27th August 2021.
 - d) Weekly review meetings on Revamped Distribution Sector (RDS) scheme.
8. Virtual meeting held under chairmanship of Member (GO&D), CEA on 4th August 2021 to discuss the way forward based on the findings from the Smart Grid Committee study report submitted to MoP.
9. Virtual meetings held under chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) –
 - a) Review of consumer engagement guidelines on 3rd August 2021.
 - b) Progress review of installation of Smart Meters in states on 4th August 2021.
 - c) Review of implementation of Mission Karmayogi on 5th August 2021.
 - d) Discussions on budget utilization of Distribution Schemes on 7th August 2021.
10. Multiple virtual meetings held with REC/RECPDCL and KPMG regarding changes in AMISP SBD.

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