

Monthly Exception Report – December 2023 NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

- 1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 1,45,173 Smart Meters installed in field. O&M of already installed meters commenced from 1st November 2023.
- 2. **CED Chandigarh (Sub-Division 5)**: All Smart Meters as per surveyed quantity (24,214) installed in field. Balance 61 nos. Smart Feeder Meters installation in process under O&M Phase.

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

B. Meetings & Activities:

- 1. Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) to review the progress of National Smart Grid Mission on 4th December 2023 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. Director NPMU participated in 5th Expert Committee meeting for POWERTHON under "Framework to enable Advanced Technologies in Power Distribution" held on 8th December 2023.
- 3. 10th batch of 3-day residential training program on "Smart Distribution Applications" for officials of DISCOMs/relevant stakeholders held at Smart Grid Knowledge Centre (SGKC), POWERGRID, Manesar during 13th -15th December 2023 with 100% funding from NSGM.
- 4. NPMU team visited following Discoms for Discussions and finalization of broad contours of Smart Distribution DPR
 - a) PuVVNL Varanasi on 11th December 2023 and 19th 20th December 2023.
 - b) APDCL, Guwahati on 12th 15th December 2023.
 - c) Meeting with CEA, NDMC and PFC teams at PFC Office, New Delhi on 12th December 2023 & 18th December 2023
- 5. Director, NPMU delivered special address at the FICCI conference at the report launch on the Self Sustainable Power Distribution Sector on 21st Dec 2023.
- 6. As of December 2023, more than 79 lakh smart meters were deployed in various locations (as per data collated from Nodal Agencies viz. PFC and REC). More details at https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/state-wise-map and https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/sm-stats-all.

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