



## Monthly Exception Report – February 2021

### NSGM Project Management Unit

#### A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** A total of 7,070 smart meters installed in field. Another 49,000 smart meters supplied by the firm and JVVNL testing, installation is in progress.
2. **CED Chandigarh (Sub Division 5):** A total of 5,518 smart meters installed in field. 1,288 LTCT smart meters tested by EWEDC laboratory. BIS license of meter supplier reinstated on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and inspection for 8,000 meters carried out on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
3. **OPTCL, Odisha:** Bid opening rescheduled to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

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

#### B. Meetings & Activities:

1. Meeting held under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C) on installation of Smart Meters by EESL on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021.
2. Meeting held under Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) regarding installation of Smart Meters by EESL on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
3. Meeting held under Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) regarding Budget utilisation under various Distribution Schemes on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
4. NSGM Scheme extended for the period April 2020 to March 2021 on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Revised EFC proposal for continuation of NSGM for the period 2021-26 under processing.
5. Concept note on "Smart Grid in India" for BRICS-2021 Agenda submitted to MoP on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.
6. New Item Proposal (NIP) on "NB-IoT Performance Assessment for Metering and SCADA" initiated through TSDSI and comments submitted on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
7. Work initiated to host the Smart Grid Readiness – Self Assessment Tool on POWERGRID server for use by Indian DISCOMs on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
8. Meeting with LITD-10 experts in IT Architecture, Data Layer and Exchange and Last Mile Communication Protocol regarding adoption of IEC 62746-10-1:2018 for Indian Context held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Further weekly meetings initiated with selected experts.
9. Director NPMU:
  - a. Participated and presented on "Indian Grid's Digitalisation Journey" in IEA Power System Power System Flexibility Campaign & 3DEN Joint Expert Webinar – Strategies for Digitalization of Electricity Systems on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
  - b. Participated and presented on "India's Institutional Developments on Smart Grids" in IEA Indonesia Smart Grid Workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
  - c. Participated in panel discussion on "Utility Business – The New Way Forward" during Intellect 2021 conference of IEEMA on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
  - d. Participated in panel discussion on "Making 5G Use Cases Right & Relevant" in Economic Times 5G Congress on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

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