

Monthly Exception Report – January 2024

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 1,45,230 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. O&M of already installed meters commenced from 1st July 2023. 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. Meetings held with following Discoms for discussions and finalization of Cost Estimates and DPRs for Smart Distribution –
 - a) NDMC on 2nd January 2024
 - b) Guwahati, APDCL on 3rd January 2024
 - c) Patna, SBPDCL on 10th January 2024
 - d) Varanasi, PuVVNL on 16th January 2024
 - e) Indore, MPPKVVCL on 17th January 2024
2. Final version of DPRs for Smart Distribution implementation shared with NDMC, APDCL & PuVVNL (on 15th, 16th & 19th January 2024 respectively) for their management approval and onward submission to Nodal Agency for appraisal. APDCL has submitted the final DPR to REC on 24th January 2024.
3. A virtual meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Distribution) to review progress of Smart Distribution at 4:30 PM on 31st January 2024.
4. Director NPMU participated in the 6th Expert Committee meeting for POWERTHON held on 10th January 2024 at 11 AM through hybrid mode at IIT Bombay.
5. As of January 2024, more than 86 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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