



Monthly Exception Report – March 2021

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Till date 13,301 smart meters installed in field. Installation of balance meters in progress
2. **CED Chandigarh (Sub Division 5):** Till date 5,995 smart meters installed in field. Bay control protection units and differential transformer relays installed on all 44 motorized feeders. Work on non-motorized feeders in progress.
3. **OPTCL, Odisha:** Bid opening rescheduled to 6th May 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 Secretary (Power) regarding installation of Smart Meters by EESL in States on 4th March 2021.
2. 7th Meeting of Technical Committee of National Smart Grid Mission (NSGM) held under Chairmanship of Chairperson CEA on 15th March 2021.
3. Meeting held at Smart Grid Knowledge Center (SGKC) Manesar under Director (Projects), POWERGRID for discussing the implementation plan for Innovation Park on 6th March 2021.
4. Report of the committee constituted for NSGM website migration/upgradation submitted to MoP on 15th March 2021.
5. Director NPMU participated in 21st Executive Committee meeting of International Smart Grid Action Network (ISGAN) held virtually from 16th to 18th March 2021.
6. Meeting held with Department of Telecommunications (DOT) and Telecommunications Standards Development Society India (TSDSI) on 5th March 2021 to discuss the NSGM requirements for possible 5G use cases in power sector. A report on "Narrow Band – Internet of Things" (NB-IoT) and Smart Metering was got prepared through TSDSI for informed decision making during Smart Meter rollout.

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