

Monthly Exception Report – March 2024

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Final tranche of NSGM grant of Rs.1.927 Cr. sanctioned and released. Project attained financial closure with 1,45,343 Smart Meters deployment and O&M 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 deployment activity taken up in O&M period.

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

B. Meetings & Activities:

1. 31st Monitoring Committee Meeting of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) held on 11th March 2024 approved DPR for Varanasi Smart Distribution project for an appraised cost of Rs.312.24 Cr as recommended by the Nodal Agency (REC) and other applicable charges as per the scheme guidelines.
2. Director NPMU participated in meeting of 1st Smart Grid Observatory: EU-India High-Level Expert Panel on Smart Grids held on 7th March 2024.
3. Director NPMU delivered Keynote address during the Knowledge series on "Deployment of Electric Vehicles in South Asia: EV Integration – Challenges and Way Ahead for Utilities in South Asia" on 21st March 2024.
4. NPMU official participated in 2nd meeting of the Committee for empanelment of manufacturers of Net Meters for Solar Roof Top system under the Chairmanship of Member (GO&D), CEA held online on 7th March 2024.
5. Director, NPMU delivered keynote/ address in the special session held on "Energy Positive Smart Buildings and Campuses" (in Collaboration with USAID/SAREP), in the India Smart Utility Week held on 14th March 2024 at New Delhi
6. 11th batch of 3-day residential training program on "Smart Grid Applications" with 100% NSGM funding organized for officials of DISCOMs and relevant stakeholders at SGKC, Manesar from 18th March to 20th March 2024.
7. As of March 2024, more than 1.02 Crore 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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