

Monthly Exception Report – October 2024

NSGM Project Management Unit

A. NSGM Smart Grid Projects

1. **JVVNL, Rajasthan:** Project O&M commenced from 1st November 2023. The project was completed with 1,45,343 Smart Meters and final tranche grant released in March 2024. JVVNL submitted DRC approval/recommendations for JVVNL Smart Grid Project sanctioned under NSGM. JVVNL submitted final tranche grant Utilization Certificate.
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. Inspection for balance 61 nos. of Smart Feeder Meters completed and dispatched to Chandigarh for installation.

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

B. Meetings & Activities:

1. Deliberations held under JS(D) w.r.t Restructuring of NSGM and extension beyond April 2024. Draft agenda for consideration under MCM shared with MoP on 9th October 2024.
2. Director NPMU participated in the discussions held during meeting with Asian Development Bank (ADB) and concerned stakeholders under Joint Secretary (D) to discuss updated status and progress made in Technical Assistance (TA) under "Loan No. 4401-IND: Power Sector Reform Progress (Subprogram-1)".
3. Director NPMU/EGSM participated in Institutional Capacity Building Programme on "Regulatory Framework in the Power Sector – Learnings from Experiences in Europe" held during 21st to 25th October 2024, in UK and Belgium sponsored by CER, IITK.
4. CGM NPMU participated in the panel discussion on 'Modernizing Distribution for Next-Gen Utilities' in South Asia Clean Energy Forum (SACEF) 2024 organized on 22nd October 2024 in Jaipur.
5. Inputs related to NSGM regarding Standing Committee of Energy list of points in connection with Demands for Grants (2024-25) of the Ministry of Power submitted on 17th October 2024.
6. A virtual meeting was taken by DS (D), MoP regarding closure of Chandigarh Subdivision 5 Smart Grid Project sanctioned under NSGM on 22nd October 2024.
7. As of October 2024, more than 1.60 Crores smart meters were deployed in various locations as per data collated by EGSM from Nodal Agencies (viz. PFC and REC) and hosted at dashboards developed and maintained on NSGM website at <https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/state-wise-map> and <https://www.nsgm.gov.in/en/sm-stats-all>.

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