

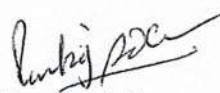
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the period of April, 2018 to August, 2018.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of the monthly summary of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy for the for the period of April, 2018 to August, 2018.


(Pankaj Saxena)
Director

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The important issues/developments with regard to this Ministry that took place during the period April to August, 2018 are summarised below:

1. A total of 2070.17 MW of renewable power capacity was added during the year 2018-19, taking cumulative installed capacity to 71.85 GW as on August, 2018 comprising 34.56 GW from Wind power, 23.28 GW from Solar Power, 9.51 GW from Bio Power and 4.50 GW Small Hydro Power. Also, Ministry has declared bidding trajectory for solar & wind power projects for the year 2018-19 & 2019-20.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 1988.60 crores was incurred during the period from 1st April, 2018 to 31st August, 2018 which is around 38.64 % of the total Budgetary allocation of the Ministry.
3. The Ministry of Power has notified the long term RPO Trajectory from the year 2019-20 to 2021-22. In Forum of Regulator meeting held on 23rd May 2018, Hon'ble Minister requested all SERC(s)/JERC'(s) for aligning of RPO trajectory and enforcing RPO compliance by invoking penal provision against defaulting entities. Also, The Ministry has constituted RPO compliance cell on 22nd May, 2018 to coordinate with states/ SERCs/ CERC in matters related to RPO Compliance.
4. The first meeting of the Wind Power Coordination Committee was held under Chairmanship of Secretary, MNRE on 27th April, 2018 in MNRE to address various issues concerning large scale deployment of wind energy in the country. The meeting was attended by the officials from SECI, CEA, PGCIL, NIWE, SNAs, STUs and representatives of IWTMA, WIPPA, IWPA and InWEA.
5. National Wind- Solar Hybrid policy was issued on 14.05.2018 for promotion of large grid connected wind-solar PV hybrid systems for optimal and efficient utilization of transmission infrastructure and land, reducing variability in renewable power generation and achieving better grid stability.
6. A notice seeking Expressions of Interest for 1st 1000 MW Offshore Wind Power Project Off Gujarat Coast was floated on 10.04.2018.
7. With the support of the ministry of New and Renewable Energy, an International level Hydro Turbine R & D Laboratory has been commissioned at Alternate Hydro Energy Centre (AHEC), Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IITR). The laboratory is a design and validation facility besides facilitating research in Small and Large Hydro Turbine conforming to National and International Standards. The Laboratory was inaugurated on 10th April, 2018 by Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Power and NRE Mr. R. K. Singh.
8. The 6th Meeting of Governing Council and 1st Annual general Meeting (AGM) of NISE was held on 10th May, 2018 in MNRE under Chairmanship of Secretary, MNRE wherein Annual report of NISE and Audited Accounts for the year 2016-17 were approved.

9. The details of various meetings of parliamentary committees held are as follows:-
- i. A meeting of the consultative committee on the subject 'Review of the status in the implementation of 175 GW RE by 2022 and the emerging new components in the RE sector' was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy on 22.05.2018 at New Delhi.
 - ii. A meeting of the Committee on public Undertakings (2018-19) on the subject "Role of CPSUs in Solar Energy Sector" was held on 12th June, 2018.

10. The details of International Events/ Foreign Deputation are as follows:-

- i. A delegation led by Hon'ble Minister visited Gauteng, South Africa during 28-29th June, 2018 to attend the 3rd meeting of the BRICS energy ministers.
- ii. Secretary, MNRE visited Munich, Germany during 20-23rd June, 2018 to participate in the Indo- German Energy Forum & Inter-solar 2018 along with Joint Secretary (Solar) & MD, SECI. Floating solar plant and other innovative projects were also visited.
- iii. Secretary, MNRE visited Shanghai, China during 28-30th May, 2018 to participate in the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of New Development Bank (NDB).
- iv. Shri A. N. Sharan , Joint Secretary, MNRE visited Abu Dhabi, UAE during 07-09th May, 2018 to attend the 15th International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Council Meeting and other relevant event.
- v. Shri A. N. Sharan , Joint Secretary, MNRE visited Bariloche, Argentina during 13-15th June, 2018 to attend meeting of G-20 Energy Transitions working group.
- vi. Dr. P. C. Maithani, scientist 'G', MNRE visited Bonn, Germany during 3-10th May, 2018 to attend the UNFCCC Bonn Climate Change Conference.

11. Other important meetings/deliberations that took place during the period were:

- i. Secretary, MNRE met Dr. Wolfram Klein, Head of South Asia, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and development (BMZ), Kfw, Germany and accompanying delegation on 2nd May, 2018 in New Delhi.
- ii. An Agreement between Ministry of new and Renewable Energy and Ministry for Energy and Mining of the Republic of Peru was signed on 11th May, 2018 in Lima, Peru.