

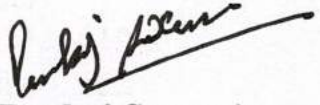
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 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 month of October, 2018.


(Pankaj Saxena)
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Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

The important issues/developments that took place during the month of October, 2018 are summarized as follows:

A total of 2905.43 MW of renewable power capacity has been added during the year 2018-19, taking cumulative installed RE capacity to 72.68 GW as on September, 2018 comprising 34.61 GW from Wind power, 24.03 GW from Solar Power, 9.54 GW from Bio Power and 4.50 GW Small Hydro Power.

An expenditure of Rs. 2579.77 crores has been incurred up to 30th September, 2018 which is around 50.13% of the total budgetary allocation of the Ministry.

2. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy hosted the First Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA), 2nd Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Energy Ministerial Meet and 2nd Global RE-Invest Meet & Expo from 3rd to 5th October 2018 at the India Expo Mart, Greater NOIDA. The three events were inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in the presence of Secretary General, United Nations H.E. Mr Antonio Guterres, on 2nd October 2018 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

3. The First Assembly of the ISA was held on 3 October, 2018 in India. Thirty Seven ISA member Countries, including India and France, attended the Assembly. In addition, 25 countries that have signed the Framework Agreement of ISA but yet to ratify; 13 Prospective Member countries that are yet sign the Framework Agreement of the ISA; and 3 Partner countries that are beyond inter-tropical zone attended the Assembly as Observers. Shri R.K.Singh, Hon'ble Minister for New and Renewable Energy and Power, Government of India presided over the Assembly and Ms Brune Poisrson, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ecological and Inclusive Transition, Government of France served as Co-President. In the First Assembly inter-alia India's resolution for amending the Framework Agreement of the ISA for opening up the ISA membership to all countries that are members of United Nations was adopted.

4. The Second Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Renewable Energy Experts Meeting was held on 3rd October 2018 at India Expo Mart, Delhi NCR. This Meeting has provided a platform for experts to discuss energy needs within the region, identification of hurdles in cooperation and coordination among concerned agencies and potential avenues of collaboration and conceptualization of the way forward for Renewable Energy in Indian Ocean

Rim Association (IORA) in the form of an outcome document entitled “Key Takeaways” and Delhi Declaration. The event also witnessed the cementing of ties between the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and ISA in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The Ministerial Meeting held on 4th October, 2018 welcomed the region’s RE Ministers to establish a common developmental agenda by sharing the “Key Takeaways” from the experts meeting and also resulted in the adoption of the IORA Delhi declaration on Renewable Energy.

5. The three-day event of 2nd Global Re-Invest India-ISA Partnership Renewable Energy Investors Meet & Expo saw participation of over 20,000 delegates including representatives of over 77 countries out of which 40 were at ministerial level. Over 50 plenary and technical sessions were held at the event in which 150 speakers (including 55 international speakers) participated. There were nine different country sessions, eight state sessions and over 500 business to business bilateral meetings.

6. A meeting of Standing Committee on Energy (2018-19) was held on 23rd October, 2018 in New Delhi on the subject titled “Action plan for achievement of 175 GW Renewable Energy Target” where current status of renewable energy sector and action plan to achieve 175 GW target by 2022 was discussed in detail.

7. A meeting of Consultative Committee for the Ministry was held on 12th October, 2018 in Hyderabad on the subject titled “Green Energy Corridor” where current status of implementation of Green Energy Corridor project was discussed in detail.