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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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


(Pankaj Saxena)
Director

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Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

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

1. A total of 2905.43 MW of renewable power capacity was added during the year 2018-19, taking cumulative installed RE capacity to 72.68 GW as on September, 2018 comprising 34.62 GW from Wind power, 24.02 GW from Solar Power, 9.54 GW from Bio Power and 4.50 GW Small Hydro Power. The Ministry has already declared bidding trajectory for solar & wind power projects for the years 2018-19 & 2019-20.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 2579.77 crores was incurred upto 30th September, 2018 which is around 50.13% of the total Budgetary allocation for the Ministry.
3. A meeting of Public Account Committee (2018-19) was held in Bhubaneswar on 13th September, 2018 wherein "Renewable Energy Sector in India" based on C & AG's Report No. 34 of 2015 with particular reference to Odisha region was discussed.
4. A meeting of South Zonal Council was held on 18th September, 2018 in Bengaluru under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister which had "Optimum harnessing of Renewable Energy available in the Southern states" as one of the agenda items.
5. A meeting was held in on 19th September, 2018 with the Bankers & Financial Institutions to sort out difficulties being faced by Renewable Energy Developers in obtaining finance for RE projects.
6. Secretary, MNRE attended the UK's International Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Summit 2018, India-UK Energy for growth Dialogue and India-UK Joint Working Group meeting in London from 11th to 13th September, 2018.
7. The Ministry participated in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) meeting held at Bangkok, Thailand from 6th to 9th September, 2018.

8. The 42nd meeting of Governing Council of National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) was held on 4th September, 2018 in New Delhi to consider various new proposals of NIWE including establishment of test centres for offshore wind turbines, mobile app for solar and wind application.

9. The Ministry made preparations during the month for organization of First Assembly of the International Solar Alliance, Second Meeting of Energy Ministers of Indian Ocean Rim Association member Countries & 2nd Global RE- Invest to be held from 2nd to 5th October, 2018.

10. IREDA, a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of MNRE, paid Rs. 21.835 crore as final dividend in addition to earlier paid dividend of Rs, 105 crore for the FY 2017-18 on 10th September, 2018.