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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of Nov-Dec, 2018 and January 2019.

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 Nov-Dec, 2018. and Jan 2019.



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Director

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Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

The important issues/developments that took place during the month of November-December, 2018 and January 2019 are summarized as follows:

1. A total of 5978.47 MW of renewable power capacity was added during the year 2018-19, taking cumulative installed RE capacity to 74.76 GW as on January, 2019 comprising 35.29 GW from Wind power, 26.03 GW from Solar Power, 9.92 GW from Bio Power and 4.52 GW Small Hydro Power.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 3620.23 crores was incurred upto 31st January, 2019 which is 70.34% of the total Budgetary allocation for the Ministry.
3. A revised CCEA note for proposed KUSUM scheme has been prepared and submitted after a detailed presentation on proposed scheme.
4. A revised CCEA note seeking approval of CPSU Scheme Phase –II was prepared and submitted.
5. A concept note on Scheme for distribution of one million Solar PV based cook stoves has been prepared and sent to the Department of Expenditure for ‘in principal’ approval.
6. 7th meeting of Governing Council of National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) was held on 7th Dec, 2018 to consider draft Annual Report & Audited Balance Sheet of the NISE for the FY 2017-18.
7. A meeting was held on 18th Dec, 2018 with the Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat regarding land allotment for renewable energy projects in Kutch and other places in the state.
8. A presentation was made on proposed National Energy Storage Mission before Member (science), NITI Aayog on 5th Nov, 2018. A draft cabinet note for the launching the Mission has been prepared.
9. A meeting was held with World Bank to discuss support for Battery Energy Storage on 26th Dec, 2018. Concessional finance of US \$ 400 million was sought for manufacturing and US \$ 600 million for project over a period of four years.
10. A meeting was held on 26th Dec, 2018 with Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences to discuss various issues relating to development of offshore wind projects.
11. The Ministry developed a model for tariff determination of Solar Power Projects based on set of parameters such as market condition of solar modules, interest rate, ROE, land cost etc.
12. A meeting was held with Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs to review the progress of renewable energy adoption in various UTs.
13. Secretary, MNRE met Mr. Mark G A Machin, President & CEO, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Canada on 14th Dec, 2018 in New Delhi.
14. A charter of US- India Clean Energy Finance Task Force on Demand Aggregation was held on 15th Nov, 2018 in New Delhi.

15. An MoU between the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE) under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the Technical University of Denmark (DTU Wind energy), Department of Wind Energy, Kingdom of Denmark was signed on 17th Dec, 2018 in New Delhi.
16. The Joint Working Group (JWG) on renewable energy between India and Finland met on 18th, 2018 through digital Video conference (DVC).
17. A meeting of the R&D Project Appraisal Committee (RDPAC) in Solar Photo-voltaic was held on 28th January, 2019 to consider Solar PV R&D projects.
18. A meeting regarding Solar Wind Hybrid project with battery storage by SECI Ltd. was held with World Bank assistance on 25-1-2019 with Finance Secretary & Secretary Expenditure.
19. The following were the participated of this Ministry in International Events during Nov-Dec, 2018
 - (i) Secretary, MNRE participated in 16th Meeting of the Council of International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) and related events held in Abu Dhabi, UAE from 12th to 15th Nov, 2018.
 - (ii) Secretary, MNRE along with Shri G.K.Gupta, Joint Secretary, MNRE participated in the 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties (CoP-24) under UNFCCC held in Katowice, Poland from 10th to 12th Dec, 2018.
 - (iii) Dr. P.C.Maithani, Scientist, 'G', MNRE attended 24th Session of the Conference of the Parties(CoP-24) under UNFCCC and 49th Session of the subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technology Advice(SBSTA- 49) in Katowice, Poland as part of delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) of EF & CC from 2nd to 14th Dec, 2018.
 - (iv) Shri Dipesh Pherwani, Scientist 'B', MNRE participated in 30th Steering Committee Meeting of the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell IN THE Economy (IPHE) FROM 4th to 7th Dec, 2018 in Pretoria, South Africa.
 - (v) Shri Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New and Renewable Energy and Secretary, MNRE visited Abu Dhabi, UAE on 13-14, January, 2019 to participate in the 9th Session of the TRENA Assembly meeting, Abu Dhabi Sustainable Week (ADSW) and other related events/meetings.