

# भारत सरकार Government of India विद्युत मंत्रालय

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(Rajesh) Deputy Director

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S. No.	Address
1.	Managing Director, APTRANSCO
2.	Managing Director, MSETCL
3.	Managing Director, GETCO
4.	Managing Director, HPPTCL
5.	Managing Director, KSEB
6.	Managing Director, KPTCL
7.	Managing Director, TANTRANSCO
8.	Managing Director, UPPTCL
9.	Managing Director, RVPN

## Copy to:

1. SA to Member(PS), CEA

Annexure

Minutes of meeting to review the progress of transmission projects under GEC-I and GEC-II Scheme held under the chairmanship of Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA through VC on 14.11.2024

A meeting was held on 14.11.2024 under the Chairmanship of CE (PSPM) to review the progress of transmission projects under GEC-I and GEC-II Scheme. The list of the participants is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

CE (PSPM), CEA welcomed all the participants.

Intra State Transmission System is being implemented under GEC-I by respective State Transmission Utilities (STU) viz. Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra. Out of the 8 States, 4 states viz. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka have completed all the transmission projects under GEC-I Scheme. However, on request of the remaining 4 States, MNRE has extended the commissioning timeline up to March 2025 for Gujarat and up to December 2024 for Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh & Maharashtra. Projects under GEC-II are being executed by 7 States i.e. Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala.

The overall progress and element wise discussions on the balance works and the constraints being faced by State Utilities in implementation of projects under GEC-I and GEC-II Scheme were held during the meeting. No representative of RVPN was present the meeting. The detailed deliberation in respect of other States held in the meeting are as follows:

### 1. APTRANSCO

MNRE approval for completion of all transmission elements under GEC-I is December, 2024. However, representative of APTRANSCO informed that all elements in GEC-I scheme are expected to be completed latest by June, 2025 due to severe RoW issues. In this regard, APRANSCO has also requested MNRE for further time extension.

## 2. MSETCL

Representative of MSETCL informed that works pertaining to one (1) remaining transmission element under GEC-I scheme is under progress and is expected to be completed by December, 2024.

#### 3. GETCO

Representative of GETCO informed that works pertaining to remaining transmission projects under GEC-I scheme is under progress however, due to severe RoW issues and GIB issue the progress of the works is being hampered. Likely date of completion of the remaining projects is March, 2025. Further, under GEC-II Scheme, tendering has been done for 18 out 23 packages. Remaining transmission packages are expected to be awarded by April, 2025.

### 4. HPPTCL

Representative of HPPTCL informed that works pertaining to remaining transmission projects under GEC-I scheme is under progress and is expected to be completed by December, 2024. Further, regarding progress of transmission projects under GEC-II scheme, all packages were

tendered, however, bids received were on higher side. Therefore, DPR of all the packages under GEC-II are being reviewed in terms of cost estimates. In this respect, HPPTCL has requested MNRE for time extension up to June, 2025 in respect of bidding of all the transmission projects under GEC-II.

### 5. KSEB

Representative of KSEB informed that all transmission projects under GEC-II scheme were tendered, however, bids received were on higher side. Therefore, DPR of all the packages under GEC-II are being reviewed in terms of cost estimates. In this respect, KSEB has requested MNRE for time extension up to January, 2025 in respect of bidding of all the transmission projects under GEC-II.

### 6. KPTCL

Representative of KPTCL informed that all transmission projects under GEC-I scheme have been completed. Further, under GEC-II Scheme, 9 out of 10 packages have been tendered and for remaining 1 package, tender bid has been invited for 5<sup>th</sup> time because of inadequate participation. Likely date of award of this remaining package is December, 2024.

### 7. TANTRANSCO

Representative of TANTRANSCO informed that all transmission projects under GEC-I scheme have been completed. Further, under GEC-II Scheme, 1 out of 9 packages has been tendered. Remaining transmission packages and substation packages are expected to be awarded by December, 2024 and March, 2025 respectively as approval of KfW for few projects is awaited.

# 8. UPPTCL

Representative of UPPTCL informed that all 23 packages w.r.t transmission projects under GEC-II have been awarded. Also, the work is under progress in respect of all packages.

The physical progress of all the transmission projects covered under GEC-I and GEC-II is attached as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-III** respectively.

After detailed deliberations, CE (PSPM) requested State Utilities to expedite and complete the balance projects under GEC-I and GEC-II Scheme at the earliest as per the committed timelines in order to avoid further delay. Further, State Utilities were also requested to consult MNRE in case of any change of time extension, revision of cost estimates, etc. w.r.t to approved transmission projects covered under GEC-I and GEC-II schemes.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

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# **List of Participants**

## **CEA**

1. Sh. Y.K. Swarnkar Chief Engineer (PSPM)

2. Sh. S.M Aimol Director (PSPM)

3. Sh. Rajesh Dy. Director (PSPM)

4. Sh. Karan Sareen Asst. Director (PSPM)

## **APTRANSCO**

1. Sh.. T. Sudeevan Kumar Chief Engineer, Projects

## **MSETCL**

1. Mrs. Jyoti Chimte Chief Engineer(I/C), Projects

### **GETCO**

1. Sh. A. B. Rathod, Chief Engineer (Project)

2. Sh. A. J. Patel, Superintending Engineer (PPMG)

3. Sh. Shashank Suman, Asst. Manager (Planning)

# **HPPTCL**

1. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Rawat, Dy. General Manager (Projects)

Sh. Sahil Verma, Nodal Officer, GEC-I
Sh. Mahesh Thakur Nodal Officer, GEC-II

## **KSEB**

1. Sh. Suresh V Deputy Chief Engineer, KSEBL

### **KPTCL**

1. Sh. Nayak Chief Engineer

## **TANTRANSCO**

1. Chief Engineer

## **UPPTCL**

1. Sh. Praveen Superintending Engineer