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(संलग्न सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: Minutes of meeting taken by Chief Engineer(PSPM), CEA on 07.04.2025 regarding review of POWERGRID ISTS projects (TBCB & RTM) having SCOD/ Anticipated COD from Jan-2026 to Dec-2026 -Reg.

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उपरोक्त मुद्दे पर Chief Engineer(PSPM), CEA द्वारा 07.04.2025 को ली गई बैठक का कार्यवृत्त संलग्न है।

संलग्नक: यथोपरी।

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Minutes of meeting taken by Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA on 07.04.2025 regarding review of POWERGRID ISTS projects (TBCB & RTM) having SCOD/ Anticipated COD from Jan-2026 to Dec-2026

A meeting was held on 07.04.2025 at CEA under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA regarding review of POWERGRID ISTS projects (TBCB & RTM) having SCOD/ Anticipated COD from Jan-2026 to Dec-2026. The list of the participants is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

2. Deputy Director (PSPM), CEA, presented the progress of under-construction ISTS projects of POWERGRID having SCOD/ Anticipated COD from Jan-2026 to Dec-2026 (Presentation attached as **Annexure-II**). Total 24 Nos. of projects (17 TBCB+ 7 RTM) were discussed in the meeting.

3. Progress of several transmission projects under review were observed to be slow as compared to their scheduled completion timelines submitted by the Transmission Service Providers (TSPs). Further, in some cases inter-TSP issues were also reported. CE (PSPM) emphasized that POWERGRID and other TSPs should cooperate among each other to resolve such issues. Information or data required by a TSP from another TSP should be provided as early as possible.

4. POWERGRID informed the following:

- (a) It is facing shortage of gangs especially for tower erection which is hampering progress of the transmission projects. A number of erection gangs are deployed for working in the already delayed and critical projects. After completion of these projects those gangs can be mobilized for other projects. Around 2000 fitters have been hired on contract basis and are being provided to the contractor to expedite the projects.
- (b) Transformers and reactors are procured on bulk supply basis and are supplied by OEM to the site as per requirement. As such there is no major equipment supply issues.
- (c) The acquisition of land for Mandsaur, Rishabdeo, Sirohi, South Olpad, Kurawar, Siwani, Barmer-I, and Bikaner-IV sub stations is under progress. Only small patch of land for 765/400kV Bidar Pooling Station is pending.
- (d) Award for the reconductoring and bay upgradation works of Eastern Region Expansion Scheme (ERES-43 and 44) under RTM are under approval and will be awarded shortly.
- (e) ~~Most of the projects do not have major ROW issues except 765 kV Bidar-Maheshwaram D/s transmission line which have severe ROW issues particularly in Ranga Reddy District of Telangana.~~

5. After detailed deliberations, the following action points emerged:

- (a) Follow up with State administration for the acquisition of land for all the substations where acquisition is under progress/partially acquired and for resolution of ROW issues.

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (b) Enhance manpower training and deployment of adequate gangs to accelerate progress of the projects, so that projects are completed within the stipulated SCOD/Anticipated COD.

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (c) Monitor material supply closely and take timely action especially for those projects where SCOD is by Feb'26 so as to avoid delay.

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (d) For the Projects awarded within last 6 Months, survey has to be expedited so that construction work can be started.

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (e) Proposals for Forest clearances, wherever required, to be submitted at the earliest so that delay in forest clearance does not cause delay in the project completion.

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (f) Expedite award for the projects under RTM (which are under approval and yet to be awarded).

[Action : POWERGRID]

- (g) For smooth processing and approval of section 164 application, POWERGRID to ensure public notices are published in Newspapers which are well circulated in Villages/Tehsils/Districts/States through which transmission line is passing through, as per SOP issued by MoP.

[Action : POWERGRID]

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Annexure-I**List of Participants****CEA**

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| 1. Shri Y.K. Swarnkar | Chief Engineer (PSPM) – In chair |
| 2. Shri S.M. Aimol | Director (PSPM) |
| 3. Shri Prabhjot Singh Sahi | Dy. Director (PSPM) |
| 4. Shri Rajesh | Dy. Director (PSPM) |
| 5. Shri Akarsh Dubey | Assistant Director (PSPM) |

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| 1. Shri SVS Sathyanarayan | Sr GM |
| 2. Shri Y K P N Singh | GM |

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| 1. Shri K N Bhat | CGM |
| 2. Shri Ramchandra | Sr GM |