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सेवा में,

(संलग्न सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: Minutes of meeting taken by Chief Engineer(PSPM), CEA on 24.04.2025 to review the Transmission Projects under GEC-I & GEC -II Schemes - regarding

महोदय,

उपरोक्त मुद्दे पर Chief Engineer(PSPM), CEA द्वारा 24.04.2025 को ली गई बैठक का कार्यवृत्त संलग्न है।

संलग्नक: यथोपरी।

भवदीय,

(राजेश / Rajesh)

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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, RVPNL

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1. JS (Trans), MOP
2. JS, MNRE

3. CE (PSPA-I), CEA
 4. SA to Member (PS), CEA
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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 24.04.2025

A meeting was held on 24.04.2025 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**.

Chief Engineer (PSPM), CEA, welcomed all participants and reviewed the physical progress of all the transmission projects covered under GEC-I and GEC-II. Details progress is attached as **Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III**.

GEC-I

Out of the 8 States implementing Projects under GEC-I, 5 States i.e. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka have completed all the transmission projects under GEC-I Scheme. However, on request of the remaining 3 States i.e., Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat, MNRE has extended the commissioning timeline up to 30th June 2025. All projects except one are expected to be complete by the end of June 2025. Bachunda-Varsana Line project of GETCO is passing through Great Indian Bustard (GIB) area and will take six Months for completion after Supreme Court clearance.

GEC-II

Projects under GEC-II are being executed by 7 States i.e. Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Kerala. Status of projects as informed by utilities in the meeting is given below:

1. GETCO/Gujarat

19 out 23 packages have been awarded. Remaining transmission packages are expected to be awarded by July, 2025.

2. HPPTCL/Himachal Pradesh

No packages out of total 9 Packages have been awarded so far. Tendering for most of the projects was done, however, bids received were on the higher side compared to the estimated cost. Therefore, DPR of all the packages under GEC-II are being reviewed. Further, issues related to signing of TSA are also being faced with the DISCOMs for some projects.

HPPTCL informed that some projects may need to be dropped from GEC-II and they will submit the request to MNRE after reviewing the projects.

3. KPTCL/Karnataka

9 out of 10 projects under GEC-II scheme have been awarded and two projects have been commissioned also. Further, 1 project is to be retendered with revision of DPR.

4. KSEB/Kerala

KSEB informed that the 2 transmission line projects have been awarded but 3 substation projects have not been awarded due to non-participation of bidders. Retendering work is in process.

5. RVPNL/Rajasthan

7 out of 10 packages have been awarded. Remaining packages are expected to be awarded by June 2025. However, MNRE approved timeline for awarding the work is March 2025.

RVPNL representative informed that as per mandate of State Regulatory Commission projects above Rs. 300 Cr are need to be awarded through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) route and MNRE had not allowed funding for the projects awarded through TBCB. It was requested that such projects should also be allowed for funding under GEC scheme.

CE(PSPM), CEA stated that since in most of the States, Regulatory Commissions are imposing condition of awarding the projects costing beyond specified limit through TBCB mode only, MNRE may devise a mechanism of funding under GEC-III scheme for such projects. RVPNL was advised to take up the issue with MNRE once again.

6. TANTRANSCO/Tamil Nadu

4 out of 9 packages has been awarded. Remaining packages are expected to be awarded by June 2025. Tendering of some projects has been delayed due to high price quoted by bidders and retendering of such projects with revised DPR is under progress.

7. UPPTCL

All 20 packages under GEC-II have been awarded. Also, the work is under progress in respect of all the projects.

After detailed deliberations, CE(PSPM), CEA 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 approach MNRE if there is any requirement of change in execution timeline.

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 Rajesh | Dy. Director (PSPM) |
| 4. Smt. Komal Dupare | Dy. Director (PSPA-I) |
| 5. Shri Akarsh Dubey | Assistant Director (PSPM) |

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UPPTCL

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