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National Feeder Monitoring System Control Centre starts functioning



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Leadership Excellence Program at NBCC



Shri K.P. Mahadevaswamy, CMD, NBCC & Shri NBCC, Novman Ahmed, MD, HSCC INDIA Limited, inaugurated a 3-day Leadership Excellence Program at, New Delhi. The insightful sessions empowered all participants with valuable leadership skills.

Khadi and Village Industries created over 10 lakh new jobs



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that turnover of Khadi Village Industry has crossed 1.5 lakh crore rupees for the first time. Addressing the nation, in his 112th Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Shri Modi has asserted that Khadi and handloom products in the country are creating new job opportunities

In the financial year 2023-24, KVIC's efforts have created 10.17 lakh new jobs in rural areas, strengthening rural India's economy," it stated Chairman Manoj Kumar said.

According to provisional figures for 2023-24 released by KVIC, a 315 per cent increase in production and a 400 per cent rise in sales were registered in the last 10 years and our turnover crossed Rs 1.5 lakh crore in 2023-24," Kumar said.



National
Career
Service
(NCS) Portal
achieves
milestone
of over 2
Million active
vacancies

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Deputy Chief of Mission (Japan) Inaugurates "The Cottage "- India Pavilion



The India Pavilion set up by "the Cottage" was inaugurated by Shri. Madhusudan Ravindran Deputy High Commissioner, Embassy of India (Japan) in the presence of Shri Manoj Lal, Managing Director, The Central Cottage Industries Corporation Ltd and Mr. Haime Suzuki, Global Head, Reed Exhibitions. The CCIC display highlighted Embroidered Home Furnishings, Floor Covering Home Décor, Rugs, Herbal & Skin Care, Silk Scarf, Banaras Zari, Stone Inlay, Stone Craft.

The Lifestyle Week Tokyo is the world's leading B2B international trade fair for lifestyle consumer goods, handicrafts, textiles, and fashion in Japan. It had around 1200 No. of participants/exhibitors from 20 countries catering to Lifestyle segment.

Swagat Jaha Khushiyan aur Aram waha IndianOil's customer friendly noble initiatives



Now IndianOil Petrol pumps are having facilities for ample car parking, spotless restrooms, refreshing drinking water, and a friendly restaurant.



Govt
approves new
transmission
schemes
worth Rs
13,595 crore
to evacuate
4.5 GW
RE power
each from
Rajasthan and
Karnataka

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THDC organized LAHAR Conclave on 'Harnessing Hydropower Potential'



THDC India Limited hosted the LAHAR Conclave 2024 at Rishikesh. The event, inaugurated by Sh. R. K. Vishnoi, CMD, THDCIL, aimed to showcase innovations and foster discussions in the Hydropower sector. Around 160 delegates participated. The event featured presentations on Hydro Power project management, forest clearance processes, and overcoming project complexities.

Keynote speakers, including Sh. Manoj Tripathy, Chairman of BBMB, and Sh. Shallinder Singh, Director (Personnel) THDCIL, emphasized Hydropower's crucial role in India's energy landscape, the importance of sustainable practices, and the Conclave's role in fostering collaboration among stakeholders.

The event included insightful paper presentations on critical topics such as Hydro Power project management, forest clearance processes, land acquisition challenges, and strategies for timely overcoming project complexities

BCCL have planted 24 million saplings



Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, inaugurated the Vriksharopan Abhiyan (VA) 2024 at Bharat Coking Coal Limited, part of the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign held simultaneously at 300 locations in 11 coal/lignite-bearing states via video conferencing, the event featured the planting and distribution of approximately 1 million saplings.

Minister Reddy praised the Coal/Lignite PSUs for their environmental efforts and said that over the past five years, these PSUs have planted 24 million saplings.



India
Implements
Uniform
5% IGST
on Aircraft
Parts

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REC to play a vital role in a cleaner and greener future.



REC Limited celebrated its 55th anniversary with a event graced by Sh. Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Power, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister of State for Power & MNRE, and Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary (Power), alongside other senior officials from the Ministry of Power and various CPSEs. Union Power Minister Shri Manohar Lal inaugurates National Feeder Monitoring System Control Centre at REC Limited on it's 55th Foundation Day.

The celebration commenced with an inaugural speech by Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD of REC, who highlighted REC's significant contributions to the development of India's power sector over the past 55 years.

BPCL Launches Drone Reforestation Project to Revitalize Nashik's Lands.



Pharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), announces a transformative reforestation initiative in the Nashik District of Maharashtra- aims to restore degraded lands using advanced drone technology and seedball deployment.

BPCL's reforestation project will utilize 200,000 seedballs distributed by drones, targeting remote and inaccessible areas. This innovative approach addresses the critical issues of rapid deforestation and land degradation, which have significantly impacted the region's biodiversity, climate resilience, and community well-being.



Raksha Rajya Mantri Mr Sanjay Seth Visits HAL, Says HAL Has Huge Role to Play in Atmanirbharta

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NLC India Ltd has organized Customer Meet



NChennai participated by all customers of NLCIL. Speaking on the occasion, Prasanna Kumar Motupalli, CMD, NLC India said that this Customer meet was envisaged to bridge the gap between NLCIL and State DISCOMs and other stakeholders.

Union Power Minister visits 2400 MW Tehri Hydro Power Complex



Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal reviewed the ongoing works at the 2400 MW Tehri Power Complex in Uttarakhand . He reviewed key areas of the 1000 MW Tehri Pumped Storage Plant (PSP), including the Butterfly Valve Chamber, Machine Hall, and Outfall. Praising THDCIL's efforts . Emphasizing hydropower's role in combating climate change and enhancing energy security, he encouraged the team to maintain momentum for timely project completion.



Making Air Travel More Accessible And Affordable Is The Key Priority Of The Government: Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu

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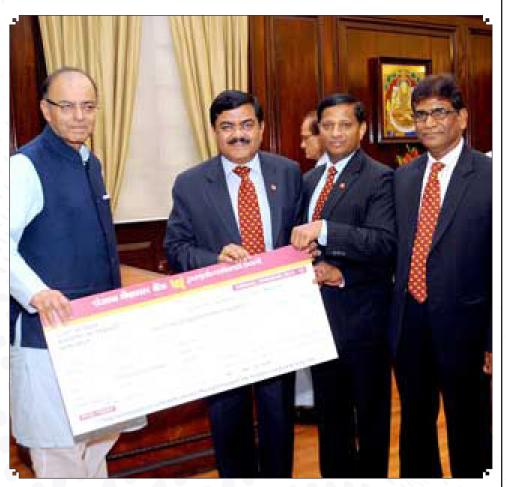
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Punjab National bank pays dividend to GOI.



Dunjab National bank MD & CEO presented dividend cheque of Rs 1208.11 crore for FY 2023-24 to Smt N. Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister.

SCOPE organizes workshop on Climate co- benefits for Climate Action



workshop on "The Role of Climate Co-Benefit Methodologies for Strengthening Climate Action by Indian Public Sector Enterprises, organized by Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) in association with GIZ was inaugurated by Shri Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman, SCOPE & CMD, GAIL (India) Ltd.

Ms. Taina Dyckhoff, Head of Division Climate & Environment, German Embassy; Shri Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE and Shri Sujoy Choudhury, Chairman, SCOPE Sustainability Committee & Climate Change & Director, IOCL also present on the occasion. The knowledge partners of the workshop consisted of a consortium of Oxford Policy Management, CEEW and Perspectives Climate Group. The workshop was participated by several executives from 22 PSEs across the country.





Puniab National Bank and Bank of **India offers Education** Loans to the bright minds of SAIL.

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New Skill Development Training Programme launched at NSIC



Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Union Minister for MSME and Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Minister of State (MSME) launched the New Skill Development Training Programme at NSIC Technical Service Centre (NTSC) in Okhla, New Delhi. The event witnessed the presence of Shri S.C.L. Das, Secretary (MSME), Smt. Mercy pao, JS-SME, and Dr. S.S Acharya, CMD, NSIC. These programmes are meticulously designed to equip entrepreneurs with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in their respective fields.

Dr. S.S Acharya emphasized the critical role of skill development in bolstering the MSME sector. He highlighted the NSIC's commitment to providing world-class training facilities to empower the youth and budding entrepreneurs.

An MoU between NSIC and M/s Drone Destination was also signed. This MoU aims to integrate advanced drone technology training into the skill development programs, offering MSMEs.

DMRC Launches E-waste Recycling Boxes at 15 Metro Stations - News18



The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) in collaboration with a Japanese firm launched electronic-waste recycling boxes for commuters to dispose of used printer ink bottles and cartridges, officials said. "These boxes have been installed at 15 prominent interchange metro stations, including Welcome, Kashmere Gate, and Rajiv Chowk, among others," DMRC's Principal Executive Director, Anuj Dayal said.

The initiative, funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), as part of their Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) related initiatives, promotes recycling and sustainability.

The facility was inaugurated at Hauz Khas metro station by Suzuki Hiroshi, Japan's Ambassador to India, and DMRC Managing Director Vikas Kumar, in the presence of other senior officials from JICA and DMRC, Dayal said.

The initiative aims to encourage responsible disposal habits among commuters. Based on feedback, the facility will be extended to other major metro stations, Dayal added. The facility has been established as part of an MoU signed between DMRC and JIT Yamanashi India Pvt Ltd.



SAIL, Rourkela Steel supplied over 41,000 ERW pipes (37,000 tonnes) for NTPC sites and other state projects during the last fical.

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IRCTC, DMRC, and CRIS join hands to promote 'One India - One Ticket' Initiative



The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC), Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), and Centre For Railway Information Systems (CRIS) have collaborated to enhance travel for Delhi NCR passengers, promoting the 'One India – One Ticket' initiative. The beta version of the Delhi Metro Rail QR code-based ticket was launched today, allowing main line railway passengers to book DMRC tickets on the IRCTC website and Android app.

CMD IRCTC Sanjay Kumar Jain and MD, DMRC Dr. Vikas Kumar announced that the regular version will follow the beta's success. The new system enables booking metro tickets up to 120 days in advance, with tickets valid for four days around the travel date.

Education Loans to the bright minds of SAIL employees' families.



Punjab National Bank and Bank of India have signed an MoU with SAIL for the collaboration to offer Education Loans to the bright minds of SAIL employees' families.

Punjab National Bank to provide home, car, and education loans at concessional rates to SAIL employees. This strategic partnership, aimed at enhancing the financial well-being of SAIL employees and expanding PNB's customer base in the steel sector, was formalized through an MoU signed by PNB GM Sudhir Dalal, SAIL GM Lavika Jain, and SAIL GM Bikram Uppal.



Power
Minister
Manohar
Lal urges
Chhattisgarh
not to levy
cess on
hydro, pump
storage
projects

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BRIEF PSU News

- NVVN to Set Up Green Coal Plants at Gurugram & Faridabad
- 579 Routes
 Connecting 85 Airports
 O p e r a t i o n a l i s e d
 Presently Under UDAN
 Scheme.
- SECL organise m a n a g e m e n t development program on Labour Laws
- The total demat accounts are now at more than 16 crore.
- NHAI Seeks Investment In UAE For Infrastructure Monetization
- IREDA CMD Meets CM and Dy CM of Odisha to Boost Green Energy Financing

IICA Launches Directors' Certification Master Class



The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) organized its Directors' Certification Master Class in the picturesque hills of Ooty recently. This three-day even gathers over 50 participants from top organizations across India to enhance their corporate governance skills.

Dr. Pandey also announced a new initiative between IICA and NFRA to offer specialized training for accounting professionals, auditors, and independent directors.

The inaugural session featured notable dignitaries, including Dr. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Chairman of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) and Director General & CEO of IICA; Ms. Neera Saggi, Independent Director on multiple boards such as Tata Steel and GE Power; and Mr. Shailesh Haribhakti, Chairman and Independent Director in various organizations

The Master Class continues with sessions from distinguished speakers such as Mr. Nawshir Mirza, Mr. Vivek Talwar, Mr. Puneet Gupta, Dr. Anil Kumar, CA Mohan R. Lavi, Dr. Mahendra Chouhan, Mr. Nagendra Rao, and Mr. PS Jayakumar. The program is led by Dr. Niraj Gupta, Head of the School of Corporate Governance & Public Policy (SoCGPP) at IICA, supported by Mr. Manoj Singh and Mr. Mathew John, Chief Program Executives at IICA.

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Govt
Approves
India's
First AgriProcessing
Facility At
Jawaharlal
Nehru Port.

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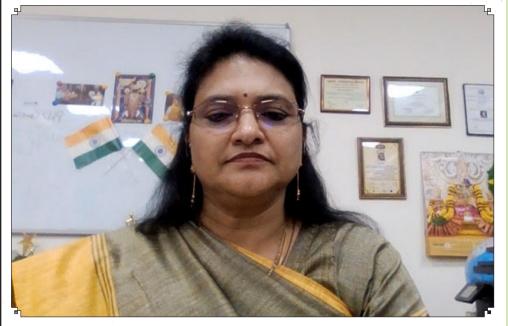
REC Limited Secures \$200 Million Green Loan from Deutsche Bank



REC Limited has obtained a green loan of JPY 31.96 billion (USD 200 million) from Deutsche Bank AG, GIFT City branch. This marks the first collaboration between an Indian government entity and Deutsche Bank's GIFT City branch for a green loan. The funds will support green projects in India, promoting renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions.

REC's CMD, Vivek Kumar Dewangan, highlighted this deal as a step towards enhancing green energy financing in India.

Dr Lata Suresh research paper presented at EDmedia 2024 International Conference



Dr Lata Suresh, Head of Knowledge Resource Centre, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Manesar (IICA) and her research Scholar presented the paper at the EDmedia2024 Conference held at Brussels, Belgium. Paper presentation was made through virtual mode.

More than 70 countries are participated in this Conference from July 2-July 5, 2024. The conference is hosted by The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).



Six Nano
Urea plants
and four
Nano DAP
plants have
been set
up in the
country





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REC Q1 Highlights Net profit grows 16.57 pc to Rs 3460.19 cr



- Total income rose to Rs 13,092.44 crore from Rs 11,108.16 crore in the same period a year ago.
- Expenses stood at Rs 8,743.22 crore.
- Total sanctions: Rs 1,12,791 crore vs. Rs 90,797 crore, up 24%.
- Disbursements: Rs 43,652 crore vs. Rs 34,133 crore, up 28%.
- Total income: Rs 13,037 crore vs. up 19%

- Net Profit: Rs 3,442 crore vs. Rs 2,961 crore, up 16%
- Return on net worth: 19.51%
- Market capitalization: Rs 1,38,348 crore vs. up 219%
- REC is able to maintain its robust quarterly profit after tax of Rs 3,442 crore.

The loan book has increased by 17% on sustained basis to Rs 5.30 lakh crore as against Rs 4.54 lakh crores as at 30th June 2023.



Eye Bank of SAIL, Rourkela has collected 2025 corneas and successfully performed 1564 transplantations, restoring sight to numerous patients.

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Meet the "Role Models"



Shri Pradeep Kumar Dwivedi, IAS, District Commissioner of Kokrajhar, interacted with 40 Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM) girls from NTPC Bongaigaon in the "Meet the Role Models" initiative, which included an educational tour of the DC office. During the session, Ms. Dwivedi lauded the GEM girls for their impressive presentations, musical talents, and poetic recitations.

Ms. Dwivedialso conducted a quiz session, engaging the girls in discussions about career aspirations and civic responsibilities. She awarded small tokens of appreciation to participants, leaving them inspired and grateful for her guidance.

NTPC Launches Theme Song "Aajir Jiyori"



n an another initative, NTPC Bongaigaon launched the theme song "Aajir Jiyori" (meaning Today's Girl in Assamese and Aaj Ki Betia in Hindi) by Hurricane Girls, the first all-female band from Northeast India in the presence of Shri Akhilesh Singh, Head of Project, NTPC Bongaigaon, and Smt. Sangeeta Singh, President, Bardwi Shikla Ladies Club. The song, encapsulates the spirit and highlight the achievements of the Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM).



NTPC bagged the National Champion at the National Competition for Young Managers

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Empowering Excellence: Women Leadership at NLDC, GRID-INDIA!



Ms. S Usha, Chief General Manager, has become the firstever woman to lead National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC), GRID-INDIA as its Head, upon the assumption of charge of Director (Market Operation) by Sh. S C Saxena. Ms. Usha has over three decades of expertise in power system operations and electricity market operations across Southern and Western Regional Load Despatch Centres.

"The Cottage" Encouraging Greener Planet



The Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd has taken up Plantation drive . Shri Manoj Lal, Managing Director, Central Cottage Industries Corporation of India Ltd led a tree plantation drive by planting tree saplings in the premises.

Govt
nominates
NSIC as
implementing
agency for
MSME TEAM
initiative

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REC extends support for Life-Cardiac Ward" in Raipur hospital.



Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD, REC Ltd inaugurated the "REC Gift of Life- Cardiac Ward" in presence of hospital management, doctors, patients and their family members, and senior officials from REC Ltd.

The cardiac ward, dedicated to life-saving pediatrics cardiac care surgeries, has been supported under REC's CSR initiatives over the past six months. These initiatives have successfully aided 1,000 children born with congenital heart diseases from economically weaker sections of society, showcasing REC's commitment to improving healthcare accessibility.

Shri Dewangan expressed his deep appreciation for the dedicated team of specialist doctors and medical staff on the completion of 1,000 pediatrics cardiac surgeries.

NTPC Unchahar Offers Free Education To 12 Outstanding Girls



NTPC Unchahar has offered free education to twelve outstanding girls from the summer workshop. Out of the 120 participants, these high-achieving girls are getting admission to the DAV Public School located within the NTPC Unchahar housing complex. An interaction program was held at the DAV School, where Project Head Mandeep Singh Chhabra engaged with the meritorious girls and their parents.

BRIEF CSR Activities

- POWERGRID Northern Region-II, Celebrates 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas By Felicitating Kargil War Heroes
- EESL initiated provision of 2000 induction cook stoves to Anganwadi centers across Ladakh.
- BEL signs tripartite MoU for manufacture of indigenised ammunition
- NTPC Concludes Four-Week Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM) at Bongaigaon.
- MCL has provided e-Rickshaws to 75 differently-abled individuals in Odisha.
- INDIAN OIL hands over hydrogen bus to INDIAN NAVY.
- NSDC will establish Skill Hub centers in over 150 engineering colleges and set up Centers of Excellence in select institution.

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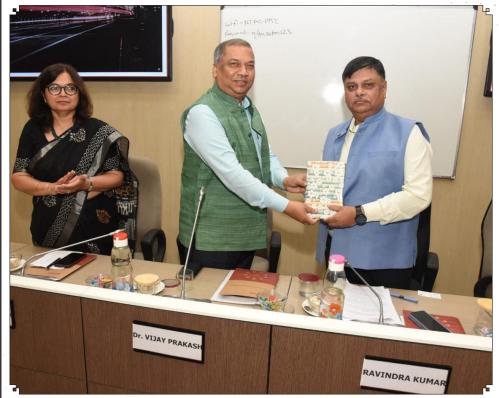
NLCIL Launches Mass Tree Plantation Drive



NLC India Limited (NLCIL) celebrated Vriksharopan Abhiyan 2024, with a mass tree plantation drive across 14 sites in five districts spanning Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Odisha, Jharkhand, and Uttar Pradesh. Approximately 4,200 participants, including executives, employees, Indcoserve and contract workers, and around 100 school children, took part in the event.

During the event, 42,500 saplings were planted and 92,500 saplings were distributed to NLCIL's executives, employees, Indcoserve workers, contract workmen, students, and the general public in Neyveli.

NTPC's Net Zero Roadmap for its Townships and Offices



A 3-day training programme on NTPC's Net Zero Roadmap for its Townships and Offices was organised at NTPC PMI recently. Shri Ravindra Kumar, Director (Operations) inaugurated the program, Ms. Apurva Chaturvedi, Sr. Clean Energy Specialist, USAID India, Dr. Vijay Prakash, ED (SSEA), Ms. Rachana Singh Bhal, CGM (HR) & Head (PMI) and other dignitaries also join the program.



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NBCC signs MoU with Grid-India for their corporate office



NBCC (India) has inked a MoU with Grid-India for execution of interior, fit outs and other associated infrastructure works for their new Corporate Office at Ayurvigyan Nagar, New Delhi.

The tentative value of works to be executed under this MoU is approximately Rs 70.00 Crore. Grid-India, had purchased this new office from NBCC with around 61,000 sqft at approximately Rs 270 Crore and has now entrusted NBCC for furnishing its office as well,

The MoU was signed by Alok Kumar, Senior General Manager, Grid-India and Mudit Bhatnagar, CGM (Engg.), NBCC in the presence of S R Narasimhan, CMD, Grid-India, K P Mahadevaswamy, CMD, NBCC and other senior level officials from both the organizations.

SAIL, and Hindustan Life care partnering for improvement in Health Services



Sall, and Hindustan Lifecare Ltd. are collaborating and partnering for bringing about improvement in Medical & Health Services (M&HS) area. Towards this direction, a MoU was signed between SAIL and HII Lifecare at New Delhi.

BRIEF COLLOBORATIONS

- NLC India Limited (NLCIL) has started bio-mass co-firing on trial basis at its Lignite Barsingsar Thermal Power Station in Rajasthan.
- NCL inks MoU with UPRVUNL for 250 MW of Solar Power Capacity
- OIL signed a contract with Dolphin Drilling Limited,
- HPCL enters into Fuel Farm and ITP Construction & Service
- HUDCO and Government of Rajasthan sign MoU for infrastructure project
- SAIL signed an MOU with IIT Kanpur today for promoting collaboration in R&E.
- Jal Jeevan Mission Providing Tap Water Connections To 15 Crore Rural Households Across Country.





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WAPCOS CMD discussed ongoing projects in Bhutan



Mr. R. K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS called on H.E. Lyonpo Gem Tshering, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (MoENR), Royal Government of Bhutan and Dasho Chhewang Rinzin, Managing Director, Druk Green Power Corporation Limited, Bhutan in New Delhi. During the meeting, discussions were held regarding WAPCOS ongoing projects in Bhutan.

Coal Ministry Signs Agreements for Three Coal Mines



The Ministry of Coal executed Coal Mining Development and Production Agreements for three mines auctioned under the 7th Round's second attempt, marking a milestone in commercial coal mining. The mines are Machhakata (Revised), Kudanali Lubri, and Sakhigopal-B Kakurhi, awarded to NLC India Limited, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, and Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, respectively. These mines are expected to generate app. Rs 2,991 crores annually and create approximately 40,560 jobs with an investment of Rs 4,500 crores.



PFC secures JPY 25.5 bn loan from **JBIC** for **Wind Energy Project**

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BRIEF AWARDS

- Steel Secretary, congratulated SAIL being recognized as one of India's Best Employers
- SJVN Limited
 Felicitated by
 Govt of Himachal
 Pradesh for
 Contribution
 to National
 Tuberculosis
 Eradication
 Program
- MECON bags "The GEEF Global WaterTech Award 2024"in "Water Conservation
- ET Futute Skills Award 2024 presented to NTPC.

CMD, MOIL honored with the 'CEO of the Year' and 'Lifetime Achievement Award'



Shri Ajit Kumar Saxena, CMD of MOIL, has been honored with the 'CEO of the Year' and 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Golden Globe Tigers Awards 2024. This recognition highlights his outstanding leadership and dedication to excellence. He has over 36 years of experience in Steel Sector with wide experience in technical, operational and project management areas. He worked in various assignments in SAIL starting with Bhilai Steel Plant and worked in various positions during his long tenure in SAIL.

PFC Honoured for Innovative CSR Practices!



PFC has been honored with 'Best Innovation in CSR Practices - Adopting New Technology for Social Upliftment of Divyangjan' by ASSOCHAM at the 6th Conference on "Empowering Persons with Disabilities through Accessibility & Assistive Technologies" held in New Delhi. Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment, presented the memento to Shri Ali Shah, Executive Director, CSR.

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REC Foundation felicitated for the "Best Contribution of CSR



The REC Foundation, has been felicitated for the "Best Contribution of CSR in Challenging Aspirational Districts especially for Divyangjan" by ASSOCHAM.

The award was presented to us during the 6th annual Conference on Empowering Persons with Disability. Smt. Taruna Gupta, Executive Director of CSR, along with the REC CSR team, received the award from Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment.

NLC India CMD M. Prasanna Kumar receives title of best CEO



Shri. M. Prasanna Kumar, CMD, NLC India Limited is presented the Best CEO Corporate Management Innovative Leadership Excellence Award 2023–24 on the occasion of the 24th Annual Geominetech International Symposium held at Bhubaneswar recently.

NHPC conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024



(Personnel), NHPC Limited, Shri Uttam Lal has conferred been with the coveted HR World Future Skills L&D Leaders Gold Award 2024 in Individual Awards Category. Organizational

Awards category, NHPC has also been conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024 for Diversity & Inclusion learning initiatives. These awards were presented in a ceremony held at Gurugram.

NHPC conferred with ET HR World Future Skills Gold Award 2024 for D&l Learning Initiatives, acknowledging its stakeholders centric advent, and recognizing united efforts of NHPC employees who hails from diversified backgrounds.



SJVN's 90 MW Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project successfully commissioned

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REC Honored and felicitated the employees for outstanding performance.



Sh. Vivek Kumar Dewangan, CMD, REC Ltd., and Chairman, RECPDCL, felicitated the employees who made a mark with their outstanding performance. Sh. T.S.C. Bosh, CEO, RECPDCL, also addressed the audience, emphasizing the shared achievements and the promising future ahead.

SAIL Rourkela Steel Plant wins the Greentech PCWR Excellence



SAIL, Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) has won the prestigious "Greentech Pollution Control Waste Management and Recycling (PCWR) Excellence Award 2024" for outstanding achievement in Environment Management and Waste Utilization and Recycling Efforts during the financial year 2023-2024 by Greentech Foundation. Dr. Arup Kumar Misra, Chairman of the Assam State Pollution Control Board presented the award. Mr. Tularam Behera, CGM (CO & CCD) and Mr. P C Dash, GM In-charge, received the award on behalf of RSP.



IREDA
Allocates Rs.
1.05 Crore for
Development
of Sport
Science Centre
in Uttarakhand.

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SJVN Limited Wins Top Honors at Mercom India Renewable Summit 2024



SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) has emerged as winner in the 4th Annual Mercom India Awards. Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy Sh. Pralhad Joshi presented the awards to the winners during Mercom India Renewables Summit 2024 in New Delhi . Sh. Jitender Yadav, General Manager (Finance) received the awards.

NTPC was recognized for excellence in CSR for contribution to community development



TPC was recognised for excellence in CSR for contribution to community development through their CSR initiatives in a one decade of CSR celebration by the than governor of Maharashtra, Shri Ramesh Bai's and Noble Peace, Laureate Shree Kailash Satyarthi and Chairman, Dr Huzaifa Khirakiwala Chairman, India CSR, one decade celebration.

Ms Vandana Chaturvedi, Regional Head HR- WR1 and Miss Tanya Saini CSR executive received the award .

Microsoft

Microsoft has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand: DNA

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PR Professionals recognized as PR Agency Of The Year at IMAGEXX Awards 2024



PR Professionals recognized as PR Agency Of The Year (Adgully's Choice) at IMAGEXX Awards 2024. Agency secured top honors across a diverse range of categories, including Public Sector, Health & Wellness, Hospitality, Crisis Management, Real Estate, Power, Sustainability, BFSI, and Aviation. This prestigious event -ImageXX 24, organized by adgully.com.

PRCI & Amity School of Communication Organize intresting evenrt Future Forward – Swipe Right to Green



The students of the Masters of Advertising and Marketing Management program at Amity School of Communication, in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), organized a program under the guidance of Program Coordinator Dr. Anshu Arora, YCC State Head Delhi, and social activist. The program, titled "Future Forward – Swipe Right to Green," focused on promoting sustainable living.

Mr. Rajan Sehgal, State Head of the Delhi Chapter of PRCI, and Mr. Ajay Gupta, Chairman of the PRCI Delhi Chapter and Managing Editor of Travel Mail, graced the occasion. Their insights on sustainable practices and effective communication provided significant value to all attendees. The event successfully delivered valuable knowledge and inspired many to embrace greener lifestyles.

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Pradhan
Mantri
Kaushal
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CORP COMM in action Mode



Bhaskar Majumdar interacts with the talented new members of NTPC Limited's CC team



Bhaskar Majumdar, Vetran CC expert and Head - Mark Com, CSR & Digital, Egis, South Asia; interacted with the talented new members of NTPC Limited's Corporate Communication team at the Power Management Institute in Noida recently. It was more as a knowledge-sharing session where we had the opportunity to impart our knowledge and experiences, while also gaining valuable insights from the young engineers. Our discussions ranged from the evolution of the communication industry in India to its current growth and future prospects.

Dr. Sandeep Marwah Honored by

New York State Assembly for Cultural Contributions



Dr. Sandeep Marwah, an acclaimed international media personality and cultural ambassador to India, was honored by the New York State Assembly in a significant ceremony. Hon. Nader J. Sayegh, representing Yonkers, presented the accolade during Dr. Marwah's visit to the USA to promote relations between India and New York through art, culture, education, and social activities

Dr. Marwah, the visionary founder of Noida Film City, has created employment for 17,000 individuals and positively impacted 150,000 lives indirectly. As the Founder President of

Marwah Studios, he has produced 4,500 TV programs and 5,000 training films, contributing extensively to the film industry. His work has drawn over three million visitors to Marwah Studios, boosting cultural tourism and promoting New York in India.

His academic contributions include establishing AAFT University of Media and Arts, training over 30,000 students from 145 countries.

Hon. Sayegh praised Dr. Marwah for embodying the values of New York State through his exceptional service. Dr. Marwah expressed gratitude to the New York State Assembly, highlighting the strengthening of cultural and educational ties between India and New York, promising continued collaboration and growth.



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APPOINTMENTS



Raj Kumar Chaudhary takes over as CMD, NHPC Limited



Shri Raj Kumar Chaudhary has taken over as CMD at NHPC Limited on 7th August 2024. He joined NHPC in 1989 as a Probationary Executive (Civil) at Koel Karo HE Project, Jharkhand.

In an outstanding career. He steadily rose to various positions in NHPC including the post of Director (Technical), NHPC, before being finally appointed as Chairman and Managing Director. He possesses experience in all aspects of development of a hydro-project from concept to commissioning and has contributed in development of hydropower in India and Bhutan.

He has worked at various positions in Cost Engineering and Design & Engineering departments at Corporate Office and in Koel Karo, Kalpong, Teesta-V and Subansiri Lower HE Projects of NHPC and has also served as Director (Technical) in Mangdechhu & Punatsangchhu-II HE Projects in Bhutan.

Shri Samir Chandra Saxena has assumed charge as Director (Market Operation), **GRID-INDIA**



Chri Samir Chandra Saxena • has assumed charge as Director (Market Operation), GRID-INDIA w.e.f. 20.07.2024. With nearly three decades of experience in power system operations, electricity market operations, and grid integration of renewables, he has significantly contributed to the field. He also represents India in the CIGRE Study Committee C5 on Electricity Markets and Regulation.

Sh Sanjay Kumar Singh has taken over as Director (Projects), **NHPC**



Ch Sanjay Kumar Singh has **D**taken over as Director (Projects), NHPC. Sh Singh has more than 32 years of vast & varied experience in Power & Infrastructure sector in respect of execution of mega & prestigious projects in India & Bhutan.

(Appointments)

- The Government appointed Robert Jerard Ravi, an ITS officer, as the new BSNL CMD for a period of six months.
- DVC welcomes to Sri Swapnendu Kumar Panda, Member (Technical), DVC
- Manoi Shri Mittal has taken charge as CMD of Small Industries Development Bank of India (Sidbi)



RITES signed a MoU with NHAI to provide **TRITES** consultancy services for highways, bridges, and tunnels.

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Shri Rajan Kanwar designated with additional charge of Director (Marketing) of NFL



overnment of India Jhas assigned the additional charge of Director (Marketing), National Fertilizers Limited to Shri Rajan Kanwar, (Technical), Director **Fertilizers National** Limitedwith immediate effect until posting of a regular incumbent.

Shri C K Mondal.
Former Director,
NTPC appointed
as Chairman,
Meghalaya SERC



Meghalaya govt has appointed Shri Chandan Kumar Mondal. Former Director, NTPC as Chairman, Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission. State govt has issued the order recently.

Ms. Poonam Jeswani takes over as CFO



Jeswani Poonam V takes over as Chief Officer Financial (CFO), Hindustan Urvark & Rasayan Limited. With more than 30 years of experience, Ms. Poonam Jeswani brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will undoubtedly propel finance department to new heights. Earlier She was holding the position of GM, IndianOil.

GAIL Appoints Anupam Kulshrestha, D. J. Pandian, Sanjay Tandon and S. K. Srivastava as Independent Directors



Government of India has appointed Shri Anupam Kulshrestha,

Shri D. J. Pandian, Shri Sanjay Tandon and Shri S. K. Srivastava as non-official parttime (Independent) Directors on the Board of GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) for a period of 3 years.



NTPC-NPCI JV to start work on Rs 50000-crore Rajasthan nuclear power plant this fiscal;









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