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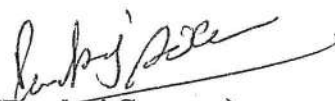
Dated 11th November, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2021.

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 October, 2021.

Encl.: As above.


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Advisor

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Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

The important events and developments that took place during October 2021 are summarized as follows:

1. A total of 1522.35 MW of Renewable Energy (RE) capacity was added, taking the cumulative installed RE capacity to 103.05 GW as on October 31, 2021. This includes 47.66 GW of Solar capacity, 39.99 GW of Wind capacity, 10.58 GW of Bio-power capacity and 4.82 GW of Small Hydro capacity. Further, projects of 50.98 GW capacity are at various stages of implementation. Projects of 32.06 GW capacity are under various stages of bidding.
2. An expenditure of Rs. 2265.99 crore has been incurred up to October 31, 2021 which is around 39.39 percent of the total Budget Estimate (BE) for the Ministry for the year 2021-22.
3. Letter(s) of Award have been issued on October 4, 2021 for setting up of aggregate capacity of 5,000 MW solar PV power plants using domestically manufactured solar PV cells and solar PV modules by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) under Tranche-III of MNRE's CPSU Scheme Phase-II.
4. Financial Bids were opened on October 25, 2021 in tender invited by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) under MNRE's Production Linked Incentive Scheme 'National Programme on High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'. Evaluation of Financial bids by IREDA is underway.
5. The important development in the work of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) in the month of October, 2021 are as follows:
 - PSA signed for 100 MW capacity under 2000 MW ISTS Connected Solar Projects (ISTS-IX) tender.
 - RfS issued for Setting up of 1200 MW ISTS Connected Wind Power projects (Tranche-XII).
 - LoA issued for 1200 MW of wind capacity under 1200 MW ISTS Connected Wind Power Tender(Tranche-XI).
 - RfS issued on 22.10.2021 for Setting up of 1200 MW ISTS Connected Wind-Solar Hybrid Power projects (Tranche-V)
 - PSA signed for 100 MW in RTC-I tender.
 - EoI issued on 14.10.2021 for setting up of 500 MW/1000 MWh Standalone Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in India under Global Competitive Bidding (ESS-I).
6. IREDA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with North-Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) on 2nd October, 2021 at New Delhi. Under the MoU, IREDA will undertake Techno-Financial due diligence of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency & Conservation projects for NEEPCO.
7. The details of important international meetings/ conferences which saw participation from MNRE are as follows:

- (i) Hon'ble Minister for NRE and Power participated in the pre-launch event of Green Grid Initiative- One Sun One World One Grid (GGI-OSOWOG) held on October 12, 2021
- (ii) Hon'ble Minister for NRE and Power, as the President of International Solar Alliance, chaired the 4th Assembly of International Solar Alliance virtually held on October 20, 2021.
- (iii) The Hon'ble Minister, Power & NRE met Mr. Frans Timmermans, European Commission's Executive Vice-President, October 21, 2021 at New Delhi.
- (iv) Hon'ble Minister of State for NRE delivered the keynote address at the virtual conference on "India's Renewable Energy Achievements and Ambitions" on October 6, 2021 during the World Expo 2020 at Dubai.
- (v) Hon'ble MoS NRE participated in the UN Day commemoration event organized by UN-India on October 22, 2021 at ISA, New Delhi.
