

Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh dedicates 32 MW Pekhubela Solar Power Project

Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu formally inaugurated 32 MW Pekhubela solar power project, developed by Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (HPPCL) at Pekhubela in Una district on 20th June, 2024. The project spans 49 hectares and has been completed at a cost of Rs. 220 crore.

The foundation stone for this project was laid by the Chief Minister on 2 December, 2023 and within a span of approximately four months and the power generation commenced on 15 April, 2024.

The Chief Minister stated that the project was expected to produce 6.61 crore units of electricity each year. This would generate Rs. 19.17 crore revenue for the state at a rate of Rs. 2.90 per unit. The project features 82,656 solar modules with electricity being transmitted through the Rakkad-Tahliwal transmission line. Moreover, the Pekhubela solar project is expected to reduce carbon emissions by



Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inaugurating the 32 MW Pekhubella Solar Power Project



Chief Minister Performing Puja at the Site



Felicitation of Dy. Chief Minister by MD, HPPCL



this project. Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said Himachal Pradesh was marching ahead to becoming the first green energy state of the country. As part of this initiative, the state government has set a target for HPPCL to install 500 MW of solar power capacity. He said that to achieve this target, currently the Corporation has allotted construction of three solar projects totalling 47 MW and one of these projects has been completed. In order to enhance the power generation capacity, the government has invited tenders for seven additional solar projects with a combined capacity of 72 MW through HPPCL.

The detailed project reports (DPR) were being prepared for four solar power projects totalling 54 MW, whereas pre-feasibility reports for ten solar power projects with a cumulative capacity of 77 MW are also in progress. He said that FCA permissions are being sought for 50 MW of solar power projects, with another 200 MW of solar projects in the exploratory stage. These include 160 MW in district Una, 110 MW in district Solan, 170 MW in

CM lays foundation stone of 10 MW solar power project at Aghlor in Kutlehar constituency
Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu laid the foundation stone on 28th June, 2024 of 10 MW solar power project at Aghlor in Kutlehar Assembly Constituency of Una district. To be constructed in an area of 19 hectare, this project would be completed within six months and would generate 22.73 million unit power every year thereby generating rupees eight crore as income to the state coffers. This project will also help in reducing 791 tonne of carbon emission.

The Chief Minister said that this was the second solar power project in Una district after 32 MW Pekhubela projects which was completed within a record time of six months and would generate income of Rs. 220 crore. He said that despite being a power plus state, Himachal Pradesh purchases electricity from the



to October by spending around Rs. 1500 crore, as the power production in the hydro electric projects minimizes during winters due to receding water level in rivers.

Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the state government has signed an agreement with the Oil India Company for production green hydrogen and emphasis was being laid on harnessing solar energy. The government was also encouraging harnessing solar power in the private sector as well and the target had been fixed to harness 200 MW solar energy in one year.

He said that the state was getting only 12 percent royalty in hydro power projects which was not sufficient. Although SJVNL wanted to install solar power project at Aghlor but the state government decided to commission it at its own. The government was resolute to manage finances for various developmental projects and make them self-reliant, said the Chief Minister.

MLA Vivek Sharma thanked the Chief



Chief Minister Laying the Foundation Stone of Aghlor Solar Power Project (10 MW)



Chief Minister being felicitated by Director Personnel, HPPCL



Chief Minister being felicitated at Aghlor by local People



HPPCL Power Projects earn revenue of Rs.91.70 Crore in First Quarter of FY 2024-25

The five under operational HPPCL Power Projects generated 284.33 million units of electricity in the first quarter of financial year 2024-25 earning revenue of Rs. 91.70 Crores to the organization.

HPPCL has five power projects under operation; three hydro and two solar power plant. 100 MW Sainj Hydro Electric Project generated 134.61 million units of electricity earning revenue of Rs.52.41Crores in this financial year. 65 MW Kashang Hydroelectric Project generated 74.41 million units of electricity earning revenue of Rs. 21.88 Crores during first quarter of this financial year. 111 MW Sawra Kuddu Hydroelectric Project commissioned on 21st January, 2021 also added revenue to HPPCL. The Project generated 56.56 million units of electricity earning revenue of 16.36 Crores to the State.

The first operational Solar Power Project of Himachal Pradesh 5 MW Bera Dol Solar Power Plant generated 2.41 million units



Outfall of Kashang HEP

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