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Happy New Year to all !

As we welcome New Year 2026, I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the SJVN family and their loved ones.

The year gone by has been marked by notable achievements and collective efforts, including historic commissioning of first unit (660 MW) of SJVN's first thermal project, Buxar Thermal Power Project. The year 2025 also witnessed memorable occasion when Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated first unit (660 MW) of Buxar Thermal Power Project and laid the foundation stones of 100 MW Nawa Solar Power Project, Rajasthan in May 2025 and 200 MW Solar Power Project at Khavda Solar Park, Gujarat in September 2025. As we move forward, let us build upon this momentum with renewed determination, innovation and a shared sense of responsibility towards nation-building and sustainable growth.

Further strengthening our renewable energy portfolio, the 1000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project has been fully commissioned, taking our total installed capacity to 4126.50 MW. This has given a significant boost to our portfolio. I appreciate

relentless efforts of Project Team, all SJVNites and direct and indirect stakeholders associated with us for their contribution towards achieving this milestone. This achievement is in resonance with Government of India's vision of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel-based energy capacity by 2030 and underscores our collective contribution to nation's clean energy transition and sustainable future.

Significant progress has been made across under-construction hydro projects. In the 66 MW Dhualasidh HEP, cumulative progress of 71% has been completed and works related to dam concreting, powerhouse concreting, spiral case erection and penstock erection are at an advanced stage.

In the 210 MW Luhri Stage-I HEP, overall 51% physical progress has been achieved and works related to restoration of Diversion Tunnel are in progress. In the 900 MW Arun-3 HEP, cumulative 72% work has been completed. HRT heading has been completed and lining is in progress. Works in Powerhouse complex are at an advanced stage and erection of Electro-Mechanical components is in progress. Dam concreting is underway, with 46% concreting

completed, while 63% of transmission line work has also been completed.

In the 382 MW Sunni Dam HEP, 31% work has been completed so far. Excavation work at left abutment of Dam has been completed, while right abutment excavation is in progress. Excavation of MAT heading has been completed and excavation of Powerhouse cavern, Transformer Hall cavern, Tail Race Tunnels and Adit to the Pressure Shaft is in progress.

I, along with Director (Personnel) and Director (Finance), recently visited SJVN's projects in Nepal to review progress of the 900 MW Arun-3 Hydro Electric Project and associated 217 km, 400 kV Arun-3 Transmission Line, including 400/220 kV SAPDC Substation at Dhalkebar. Review meetings were held at major sites, including Powerhouse at Pukhuwa, where progress, challenges and mitigation measures were discussed.

We also held high-level meetings with senior officials of Govt. of Nepal in Kathmandu to review ongoing and upcoming projects, including Arun-3 HEP, Transmission Line and the 669 MW Lower Arun HEP and discussed key issues. Government of Nepal

assured full cooperation and priority support for timely and successful implementation of SJVN's projects.

With the implementation of New Labour Codes across the country, SJVN organized awareness sessions at project sites to familiarize contractor groups with revised regulatory framework. The sessions highlighted key provisions related to women empowerment, inclusion of gig and platform workers, enhanced social security, occupational safety and industrial relations. Interactive discussions addressed queries, facilitating a smooth and informed understanding of new labour codes.

SJVN observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 across all units, along with a three-month Vigilance Awareness Campaign, aimed at promoting transparency, ethical conduct and preventive vigilance through pledge-taking, awareness programs and sensitization initiatives. The organization also participated in Special Campaign 5.0, undertaking extensive cleanliness drives and systematic disposal of pending matters at Corporate Headquarters and across all units and project locations.

SJVN marked 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram with mass singing and observed Constitution Day with collective reading of the Preamble by employees across offices and project locations. National Unity Day was commemorated by administering Unity Pledge to employees and on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, pledge ceremony was organized to encourage voluntary blood donation.

Under CSR initiative, SJVN extended financial support of

₹25.44 lakh to Municipal Corporation, Shimla, for procurement of two Electric Solid Waste Management Vehicles, supporting zero-emission waste collection and enhanced urban cleanliness in line with Swachh Bharat Mission.

Awards provide validation to our efforts and instil a sense of pride, happiness and renewed zeal for continued hard work. SJVN has been awarded Second Prize in Swachhta Pakhwada Awards 2025 by Ministry of Power, GoI, in recognition of its effective implementation of structured action plans and impactful cleanliness and awareness initiatives undertaken across its projects and units during Swachhta Pakhwada 2025.

SJVN was conferred prestigious SHRM India HR Awards 2025 as First Runner-Up in 'Excellence in Managing Employee Performance' category. The recognition highlights SJVN's effective employee-centric HR practices and their role in enhancing workforce performance and organizational effectiveness.

In another proud moment, SJVN secured First Prize in Public Sector Undertaking category at NARAKAAS Shimla, Office-2 Annual Rajbhasha Awards. NARAKAAS Shimla, Office-2 honours member offices with the Rajbhasha Shield for effective implementation of Official Language Policy. Fourth edition of official language magazine 'HIMSAMVAAD' was also released by SJVN to promote



literary creativity in hindi language.

SJVN Women's Team emerged as First Runners-Up at ICPSU Bridge Tournament organized under aegis of Power Sports Control Board, achieving this distinction for second consecutive year. The team also delivered an impressive performance in Pair Championship, securing both First and Second Prizes. Heartiest congratulations to entire Women's Team for this commendable achievement.

As the Nodal Agency for Himachal Pradesh, SJVN successfully coordinated state's participation, enabling large-scale involvement of schoolchildren through school, state, and national-level painting competitions. This year, over 2.23 lakh students from 4,825 schools across all districts participated in the competitions. Himachal Pradesh secured third prize in National Level Painting Competition 2025, and Ministry of Power acknowledged SJVN's coordination and facilitation efforts with a Certificate of Recognition.

The achievements of the past year reflect collective dedication and technical excellence of SJVNites. As we move into new year, let us pledge that we shall continue to contribute meaningfully to nation-building by delivering reliable, sustainable and affordable power, while upholding highest standards of professionalism, accountability and ethical conduct.

Have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

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