# National Conference on CHALLENGES IN CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES IN THE HILLY REGIONS

(Under the aegis of CIGRE NSC B2 on Overhead Lines)

# 29 - 30 November 2018, Shimla





Shri Jai Ram Thakur Chief Minister of HP

## Keynote Address by

Hon'ble MPP & Power Minister Shri Anil Sharma



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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shri Jai Ram Thakur

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Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) has been organising workshops/conferences in various regions of the country. The matter regarding organisation of conference at Shimla was discussed with Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited (HPPTCL) and joint decision has been taken between HPPTCL & CBIP to organise a National Conference on "Challenges in Construction of Transmission Lines in the Hilly Regions" at Shimla for the benefit of Professionals in the Northern Region including the Engineers belonging to HPPTCL.

Accordingly CBIP jointly with CIGRE-India and HPPTCL is organizing a National Conference on "Challenges in Construction of Transmission Lines in the Hilly Regions" on 29 - 30 November 2018 at Hotel Peterhoff, HPTDC Chaura Maidan, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

#### **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

Electricity sector in India is growing at rapid pace. During the current year 2018-19 (Upto August' 18), the Peak Demand is about 172.4 GW and the Installed Capacity is 344.7 GW with generation mix of Thermal (64.3%), Hydro (13.2%), Renewable 20.5%) and Nuclear (2.0%).

An extensive network of Transmission lines has been developed over the years for evacuating power produced by different electricity generating stations and distributing the same to the consumers. Depending upon the quantum of power and the distance involved, lines of appropriate voltages are laid. The nominal Extra High Voltage lines in vogue are  $\pm$  800 kV HVDC & 765kV, 400 kV, 220 kV, 132 kV and 66 kV AC lines. These lines have been installed by all State Power Utilities including those in Central Sector.

5179 circuit kilometres (ckm) of transmission lines have been commissioned during 2018-19 (April-July'18). This is 22.9% of the annual target of 22647 ckm fixed for 2018-19. Similarly, 21030 MVA of transformation capacity of substations has been added during 2018-19 (April-July'18) which constitutes 33.6% of the annual target of 62600 MVA fixed for 2018-19. The capacity of transmission system of 220 kV and above voltage levels, in the country as on 31st July 2018 was 396149 ckm of transmission lines and 825488 MVA of transformation capacity of AC Substations

#### **PROGRAMME PROFILE**

India is a vast country with varied geography & topography having wide range of weather conditions across different parts. Himachal Pradesh State in the Northern part of India is geographically and climatically a peculiar region.

Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited (HPPTCL) is developing transmission systems for hydro projects in the state of Himachal Pradesh. While developing this system HPPTCL and its contractors has encountered several problems and evolved solutions for those problems which are likely to be discussed with the participants of other utilities and other experts in the field. There are number of issues wherein a brainstorming session and exchange of ideas shall help various utilities for the optimization and development of the system in these states.

The following are the areas which are likely to be deliberated in the conference which pertain to various issues & problems faced during construction of lines, various options available which will certainly help HPPTCL & other utilities during construction activities in hilly regions.

#### **Transmission Lines**

- 1. Corridor Requirement & constraints
- 2. Construction Challenges in Hilly areas
- 3. Tower & Foundation designs for heavy Ice loading areas
- 4. Slope stability, landslide, avalanche issues & solutions
- 5. Unequal leg/ chimney extensions for optimization of benching & revetment.
- 6. Earthing in hilly/rocky terrain
- 7. Patrolling & inspection of locations
- 8. Online monitoring of transmission lines

The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for open discussions and exchange of information on the latest state ofthe-art technology as it is very necessary for the professionals to capture the latest knowledge and innovations so as to keep the pace with the advancement taking place in this sector. The accentuation of the knowledge of the professionals in this region is going to ensure better performance of Power System.

#### **PARTICIPANTS PROFILE**

Executive from Power Utilities, Corporations, State Govts./ SEBs/ Researchers/ Academics, Manufacturers, Planners, Operators, Consultants, Electrical Contractors etc.

#### **PRESENTATIONS BY EXPERTS**

Eminent experts from POWERGRID, CEA, HPPTCL on the subject have been invited to deliver expert lectures during the Conference. However, Experts who desires to make presentations/case studies on the above subject are requested to furnish the write-ups to reach CBIP office latest by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration fee for the delegates is as follows:

(i) Rs. 12,000/- per participant.

(ii) Discounted Fee for the CBIP and CIGRE members will be Rs. 10,000/- per participant.

#### GST @ 18% shall be charged extra. GST No. 07AAAJC0237F1ZU

The Registration fee covers the registration kit, tea/coffee/lunch during the conference. The Conference is non-residential. Participants will have to make their own arrangement for travel, boarding and lodging, etc. All payments be made through DD/ cheque at par in favour of 'Central Board of Irrigation & Power', payable at Delhi or amount deposited/ transferred to CBIP A/c no. 00031110004411, MICR No. 110240001, HDFC Bank, Swift Code : HDFCINBBDEL, IFSC: HDFC 0000003, Address: 209-214, Kailash Building, 26 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110001

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