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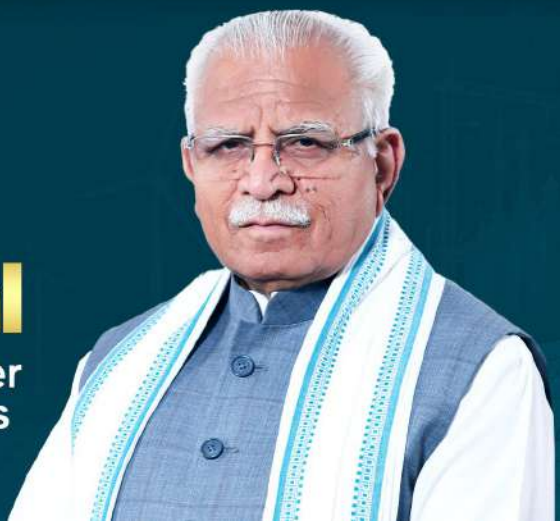
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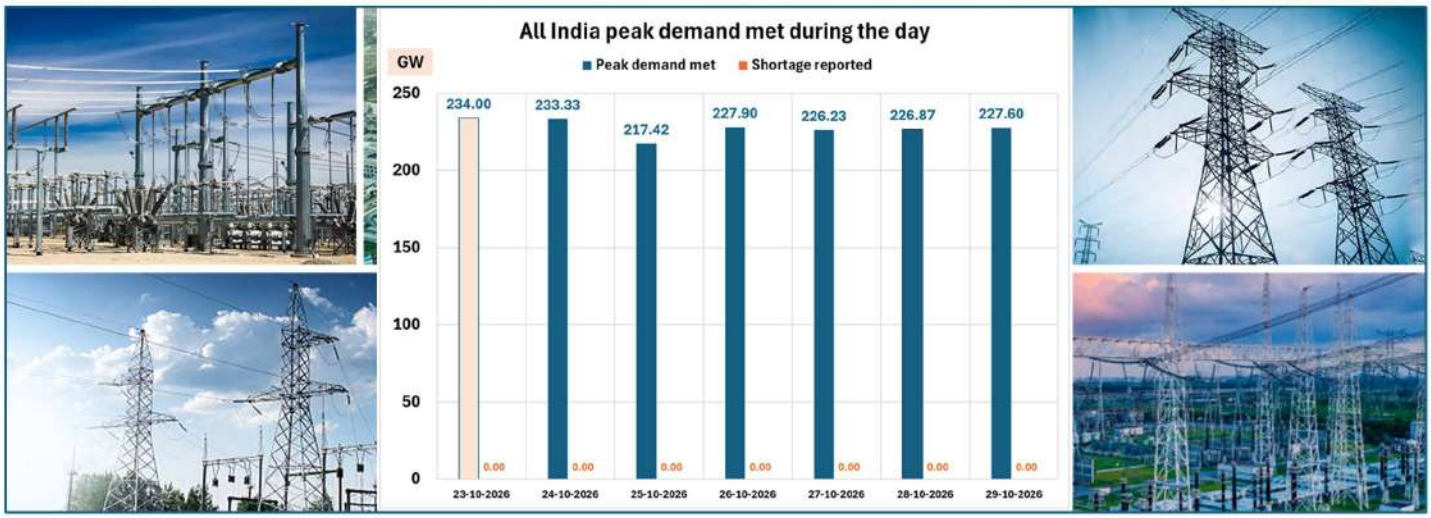
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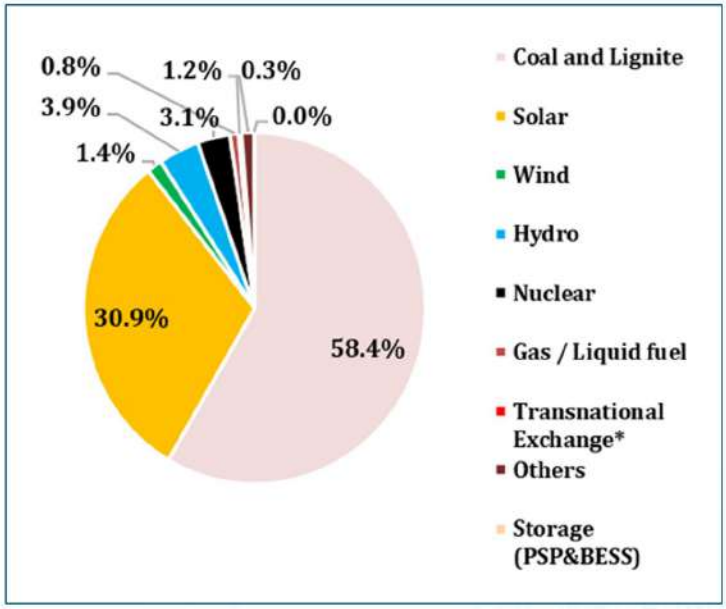
Peak Demand of 234 GW Met with Zero Shortage

The chart below presents the daily peak demand met and power shortage reported from 23 October to 29 October 2026



Generation Mix at the time of Peak

Generation source	Generation (GW)	Share of Total generation (%)
Gas / Liquid fuel	1.8	0.8%
Hydro	9.1	3.9%
Nuclear	7.3	3.1%
Coal and Lignite	138.3	58.4%
Wind	3.4	1.4%
Solar	73.1	30.9%
Storage (PSP&BESS)	0.0	0.0%
Others	2.8	1.2%
Transnational Exchange*	0.8	0.3%
TOTAL	236.8	100.0%



Growth in All-India peak demand met and energy consumption (compared to the same period in the previous year) was 18.0% and 19.4%, respectively.

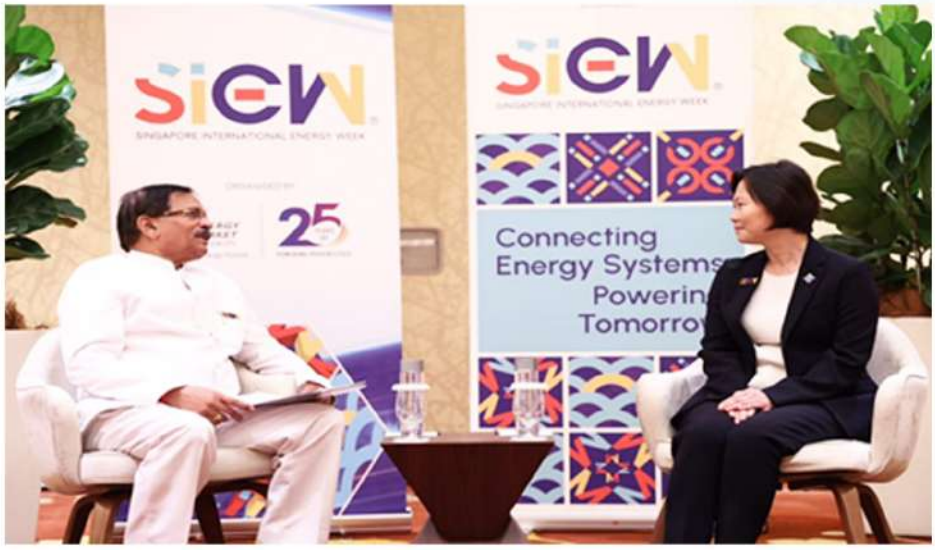
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MoS Shripad Yesso Naik leads India at Singapore International Energy Week 2026, holds bilateral talks with Singapore, Bhutan, IRENA and IEA





Union Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, led the Indian delegation to the Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW) 2026 held at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre from 26th to 28th October 2026. He delivered a keynote on Day 1 and Opening Remarks on Day 2.

Shri Naik said India's installed electricity capacity stood at 558.9 GW as of 30 September 2026, of which about 308 GW or 55 per cent came from non-fossil sources. India achieved 50 per cent non-fossil installed capacity in June 2025, five years ahead of its 2030 NDC target, and is working towards 500 GW non-fossil capacity by 2030. Under PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, around 53 lakh rooftop solar systems have been installed, benefiting about 63 lakh households. Under PM-KUSUM, nearly 12 lakh standalone solar pumps and more than 17 lakh grid-connected pumps have been solarised, adding about 16.7 GW and benefiting around 30 lakh farmers.

He held bilateral meetings with Singapore, Bhutan, IRENA and IEA focusing on energy cooperation, cross-border interconnections, renewable energy and investments. He visited Sembcorp's 326 MWh Battery Energy Storage System at Jurong Island and Keppel's Waste-to-Energy plant in Tuas Region. The visit provided an opportunity to share India's progress in the power and renewable energy sectors and carry forward energy partnerships.

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Ministry of Power Observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026; Secretary Administers Integrity Pledge



Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power, administered the Integrity Pledge on 26 October 2026 at Shram Shakti Bhawan to mark Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 (26 October – 1 November), observed under the theme "Probity for Prosperity."

Several organisations in the power sector also observed the week. SJVN focused on the theme "Probity for Prosperity." Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) organised a walkathon at its Corporate Centre in Gurugram. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) observed the week from 26 October to 1 November, re-affirming its commitment to integrity, transparency and accountability. THDC India Limited (THDCIL) reaffirmed its commitment to integrity and workers' welfare. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the National Power Training Institute (NPTI) administered the Integrity Pledge, with BEE doing so at its office.



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POWERGRID Becomes First Utility Worldwide to Receive IEC 61850 Edition 2.1 Server Device Conformance Testing Accreditation; Celebrates 37th Raising Day





The PAC Lab of POWERGRID Advanced Research & Technology Centre (PARTeC) has received accreditation from the UCA International Users Group (UCAIug) for IEC 61850 Edition 2.1 Server Device Conformance Testing, making POWERGRID the first utility worldwide to achieve this recognition. The accreditation enables POWERGRID to certify Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs) for compliance with the standard, helping ensure interoperability among equipment from different vendors.

POWERGRID celebrated its 37th Raising Day in the presence of Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power, and Sh. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, CEA. Sh. Vamsi Rama Mohan Burra, CMD, POWERGRID, along with the Board of Directors, Government Nominee Director and senior officials, led the celebrations. Secretary (MoP) congratulated employees and acknowledged POWERGRID's pivotal role in building the National Grid and advancing India's energy transition.

29 Oct, 2026

India Energy Stack Taskforce Reviews Final Report, Sets Out Pathway for National Rollout



The India Energy Stack (IES) Taskforce met in New Delhi on 29 October, 2026 to review its Final Report for setting out the strategy, architecture, governance framework and pathway for scaling IES as a digital public infrastructure for India's power sector. The report brings together design, development and pilot implementation since the Ministry of Power constituted the Taskforce in June 2025.

The India Energy Stack is a common set of open standards and protocols that enables utilities, system operators, regulators, market participants, innovators and consumers to securely exchange data and interact through common digital rails, while allowing existing systems to continue operating.

IES has been implemented and tested through pilots across six utilities in five States, namely Tata Power Mumbai, APEPDCL, DGVCL, PVVNL, BRPL and TPDDL. Consumers have begun accessing verifiable digital energy credentials, including the Consumer Energy Passport and Consumer Meter Digest, through DigiLocker in partnership with NeGD. Peer-to-peer energy transactions have also been demonstrated with participating utilities, and a procurement framework has been prepared to support the next phase of rollout.

Looking ahead, the Taskforce has recommended that power-sector stakeholders become IES-ready, creating a common foundation for interoperable and scalable digital services across the sector. It has also recommended establishing an institutional mechanism responsible for stewardship of IES specifications and conformance certification.

The initiative is being steered by REC Limited as the Nodal Agency, under the guidance of the Ministry of Power, with FSR Global as the Knowledge Partner.

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REC Delivers Strong Q2 FY27 Performance, Recording ₹26,537 Crore Growth in AUM and 14% YoY Growth in Net Worth

The Board of Directors of REC Limited approved the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2026.

Key Performance Highlights

- Growth in AUM by 26,537 crore, Loan Book at 6.17 lakh crore on 30.09.2026
- One of the largest renewable energy portfolio at ₹ 86,660 crore; grown by 27% on YoY basis
- Highest Disbursement (among peers) in Power sector of ₹53,541 crores in Q2 FY27
- Highest Disbursement (among peers) in Power sector of ₹79,207 crores in H1 FY27
- Growth in net-worth of 14% on YoY basis
- First issuer of SEBI/RBI Pilot project Tokenised bond

India's peak power demand scaled new peak in FY27, demonstrating the robustness of the power sector. Strong power offtake coupled with REC's relentless focus on technology-driven credit assessment & customer-centric solutions resulted in the Loan Book increasing by 5% sequentially to ₹6.17 lakh crore as of September 30, 2026. REC maintained a healthy NIM of 3.22% during H1 FY27 and recorded a profit after tax of ₹7,541 crores, translating into an annualised EPS of ₹57.27. Net Worth increased by 14% year-on-year to ₹94,325 crore, with the Second Interim Dividend of ₹3.50 per equity share declared. Net NPA reached 0.11%, Stage-II assets reduced by 80% to ₹3,235 crore. Renewable energy portfolio grew to ₹86,660 crore with 27% YoY growth, non-power infrastructure and logistics to ₹61,637 crore. CRAR was 24.04% and CET 1 capital 20.91%. During the quarter, REC was honored with the Data Center Champion Award 2026 and Silver Awards for Best Corporate Bond Issuer and Best PSU Issuer.



30 Oct, 2026

NTPC Subsidiaries Declare Commercial Operation of BESS and Solar Projects



NTPC's subsidiary NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) declared its first Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project as BESS Implementing Agency (BIA) on commercial operation w.e.f. 00:00 hrs on 27th October 2026, with power scheduling commencing on 28th October 2026. The 250 MW/500 MWh (2-hour, 2-cycle) project has been developed by Rajasthan BESS Private Limited (RBPL), an SPV of IndiGrid, on a Build-Own-Operate (BOO) basis under the Market Component, First Tranche, of the Ministry of Power's Viability Gap Funding (VGF) Scheme. NVVN will charge the battery through the power market and sell the stored energy in the market. NTPC holds 100% stake in NVVN. The commissioning marks a significant milestone in advancing India's energy storage targets and reinforces NVVN's commitment to supporting the country's energy transition.

NTPC's subsidiary NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL) announced declaration of Commercial Operation (COD) of the third and last part capacity of 95.6 MW out of 250 MW Kalasar Solar Energy Project at Bikaner, Rajasthan, w.e.f. 00:00 hrs of 30th October 2026. Accordingly, the entire 250 MW capacity of the project is now under commercial operation. The commercial capacity of the project is tied up with Railway Energy Management Company Limited (REMCL). NTPC holds 89.01% stake in NGEL with balance being held by institutional and retail investors. With this, the total installed capacity of NTPC group stands at 91,668 MW and commercial capacity at 90,588 MW.

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BEE and Ministry of MSME Discuss Strengthening Implementation of ADEETIE Scheme

Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, held a meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME) in New Delhi on 29th October, 2026, to discuss strengthening the implementation and outreach of the Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments (ADEETIE) scheme.

The meeting was attended by Shri Vinamra Mishra, Joint Secretary, MoMSME; Shri Jiwesh Nandan, IAS, Advisor, GIZ; Shri Sunil Kisan Khandare, Director, BEE; Shri P. Shyam Sunder, Director, BEE; and Smt. Ankita Panday, Director, MoMSME.

The discussions focused on enhancing inter-ministerial collaboration to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient technologies across MSME clusters by leveraging MoMSME's institutional network, industry associations, and existing support mechanisms.

Opportunities for coordinated outreach, technical assistance, improved access to financing, and convergence with existing MSME development initiatives were also explored to strengthen the implementation of ADEETIE.



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Key News of the Week

The Hindu Business Line
(30 oct, 2026)

Govt rolls out voluntary data sharing norms for power sector

PRIVACY PROTECTION. Non-shareable datasets will remain outside the framework

Rishi Ranjan Kala
New Delhi

The Power Ministry has released a voluntary data sharing framework for the sector as it aims to deal with inconsistencies in metadata across agencies as well as to create a standardised classification of data to enable secure, structured sharing and access sectoral data.

The National Electricity Data Sharing framework offers broad principles and institutional mechanisms to enable structured, secure and transparent data sharing in the power sector. The endeavour is also to ensure protection of critical information infrastructure.

Adopting the framework, in full or in part, will be voluntary for sectoral entities such as gencos, discoms, transmission licensees, load despatch centres, Electricity Regulatory Commissions and agencies such as the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and Grid India, among others.

To ensure protection of sensitive data, the datasets designated as non-shareable by the data issuer entity will remain outside the scope of this framework.

To create an ecosystem for data sharing across the country, a National Electricity Data Division, housed in the CEA, will be created.

Besides, a National Electricity Data Portal will also



be established by leveraging the existing National Power Portal. The Ministry said that issues with power sector data include inconsistent metadata across agencies, different data definitions, no standard data classification and gaps in data quality and machine readability.

SECURING DATA

Further, there is limited visibility for regulators, policymakers and researchers, which also impacts long-term and resource adequacy planning.

The framework is an exercise to create a secure and structured sharing mechanism for sharing of electricity sector data for planning, operations, regulation and research.

Another important aspect is to provide for anonymisation and de-identification of consumer or personally identifiable data by the issuing entity before its publication and sharing.

The division will also coordinate with the Power Ministry and sectoral data issuers on interoperability of metadata standards, API specifications and data exchange protocols.

An eight-member National Electricity Data Governance Committee will also be formed, which will be led by the Chairman of the CEA.

PANEL ROLE

The panel will oversee implementation and adoption of the framework across the power sector and will conduct its annual review as well as coordinate with the IT Ministry, Cabinet Secretariat and other stakeholders.

Under the framework, the data issuing entity will have to designate a Data Governance Officer (DGO), who should not be below two levels from the head of the institution and preferably at the level of chief engineer in the power sector.

The DGO will ensure implementation of the framework at the entity level.

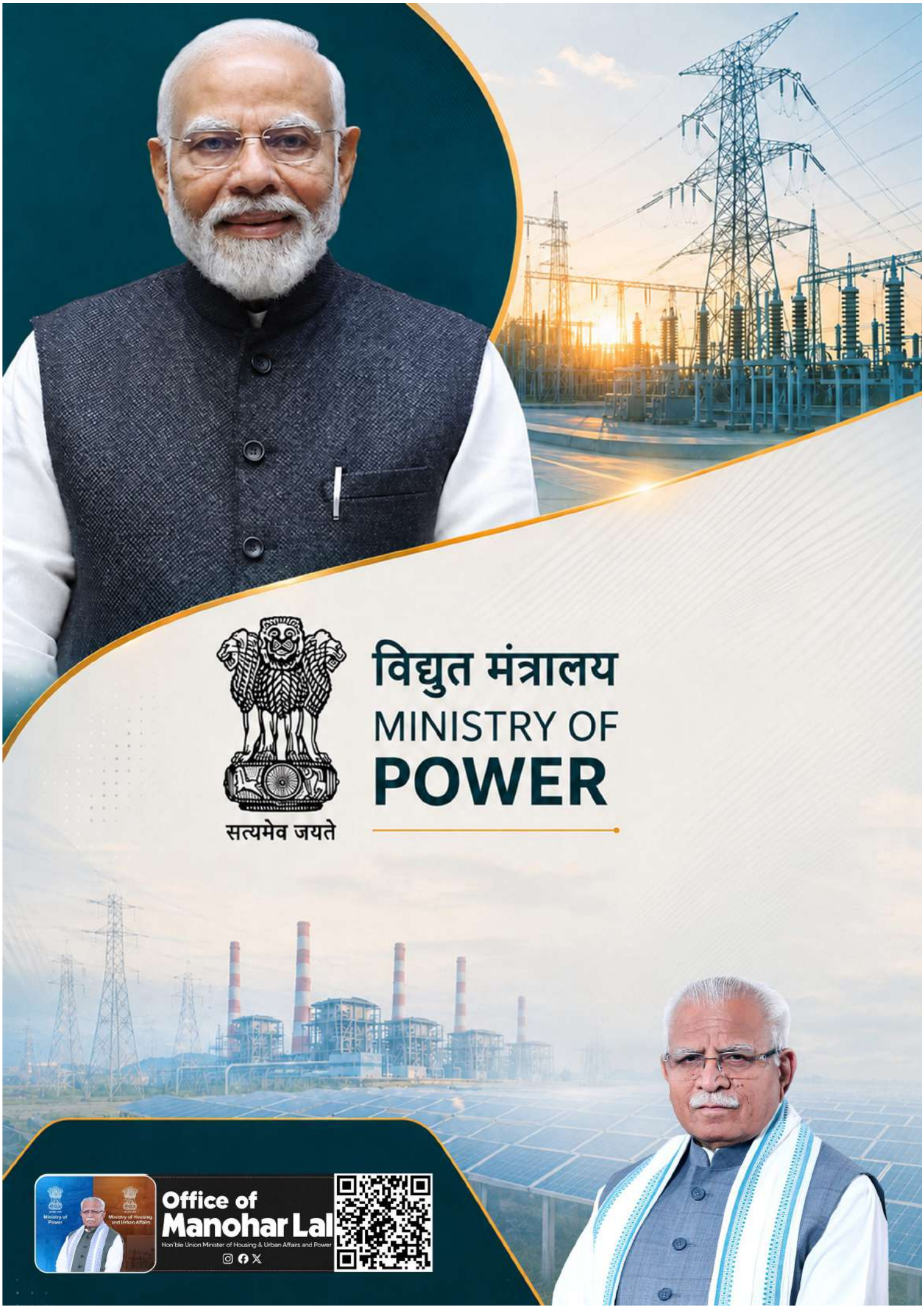
The data issuing entity also has to constitute a Data Governance Committee as member secretary or convenor and will facilitate the entity-level data sharing procedure, approve classification of datasets, decide requests escalation, oversee audits, maintain a data sharing risk register and adjudicate data-breach incidents.

The Statesman
(25 oct, 2026)

RECPDCL Hands Over Nawada Durgapur Power Transmission Ltd, a SPV of Inter State Transmission Project, to M/s Shivalaya Construction Ltd



REC Power Development and Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL), a wholly owned subsidiary of REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSU under the Ministry of Power, handed over Nawada Durgapur Power Transmission Limited, the project-specific Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), to the successful bidder, M/s Shivalaya Construction Limited, on 16th October, 2026. The SPV was handed over by Rajkumar Sonkar, HoD (CS), RECPDCL to Rajesh Kumar Singh, Head (Power and Transmission), Shivalaya Construction Limited, in the presence of senior officials from RECPDCL, Shivalaya Construction Limited and Central Transmission Utility of India Limited.


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