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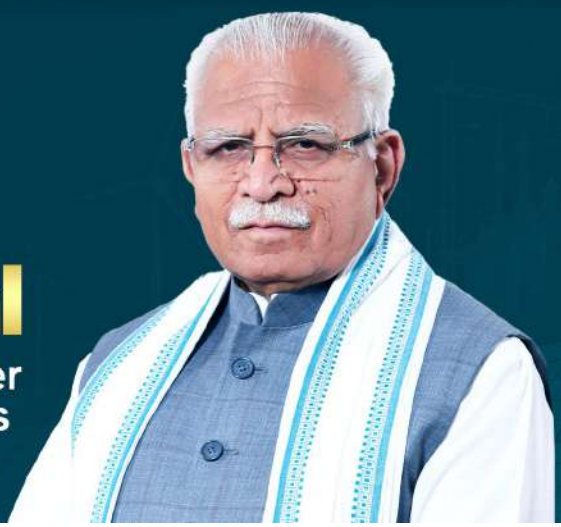
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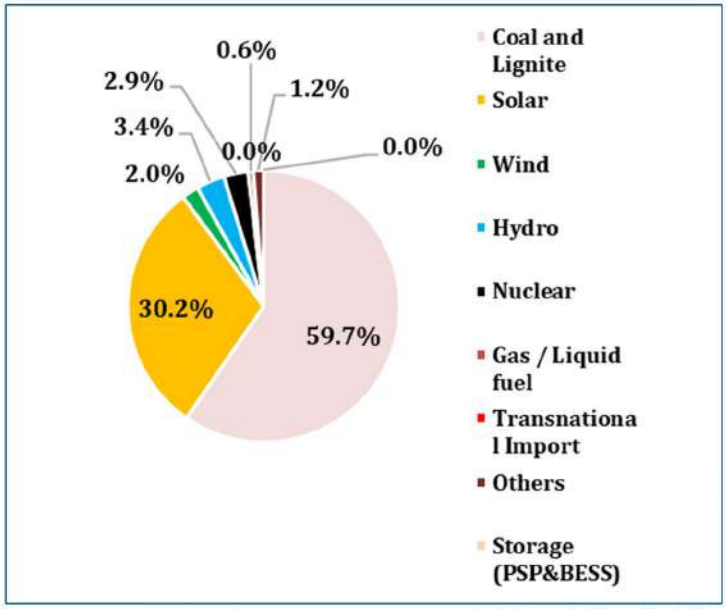
All-India Peak Demand of 228.17 GW Met Without Shortage

The chart below presents the daily peak demand met and power shortage reported from 6 November to 12 November 2026



Generation Mix at the time of Peak

Generation source	Generation (GW)	Share of Total generation (%)
Gas / Liquid fuel	1.5	0.6%
Hydro	7.8	3.4%
Nuclear	6.7	2.9%
Coal and Lignite	138.8	59.7%
Wind	4.7	2.0%
Solar	70.3	30.2%
Storage (PSP&BESS)	0.0	0.0%
Others	2.9	1.2%
Transnational Import	0.0	0.0%
TOTAL	**232.6**	**100.0%**
Transnational Export	0.3	0.1%



All-India peak demand met and energy consumption recorded growth of 15.6% and 7.8%, respectively, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

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9 Nov, 2026

Ministry of Power Successfully Concludes Special Campaign 6, Frees Over 2.5 Lakh Sq. Feet of Office Space





The Ministry of Power successfully concluded the Special Campaign 6 for the Disposal of Pending Matters, conducted from October 2 to October 31, 2026. The Special Campaign aimed at promoting cleanliness streamlining work, addressing pending grievances across the Ministry's PSUs and organizations under it.

During the implementation phase of Special Campaign 6, observed from 2 October to 31 October 2026, Ministry of Power and its CPSEs/Organisations undertook various activities including comprehensive review of old physical and electronic files, identified unserviceable items, scrap and e-waste, and initiated measures for their proper disposal. These activities aimed at freeing up office space, improving record management and promoting cleaner, well-organised and efficient workplaces.

During the campaign, the Ministry achieved significant milestones, including the completion of 342 cleanliness drives at various locations, resulting in 2,51,757 sq. ft. of freed space. Additionally, a revenue of ₹15,74,20,231 was generated through the disposal of scrap materials and e-waste.

In terms of Record Management, the Ministry reviewed 26,885 physical files, weeded out 13,282 files as per the provision of Record Management, and reviewed 34,572 e-files, of which 34,525 were closed.



Before



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7 Nov, 2026

First-of-Its-Kind Demonstration in Indian Power Sector: NTPC Successfully Demonstrates Methanol Firing in a Gas Turbine

NTPC successfully demonstrated methanol firing in one of its gas turbines at Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Plant. The first-of-its-kind demonstration in the Indian power sector marks a significant milestone, laying the foundation for alternate fuel firing in India's gas turbine fleet. The initiative was undertaken by the Energy Transition & Policy Research (ET&PR) group of NTPC's Engineering division, in coordination with NTPC Kayamkulam and Operations Services (OS).

Methanol offers a promising alternative for productive utilisation of underutilised gas-based assets, with the potential to reduce import dependence, support renewable energy integration and promote a circular carbon economy. Building on this demonstration, further studies will assess the feasibility and modifications required for sustained operation, full-load operation, and large-scale implementation across gas-based power plants in India.



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13 Nov, 2026

NPTI Faridabad Concludes Induction Training Programmes for NHPC Engineers and CEA Officers





The National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Faridabad, successfully concluded two induction training programmes for engineers and officers of NHPC and the Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

The three-week Induction-cum-Orientation Training Programme for Junior Engineers (Electrical) of NHPC, the third batch of which was conducted from 26 October to 13 November 2026, concluded with 42 Junior Engineers being awarded certificates in recognition of their successful completion. The programme was designed to enhance their technical knowledge, operational capabilities and professional competencies through structured learning and practical exposure.

NPTI Faridabad also organised the valedictory function of a four-week Extended Induction Training Programme for Assistant Directors and Deputy Directors of CEA. The programme included several specialised sessions on important and emerging topics in the power sector, providing CEA officers with a platform to enhance their technical knowledge, understand evolving power-sector developments and strengthen their professional capabilities to address the challenges of India's changing energy landscape.

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Himachal Pradesh Governor Visits SJVN's 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station

Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh Sh. Kavinder Gupta and his wife, Smt. Bindu Gupta visited SJVN's 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station.



During the visit, Sh. Rajeev Kapoor, Head of Project, NJHPS apprised the Hon'ble Governor of the power station's key features, technological capabilities, operational performance, and its contribution to the nation's energy requirements. Hon'ble Governor appreciated SJVN's engineering prowess, technological innovation, and sustained efforts towards advancing India's energy security.



6 Nov, 2026

BEE Organises Programme on Networking and Financial Awareness of ADEETIE Scheme in Panipat

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, in association with ICAI Panipat Branch, organised a Programme on Networking & Financial Awareness on the ADEETIE Scheme on 6th November 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Panipat, Haryana.

The programme aimed to promote awareness of the ADEETIE Scheme among Chartered Accountants, MSMEs, banks and other stakeholders. An interactive open-house discussion involving EESL, BEE, CAs, DSAs and Financial Institutions explored the opportunities and benefits in the scheme and addressed queries, for wider adoption of the scheme in the MSME sector.



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PFC Strengthens Fraud Prevention Through Proactive Vigilance

As part of its Three-Month Preventive Vigilance Campaign, PFC organised a workshop on "Modus Operandi and Root Cause Analysis of Frauds", drawing insights from the ABBFF Report.

The session was led by Shri Rajesh Verma, Former Secretary, ABBFF, who shared insights into fraud patterns, their root causes and preventive measures. Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, CVO, PFC, also highlighted the importance of strengthening systems and institutional safeguards against fraud.

The workshop witnessed participation from senior leadership and employees across key functional areas, reinforcing PFC's commitment to robust internal controls, transparency, accountability and probity.



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Key News of the Week

The Indian Express
(7 Nov, 2026)

Govt gives in-principle forest nod to 1,000-MW project on Siyom

Panel also directs review of Kamala project on Subansiri which involves proposed felling of nearly 24 lakh trees

Nikhil Ghanekar
New Delhi, November 6

AMID SEVERE protests against the 11,200-MW Siang Upper project in Arunachal Pradesh, the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Union Environment Ministry has recommended an in-principle forest clearance for the 1,000-MW Naying Hydroelectric Project on Siyom river, a major tributary of the Siang river.

The FAC's recommendation for the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd (NEEPCO) project was made during its October 23 meeting, as per official minutes of the meeting.

The Naying project is proposed to be built as a run-of-the-river project in the Shi Yomi and Siang districts, both bordering China. The estimated project cost is Rs 10,369 crore, as per submissions by the NEEPCO, the project proponent.

It will entail construction of a concrete gravity dam 138 metres high from the deepest foundation level, and an underground powerhouse complex connected through a 7.08-km-long headrace tunnel. A headrace tunnel carries water from a dam or reservoir to a hydroelectric power station to generate electricity.

The dam will be near Pabuying and Yapik villages.

The Naying Hydroelectric Project is one among at least four hydroelectric projects planned in the Siang River Basin. The Upper Siang multipurpose project is the biggest one, while Lower Siang has a capacity of 2,700 MW. The Tato-II project, with a proposed capacity of 700 MW, on Siyom River was approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in August 2025.

Meanwhile, the FAC directed a "comprehensive assessment" of the 1,720-MW Kamala Hydroelectric Project, which was also taken up for appraisal, after it noted that the proposed project on the Kamla River in Arunachal Pradesh involves extensive submergence, affects a substantial number of trees and raises significant ecological and socio-economic concerns.

Around 24 lakh trees are proposed to be felled for the Kamala hydel project planned on Kamala, a right-bank tributary of the Subansiri River. The FAC formed a sub-committee to examine the project's implications on forest submergence, wildlife, and directed it to propose ways to reduce forest loss.

The Naying project's in-principle forest clearance recommendation was for diverting 470.8 hectares of unclassed forest land for non-forest use, in an area which was categorised as "high conservation value zone" by the FAC. "The project will affect approximately 1,04,036 trees comprising 48,282 trees above 60 cm girth and 55,754 below 60 cm girth," FAC noted in the minutes of its meeting.

While recommending in-principle forest clearance, the FAC specified that the compensatory afforestation, which has been proposed on double the area – 942 hectares - must happen on contiguous area. It also noted that as per the cumulative impact assessment and carrying capacity study of the Siang basin, it was recommended to alter the design parameters by lowering full reservoir level, to maintain a minimum 1-km free-flowing river stretch between Tato-II and Naying.

Siyom originates from the snow-clad Pari mountains range, where elevation varies between 4,472 and 5,044 metres, as per the project's catchment area treatment plan.

The river flows northwest to southwest with sharp flow turns in west to east direction and joins Siang on the right bank. Twelve villages and 408 project affected families have been identified by the social impact assessment report.

The in-principle forest clearance approval to the Naying Hydroelectric Project comes amid rising tensions in Arunachal Pradesh's Siang belt, as *The Indian Express* had reported earlier, with sections of the indigenous Adi community, youth leaders and riverbank residents objecting to the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP).

According to locals, the project threatens them economically and socially, and also impinges upon the sentimental and cultural heritage attached to their ancestral land. Even as the government goes ahead with the pre-feasibility survey (PFR), apprehensions have only grown.

The state government maintains that the SUMP is essential to counter China's proposed upstream dam and is a national security issue.

Financial Express
(9 Nov, 2026)

Power capacity additions jump 16% to 45 GW during Jan-Sept

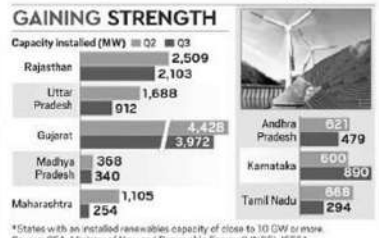
SAURAV ANAND
New Delhi, November 8

INDIA'S POWER CAPACITY expansion gathered pace during the first nine months of 2026, with net additions rising 16% year-on-year to over 45 gigawatts (GW), driven largely by solar and wind installations.

Renewable energy accounted for more than 91% of the new net capacity, while investments in the sector rebounded 21% to over ₹50,000 crore during the September quarter, even as the pace of fresh installations slowed during July-September.

The country added 45,167 megawatts (MW) of net power generation capacity during January-September 2026, compared with 38,887 MW in the corresponding period last year, according to the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA).

Renewable energy contributed 41,239 MW, or 91.3% of total net additions, with solar alone accounting for 35,242 MW, compared with 29,467 MW a year earlier. Wind capacity additions stood at 4,690 MW against 4,961 MW during January-September 2025.



The expansion pushed the share of non-fossil fuel sources in India's total installed power capacity to 55.1% at the end of September, up from 54.2% in June. The country's overall installed generation capacity reached nearly 559 GW.

Meanwhile, renewable energy investments rose 21% sequentially to $5.28 billion (₹50,241 crore) during July-September from $4.35 billion (₹41,351 crore) in the preceding quarter. However, investments increased just 1% from $5.23 billion in the corresponding quarter last year.

The investment rebound came despite a sharp slowdown in quarterly capacity additions. India added 10,038 MW of net generation capacity during July-September, down 37.5% from 16,070 MW a year earlier and 37.7% from 16,119 MW in April-June, marking the lowest level in five quarters.

Solar installations declined 25.2% sequentially to 8,899 MW, while wind capacity additions increased 30.4% to 1,758 MW.

Coal and lignite recorded net additions of 660 MW, while 978 MW of gas-based capacity and 301 MW of diesel capacity were retired. Among major renewable energy states, Gujarat led capacity additions during the September quarter with 3,972 MW, followed by Rajasthan at 2,103 MW, Uttar Pradesh at 912 MW, Karnataka at 890 MW and Andhra Pradesh at 479 MW.

Uttar Pradesh's additions surged 168% from 340 MW in the corresponding quarter last year. The state also crossed 10 GW of installed renewable energy capacity during 2026.

IEEFA said the quarterly slowdown "does not necessarily indicate a loss of momentum in states' overall renewable energy deployment."

Seven of the eight major states recorded sequential declines, with Maharashtra witnessing the steepest fall of 77%, followed by Tamil Nadu at 56%. Karnataka was the only state to register an increase, with additions rising 48%.

The residential rooftop solar segment, meanwhile, gathered pace in October. Uttar Pradesh topped the country with 259.41 MW of installations, followed by Maharashtra at 236.66 MW and Gujarat at 213.59 MW, according to JMK Research's monthly renewable energy report.

The Hindu
(7 Nov, 2026)

EESL plans to popularise e-cooking

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

In a push for safer kitchens, energy efficiency and sustainable household practices, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under the Ministry of Power, has unveiled a multi-pronged strategy to accelerate the adoption of electric cooking (e-cooking) across the country under the National Efficient Cooking Programme.

With a special focus on household safety, affordability and environmental sustainability, the initiative seeks to take the benefits of modern electric cooking technologies beyond workplaces and into homes.

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Key News of the Week

Daily Excelsior
(9 Nov, 2026)



Bhupender Gupta, CMD, NHPC, posing along with others during an event on Saturday.

NHPC celebrates 52nd Raising Day

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 7: NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower company and Navratna enterprise of the Government of India today celebrated its 52nd Raising Day with great enthusiasm.

The celebrations were organized at NHPC's Corporate Office in Faridabad as well as across all its Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and units.

The event began with the unfurling of the NHPC flag by Bhupender Gupta, CMD, NHPC and singing of NHPC anthem at its Corporate Office in Faridabad.

On this occasion, Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects), Supratkash Adhikari, Director (Technical), Mahesh Kumar Sharma, Director (Finance) and Paresh R. Ranpara, Director (Personnel) alongwith other senior officers and employees of the Company were also present.

Senior officers and employees of NHPC's various Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units located across the country also joined the celebrations through live webcast.

Addressing the gathering, Bhupender Gupta, CMD, NHPC, extended his greetings to all members of the NHPC family, including serving and retired employees, their families, security personnel and contract workers.

Recalling NHPC's journey since its inception on November 7, 1975, he highlighted the Company's achievements over five decades and appreciated the dedication, professionalism and teamwork of employees in establishing NHPC as India's largest hydropower company.

CMD, NHPC also emphasised the Company's expanding presence in solar, wind and pumped storage projects, alongwith its initiatives in Green Hydrogen.

Highlighting major project milestones, he informed that five units (1,250 MW) of the 2,000 MW Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project have been successfully commissioned, while construction of the 2,880 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project is progressing steadily.

Highlighting NHPC's role in nation-building, Gupta reaffirmed the Corporation's commitment to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 and India's Net Zero target by 2070.

He expressed gratitude to the Government of India, Ministry of Power, State Governments and all stakeholders for their continued support, and called upon the NHPC family to work together with the spirit of "One NHPC, One Vision, One Mission" towards strengthening the country's energy security and achieving new milestones in clean energy development and sustainable growth.

The Hindu Business Line
(13 Nov, 2026)

NCT approves ₹69,000 cr mega transmission project

GREEN LINK. Project to connect RE energy hubs in Gujarat, Rajasthan

M Ramesh
Chennai



The National Committee on Transmission (NCT) has approved a first-of-its-kind 1,150 kV transmission project worth ₹68,816 crore for connecting the renewable energy generation centres of Gujarat and Rajasthan and the emerging green hydrogen nodes in the eastern region.

When built, the 1,150-kV Raigarh Kotra-Rourkela-Kolaghat double-circuit lines will operate at the highest voltage level in the Indian transmission system.

Giving the rationale for the mega project, the minutes of the 45th meeting of NCT, which met and approved the project on November 9, stated that studies carried for 2031-32 indicate "substantial generation additions in Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and north-eastern region, while bulk demand growth is expected in Odisha and other industrial regions".

It noted that 5.2 GW of thermal generation at Raigarh (Kotra-III), 12 GW renewable generation at Bhadla-IV and Ramgarh-II, along with with associated BESS capacities, hydro and PSP developments in the North-Eastern region will also come up, alongside bulk demand centres at Paradeep and Gopalpur in the eastern region.

OTHER PROJECTS

BESS capacities of 124 GW and PSP capacities of 42 GW were also considered in the studies.

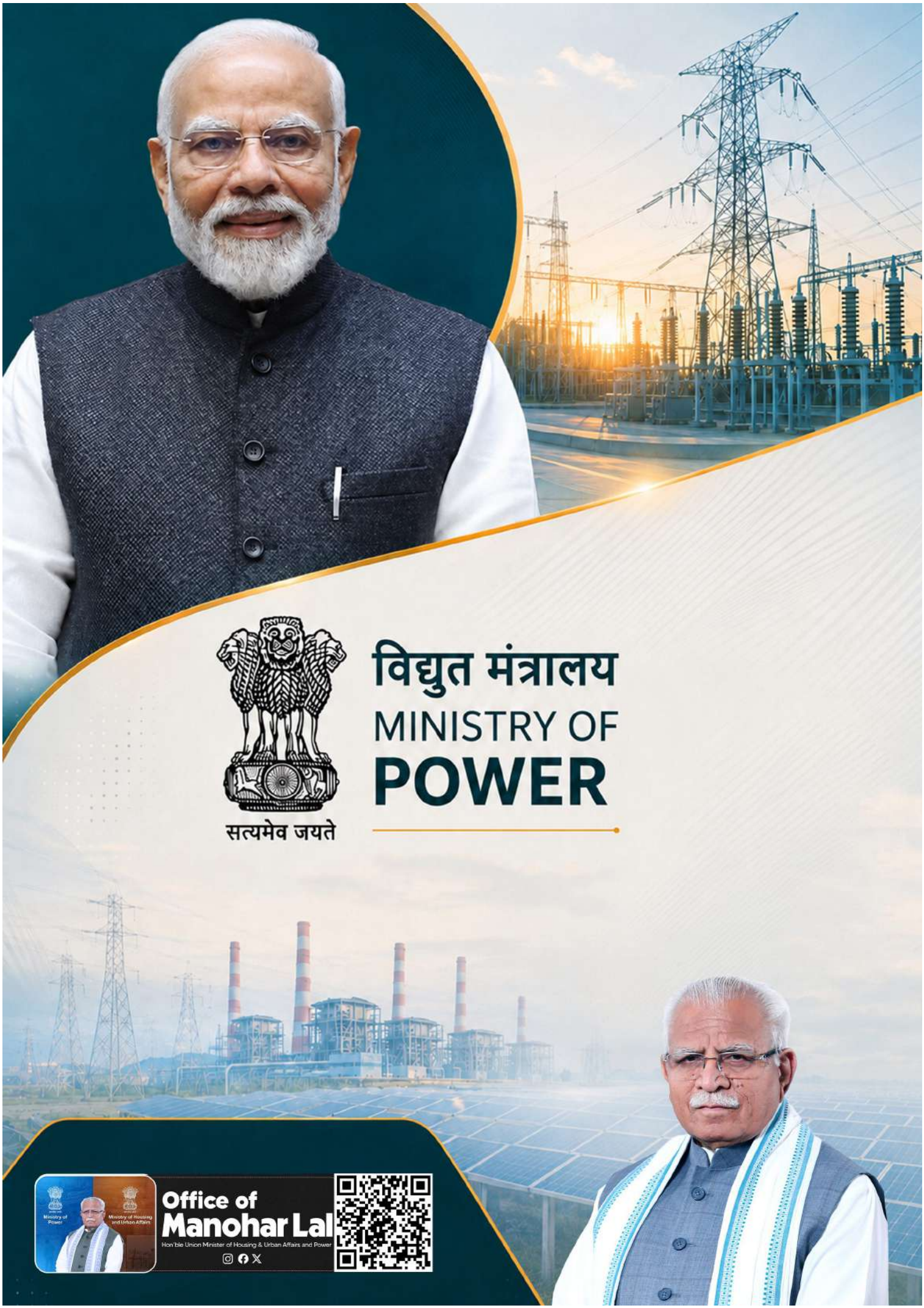
"These significantly influence future power flow patterns, and are expected to increase bulk power transfer requirements between western region and eastern region," it said.

However, not everyone is convinced that the project is necessary. The minutes of the meeting record objections raised by SR Narasimhan, an expert member in the NCT and a former Chairman and MD of the Grid Controller of India Ltd.

Narasimhan observed that the calculations in the studies assumed a compounded annual growth rate of 7.64 per cent in peak demand between 2026-27 and 2031-32, "which is quite high".

The minutes also recorded Narasimhan as saying that there is a "strong possibility" of low loading of the 1,150 kV lines during non-solar hours, also because of "uncertainty about power drawl by the green hydrogen and green ammonia projects".

A 765 kV line, or extending an existing HVDC line to the eastern region, would be a "more elegant and practical arrangement", argued Narasimhan in a LinkedIn post.


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