

ESCAPE THROUGH INFERNO MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED

Mock Drill of Disaster Management /Emergency Plan Scenario was conducted at Corporate HQ on the scenario - "Escape Through Inferno" in association with State Fire & Emergency Service, East Khasi Hills District, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong on 10th January 2013, at Corporate Head Quarter, Shillong to make our employees familiar with various procedures of Disaster Management Emergency Plan like;



Evacuation, First-Aid Fire-Fighting technique, Major Fire-Fighting & Rescue Operations etc.

The scenario was created at two different locations, one at top floor of D3-D4 block and another on the ground near overhead water storage tank. First - Aid Fire-Fighting operation was done through departmental portable Fire Extinguishers and Fire Tender of State Fire & Emergency Service. All the occupants were evacuated within one minute from the D3-D4 block. After completion of all operations, a

short briefing was delivered to the gathering by Shri V.S. Choudhury, Sr. Manager (F&S) and Shri M. Rymbai, Station Officer, State Fire & Emergency Service, Shillong, Meghalaya.

The National Safety Day followed by safety week was observed at the Corporate Office from the 4th to 10th March 2013. Safety pledge was administered by Shri V. S. Choudhury, Sr. Manager (F&S). Safety awareness campaign was launched with various safety slogans and campaign materials during the week.

NEWS FROM PROJECTS

CMD, D(T) ALONG WITH OTHER DIGNITARIES FROM NHPC VISITED KaHEP

Shri P. C. Pankaj, CMD, Shri U. Moral, D(T) and Shri M.K. Sharma, GM-P (Hydro) along with other officials visited KaHEP on the 28th and 29th December 2012. The dignitaries were accompanied by Shri D.P. Bhargava, D(T) and Shri Om Prakash, GM of NHPC. On their arrival at project guest house, the dignitaries were given warm welcome by Shri Sanjeev Kr. Baruah, HoP and other officials. They visited different work fronts of Kameng H.E.P. and discussed various issues related to the work fronts with HoP and other officials of the project.



The 4 × 150 MW KaHEP achieved a major milestone in the construction programme on 28th December 2012. The break-through blast between Face XIII and faces XVI & XVII of the high pressure tunnel was taken by Shri P. C. Pankaj, CMD on the 28th December 2012, in presence of Shri U. Moral, D(T) and other officials.

Due to extremely poor rock condition, excavation of the faces XVI & XVII from powerhouse end was considered to be risky for the safety of the powerhouse as well as the 400 KV Switchyard. However, by exercising caution, the boring of these tunnel faces have been completed successfully. With the above break-through, the entire underground tunnel boring from Tenga Dam to Kimi powerhouse, comprising of 4.7 km long HRT and 2.06 km long HPT, has been completed. With this achievement, KaHEP has earned excellent rating in the boring of H.P.T. as per MoU. during the current financial year 2012-2013.

On 29th December 2012, CMD along with D(T), NEEPCO and dignitaries from NHPC had visited Bichom dam site. They were accompanied by HoP KaHEP, GM Project (Hydro), Guwahati and other officials of the project. The dignitaries had thread bear



discussion with the officials of Bichom dam sites as well as with the officials of M/S. PEL and after having discussion, the CMD had instructed the concerned officials of the project as well as the contractor of M/S, PEL to carry out the construction works of dam on war footing manner so as to achieve another milestone on time. On the way back from Bichom, the dignitaries had visited Tenga dam site and had interactions with the officials on the progress of the works. After visiting Tenga dam site, the dignitaries left the site at around 6.00 p.m. for Tezpur.

D(T) VISITED TrHEP

Shri Utpal Moral, Director (Technical) visited TrHEP on the 5th and 6th January, 2013. He visited all the ongoing work fronts on 5th January, 2013 along with Shri Mukti Kr. Sharma, I/c ED (Projects)-Hydro, Shri M. S. Jyrwa, General Manager (E/M) and a team of officials from design office, Guwahati. A Project Review Meeting was also been taken by Director (Technical) on 6th January, 2013 with NEEPCO officials and site contractors.



MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED

A 45 minutes disaster management mock drill was conducted by Shri M. Saikia, Safety Officer at KHEP on 30th November 2012. The drill started with prolonged signal of the siren at 10-45 a.m. water tender arrived at office complex and started a demonstration on how to extinguish fire. Portable fire extinguishers were also used to extinguish fire. All the employees came out to an open area. Medical team was called to provide medical aids to the victim and fire warders rescued the affected person from the office building and carried them to the ambulance. With the help of fire warders/security personnel, the drill was completed within 45 minutes



DIVERSION TUNNEL OF PARE HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT (110 MW) COMPLETED

On 5th March 2013 at Pare HE Project (110 MW), diversion of river water through the diversion tunnel has been successfully made. It is major milestone achieved which shall enable construction of the coffer dam and subsequently the main dam of the project.



BEFORE DIVERSION (INLET)



BEFORE DIVERSION (OUTLET)



AFTER DIVERSION (INLET)



AFTER DIVERSION (OUTLET)