

## SECRETARY (POWER), CMD (NHPC) AND OTHER DIGNITARIES VISIT CVPPL PROJECTS, KISHTWAR



Sh. Alok Kumar, Secretary (Power), Ministry of Power, Govt. of India visited CVPPL Projects viz Pakal Dul (1000 MW), Kiru (624 MW) and Kwar (540 MW) hydropower Projects at Kishtwar District, J&K from 06.10.2021 to 07.10.2021 and reviewed the ongoing activities. He was accompanied by Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, CMD, NHPC, Sh. Rohit Kansal, Principal Secretary (PDD), Govt. of J&K, Sh. Vishal Kapoor, Joint Secretary (Distribution), MOP, Govt. of India, Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma, DC, Kishtwar, Sh. Rajat Gupta, MD, CVPPL and other senior officials of CVPPL and District administration. Secretary (Power) and the other dignitaries visited underground works of Powerhouse of Pakal Dul H.E. Project and inspected different construction fronts in Powerhouse area. He expressed satisfaction on the progress of underground works and advised to complete the balance works on priority. He was apprised of the progress of works in the Surge shaft / TBM area and he advised the TBM contractor to make the tunnel boring machine available at site and start boring as early as possible. Secretary (Power) inspected the ongoing construction works of Diversion tunnel of Pakal Dul H.E. Project and expressed satisfaction on the progress at the Project and also advised to work meticulously in a planned manner to achieve the critical milestones of river diversion so that construction works of Coffor Dam and Concrete Face Rockfill Dam can be commenced immediately. He also visited Kiru H.E. Project and inspected the ongoing construction activities at various underground and surface structures. He expressed pleasure on the progress of excavation works at the Project and also advised the project to work meticulously in a planned manner to achieve the critical milestone of river diversion as per schedule so that construction works of Coffor Dam and Concrete Gravity Dam can be commenced immediately. Enroute to Pakal Dul Powerhouse site the dignitaries had a bird's eye view of the proposed locations of major project components of Kwar HE Project. Secretary (Power) assured full support for early commencement of construction activities at the project after receiving PIB/CCEA clearances.