

**Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, President- ISEG, Assumes Charge of
Chairman & Managing Director, NHPC Limited**



With immense pleasure it is to intimate that Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, President ISEG (2020-21) has taken over as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower utility and a Schedule 'A' Enterprise of Government of India on 24th February 2020. Prior to his appointment as CMD, NHPC, Sh. Singh held positions of Executive Director, Project Monitoring and Support Group and Renewable Energy and Consultancy Divisions of NHPC as well as Nominee Director in Loktak Downstream Hydroelectric Corporation Limited.



**Sh. S. L. Kapil, Executive Director, NHPC and Secretary ISEG and Other Life
Members of ISEG welcoming Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, President ISEG on
Assuming charge of CMD, NHPC**

Born in 1962, Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh completed his Civil Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Durgapur (formerly REC, Durgapur), West Bengal in 1983. Sh. Singh started his professional journey with NHPC in 1985 as a Probationary Executive at Tanakpur HE Project. His persistent learning attitude coupled with the ability to multitask, resulted in his taking up various responsibilities of the project at a very early stage. With his strategic thinking mindset, fact-based result oriented decision making, he could utilize the available resources to the fullest and also succeeded in achieving targets ahead of schedule. In his 35 years of professional life, he has played pivotal roles at many Hydroelectric projects like Tanakpur (94.2 MW), Dhauliganga-I (280 MW), Teesta Low Dam Stage-IV (160 MW), Parbati Stage-II (800 MW), Parbati Stage-III (520 MW) and Kishanganga (330 MW) with responsibilities ranging from construction management of key project components to the Head of the Project (HOP) and Regional Head roles. He possesses strong capabilities in tackling complex site challenges such as managing local issues, technical & commercial issues, managing geological uncertainties, re-mobilizations, etc. Recognizing his contribution to Hydropower development and Water Resources Sector in India, REPA (Renewable Energy Promotion Association) and ENERTIA Foundation has conferred him with 'HYDRO RATNA' award.

Being a charismatic leader in true sense, he strongly believes in team work through ownership, responsibility competency, knowledge, and one company mind-set. He is passionate about development of hydropower projects, and at the same time is open to advancements and diversification in the power sector, including other Renewables. He is a firm believer of inculcating new technologies in investigation, scheduling, execution, monitoring and state-of-the-art construction equipment/machinery for faster and development of any project. As Executive Director, PMSG he has taken keen interest in introducing state of the art investigation techniques viz. Resistivity Imaging, Seismic Tomography and Tunnel Seismic Prediction (TSP) for accurate prognosis of sub surface and ahead of face geological conditions in tunnels.

The elevation of Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, President ISEG to the prestigious position of CMD NHPC is a matter of pride for ISEG also. We sincerely believe that the Society will be immensely benefitted by his able leadership, valuable guidance, proactive approach and farsightedness and will definitely reach to the pinnacle of glory under his stewardship.

Let us join together in congratulating him again on his great achievement.