



India Smart Utility Week 2025

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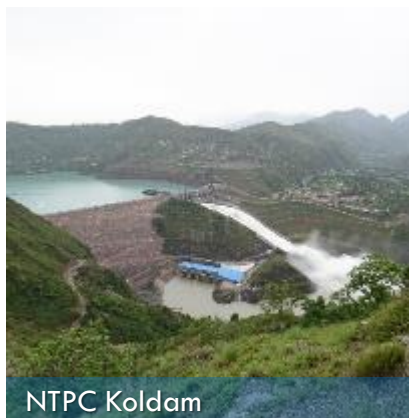
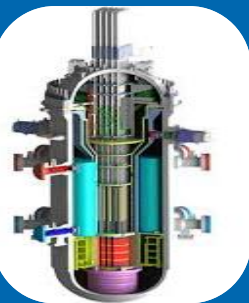
New Delhi, India



Arnada Prasad Samal

**General Manager
Nuclear Cell
NTPC Ltd**

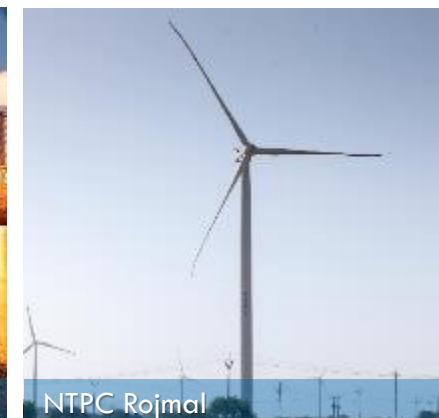
NUCLEAR RENAISSANCE AND THE ROLE OF SMR IN NET ZERO POWER SYSTEMS



NTPC Koldam



NTPC Kayamkulam



NTPC Rojmal

Transition to cleaner, more sustainable energy solutions for net-zero power systems aims to mitigate the impact of traditional energy sources on the environment.

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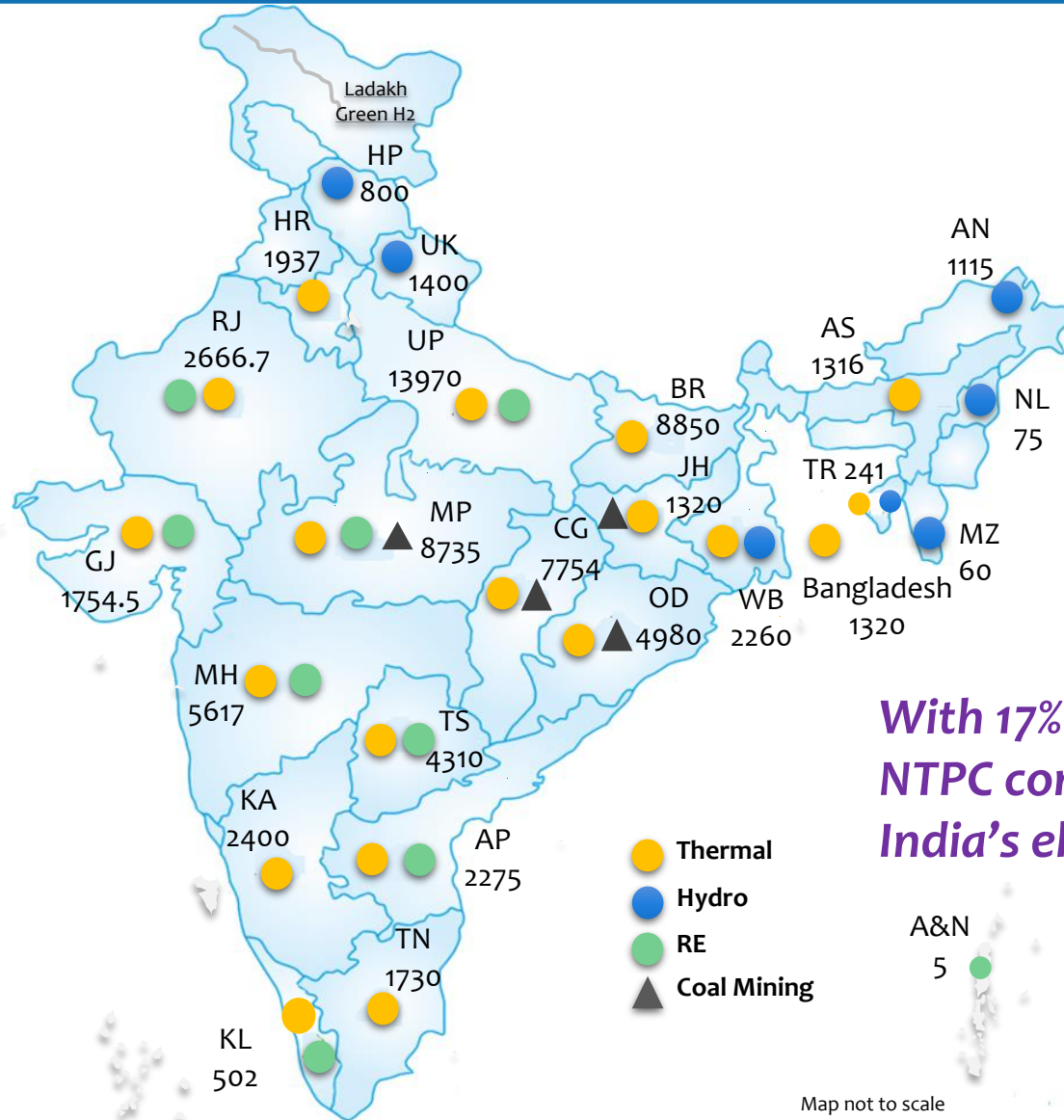
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Lighting every 4th bulb in India since last 25 years

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NTPC



77,393
MW

Capacity under
Operation
[94 Stations]

30,146
MW

Capacity under
Construction
[44 Projects]

45
MMTPA

Coal Mining
Capacity
[6 Mines]

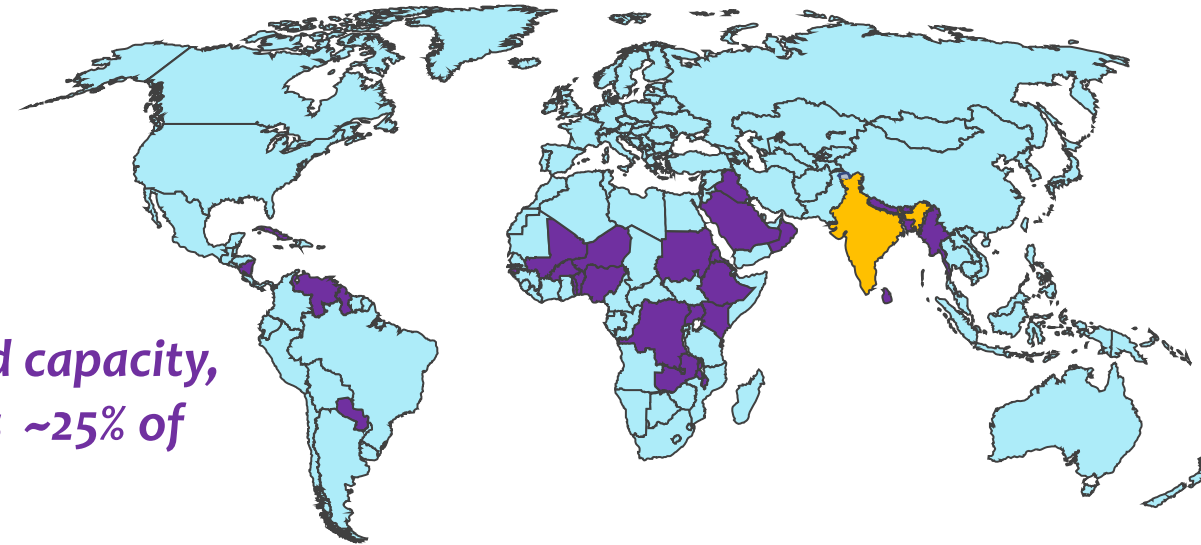
30
Companies

10 Subsidiaries
20 Joint Ventures

17000+

Employees

*With 17% Installed capacity,
NTPC contributes ~25% of
India's electricity*



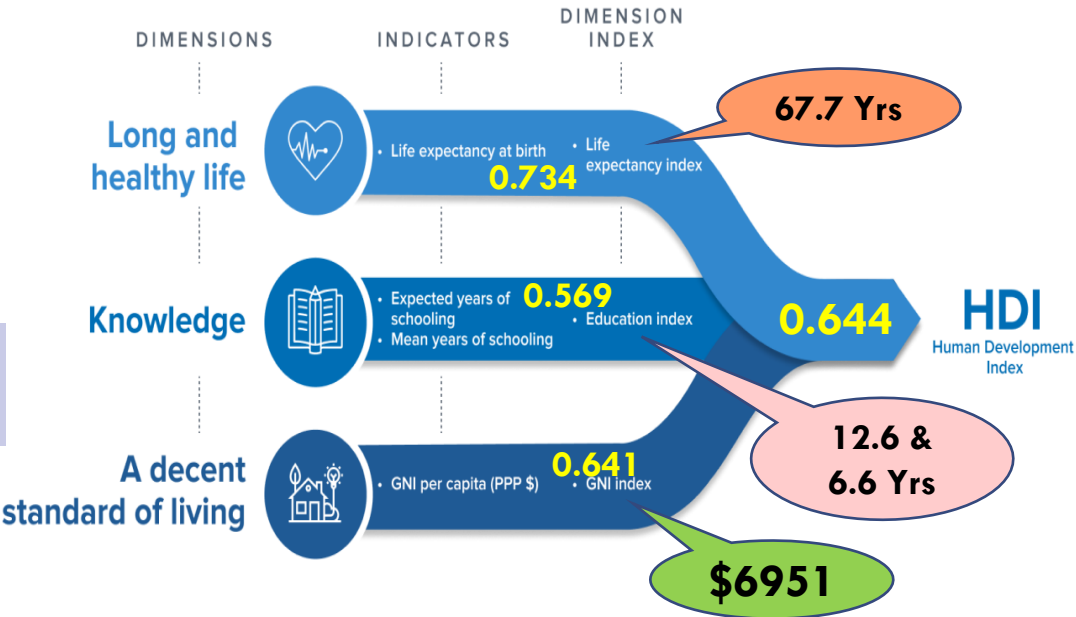
International Proj 1.72 GW (incl 0.4 GW Solar)
Long term O&M in GT plants in Bangladesh
PMC in ISA member countries 6555 MW

Map not to scale
Capacity in MW

VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

Make India a **\$30 Trillion** developed economy by 2047, coinciding with 100 years of independence

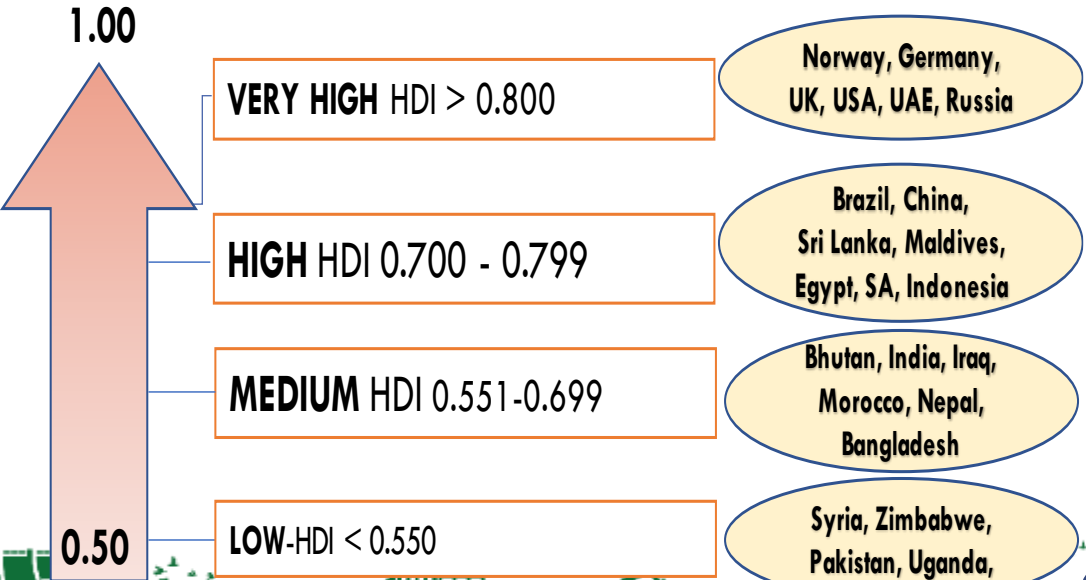
India under Medium Category & Ranks 134 / 193



Viksit Bharat @ 2047

Installed Capacity (GW)		
Source	Present	2047
Coal	218	140
Oil & Gas	25	25
Nuclear	8	100
Hydro	52	175
Solar	46	885
Wind	83	620
Other RES	11	140
Total	443	~2100

Source: Based on data from IESS 2047 Net Zero, CEA Dashboard, NITI Aayog, Ministry of statistics & programme implementation



What it means

For an assumed stabilized population of 1.5 billion, India needs at least **31 GJ per capita** to reach **High HDI (0.7)**

Per capita Annual consumption (kWh)

India / World average
 Energy 7055 (~21000)
 Electricity 1255 (~3800)

INDIAN CIVIL NUCLEAR SECTOR

*First Unit Tarapur#1 160 MW in Oct'1969
Over last 56 years, Capacity added ~ 8 GW*

Description	Nuclear Capacity (GW)
Installed (Current)	8.2
Construction	7.3
Sanctioned	7.0
Exp by 2031	~ 22.4
Projection for 2047	100 (Viksit Bharat)
Balance Capacity	77.6

Emphasize need to have multiple utilities to accelerate nuclear capacity

BUDGET 2025-26

Promotion of Nuclear



Target in next 24 years:

~ 78 GW Capacity

~ 17 Lac Crores investment, Along with resources such as *land, water, fuel, & competent workforce!*



NTPC CLEAN ENERGY PLAN



Fossil Energy Major

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Green Energy Major

ANU SHAKTI VIDHYUT NIGAM LIMITED

(Joint venture of NPCIL & NTPC)

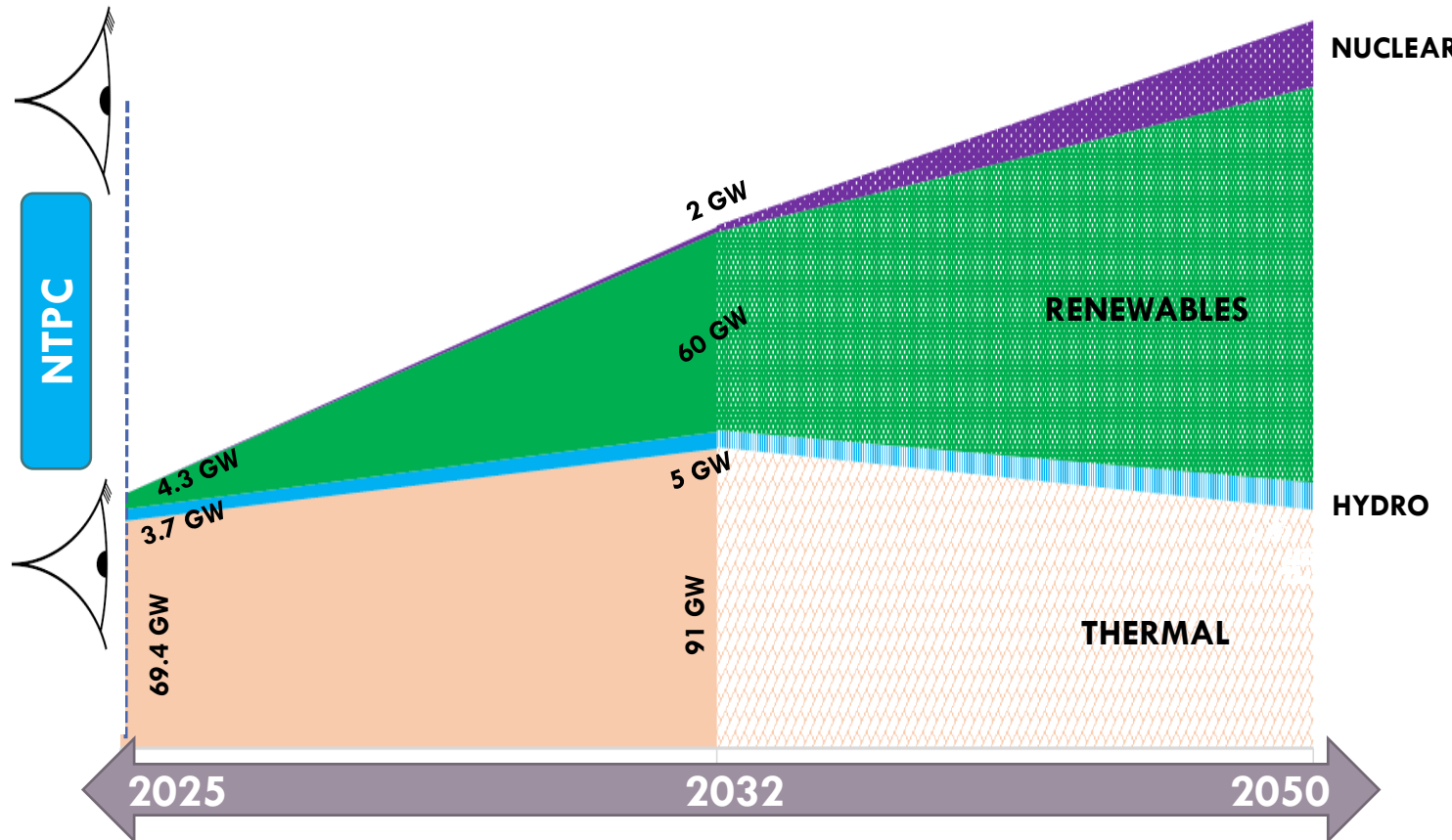
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NTPC PARMANU URJA NIGAM LIMITED

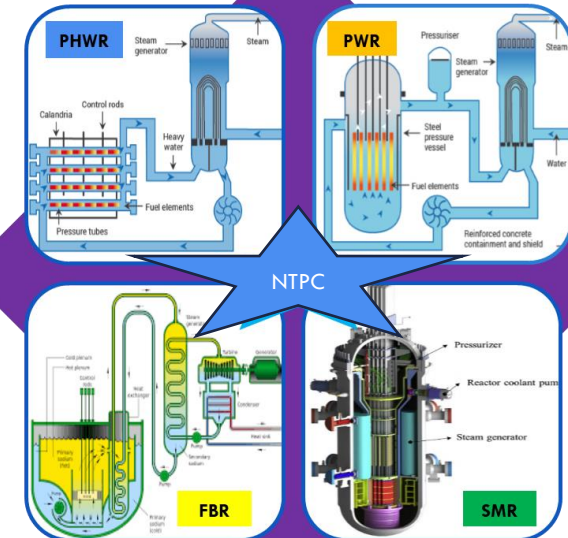
(Wholly Owned Subsidiary of NTPC)

77+ GW

130+ GW



NUCLEAR ENERGY



ASHVINI & MBRAPP (MAHI BANSWARA RAJASTHAN ATOMIC POWER PROJECT)

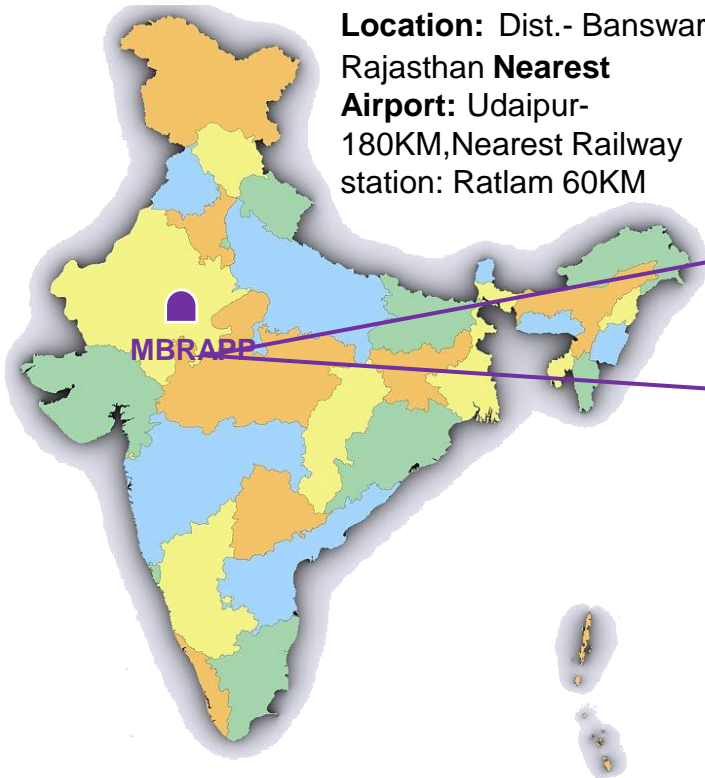


ASHVINI- Anu Shakti Vidhyut Nigam Limited, joint venture company of NPCIL (51%) & NTPC (50%)

11TH Sept'24

Gol accorded approval for ASHVINI to build, own & operate nuclear power plants along with transfer of MBRAPP

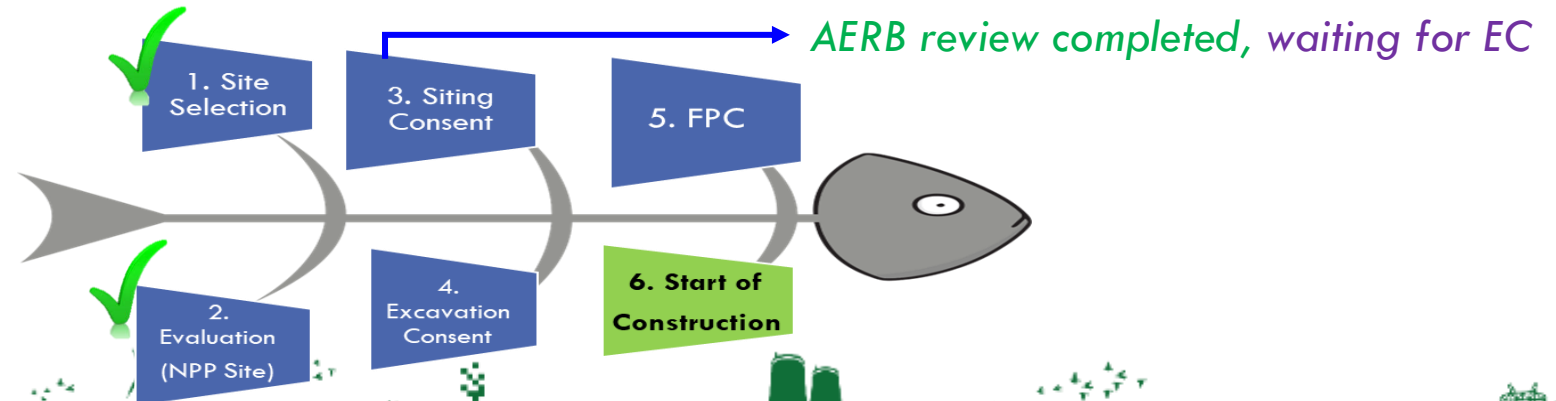
Location: Dist.- Banswara, Rajasthan
Nearest Airport: Udaipur- 180KM, Nearest Railway station: Ratlam 60KM



- ❑ 4 X 700 MW PHWR based NPP
- ❑ Land Plant: 602.72 Hectares & Township: 57.43 Ha acquired.
- ❑ EIA has been completed and **EC clearance expected shortly.**
- ❑ Water allocation from Mahi Bajaj Sagar dam - Rajasthan state Government (MoU 28th Sep 2016)
- ❑ **Siting Investigation studies**
 - ❑ Studies completed & Review of findings by regulator completed.
- ❑ **Investigations for Excavation**
 - ❑ Report submissions & review in progress.
- ❑ **Milestone Timelines**

Zero Date (FPC) : Mar'26

First Approach to Criticality (FAC) : Sep'31



A Wholly Owned subsidiary of NTPC constituted to take forward NTPC's nuclear business

Formation of NPUNL, A Wholly Owned Subsidiary for nuclear business



NPUNL, by its articles of association, empowers Gol to constitute and reconstitute its Board of Directors, as per existing Atomic Energy Act.

*NPUNL, shall seek approval of Gol to **Build, Own & Operate** nuclear power plants.*



NTPC SMR development till date & way forward



NTPC

BSR

ASHVINI (JV Company of NTPC & NPCIL) can take up deployment of Bharat Small Reactors.
Gol has approved (a) ASHVINI to build, Own & Operate NPP with transfer of MBRAPP

BSMR

NTPC intends to take it forward with BARC for development & deployment of BSMR.
NTPC has association with BARC for capability development.

ADOPTION OF
SMR

NTPC (with experience in successful indigenization of supercritical technology), willing to take up adoption & indigenization of SMR



CHALLENGES & WAYFORWARD



Policy improvisations

Capability development

Public awareness for acceptance

Commercial regulations and incentives

Other areas of concerns

- Capital intensive
- High gestation
- Sustainable supply chain
- Availability of sites : Land & water

- Atomic Energy Act
- Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage (CLND) Act

- Lack of pool of skilled manpower needed for the upcoming project quantum

- Public acceptance & nuclear phobia
- Misinformation among public on safety & consequences of any miss happenings.

- Competitive tariff regulations and National Nuclear Roadmap in line with RE

Comprehensive Nuclear Roadmap for meeting 100 GW Capacity by 2047





Thank You

