Ref: MoM/PSSC/Trans/EPC/SkillDev/2025-26

Date: 15.12.2025

Subject: Minutes of Meeting held on 01 December 2025 at CEA Office, New Delhi, regarding Skill Development Initiatives in the Transmission Sector.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of of Meeting held on 01 December 2025 at the CEA Office, New Delhi, regarding Skill Development Initiatives in the Transmission Sector, under the Chairmanship of the Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) & President, PSSC.

The detailed **Minutes of Meeting is** now published on the **PSSC website** for your reference and implementation. We request all stakeholders to review the document and extend full cooperation in achieving the objectives within the stipulated timelines.

For any clarifications or suggestions, please contact the undersigned.

Issued with the approval of the Chairperson, CEA.

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To,

All Participants of the meeting

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The Chairperson, CEA & President, PSSC The CEO, PSSC



## **Minutes of Meeting**

Meeting Title: Skill Development Initiatives in Transmission Sector

Date: 01 December 2025

Venue: Chintan Hall, 2nd Floor, CEA Office, R.K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066

Chairperson: Shri Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) / President,

Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC)

Participants: Representatives from Transmission Service Providers, EPC Contractors, OEMs,

PSSC Officials, and Industry Partners (List Attached as Annexure - I)

### Agenda

1. Strengthening skill development initiatives for the transmission sector.

- 2. Collaboration between PSSC, EPCs, and industry partners.
- 3. Integration of PM-Internship and job portal initiatives.
- 4. Adoption of advanced technologies for transmission (Central Tower Crane, drones, helicopters).
- 5. Development of Skill Development Centres (SDCs).

# **Key Discussions & Decisions:**

# 1. Brief Synopsis & Suggestion

• Chairperson emphasised the need for a structured skill development roadmap for transmission projects, including 765 kV, 400 kV, and 220 kV systems.

### 2. Requirement & Future Plan

- PSSC to prepare a comprehensive plan in consultation with the EPCs & Indutry partners for manpower training, monitoring, Assessment & Certification.
- Integration of PM-Internship data on the PSSC job portal (Vidyut Rojgar).
- Development of a **common curriculum** for all stakeholders; draft to be shared for comments and suggestions.
- All participants organization to share brief about skilling initiative undertaken by them. PSSC will combine all the data.

# 3. Industry Initiatives:

#### A. POWERGRID Initiatives

- POWERGRID has established four SDCs at:
  - 1. Malda, West Bengal
  - 2. Banka, Bihar
  - 3. Bassi, Rajasthan
  - 4. Itarsi/Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh



## **Power Sector Skill Council**

- POWERGRID has trained 409, and ongoing training 147. The ~209 trained participants has placed & ~200 participants available for the placement.
- Plans to establish additional SDCs at Angul, Hosur, and other locations.
- Upload details of trained participants from the **Junior Fitter program** and **PM-Internship engineers (300)** on the PSSC website.
- B. **SKIPPER** and other partners to share their skilling initiatives skilled manpower for ongoing projects.
- C. Adani plans to develop an SDC at **Godda (Jharkhand)** with batch sizes of 40–60 trainees; Chairperson advised visiting POWERGRID's Malda SDC for reference.
- D. RIL expressed interest in initiating skill development programs.
- E. SJ Infra to collaborate with MNIT Jaipur for new training infrastructure; advised to visit POWERGRID's Bassi SDC.

#### 4. Coordination with EPCs

 PSSC to coordinate with POWERGRID & EPC contractors for planning and implementing skill development programs.

### 5. Technology Adoption

• Explore the use of **Central Tower Crane**, **drones and helicopters** for Transmission Tower Erection & stringing and maintenance activities.

## 6. Way Forward

- Upload PM-Internship and Junior Fitter data on PSSC Job Portal "Vidyut Rojgar" for transparency and greater reach.
- Develop a common curriculum and certification post-assessment to maintain uniformity.
- Schedule a follow-up meeting to review progress.

Meeting concluded with Chairperson CEA emphasising timely implementation and strong industry collaboration.

Annexure - I

# **List of Participants:**

- 1. Sh. Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson CEA & President PSSC
- 2. Dr. V. K. Singh, CEO PSSC
- 3. Sh. B. K. Mundu, POWERGRID
- 4. Sh. Nilotpol Choudhury, Head PSSC
- 5. Sh. S. R. Syam, POWERGRID
- 6. R. K. Sarkar, Shyama Power
- 7. P. K. Prushy, Shyama Power
- 8. Sudipto Chatterjee, SKIPPER
- 9. S. K. Das, SKIPPER
- 10. Pradeep Das, RIL
- 11. Sanjay Johari, Adani
- 12. Janak Chaudhary, SJ Infra