

## Press Release

**15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015**

Today, H.E. Shri Shivraj V.Patil, the Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh inaugurated 200 kWp Grid tied Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant on 22 Huts (Porta cabins) at IRB Complex, Sarangpur, in the presence of Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh. The function was also attended by Sh.Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary, Shri Sarvjit Singh, IAS, Finance Secretary, Shri M. P Singh, IAS, Pr Secretary to Governor, Shri R.P.Upadhyaya, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Sh.Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director (Science & Tech), Sh. Ram Niwas Meena, IPS, Commandant, IRB Complex, Sarangpur and other Senior Officers/officials of Chandigarh Administration.

On this occasion, HE desired that balance rooftop/huts should be covered in phase II so that this IRB campus can act as role model for other people to see how beautiful it is besides generating Renewable Energy. He called upon the press & media people to create awareness about use of solar power by installation of rooftop solar plant on their houses and expressed the hope that after now tariff announced by JERC for Goa & UT, more & more people in private sector shall be attracted towards Solar Energy. He emphasized that Solar is the ultimate perennial source of green energy which the mankind can harness through Technology & innovations.

Sh.Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director (Science & Technology) & CEO (CREST), UT, Chandigarh informed that the 200 kWp Grid tied Rooftop SPV Power Plant Project has been implemented by CREST (Chandigarh Renewal Energy, Science & Technology Promotion Society) through M/s Punj Lloyd Delta Renewables Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon which is the contracting firm. The total cost of the Project is Rs.215.00 lac which includes operation & maintenance charge for 10 years. This Solar power plant shall be able to generate more than 2.60 lac units of electricity per annum. This is Phase-I of the Project and another Phase-2 of the project (on 30 huts) of the capacity of 300 kWp is being planned and is to be executed within one year. By this, IRB Complex, Sarangpur shall be a unique model where the entire campus shall be covered with solar panels and shall be able to export excess solar energy to the grid after meeting its daily requirement.

Similarly in another function, 60 kWp Grid tied Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Government Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector 16-D was inaugurated by Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh. The function was also attended by Sh.Sarvjit Singh, IAS, Finance Secretary-cum-Education Secretary, Sh.Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director (Science & Tech), Sh.Kamlesh Kumar, HCS, DPI (Schools) and Principal of the School and other Senior Officers/officials of Chandigarh Administration.

Sh.Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director (Science & Technology) & CEO (CREST), UT, Chandigarh informed that the 60 kWp Grid tied Rooftop SPV Power Plant Project has been implemented by CREST (Chandigarh Renewal Energy, Science & Technology Promotion Society) through M/s Jakson Engineers Ltd., Noida, who is the contracting firm. The total cost of the Project is Rs.54.36 lac which includes operation &

maintenance charge for 10 years. The Plant shall be able to generate 72000 units per year.

On this occasion, Worthy Adviser to the Administrator emphasized that it is appreciable that Science & Technology Department, UT, Chandigarh is installing Rooftop Grid tied SPV Power Plants on 35 Government buildings this year and we hope that other schools and colleges shall be covered in the shortest possible time.