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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of Haldia Energy Limited

**Report on the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of Haldia Energy Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss, including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, its profit including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Ind AS financial statements.

**Information Other than the Ind AS Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the Ind AS financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the Ind AS financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Ind AS Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Ind AS financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Ind AS financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Ind AS financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Ind AS financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Ind AS financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books; other than for the matters stated in paragraph 13(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;



- (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company with reference to these Ind AS financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
- (g) In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid / provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act;
- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS financial statements – Refer Note 36 to the Ind AS financial statements;
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;  
(b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;





- (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- v. No dividend was declared or paid during the year by the company.
- vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2023, has used accounting software Oracle ERP for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that, audit trail feature was not enabled at database level for accounting software to log any direct data changes, as described in note 49 to the financial statements. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the accounting software where such feature is enabled.

Kolkata  
Dated: May 23, 2024



For Kunal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 316003E

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CA Asitava Roy  
Partner

Membership No. 052787  
UDIN: 24052787BKFHQU8514

**Annexure - 1 to Independent Auditors' Report**  
**Referred to in paragraph 1 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements'**  
**section of our report to the members of Haldia Energy Limited of even date**

- i. (a) (A) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of property, plant and equipment, capital work-in-progress and relevant details of right-of-use assets.
- (B) The Company does not have any intangible assets and accordingly, reporting under clause 3 (i)(a)(B) of the order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) The property, plant and equipment of the Company have been physically verified by the Management during the year according to a phased program designed to cover all assets over a period of 5 years and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
- (c) The title deeds of immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (and right of use assets) during the year.
- (e) No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(i)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- ii. (a) The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion, the coverage and procedure of such verification by the management is appropriate and no discrepancies of 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory were noticed.
- (b) The Company has a working capital limit in excess of ₹ 5 crore sanctioned by banks based on the security of current assets. The quarterly statements, in respect of the working capital limits have been filed by the Company with such banks and such statements are in agreement with the books of account of the Company for the respective periods, which were subject to review.
- iii. The Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act. Therefore, the provisions of Clause 3(iii)(a) to 3(iii)(f) of the said Order are not applicable to the Company.
- iv. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the loans and investments made, and guarantees and security provided by it.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder to the extent notified. Therefore, the provisions of Clause 3 (v) of the said Order are not applicable to the Company.
- vi. We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company in respect of products where, pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government of India, the maintenance of cost records has been specified under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.



- vii. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues, including provident fund, income tax, sales tax, wealth tax, service tax, duty of customs, value added tax, goods and service tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there are no statutory dues referred to in sub clause (a) above that have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
- viii. According to the information and explanations given to us, no transactions were surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which have not been recorded in the books of accounts.
- ix. (a) According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings to any bank.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us including and representation received from the management of the Company, and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any money by way of term loans during the year and there has been no utilization during the current year of the term loans obtained by the company during any previous years. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised by the Company on short term basis have not been utilized for long term purposes.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ix)(e) and clause 3(ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- x. (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or (fully, partially or optionally) convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xi. (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit.
- (b) No report under section 143(12) of the Act has been filed with the Central Government for the period covered by our audit.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, there are no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year.





- xii. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it, the provisions of Clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. The Company has entered into transactions with related parties in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required under Ind AS 24, Related Party Disclosures specified in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act.
- xiv. (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has an internal audit system as required under section 138 of the Act which is commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the reports issued by the Internal Auditors of the Company till date for the period under audit.
- xv. The Company has not entered into any non cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. In our opinion, the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable. Regarding Clause 3(xvi) (d) of the Order, as represented to us by the management of the Company, the Group has 5 (five) Core Investment Companies as a part of the Group.
- xvii. The Company has not incurred any cash loss in the current as well as the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xix. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the plans of the Board of Directors and management and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.
- xx. (a) In respect of other than ongoing projects, there are no unspent amounts that are required to be transferred to a fund specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act (the Act), in compliance with second proviso to sub section (5) of section 135 of the Act. This matter has been disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements.





- (b) All amounts that are unspent under sub section (5) of section 135 of the Act, pursuant to any ongoing project, has been transferred to special account in compliance with provisions of sub section (6) of section 135 of the said Act. This matter has been disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements.

xxi. The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

For Kunal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 316003E



*Asitava Roy*

CA Asitava Roy  
Partner

Membership No. 052787

UDIN: 24052787BKFHQU8514

Kolkata

Dated: May 23, 2024

**Annexure - 2 to Independent Auditors' Report**

**Referred to in paragraph 2(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report to the members of Haldia Energy Limited of even date**

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act**

1. We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Haldia Energy Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

**Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

2. The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing as specified under section 143(10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

**Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting**

6. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and



(3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

7. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

### Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For Kunal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 316003E



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Dated: May 23, 2024



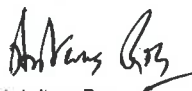
Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>1. Non-current assets</b>			
a. Property, plant and equipment	2	3,432.61	3,652.24
b. Capital work in progress	2	1.25	2.17
c. Financial assets			
i. Investments	3	27.99	16.46
ii. Loans	4	0.62	0.66
d. Other non-current assets	5	5.90	5.94
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>3,468.37</b>	<b>3,677.47</b>
<b>2. Current assets</b>			
a. Inventories	6	158.51	160.66
b. Financial assets			
i. Trade receivables	7	756.52	506.17
ii. Cash and cash equivalents	8	81.22	373.24
iii. Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	9	261.57	275.88
iv. Loans	10	0.32	0.31
v. Other financial assets	11	1,441.03	1,499.79
c. Other current assets	12	53.98	206.06
d. Current tax assets (net)		9.22	6.02
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>(B)</b>	<b>2,762.37</b>	<b>3,028.13</b>
Regulatory deferral account balances	<b>(C)</b>	<b>1,439.70</b>	<b>1,485.31</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>(A+B+C)</b>	<b>7,670.44</b>	<b>8,190.91</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY</b>			
a. Equity share capital	13	1,203.44	1,203.44
b. Other equity	14	2,609.26	2,344.67
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,812.70</b>	<b>3,548.11</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>1. Non-current liabilities</b>			
a. Financial liabilities			
i. Borrowings	15	1,870.46	2,256.16
ii. Lease liabilities	16	59.71	66.18
iii. Trade payables	17	-	-
(a) Total outstanding dues to Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises		-	-
(b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises		4.84	4.96
iv. Other financial non current liabilities	18	66.49	66.70
b. Provisions	19	8.98	7.84
c. Deferred tax liabilities (net)	42	768.06	800.56
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>(E)</b>	<b>2,778.54</b>	<b>3,202.40</b>
<b>2. Current liabilities</b>			
a. Financial liabilities			
i. Borrowings	20	836.91	921.91
ii. Lease liabilities	21	6.47	5.56
iii. Trade payables	22		
(a) Total outstanding dues to Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises		0.75	1.32
(b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises		70.09	57.87
iv. Other financial liabilities	23	157.44	169.99
b. Other current liabilities	24	5.43	5.86
c. Provisions	25	2.11	2.28
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>(F)</b>	<b>1,079.20</b>	<b>1,164.79</b>
Regulatory deferral account balances	<b>(G)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275.61</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY &amp; LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(D+E+F+G)</b>	<b>7,670.44</b>	<b>8,190.91</b>

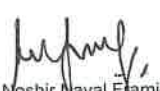
This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our Report of even date

For Kunal & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 316003E

  
CA Asitava Roy  
Partner  
Membership No.: 052787



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

  
Noshir Naval Framjee  
Director  
DIN: 01646640

  
Rabi Chowdhury  
Managing Director  
DIN: 06601588

  
Sayak Chatterjee  
Company Secretary

Place: Kolkata  
Date: May 23, 2024

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(₹ in crore)

**Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2024**

No.	Particulars	Notes	2023-24	2022-23
I	Revenue from operations	27	1,971.48	1,947.74
II	Other income	28	28.09	39.26
III	<b>Total income (I+II)</b>		<b>1,999.57</b>	<b>1,987.00</b>
IV	<b>Expenses</b>			
	Cost of fuel	29	1,169.51	1,162.59
	Employee benefit expenses	30	54.53	50.12
	Finance costs	31	256.50	261.62
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	32	261.42	173.25
	Other expenses	33	218.79	236.46
	<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>1,960.75</b>	<b>1,884.04</b>
V	<b>Profit before regulatory income / (expense) and tax (III-IV)</b>		<b>38.82</b>	<b>102.96</b>
VI	Regulatory income / (expense)	35	230.00	209.25
VII	<b>Profit before tax (V+VI)</b>		<b>268.82</b>	<b>312.21</b>
VIII	Tax expense	42		
	- Current tax		(47.72)	(59.98)
	- Deferred tax		32.50	8.80
	<b>Total tax expense</b>		<b>(15.22)</b>	<b>(51.18)</b>
IX	<b>Profit for the year (VII+VIII)</b>		<b>253.60</b>	<b>261.03</b>
X	<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
	- Remeasurements of defined benefit plans		(0.65)	0.12
	- Income tax on above		0.11	(0.02)
	- Gain/(loss) on fair value of Investments		11.53	(7.43)
	<b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax</b>		<b>10.99</b>	<b>(7.33)</b>
XI	<b>Total comprehensive income for the year (IX+X)</b>		<b>264.59</b>	<b>253.70</b>
	<b>Earning per equity share</b>	34	₹	₹
	Basic & Diluted ( Face value of ₹ 10 per share)		2.11	2.17

This is the Statement of Profit and Loss referred to in our Report of even date.

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Place: Kolkata  
Date: May 23, 2024

Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended March 31, 2024

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
<b>A. Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	268.82	312.21
Adjustments for:		
Loss/(Gain) on sale/disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	(0.01)	0.03
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	261.42	173.25
Gain on sale of current investments (net)	(4.21)	-
Finance costs	256.50	261.62
Interest income	(21.62)	(20.36)
Unwinding of discount on financial instrument	(0.31)	(0.52)
Dividend Income	(0.82)	(0.87)
Operating profit before working capital changes	759.77	725.36
Adjustments for change in:		
Trade & other receivables	(4.44)	(242.17)
Inventories	2.15	(55.83)
Net change in regulatory deferral account balances	(230.00)	(209.25)
Trade and other payables	(30.51)	(58.85)
Cash generated from operations	496.97	159.26
Income Tax paid (net of refund)	(46.00)	(47.93)
Net cash flow from operating activities	450.97	111.33
<b>B. Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment / capital work-in-progress	(40.91)	(27.04)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0.05	0.01
Sale/(purchase) of current investments (net)	4.21	-
Net movement in bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	14.31	(257.90)
Dividend received	0.82	0.87
Interest received	18.20	20.52
Net cash used in investing activities	(3.32)	(263.54)
<b>C. Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from non-current borrowings	(0.00)	0.00
Repayment of non-current borrowings (net of re-finance loan)	(386.90)	(330.60)
Net movement in cash credit facilities and other current borrowings	(85.00)	85.00
Payment of lease liabilities	(12.47)	(11.83)
Finance costs paid	(255.30)	(260.01)
Net cash used in financing activities	(739.67)	(517.44)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(292.02)	(669.65)
Cash and cash equivalents - Opening Balance (Refer Note 8)	373.24	1,042.89
Cash and cash equivalents - Closing Balance (Refer Note 8)	81.22	373.24

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

Particulars	April 1, 2023	Cash Flows	Others	March 31, 2024
Current borrowings	535.00	(85.00)	-	450.00
Non-Current borrowings (including current maturities)	2,648.16	(386.90)	-	2,261.26
Lease Liabilities	71.74	(12.47)	6.91	66.18
Total liabilities from financing activities	3,254.90	(484.37)	6.91	2,777.44

Particulars	April 1, 2022	Cash Flows	Others	March 31, 2023
Current borrowings	450.00	85.00	-	535.00
Non-Current borrowings (including current maturities)	2,978.76	(330.60)	-	2,648.16
Lease Liabilities	76.16	(11.83)	7.41	71.74
Total liabilities from financing activities	3,504.92	(257.43)	7.41	3,254.90

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2024

a. Equity Share Capital

(₹ in crore)

For year ended March 31, 2024

Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period
Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid	1,203.44	-	1,203.44

For year ended March 31, 2023

Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period
Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid	1,203.44	-	1,203.44

b. Other Equity

For year ended March 31, 2024

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus*				Total
	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.01	2,348.20	(3.54)	2,344.67
Profit for the year	-	-	253.60	-	253.60
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(0.54)	11.53	10.99
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	253.06	11.53	264.59
Balance at the end of the reporting period	0.00	0.01	2,601.26	7.99	2,609.26

For year ended March 31, 2023

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus*				Total
	Capital Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	0.00	0.01	2,087.07	3.89	2,090.97
Profit for the year	-	-	261.03	-	261.03
Other comprehensive income	-	-	0.10	(7.43)	(7.33)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	-	-	261.13	(7.43)	253.70
Balance at the end of the reporting period	0.00	0.01	2,348.20	(3.54)	2,344.67

\*(refer note 14)

This is the Statement of Changes in Equity referred to in our Report of even date.

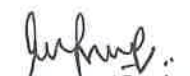
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**Notes forming part of Financial Statements**

**NOTE-1**

- A. The operations of the Company are governed by the Electricity Act, 2003 and various Regulations and/or policies framed thereunder by the appropriate authorities. Accordingly, in preparing the financial statements the relevant provisions of the said Act, Regulations etc. have been duly considered.

**B. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1) Accounting Convention**

These financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material aspects with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the regulations under the Electricity Act, 2003 to the extent applicable. These financial statements were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on May 23, 2024.

A summary of important accounting policies which have been applied consistently are set out below.

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees and all values are rounded to the nearest crore, except otherwise indicated.

**2) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India under historical cost convention on accrual basis except for the following:

- a) Investments, except investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, are carried at fair value.
- b) certain financial assets and liabilities including derivative instruments measured at fair value.

**3) Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and disclosures. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a periodic basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

**4) Property, Plant & Equipment**

**i) Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation/ amortisation and accumulated impairment losses if any. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and appropriate borrowing costs. Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment. These are included in profit or loss within other gains/ losses. The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively. An impairment loss is recognized where applicable, when the carrying value of tangible assets exceeds its market value or value in use, whichever is higher.



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**Notes forming part of Financial Statements****ii) Depreciation**

In terms of the applicable provisions of the Regulations under the Electricity Act, 2003, depreciation on items of property, plant, and equipment other than freehold land is provided on straight line method on prorata basis at the rates specified therein, the basis of which is considered by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Hon'ble Commission) in determining the tariff for the year of the Company. Leasehold land and building is amortized over the unexpired period of the lease.

**5) Investments**

Investment in associates are carried at deemed cost at transition date and are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the assets carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Investments in equity instruments are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

**6) Inventories**

Inventories of stores and spares and fuel are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is calculated on weighted average basis and comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing such inventories to their present location and condition. Obsolete, slow moving and defective inventories are identified at the time of physical verification of inventories and where necessary, adjustment is made for such items.

**7) Taxes**

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax expense is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case it is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity.

Current tax represents the amount payable based on computation of tax as per prevailing taxation laws under the income Tax Act, 1961.

Provision for deferred taxation is made using liability method on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realized or the deferred tax liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognized subject to the consideration of prudence and are periodically reviewed to reassess realization thereof. Deferred Tax Liability or Asset will give rise to actual tax payable or recoverable at the time of reversal thereof. Since tax on profits forms part of chargeable expenditure under the applicable regulations, deferred tax liability or asset is recoverable or payable through future tariff. Hence, recognition of deferred tax asset or liability is made with corresponding provision of liability or asset, as applicable.

**8) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of presentation in the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, in banks and demand deposits with banks. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.





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**Notes forming part of Financial Statements****9) Foreign Currency Transactions**

The Company's financial statements are presented in INR which is also the functional currency of the Company.

Foreign currency transactions are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. At each balance sheet date, foreign currency monetary items are reported using the closing exchange rate. Exchange differences that arise on settlement of monetary items or on reporting at each balance sheet date of the Company's monetary items at the closing rate are recognized as income or expenses in the period in which they arise.

Outstanding loans repayable in foreign currency are restated at the year-end exchange rate. Exchange gains and losses in respect of such restatement is accounted for as a regulatory income or expense with the recognition of such amount as refundable or recoverable which will be taken into consideration in determining the Company's future tariff in respect of the amount settled duly considering as appropriate, the impact of the contracts entered into for managing risks thereunder.

**10) Financial Asset**

The financial assets are classified under the following categories:

- a) Financial assets measured at amortized cost;
- b) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss;
- c) Equity instruments

The classification of financial assets depends on the Company's business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flows.

At initial recognition the financial assets are measured at its fair value.

**Financial assets measured at amortized cost**

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortized cost. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)**

Financial instruments included within fair value through profit and loss category are measured initially as well as at each reporting period at fair value plus transaction costs as applicable. Fair value movements are recorded in Statement of Profit and Loss.

**Equity instruments**

Equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value. At initial recognition, the Company makes an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value. If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI), then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognized in the other comprehensive income (OCI).

Investment in subsidiaries and joint ventures are carried at cost or at deemed cost as considered on the date of transition to Ind-AS less provision for impairment loss, if any. Investments are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.



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An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

**Impairment of financial assets**

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its assets carried at amortized cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk (refer note 47).

**11) Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

**12) Regulatory deferral account balances**

The Company is a rate regulated entity and has elected to adopt Ind AS 114, Regulatory Deferral Accounts. Expenses/Income recognized as Regulatory Income/Expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss to the extent recoverable or payable in subsequent periods based on the Company's understanding of the provision of the applicable regulations framed by the Hon'ble Commission and/or their pronouncements/orders, with corresponding balances shown in the Balance Sheet as Regulatory Deferral Account balances. Regulatory Deferral Account balances are adjusted from the year in which these crystallise.

**13) Derivatives**

The Company uses derivative financial instruments such as forward currency contracts, interest rate swaps to hedge its foreign currency risks and interest rate risks respectively. Such derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative. Gains or losses arising from such fair valuation of derivatives is recognised as regulatory income or expense through Statement of Profit and Loss and would be considered in determining the Company's future tariff.

**14) Employee Benefits**

Contribution to Provident fund is accounted for on accrual basis. Provident fund contributions are made to a fund administered through the Office of The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner. Provisions for Gratuity liability, Leave Encashment liability and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits liability are made on the basis of actuarial valuation done at the end of the year by independent actuary.

Actuarial gains or losses in respect of Gratuity liability are recognized in other comprehensive income and in respect of Leave liability and Post-Retirement Medical Benefits liability, actuarial gain or losses are recognized in Statement of Profit & Loss.



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Revenue is recognised to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made.

Earnings from sale of electricity are determined in accordance with the applicable orders of the Hon'ble Commission. In terms of the applicable regulations and tariff determination process followed by the Hon'ble Commission, unbilled amounts towards revenue gaps / unapproved FPPCA are recognized considering applicable tariff regulations. These adjustments/ accruals are carried forward as "Unbilled revenue" under "Other current financial assets", which shall be adjusted through future billing based on tariff determination by the Hon'ble Commission in accordance with the applicable regulations.

**16) Other Income**

Other income from investments and deposits etc. is accounted for on accrual basis inclusive of related tax deducted at source, where applicable.

**17) Finance Costs**

Finance Costs comprise interest expenses, applicable gain / loss on foreign currency borrowings in appropriate cases and other borrowing costs. Such Finance Costs attributable to acquisition and / or construction of qualifying assets are capitalized as a part of cost of such assets upto the date, where such assets are ready for their intended use. The balance Finance Costs is charged off to statement of profit and loss. Finance Costs in case of foreign currency borrowings is accounted for as appropriate, duly considering the impact of the derivative contracts entered into for managing risks thereof. Interest expense arising from financial liabilities is accounted for in effective interest rate method.

**18) Leases****Company as a lessee**

The Company's lease asset classes primarily consist of leases for land and buildings. The Company assesses whether a contract contains a lease, at the inception of a contract.

At the date of commencement of the lease, the Company recognizes a right of use asset (ROU) and a corresponding lease liability for all lease arrangements, in which it is a lessee, except for leases with a term of twelve months or less (short-term leases), non lease components (like maintenance charges, etc.) and leases of low value assets.

For these short-term leases, non lease components and lease of low value assets, the Company recognizes the lease rental payments as an operating expense.

Certain lease arrangements include the options to extend or terminate the lease before the end of the lease term. ROU assets and lease liabilities include these options when it is reasonably certain that they will be exercised.

The right-of-use assets are initially recognized at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or prior to the commencement date of the lease plus any initial direct costs. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. An impairment loss is recognised where applicable, when the carrying value of ROU assets of cash generating units exceeds its fair value or value in use, whichever is higher.





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Right-of-use assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the future lease payments.

**19) Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation as result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

A disclosure for contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle on a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

**C. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates, judgements and assumptions which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the Company and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

**The areas involving critical estimates or judgements are:**

Estimation of Regulatory Items: Note – 26 & 35

Impairment of Trade Receivables: Note – 7

Estimates used in Actuarial Valuation of Employee benefits: Note – 40

Estimates used in Lease liabilities: Note – 16 & 21

**D. CHANGES IN EXISTING IND AS**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023 dated 31 March 2023 to amend the following Ind AS which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2023.

- i) Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to Ind AS 8
- ii) Disclosure of Material Accounting Policies - Amendments to Ind AS 1
- iii) Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to Ind AS 12

The Company has not early adopted any standards or amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective.



2. Property, plant and equipment

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	Cost/Deemed Cost				Depreciation/Amortisation				Net Block	
	As at April 1, 2023	Add: Additions/ Adjustments	Less: Withdrawals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at April 1, 2023	Add: Additions/ Adjustments	Less: Withdrawals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Land*	101.48	-	-	101.48	9.10	1.22	-	10.32	91.16	92.38
Buildings*	594.56	0.20	21.51	573.25	141.93	31.48	0.06	173.35	399.90	452.63
Plant and equipment	3,504.05	42.42	-	3,546.47	1,005.96	185.59	-	1,191.55	2,354.92	2,498.09
Furniture and fixtures	5.18	0.07	0.04	5.21	1.86	0.33	0.01	2.18	3.03	3.32
Vehicles	6.84	1.36	0.13	8.07	4.65	0.57	0.12	5.10	2.97	2.19
Office equipment	9.87	0.31	-	10.18	4.58	0.79	-	5.37	4.81	5.29
Transmission system	598.96	18.98	-	617.94	123.65	33.02	-	156.67	461.27	475.31
Railway sidings	160.05	-	-	160.05	37.02	8.48	-	45.50	114.55	123.03
Previous Year	4,980.99	63.34	21.68	5,022.65	1,328.75	261.48	0.19	1,590.04	3,432.61	3,652.24
	4,954.32	26.73	0.06	4,980.99	1,155.52	173.25	0.02	1,328.75	3,652.24	

\*Includes leasehold improvements

i) Additions/Adjustment includes right-of-use assets upon adoption of Ind AS 116 (Refer Note 43).

ii) Property, plant and equipment pledged as security  
Refer to note nos. 15 and 20 for information on property, plant & equipment pledged as security by the company.

iii) Rate of depreciation / useful life of property, plant and equipment

Particulars	Rate of Depreciation / Useful Life of Assets
Buildings	25-50 Years
Plant and equipment	5-50 Years
Furniture and fixtures	15 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Office equipment	7-15 Years
Transmission system	25-35 Years
Railway sidings	25 Years



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**iv) Movement of Capital Work-In-Progress**

(₹ in crore)

PARTICULARS	31st March, 2024	31st March, 2023
Opening Balance	2.17	1.86
Additions during the year	40.98	12.90
Capitalised during the year	41.90	12.59
Closing Balance	1.25	2.17

**v) Ageing of Capital Work-In-Progress**

Ageing for capital work-in-progress as at March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount in capital work-in progress for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	-	0.54	0.34	0.37	1.25
Total	-	0.54	0.34	0.37	1.25

Ageing for capital work-in-progress as at March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Amount in capital work-in progress for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	1.06	0.15	0.81	0.15	2.17
Total	1.06	0.15	0.81	0.15	2.17

vi) There are no such project under Capital-Work-in Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan as on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.





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Notes forming part of Financial Statements

Non current assets

Financial assets

3. Investments

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Investments in equity instrument (fully paid up) - Quoted		
Quoted Investment carried at fair value through OCI		
ICICI Securities Limited (March 31, 2024: 384,608; March 31, 2023: 384,608 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each, fully paid up)	27.99	16.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.99</b>	<b>16.46</b>

4. Loans

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured - considered good		
Loans to employees	0.62	0.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.66</b>

5. Other non current assets

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Capital advances	0.01	0.01
Other advances	5.89	5.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.94</b>

Current assets

6. Inventories

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Stores and spares	57.54	57.11
Fuel	100.97	103.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>158.51</b>	<b>160.66</b>

Inventory of fuel includes stock of LDO ₹ 2.52 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 2.48 crore) and coal stock in transit and at siding ₹ 8.81 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 36.24 crore)

Financial Assets

7. Trade receivables

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured - considered good	756.52	506.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>756.52</b>	<b>506.17</b>

Ageing for trade receivables as at March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Gross Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Trade receivable - billed						
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	756.52	-	-	-	-	756.52
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables– considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Disputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(vi) Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade receivables</b>	<b>756.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>756.52</b>

Ageing for trade receivables as at March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Gross Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Trade receivable - billed						
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	506.17	-	-	-	-	506.17
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables– considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Disputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(vi) Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade receivables</b>	<b>506.17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>506.17</b>



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8. Cash and cash equivalents

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balances with banks	81.00	120.30
- In current accounts	0.17	252.91
- Bank Deposits with original maturity of upto 3 months	0.05	0.03
Cash on hand	81.22	373.24
<b>Total</b>		

9. Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Bank Deposits with original maturity more than 3 months (Refer note below)	261.57	275.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>261.57</b>	<b>275.88</b>

a. Amount lying in deposit accounts with banks as at March 31, 2024 includes ₹ 1.54 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 1.50 crore) appropriated for upto the previous year towards Fund for unforeseen exigencies and interest attributable thereto.

b. Bank deposit with original maturity more than 3 months include ₹ 5.50 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 16.86 crore) having maturity more than 12 months as on reporting date.

10. Loans

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Unsecured - considered good	0.32	0.31
Loans to employees	0.32	0.31
<b>Total</b>		

11. Other financial assets

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Security deposit	34.09	42.09
Interest accrued on bank deposits	4.74	1.32
Receivable from parent company	397.00	397.00
Receivable from fellow subsidiary company	740.00	810.00
Inter corporate deposit	33.93	37.43
Receivable towards claims and services rendered	27.73	25.70
Unbilled revenue	203.54	186.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,441.03</b>	<b>1,499.79</b>

12. Other current assets

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Prepaid expenses	5.16	5.61
Capital advances	0.32	0.34
Other advances (coal, freight, stores, others)	48.50	200.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.98</b>	<b>206.06</b>



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13. Equity share capital

a) Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Authorised</b> 125,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 125,00,00,000) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each, fully paid up	1,250.00	1,250.00
<b>Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital</b> 120,34,41,049 (March 31, 2023: 120,34,41,049) Equity Shares of ₹ 10 each, fully paid up	1,203.44	1,203.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,203.44</b>	<b>1,203.44</b>

b) Reconciliation of the number of equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Equity shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	120,34,41,049	1,203.44	120,34,41,049	1,203.44
Add: Equity shares issued during the period	-	-	-	-
Equity shares outstanding at the end of the period	<b>120,34,41,049</b>	<b>1,203.44</b>	<b>120,34,41,049</b>	<b>1,203.44</b>

c) Terms/rights attached to equity shares

The company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of ₹ 10 per share. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive the sales proceeds of the remaining assets of the company after distribution of all the preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

d) Shares of the company held by parent company and shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Number of shares	%	Number of shares	%
Name of the shareholder				
CESC Limited (Refer note 41)	120,34,41,049	100	120,34,41,049	100

e) Details of shareholding by promoters

Shares held by promoters at the end of the year

Name of the Promoter	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023		% Change during the Year
	Number of shares	% of total shares	Number of shares	% of total shares	
CESC Limited	120,34,41,049	100	120,34,41,049	100	-

f) For the period of five years immediately preceding March 31, 2024, no shares were allotted as fully paid up pursuant to any contract without consideration being received in cash or allotted as fully paid up by way of bonus shares or bought back.



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14. Other equity

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
a) Retained earnings	2,601.26	2,348.20
b) Capital reserve	0.00	0.00
c) General reserve	0.01	0.01
d) Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	7.99	(3.54)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,609.26</b>	<b>2,344.67</b>

a) Retained earnings

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	2,348.20	2,087.07
Net profit for the period	253.60	261.03
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
- Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans (net of tax)	(0.54)	0.10
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>2,601.26</b>	<b>2,348.20</b>

Retained earnings comprise of the Company's prior years' undistributed earnings after taxes and adjustment done on transition to Ind AS

b) Capital reserve

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	0.00	0.00
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

c) General reserve

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	0.01	0.01
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>

d) Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	(3.54)	3.89
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		
- Gain/(loss) on fair value of Investments	11.53	(7.43)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>(3.54)</b>

Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income represents the cumulative gains and losses arising on fair valuation of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Non current liabilities

Financial Liabilities

15. Borrowings

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Secured</b>		
Rupee term loans from banks	2,261.26	2,648.16
Less: Current maturities of long term borrowings transferred to other current financial liabilities (Refer note 20)	386.91	386.91
Less: Unamortised front end fees	3.89	5.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,870.46</b>	<b>2,256.16</b>

1) Nature of security

The amount of ₹ 2261.26 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 2648.16 crore) is secured with first pari passu charge by way of mortgage/hypothecation of the fixed and current assets of the company including its land, buildings, the construction thereon where exists, plant and machinery etc.

2) Major terms of repayment of Non-Current Borrowings:

Maturity Profile of Non-Current Borrowings	Balance Outstanding as at March 31, 2024	
	Rupee Term Loan from Banks	Current Maturities
Borrowings with maturity of upto 1 year	-	-
Borrowings with maturity between 1 and 3 years	243.66	97.47
Borrowings with maturity between 3 and 5 years	-	-
Borrowings with maturity between 5 and 10 years	2,017.60	289.44
Borrowings with maturity beyond 10 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,261.26</b>	<b>386.91</b>

Interest rates on Rupee Term Loans from Banks are based on spread over respective Lenders benchmark rate.

All of the above are repayable in periodic installments over the maturity period of the respective loans.

Maturity Profile of Non-Current Borrowings	Balance Outstanding as at March 31, 2023	
	Rupee Term Loan from Banks	Current Maturities
Borrowings with maturity of upto 1 year	-	-
Borrowings with maturity between 1 and 3 years	341.12	97.47
Borrowings with maturity between 3 and 5 years	2,307.04	289.44
Borrowings with maturity between 5 and 10 years	-	-
Borrowings with maturity beyond 10 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,648.16</b>	<b>386.91</b>

Interest rates on Rupee Term Loans from Banks are based on spread over respective Lenders benchmark rate.

All of the above are repayable in periodic installments over the maturity period of the respective loans.





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16. Lease liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	59.71	66.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>59.71</b>	<b>66.18</b>

(Refer note 43 for details)

17. Trade payables

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade payables	-	-
(a) Total outstanding dues to Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises	4.84	4.96
(b) Total outstanding dues of Creditors other than Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>4.96</b>

Ageing for trade payables outstanding as at March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Gross Total
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-	0.04	4.80	4.84
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade payables</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.84</b>

Ageing for trade payables outstanding as at March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Gross Total
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	-	2.11	0.10	2.75	4.96
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade payables</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>4.96</b>

18. Other financial non current liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial guarantee obligations	0.34	0.55
Others	66.15	66.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.49</b>	<b>66.70</b>

19. Provisions

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Provision for employee benefits	8.98	7.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>7.84</b>

Current liabilities

Financial Liabilities

20. Borrowings

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Secured</b>		
Loans repayable on demand - from banks		
Overdraft from banks (Refer note below)	290.00	275.00
Current maturities of long-term borrowings (Refer note 15)	386.91	386.91
<b>Unsecured</b>		
Loans repayable on demand - other loans	160.00	260.00
Short term loan from bank	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>836.91</b>	<b>921.91</b>

1) Nature of security

The amount of ₹ 290 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 275.00 crore) is secured with first pari passu charge by way of mortgage/hypothecation of the fixed and current assets of the company including its land, buildings, the construction thereon where exists, plant and machinery etc.

2) The quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the company with banks are in agreement with the books of accounts and there are no discrepancies.

21. Lease liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities	6.47	5.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>5.56</b>



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22. Trade payables

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade payables		
(a) Total outstanding dues to Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises	0.75	1.32
(b) Total outstanding dues of Creditors other than Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises	70.09	57.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>70.84</b>	<b>59.19</b>

There is no delay in payment to Micro Enterprise & Small Enterprises parties and hence no interest has been accrued/paid.

Ageing for trade payables outstanding as at March 31, 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Gross Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
(i) MSME	0.75	-	-	-	0.75
(ii) Others	70.09	-	-	-	70.09
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade payables</b>	<b>70.84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70.84</b>

Ageing for trade payables outstanding as at March 31, 2023 is as follows:

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Gross Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
(i) MSME	1.32	-	-	-	1.32
(ii) Others	57.87	-	-	-	57.87
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total trade payables</b>	<b>59.19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59.19</b>

23. Other financial liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Liabilities on capital account	1.54	0.51
Others	155.90	169.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.44</b>	<b>169.99</b>

24. Other current liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Other payables - Statutory dues	5.43	5.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>5.86</b>

25. Provisions

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Provision for employee benefits	2.11	2.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.28</b>

26. Regulatory deferral account balances

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Regulatory deferral account - debit balances	1,439.70	1,485.31
Regulatory deferral account - credit balances	-	275.61

(Refer note 35 for details)



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27. Revenue from operations

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Earnings from sale of electricity	1,969.58	1,946.31
b. Other operating revenue	1.90	1.43
Others		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,971.48</b>	<b>1,947.74</b>

28. Other income

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Interest Income</b>		
From bank	18.24	16.20
Interest on inter corporate deposit	3.38	4.16
<b>Other non-operating income</b>		
Dividend Income	0.82	0.87
Gain on sale of current investments (net)	4.21	-
Unwinding of discount on financial instrument	0.31	0.52
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	0.01	-
Others	1.12	17.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.09</b>	<b>39.26</b>

29. Cost of fuel

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Consumption of coal</b>		
Quantity in tonnes	31,36,563	30,34,159
Value	1,166.48	1,159.24
(Includes Biomass: ₹ 0.06 Crore, previous year ₹ 0.04 Crore)		
<b>Consumption of oil</b>		
Quantity in kilolitres	399	494
Value	3.03	3.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,169.51</b>	<b>1,162.59</b>

Cost of fuel includes freight ₹ 431.80 crore (previous year: ₹ 421.45 crore)

30. Employee benefit expenses

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Salaries and bonus	49.91	44.87
Contribution to provident and other funds	2.11	2.07
Employees' welfare expenses	3.16	3.06
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>55.18</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Transfer to/(from) other comprehensive income	0.65	(0.12)
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.53</b>	<b>50.12</b>

31. Finance costs

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Interest expense	246.72	248.64
Other borrowing costs	9.78	12.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>256.50</b>	<b>261.62</b>



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**32. Depreciation and amortisation expenses**

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	261.42	173.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>261.42</b>	<b>173.25</b>

**33. Other expenses**

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Consumption of stores and spares	20.75	22.12
Repairs		
--Plant and machinery	38.15	46.23
--Building	0.37	0.36
Rent	2.38	2.21
Insurance	8.45	9.33
Remuneration to auditors		
-- As Statutory auditor	0.11	0.11
-- As Tax auditor	0.02	0.02
-- Others	0.03	0.03
Rates and taxes	0.23	0.23
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	0.03
Corporate social responsibility expenses (Refer note 38)	10.40	12.01
Miscellaneous expenses (Net of credit adjustments)	137.90	143.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>218.79</b>	<b>236.46</b>

a. Rent includes payment on account of short term leases of ₹ 0.18 crore (previous year: ₹ 0.13 crore).

b. Miscellaneous expenses include a sum of ₹ 37.76 crore (previous year: ₹ 37.76 crore) towards cost of IT outsourced services and ₹115.00 crore (previous year: ₹ 95.00 crore) towards donation under Section 182 of the Companies Act, 2013. Such donation includes purchase of Electoral Bond of ₹ 105.00 crore during the year (previous year: ₹ 95.00 crore) from State Bank of India under the Electoral Bond Scheme. The contributions were made in accordance with amended Section 182 of the Companies Act, 2013 as applicable at the time the contributions were made and prior to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Association for Democratic Reforms & Anr. v. Union of India & Ors., [(2024) SCC Online SC 150] dated 15th February 2024, declaring the Electoral Bond Scheme and the amendment to Section 182 as unconstitutional.

**34. Earnings per share (EPS)**

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Face value of equity shares	10	10
Profit After Tax (₹ crore)	253.60	261.03
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding	120,34,41,049	120,34,41,049
Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (₹)	2.11	2.17

**35. Regulatory Income / (Expenses)**

Regulatory income / (expenses) arise to the Company pursuant to the regulatory provisions applicable to the Company under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and regulations framed thereunder and disposals made by the Hon'ble Commission on the Company's various petitions / applications, in terms of the said regulations, including the tariff and APR orders for the years notified till date. The effect of adjustments – income / (expenses), relating to (a) fuel related costs and those having bearing on revenue account and (b) deferred taxation estimate, as appropriate, based on the Company's understanding of the applicable regulatory provisions and applicable orders of the competent authorities, amounting to ₹ 262.50 crore (previous year: ₹ 218.05) and ₹ (32.50) crore (previous year: ₹ (8.80) crore) respectively have been shown as Regulatory income / (expenses) with corresponding sums, reflected in Balance Sheet as Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (refer note 26).

The closing balances as on 31st March, 2024 of regulatory deferral account debit balance comprises of (a) cost of fuel and other adjustments having bearing on revenue account net of adjustment of advance against depreciation pursuant to change in tariff Regulations w.e.f. 1st April, 2023 and (b) deferred tax, amounting to ₹ 671.64 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 684.74 crore) and ₹ 768.06 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 800.56 crore) respectively and that relating to credit balance as at 31st March, 2023 comprise the effect of advance against depreciation amounting to ₹ 275.61 crore.

The accurate quantification and disposal of the matters with regard to Regulatory deferral account balances shall be given effect to, from time to time, on receipt of necessary direction from the appropriate authorities relating to the applicable matters in a comprehensive way.





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a. Commitments of the Company on account of estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and the same on account of letters of comfort issued towards borrowing / financing obligations of fellow subsidiaries from banks, not provided for amounting to ₹ 0.47 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 0.24 crore) and ₹ 164.71 crore (March 31, 2023: ₹ 200 crore) respectively.

b. The Company has given bank guarantee of ₹ Nil (March 31, 2023: ₹ 93.72 crore) for procurement of coal and other financial obligations, etc., which is outstanding as on the reporting date.

c. Commitments relating to leasing arrangements, refer note 43

**37. Quantitative information**

Particulars	Million kWh	
	2023-24	2022-23
Total number of units generated during the year	4,564	4,219
Total number of units consumed in generating stations	339	329
Total number of units sent out	4,225	3,890
Total number of units through deviation settlement mechanism (net)	4	12
Total number of units delivered	4,221	3,868

**38. Corporate social responsibility expenses**

(₹ in crore)

Particulars	2022-23	2022-23
(i) Amount required to be spent by the company during the year	10.33	11.88
(ii) Amount of expenditure incurred	10.40*	12.01*
(iii) Shortfall at the end of the year	-	-
(iv) Total of previous years shortfall	-	-
(v) Reason for shortfall	-	-
(vi) Nature of CSR activities	Education, Special Education, Health Care, Skill Development, Environmental Sustainability	
(vii) Details of related party transactions	Nil	Nil
(viii) Where a provision is made with respect to a liability incurred by entering into a contractual obligation, the movements in the provision during the year should be shown separately	Nil	Nil

\* Including ₹ 7.35 crore transferred to Unspent CSR Account for the Year 2023-24 (₹ 6 Crore transferred to Unspent CSR Account for the Year 2022-23) for earmarked projects as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

**39. Segment reporting**

Based on the "management approach" as defined by Ind AS 108, the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on an analysis of various performance indicators.

The Company is engaged in generation of electricity and does not operate in any other reportable segments. There are no reportable geographical segments, since all business is carried out in India.

Revenue of ₹ 1952.30 crore (previous year: ₹ 1760.05 crore) is derived from a single external customer.



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40. Employee Benefits

a) Defined Benefit Plan

The Company sponsors the Gratuity plan, which is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The Company makes annual contribution to independent trust, who in turn, invests in the Employees Group Gratuity Scheme of eligible funds for qualifying employees.

Liabilities at the year end for gratuity, leave encashment and post-retirement medical benefits have been determined on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out by an independent actuary in compliance with Ind AS 19 on "Employee Benefits".

b) The amounts recognised in the balance sheet and the movements in the total defined benefit obligation over the year are as follows:

Gratuity (Funded)	2023-24			2022-23		
	Present value of obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Total amount	Present value of obligation	Fair value of plan assets	Total amount
Opening Balance	11.16	(10.44)	0.72	10.39	(8.52)	1.87
Current service cost	0.67	-	0.67	0.66	-	0.66
Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest expense/(income)	0.73	(0.70)	0.03	0.66	(0.60)	0.06
Total amount recognised in profit and loss	1.40	(0.70)	0.70	1.32	(0.60)	0.72
Remeasurements						
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest expense/(income)	-	(0.47)	(0.47)	-	0.30	0.30
(Gain)/loss from change in demographic assumptions	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Gain)/loss from change in financial assumptions	0.08	-	0.08	(0.35)	-	(0.35)
Experience (gains)/losses	0.23	-	0.23	0.05	-	0.05
Total amount recognised in other comprehensive income	0.31	(0.47)	(0.16)	(0.30)	0.30	-
Employer contributions	-	(0.71)	(0.71)	-	(1.87)	(1.87)
Benefit payments	(1.87)	1.87	-	(0.25)	0.25	-
Closing Balance	11.00	(10.45)	0.55	11.16	(10.44)	0.72

Particulars	Leave Obligation (Unfunded)		Post retirement medical benefit (Unfunded)	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
	Present value of obligation	Present value of obligation	Present value of obligation	Present value of obligation
Opening Balance	6.36	6.20	3.04	3.21
Current service cost	0.16	0.28	0.21	0.19
Interest expense/(income)	0.42	0.39	0.11	0.10
Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-
Remeasurements	-	-	0.12	-
(Gain)/loss from change in demographic assumptions	-	-	-	-
(Gain)/loss from change in financial assumptions	0.07	(0.31)	0.23	(0.40)
Experience (gains)/losses	0.25	0.11	0.46	0.28
Total amount recognised in profit and loss	0.90	0.47	1.13	0.17
Benefit payments	(0.77)	(0.31)	(0.11)	(0.34)
Closing Balance	6.49	6.36	4.06	3.04

c) The expected maturity analysis of undiscounted gratuity, leave and post retirement medical benefits is as follows:

Particulars	1st year	Between 2 - 5 years	Between 6 - 10 years	More than 10 years	Total
March 31, 2024					
Defined benefit obligation (gratuity)	5.00	3.31	2.12	7.52	17.95
Leave obligation	1.89	1.88	1.75	7.21	12.73
Post retirement medical benefit	0.04	0.42	1.12	27.62	29.20
March 31, 2023					
Defined benefit obligation (gratuity)	5.85	2.05	2.97	7.09	17.96
Leave obligation	1.95	1.61	1.89	7.36	12.81
Post retirement medical benefit	0.03	0.34	1.04	17.27	18.68



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d) Sensitivity analysis

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Obligation		Post retirement medical benefit	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
DBO at 31st March with discount rate +1%	10.49	10.28	6.05	5.93	3.34	2.55
Corresponding service cost	0.63	0.58	0.14	0.25	0.17	0.16
DBO at 31st March with discount rate -1%	11.59	11.21	7.00	6.85	5.02	3.69
Corresponding service cost	0.73	0.67	0.19	0.32	0.26	0.24
DBO at 31st March with +1% salary/benefit escalation	11.60	11.73	7.00	6.86	4.46	3.31
Corresponding service cost	0.73	0.72	0.19	0.32	0.23	0.21
DBO at 31st March with -1% salary/benefit escalation	10.48	10.66	6.04	5.92	3.70	2.81
Corresponding service cost	0.63	0.61	0.14	0.25	0.19	0.18
DBO at 31st March with +50% withdrawal rate	11.01	11.17	6.50	6.36	4.01	3.02
Corresponding service cost	0.68	0.66	0.16	0.28	0.21	0.19
DBO at 31st March with -50% withdrawal rate	10.99	11.15	6.48	6.34	4.10	3.07
Corresponding service cost	0.67	0.66	0.16	0.28	0.21	0.20
DBO at 31st March with +10% mortality rate	11.00	11.16	6.49	6.36	3.98	2.98
Corresponding service cost	0.67	0.66	0.16	0.28	0.21	0.19
DBO at 31st March with -10% mortality rate	11.00	11.16	6.49	6.35	4.13	3.12
Corresponding service cost	0.67	0.66	0.16	0.28	0.21	0.20

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated with the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit liability recognised in the balance sheet.

The methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the prior period.

(e) Major categories of total plan assets as per the Gratuity Trust Fund

	2023-24	2022-23
Gratuity		
Cash & cash equivalents	10.45	10.44
Unquoted market price	10.45	10.44

(f) Actuarial assumptions

Particulars	Gratuity		Leave Obligation		Post retirement medical benefit	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Discount rate current year (%)	6.95%	7.10%	6.95%	7.10%	6.95%	7.10%
Mortality rate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate	Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14) ultimate

Expected Remaining Life (In years)	2023-24	2022-23
Employees Gratuity Fund	5.59	5.37
JMS Gratuity Fund	18.46	19.30
Leave Obligation	8.82	8.96
Post retirement medical benefit	11.29	15.24

Expected contributions to be paid in next year for gratuity ₹ 0.60 crore.

Expected contributions to be paid for next year for leave obligation & medical is ₹ Nil.

(g) Plan assets consist of funds maintained with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited

	2023-24	2022-23
Actual return on plan assets	(0.47)	0.31

h) Risk exposure

The Plans in India typically expose the Company to some risks, the most significant of which are detailed below:

- Discount Rate Risk:** Decrease in discount rate will increase the value of the liability. However, this will partially offset the increase in the value of plan assets.
- Future Salary Increase Risk:** In case of gratuity & leave the scheme cost is sensitive to the assumed future salary escalation rates for all last drawn salary linked defined benefit Schemes. If actual future salary escalations are higher than that assumed in the valuation actual Scheme cost and hence the value of the liability will be higher than that estimated. But PRMB is not dependent on future salary levels.
- Demographic Risk:** In the valuation of the liability certain demographic (mortality and attrition rates) assumptions are made. The Company is exposed to this risk to the extent of actual experience eventually being worse compared to the assumptions thereby causing an increase in the Scheme cost.
- Regulatory Risk:** New Act/Regulations may come up in future which could increase the liability significantly in case of leave obligation and PRMB. Gratuity benefit must comply with the requirements of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (as amended up-to-date).

Defined contribution plan

The Company maintains a Provident Fund with the Regional Provident Fund authorities where contributions are made by the Company as well as by the employees. An amount of ₹ 2.11 crore (previous year: ₹ 2.07 crore) has been charged off to Statement of Profit and Loss.



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41. Related party transaction

(a) Parent entity

Name	Relationship	Place of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
CESC Limited	Parent Company	India	100%	100%

(b) Entities under common control

Name
PCBL Ltd
Dhariwal Infrastructure Limited
Jharkhand Electric Company Limited
Spencer's Retail Limited
Quest Properties India Limited
RPG Power Trading Co Limited
RPSG Ventures Limited
RPSG Resources Private Limited
Integrated Coal Mining Limited
Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited

(c) Key Management Personnel

Particulars	Relationship
Dr. Sanjiv Goenka	Director
Mr. Debanjan Mandal	Director
Mr. Noshir Naval Framjee	Director
Ms. Gargi Chatterjea	Director
Mr. Rabi Chowdhury	Managing Director
Mr. Subir Kumar Saha	Sr. Vice President & Chief Financial Officer till April 04, 2024

(d) Other Related Parties

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(₹ in crore)

(e) Transactions with related parties

Nature of Transactions	Parent Company		Entities under common control		Other Related Parties		Key Management Personnel	
	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23
Income from sale/services	1,952.30	1,760.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other advances/security deposit (given)/received	-	120.00	78.00	6.00	-	-	-	-
Expenses Incurred/Services received	0.04	0.00	63.07	63.28	-	-	-	-
Expenses recoverable	-	-	0.66	1.73	-	-	-	-
Expenses payable	0.95	1.30	-	0.13	-	-	-	-
Retiral Fund	-	-	-	-	0.55	0.72	-	-
Remuneration of Key Managerial Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.22	7.34
-Short term employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.59
-Post employment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.81	10.15
Remuneration to Directors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debit	1,152.60	901.93	773.78	851.68	-	-	-	-
Credit	-	-	-	-	0.55	0.72	8.65	10.02





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**42. Income tax expense**

a) The major components of Deferred Tax Assets/ (Liabilities) based on the temporary difference as at March 31, 2024 are as under:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Excess of tax depreciation over book depreciation	(819.66)	(853.68)
Others	(3.22)	(0.96)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(822.88)</b>	<b>(854.64)</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Unabsorbed tax losses/ depreciation	-	-
Items covered under section 43B	2.27	2.22
Others	52.55	51.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.82</b>	<b>54.08</b>
<b>Deferred Tax Assets/(Liability) - (Net)</b>	<b>(768.06)</b>	<b>(800.56)</b>
Net deferred tax liability of ₹ 768.06 crore as above has been recognised. (Deferred Tax Liability March 31, 2023: ₹ 800.56 crore has been recognised)		

b) Reconciliation of tax expense and accounting profit

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Accounting profit before tax after comprehensive Income	268.17	312.33
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (Current year 34.944% and Previous year 34.944%)	93.71	109.14
Tax effect of amounts adjustable in calculating taxable income/expenses not considered for tax purpose including difference in depreciation	(6.91)	(29.70)
MAT & other adjustments	(71.69)	(28.24)
<b>Tax Expense</b>	<b>15.11</b>	<b>51.20</b>

**43.** Property, Plant and Equipment of the Company includes Right-of-use assets in the opening balance as on 01.04.2023, additions, deletion, depreciation and closing balance for the year ended 31.03.2024 amounting to ₹ 144.81 crore, ₹ Nil, ₹ Nil, ₹ 9.03 crore and ₹ 135.78 crore respectively (previous year: ₹ 153.86 crore, ₹ Nil, ₹ Nil, ₹ 9.05 crore and ₹ 144.81 crore respectively). Depreciation/amortisation expense and carrying amount of right-of-use asset as on 31.03.2024 of land and building ₹ 1.22 crore, ₹ 7.81 crore, ₹ 90.95 crore and ₹ 44.83 crore respectively (previous year: ₹ 1.22 crore, ₹ 7.83 crore, ₹ 92.17 crore and ₹ 52.64 crore respectively) and the corresponding movement in liabilities during the year provided in the table below:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Lease liabilities as at April 1, 2023	71.74	76.16
Additions	-	-
Deletion	6.91	7.41
Finance cost expense	(12.48)	(11.83)
Payment during the year	66.17	71.74
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2024</b>		

Future minimum lease payments during next one year ₹ 6.47 crore (previous year: ₹ 5.56 crore), later than one year but not later than five years ₹ 39.08 crore (previous year: ₹ 33.53 crore) and later than five years ₹ 20.63 crore (previous year: ₹ 32.65 crore) applying 10% as weighted average incremental borrowing rate.



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**Notes forming part of Financial Statements****44. Financial instruments**

a) The carrying value and fair value of financial instruments by categories as at year end:

(₹ in crore)

	As at March 31, 2024			As at March 31, 2023		
	Amortized cost	FVTOCI	FVTPL	Amortized cost	FVTOCI	FVTPL
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Investment in equity instruments	-	27.99	-	-	16.46	-
Loans to employees	0.94	-	-	0.97	-	-
Security deposits	34.09	-	-	42.09	-	-
Trade receivables	756.52	-	-	506.17	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	81.22	-	-	373.24	-	-
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	261.57	-	-	275.88	-	-
Advances to parent company	397.00	-	-	397.00	-	-
Advances to subsidiaries	740.00	-	-	810.00	-	-
Inter corporate deposit	33.93	-	-	37.43	-	-
Other financial assets	236.01	-	-	213.27	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,541.28</b>	<b>27.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,656.05</b>	<b>16.46</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Borrowings	2,707	-	-	3,178.07	-	-
Lease liabilities	66	-	-	71.74	-	-
Trade payables	76	-	-	64.15	-	-
Other financial liabilities	224	-	-	236.69	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,550.65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The fair value of the above are close to their amortised costs due to their short term nature.

**b) Fair value hierarchy**

The table shown below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined below:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices)
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value As at March 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Investment in equity instruments	27.99	-	-	27.99
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>27.99</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27.99</b>

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value As at March 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Investment in equity instruments	16.46	-	-	16.46
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>16.46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16.46</b>

**The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values**

- 1) The fair values of the quoted instruments are based on price quotations at the reporting date.
- 2) The carrying amount of trade receivables, trade payables, investment in commercial paper, receivable towards claims and services rendered, other bank balances, interest accrued payable/receivable, cash and cash equivalents are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short term nature.
- 3) Loans including security deposits, non-current borrowings are based on discounted cash flows using a current borrowing rate.
- 4) Fair value of financial instruments which is determined on the basis of discounted cash flow analysis, considering the nature, risk profile and other qualitative factors. The carrying amounts will be reasonable approximation of the fair value.



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### 45. Ratios

The following are analytical ratios for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	% Change
Current ratio	2.6	2.6	-1.5%
Debt-equity ratio	0.7	0.9	-20.7%
Debt service coverage ratio	1.2	1.2	5.1%
Return on equity (ROE)	6.9%	7.6%	-9.7%
Inventory turnover ratio	11.4	15.1	-24.4%
Trade receivables turnover ratio	3.1	4.5	-30.3% *
Trade payables turnover ratio	22.5	28.6	-21.3%
Net working capital turnover ratio	1.1	0.9	25.5% **
Net profit ratio	12.7%	13.1%	-3.5%
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	8.1%	8.5%	-5.5%
Return on Investment	6.0%	2.5%	140.1% ***

Note: -

\* Variation is owing to increase in average trade receivables.

\*\* Variation is largely due to reduction in working capital

\*\*\* Variation is owing to decrease in average investment value coupled with increased rate of return.

Formulae for computation of above ratios are as follows:

**Current Ratio** = Total Current Assets / Total Current Liabilities

**Debt Equity Ratio** = Non Current Borrowings (including current maturities of long-term debts) + Current Borrowings / Total Equity

**Debt Service Coverage Ratio** = Profit after tax + Depreciation + Deferred tax provisions+ Finance costs / Finance costs + Lease rent expense (excluding short term lease rent)

+ Debt repayments (net of proceeds utilised for refinancing)

**Return on Equity (ROE)** = Profit after tax / Average Total Equity

**Inventory Turnover Ratio** = Cost of Fuel / Average Fuel Inventory

**Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio** = Revenue from Operations / Average Trade Receivables

**Trade Payables Turnover Ratio** = Cost of Fuel / Average Trade Payable for cost of fuel

**Net Working Capital Turnover Ratio** = Revenue from Operations / Average Working Capital

**Net profit ratio** = Profit after Tax / Total Income

**Return On Capital employed (ROCE)** = Earning before interest and taxes / Capital Employed

**Capital Employed** = Total Equity + Non Current Borrowings (including current maturities of long-term debts) + Current Borrowings

**Return On Investment** = Income generated from investments/ Average invested funds in treasury investment

### 46. Other Statutory Information:

i) The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.

ii) The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off.

iii) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.

iv) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto Currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.

v) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the

Intermediary shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

(vi) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or

otherwise) that the Company shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(vii) The Company does not have any transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax

assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961).

(viii) Since the Company does not have any subsidiary, compliance with the provisions of layers of subsidiaries under the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rules made

thereunder, does not apply to the Company.

(ix) The Company is maintaining its books of account in electronic mode and these books of account are accessible in India at all times and the back-up of books of account has

been kept in servers physically located in India on a daily basis.

(x) The quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with the banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.





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**Notes forming part of Financial Statements****47. Financial risk management and Capital management**

The Company's operations of generation of electricity are governed by the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and Regulations framed thereunder by the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission and accordingly the Company, being a generating company under the said statute, is subject to regulatory provisions/ guidelines and issues evolving therefrom, having a bearing on the Company's liquidity, earning, expenditure and profitability, based on efficiency parameters provided therein including timing of disposal of applications / matters by the authority.

The Company has been managing the operations keeping in view its profitability and liquidity in terms of above regulations. In order to manage credit risk the Company periodically conducts review of the financial conditions of its customers, current economic trends and analysis of accounts receivables. Credit risk towards Investment of surplus funds is managed by obtaining support of credit rating and appraisal by external agencies and lending bodies.

The Company manages its liquidity risk on financial liabilities by maintaining healthy working capital and liquid fund position keeping in view the maturity profile of its borrowings and other liabilities as disclosed in the respective notes.

The Company's market risk relating to interest rate and commodity price is mitigated through relevant regulations and availability of bulk commodity namely coal is generally sourced from domestic long term linkage and Spot E-Auction conducted by Coal India Limited and/or its subsidiaries.

While managing the capital, the Company ensures to take adequate precaution for providing returns to the shareholders and benefit for other stakeholders, including protecting and strengthening the balance sheet. Availability of capital and liquidity is also managed, in consonance with the applicable regulatory provisions.

**48.** The installed capacity of the Generating Stations of the Company as on March 31, 2024 was 600000 kW (March 31, 2023 : 600000 kW).

**49.** West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (WBERC) has issued the tariff orders (considering applicable Annual Performance Review (APR) orders for Generation and Transmission Projects) for the years 2018-19 to 2024-25, wherein certain underlying matters have been dealt with in deviation from past practices of tariff determination and kept for disposal through future truing up exercise, impact of which is not ascertained. The Company not being in agreement with the same, has since filed appeal in respect of the above Tariff Orders before the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) on the grounds inter alia, that the orders have been passed after substantial period of delay, the applicable periods are long over and directions passed are impossible to comply because of significant delay in passing the said orders. However, since the Tariff Orders for the financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 were issued during applicable financial years, the Company has given effect to the same from 2022-23 onwards with application of principles in terms of applicable Regulations. With respect to APR orders received from WBERC for the years 2014-15 to 2016-17 in respect of Generation Project and for the years 2014-15 to 2019-20 in respect of Transmission Project including refund orders for the aforesaid APR Orders, the Company not being in agreement with the same, has filed appeals in the matters before the Hon'ble APTEL in respect of APR Orders and Review Petitions before the Hon'ble WBERC in respect of the refund orders. The Company has since received the APR Order for 2017-18 for Generation project, which is in similar line as that stated above and the Company is in the process of filing necessary appeal before the Hon'ble APTEL. Based on legal opinion obtained, the Company is confident of the matters being adjudicated in its favour. Accordingly, necessary adjustments, if any, will be made on the matters reaching finality.

**49A.** The expenses incurred in respect of contractual manpower engaged in regular establishment has been included under 'Other expenses' (Refer Note 33).

**49B. Audit trail as per proviso to Rule 3(1) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has prescribed a new requirement for companies under the proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 inserted by the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules 2021 requiring companies, which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled.

The Company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. However, audit trail feature is not enabled for certain changes at the database level for the application due to technical reasons. Further, no instance of audit trail feature being tampered with was noted in respect of the accounting software.





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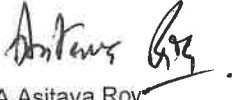
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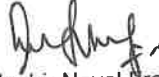
50. The above financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 23, 2024.

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