

# UTTARANCHAL JAL VIDYUT NIGAM LIMITED

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To the Members,

Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of your Nigam together with Audited Accounts, Auditors' Report and Review of Accounts by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2003.

### 1. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Your Nigam completed the second year of operation. The sales turnover increased to Rs. 13601.75 Lacs as compared to Rs. 5515.36 Lacs for the period ending 31.03.2002; however the net loss also increased to Rs. 2621.08 Lacs from the period ending 31.03.2002 figures of Rs. 364.87 Lacs. The financial performance as on March 31st 2003 is summarized here under :

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Particulars	(Rs. in Lacs)	
	2002-2003	2001-2002
Sale of Power	13601.75	5515.36
Operating Profit	3520.91	1616.41
Add : Other Income	748.46	31.90
Profit before Depreciation, Interest & Tax	4269.37	1648.31
Depreciation	1149.79	1712.48
Profit/(Loss) after Depreciation and before Interest and Tax	3119.58	(64.17)
Interest Cost	5541.56	300.70
Profit / (Loss) after Depreciation and Interest but before Prior Period items and Tax	(2421.98)	(364.87)
Prior Period Items	199.10	-
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	(2621.08)	(364.87)
Tax	-	-
Profit after Depreciation, Interest and Tax	(2621.08)	(364.87)

\*The figures of the previous year are not comparable with the current year as there was commercial working for only 143 days in previous year (i.e. from 9/11/01 to 31/03/02)

## 2. POWER GENERATION

The operating power stations of the Nigam generated 3466.39 million units (MUs) of electricity during the year against the total generation of 900 MUs during the period 09.11.01 to 31.03.02. The operating large and medium power stations (12 numbers) achieved total generation of 3425.457 million units (MUs) against the target of 3365.00 million units (MUs). The small hydro plants (SHPs) total generation was 40.93 MUs. Thus a significant improvement has been achieved in electricity generation during the year.

## 3. PROJECTS

During the year the work on Meneri Bhali Stage II Hydro Electric Project (304 MW) in Uttarakashi district, which had been stopped since 1989-90, was re-started.

## 4. ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

UJVNL believes that economic development of society depends on the judicious management of its natural resources; therefore it accords utmost importance to the conservation of natural resources. The concept of sustained development has been integrated into the design, implementation and post implementation of hydro projects which causes zero pollution during operation phase.

## 5. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS

UJVNL is committed to remain in the forefront in deploying tools and technologies in the areas of IT & Communications to create a state of the art information infrastructure in the organization covering Corporate Office and Projects and Power Stations. As an initial step in that direction Desktop computers have been provided in Adequate numbers in order to create sufficient computing facilities.

## 6. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Your Company believes that good Corporate Governance practices pave the way towards building a Great Company. It lays stress on developing adequate control system in operation and increasing the efficiency of Business Enterprise, for creation of wealth of enterprise and state as a whole.

## 7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the year Shri K. Desiraju ceased to be the Director of the Nigam w.e.f. 12.11.02.

Dr. S. Ramesh joined the Board as Director w.e.f. 26.04.2002.

## 8. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

Your Directors do not recommend payment of any dividend for the Financial Year 2002-03.

## 9. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Information in accordance with the provisions of Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosure of particulars in the Report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption, and foreign exchange earnings and outgo is as under for the period under review :

- i. Our Company is not a specified Industry as per Schedule of Form-A under rule 2 for disclosures relating to conservation of energy.
- ii. The information required in Form-B under rule 2 in respect of Research and Development, Technology absorption, adaptation and innovation etc. is NIL and
- iii. The information relating to Foreign Exchange inflow and outflow is NIL.

## 10. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Information required under section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975 is Nil.

## 11. AUDITORS

M/s I.C. Sanghal & Co., Chartered Accountants, Dehradun, was appointed as Statutory Auditors by Comptroller and Auditor General of India for conducting and Audit of the company for the year 2002-2003.

## 12. AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's Report refers to various notes incorporated by the Nigam in Schedule XXII, which are self-explanatory. The comments of the Auditors and Management's replies thereto are given in Annexure-I. The comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and replies thereon are enclosed as Annexure-II to the Report.

## 13. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As required under section 217 of the Companies Act, 1956, the Directors hereby confirm the following :

- (i) In the preparation of the Annual Accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (ii) The Directors have selected such Accounting Policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Nigam at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Nigam for that period;
- (iii) The Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 for safeguarding the assets of the Nigam and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities to the best of their knowledge and ability;
- (iv) The Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis.

## 14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Board of Directors acknowledge with deep appreciation the cooperation and guidance received from the Government of Uttaranchal and in particular the Department of Energy, Department of Finance, Department of Company Affairs, GoI, Central Electricity Authority, Central Water Commission, Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited and HPSEB. The Board also places on record its appreciation for continuing support, faith and confidence reposed in the Nigam by the Banks/ financial Institutions. The Board places on record its deep appreciation for the cooperation extended by Statutory Auditors and Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India. Further, the Board wishes to record its deep gratitude to all the members of UJVNL family whose enthusiasm, dedication and co-operation have made the achievement of a satisfying performance possible. The Board is also confident that the employees will continue to contribute their best in the coming years.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Date : 16.4.07

Sd/-  
Chairman