Chairman’s Message

It is a matter of pride that Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is completing 71 years of its incorporation on July 7, 2019. DVC is Independent India’s first multipurpose river valley project, contributing to nation building since 1948. This commemorative volume is being brought out, on this occasion, to showcase glimpses of our progress and milestones as an organization.

DVC has played a key role in the industrial growth in its command area of 24,235 sq. kms across States. It has also fulfilled its multiple objectives like flood control of the Damodar river and its tributaries, community development through CSR activities in 629 villages in the States of Jharkhand and West Bengal, promoting agriculture in the region and creating employment opportunities.

Since its inception, DVC is recognized as a pioneer project, setting an example of an integrated inter-state programme for other river valley projects in the country to emulate.

Seven decades on, DVC continues to strive for excellence.

Some of the major achievements of Team DVC in 2018-19 are:

- Highest-ever Thermal Generation of 36677 MU (exceeding the CEA target of 35589 MU)
- For the first time, DVC won a project through international competitive bidding (ICB), for supplying 300 MW Power to the People’s Republic of Bangladesh both in short term and long-term mode
- DVC received Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) "Institutional Energy Management Award-2018" for Asia Sub-continent Region

As we step into the 72nd year of our existence, our priorities remain to increase generation through better power station O&M and fuel management, start coal mining operations, enter into renewables, expand our consumer base, improve commercial focus etc., and more importantly, focus on the learning & development and growth of the employees.

Let us renew our commitment to transform DVC into one of the best organizations in the country.

I extend my best wishes to every member of Team DVC.

Gurdeep Singh