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The Secretary, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051.

Scrip Symbol: DPSCLTD

Dear Sir(s),

## The Vice President Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Ltd

4th floor, Vibgyor Towers, Plot No C 62, G Block, Opp. Trident Hotel, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400098. Scrip Symbol: DPSCLTD

## Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021 issued by M/s. MR & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, For India Power Corporation Limited

Prashant Kapoor Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

CIN: L40105WB1919PLC003263 [formerly DPSC Limited]

## MR & Associates

Company Secretaries 46, B. B. Ganguly Street, Kolkata-700012

## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

INDIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2021
[Pursuant to Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD 1/27/2019 dated 08/02/2019 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India]

To,
The Members,
INDIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
Plot No. X1-2 & 3, Block - EP,
Sector - V, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata - 700091

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by M/s. INDIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED ("the listed entity")
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document / filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification, for the year ended on 31st March, 2021 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
  - (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
  - (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

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The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements)
  Regulations, 2018; Not Applicable for the review period
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; -Not Applicable for the review period
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; Not Applicable for the review period
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; -Not Applicable for the review period
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; -Not Applicable for the review period
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 2018
- (j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable for the review period
- (k) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents)
  Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;

Based on the above examination, and considering the various relaxations granted, from time to time, by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and other Regulatory authorities, we hereby report that, during the review period:

- (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.
- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder in so far as it appears from our examination of those records.

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(c)No action has been taken during the review period against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.

(d)The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the Actions taken by the listed entity
1	Rule 19(2) and rule 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and Clause 40A of the erstwhile Listing Agreements  Whole Time Member, SEBI passed an exparte Interim order No. WTM/PS/08/C FD/JUNE/2013 dated 04th June, 2013 directing the listed entity to comply with the minimum public shareholding of 25% as specified in rule 19(2) and rule 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 and clause 40A of the erstwhile Listing Agreements.	31.03.2020	The Order dated 4th June, 2013 of the Whole Time Member, SEBI imposing certain restrictions on the Company, Promoter and Directors of the Company, was quashed by Securities Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai ("SAT') vide it's Order dated 03rd April, 2019, on Appeals filed with SAT by some of the Independent Directors of the Company in their personal capacity. Thereafter, the SEBI Debarred List available on the website of National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") was updated and the restraints imposed on the Promoter and all the Directors of the Company were changed as revoked. Further the said order was also reviewed by SAT on an Appeal filed by SEBI and clarificatory order was passed by SAT on 05th September, 2019 which says that 'We	No further comments



			clarify our order dated April 3,	
	4811		2019 and hold that the ex-	
1			parte interim order dated 4th	
			June, 2013 and the	
			confirmatory order dated 25th	
			July, 2017 is quashed in so far	
			as the appellants are	
			concerned" It was thereafter	
			clarified that the SAT's	- Hera at
			modification order dated 5th	
			September, 2019 has not	
			changed the principles/views	
			as embodied in the SAT's	
			order dated 3rd April, 2019. It	
			was further clarified that such	
			modification order does not	
	-		impact the Company and its	
			Director(s) and the list of SEBI	
			Debarred Entities available on	
			the website of NSE also	
			remains unchanged.	ш
2	Regulation 33(3)(d) of	31.03.2020	Due to non-availability of the	Due to initiation of
	the SEBI (Listing		financial results of Subsidiary	CIRP of MEL w.e.f. 7th
	Obligations and		Company i.e. Meenakshi	November, 2019, MEL
	Disclosure		Energy Limited ("MEL") for the	has ceased to be
	Requirements)		period from 1st April, 2019 till	Subsidiary of the
	Regulations, 2015		initiation of its Corporate	Company w.e.f. the
	provides that if the		Insolvency Resolution Process	aforesaid date,
	listed entity has		("CIRP") i.e. on 7th November,	pursuant to applicable
	subsidiaries, it shall,		2019, the financial results of	Accounting Standards,
	while submitting		the same have not been	as the Company no
	annual	-	considered in the consolidated	longer has any control
	audited standalone	-	financial results of the	on these entities. In
	financial results also		Company for the year ended	view of above, the
	submit annual audited		31st March, 2020.	accounts of MEL are
	consolidated financial			not required to be
	results			consolidated for the
	- 1			financial year
				31.03.2021.



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(e) The listed entity had suitably modified the terms of appointment of statutory auditors in terms of Para 6(A) and 6(B) of the SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 in respect of resignation of the statutory auditors of the listed entities and their material subsidiaries.

Place : Kolkata Date : 30.06.2021 Association of Secretaries of

For M R & Associates Company Secretaries

> [Tanvee] Partner

FCS No.: 34974 C P No.: 13573

UDIN: A034974C000544241

Note: In view of the situation emerging out of the outbreak of second wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, physical documents, records & other papers of the Company for the year ended March 31st, 2021 required by us for our examination were obtained from the Company through electronic Mode only and verified to the extent possible.