## MoU with C-DAC for implementation of SAMAST Project

A Technical Committee of Forum of Regulators (FOR) under the Chairmanship of Member Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) has issued a report titled "Report on Scheduling, Accounting, Metering and Settlement of Transaction in Electricity "(SAMAST) in its 55th meeting held on 22/07/2016.

For implementation of above recommendations SLDC, CSPTCL signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 14th September 2018 for the consultancy and the Agreement for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) SAMAST project with Centre for Development of Advance Computing (C-DAC), Bengaluru . The MOU and the Agreement signed by Shri A.K.Shrivastava, Chief Engineer, SLDC, CSPTCL at Raipur, Chhattisgarh and G.L. Ganga Prasad, Senior Director & Centre Head, C-DAC,On behalf of C-DAC in presence of Mrs. Tripti Sinha, Managing Director (CSPTCL).

Shri M.A. Ansari, ACE (S/s-O&M), Shri. D.K.Khicharya, SE ,Shri S.K.Tiwari, SE Shri Y.K. Rao EE, Shri Girish Gupta EE, Shri Sanjay Choudhary EE and Shri Vinod Agrawal (Project Manager) from SLDC and Shri B.S. Bindhumadhava Senior Director, C-DAC Bengaluru and other module incharge were also present during the event.

The SAMAST project for CGSLDC will be executed in 3 phase, viz., preparation of Detailed project Report (DPR), procurement of Hardware and development of software and testing, data migration and go-live. In the first phase C-DAC will prepare DPR (including preparation of tender document) and preparation of application for submission to CSERC and PSDF for approval.