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“Dr. Nadeem UI Haque to visit Neelum Jehlum Hydroelectric Project today”

Islamabad, Thursday, 12 January 2012: Deputy Chairman Planning Commission of Pakistan Dr. Nadeem UI Haque along with the Member Energy, Planning Commission Mr. Shahid Sattar to visit Neelum Jehlum Hydroelectric Project today. The purpose of the visit is to see the progress and evaluate the cost escalation in the project. The delay in the project has already resulted in the enormous cost increase of the project.

Neelum Jhelum Hydroelectric Project is located in the vicinity Muzaffarabad (AJ&K). It envisages the diversion of Neelum river water through a tunnel out -falling into Jhelum river. The intake Neelum Jhelum is at Nauseri 41 Km East of Muzaffarabad. The Powerhouse will be constructed at Chatter Kalas, 22 Km South of Muzaffarabad. After passing through the turbines, the water will be released into Jhelum River about 4 Km South of Chatter Kalas. Neelum Jhelum Hydroelectric Project has installed capacity of 969 MW. The Project will produce 5.15 Billion units of electricity annually... ends

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3. 1. Mr. Shahid Sattar, Member Energy Planning Commission will accompany the Deputy Chairman: Planning Commission

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