

## MNRE hosted a Workshop on National Green Hydrogen

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt of India hosted a Workshop on National Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia for Central Ministries on August 19, 2023, at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The objective of the workshop was to bring together the Green Hydrogen stakeholders to understand the challenges and to share their ideas & views on strengthening the Green Hydrogen value chain in the country. The workshop was attended by Govt. officials from various Ministries, Industry Experts, Financial Institutions, and Academia. Shri Bhupinder S Bhalla, Secretary, MNRE delivered the opening remarks at the workshop. He said that Green Hydrogen is a new concept and MNRE is the nodal agency for the “National Green Hydrogen Mission.”

He mentioned that India's economy is growing rapidly leading to increased demand for energy and resources. He also talked about the components, incentives, framework, achievements, and ongoing R&D initiatives of the National Green Hydrogen Mission.

Mr. Ajay Yadav, JS, MNRE made a detailed Presentation on the National Green Hydrogen Mission. He highlighted the role of various Ministries of Govt of India in making the mission a success. He discussed India's energy scenario and how to reach the expected deliverables by 2030. Also highlighted the role of Green Hydrogen to achieve the best pathway for decarbonizing and achieving the net-zero target.

Mr. Anish De, Partner KPMG India, R.K Malhotra, President of Hydrogen Association of India, and Shri. Ravi Verma, representative of the Sustainable Projects Developers Association (SPDA) deep dived into the solutions, challenges, and studies to explore the possibilities in the Green Hydrogen Mission.