

## **Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.**

### **Press Note**

Chandigarh, Nov. 04 - The Government has approved the proposal of Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd. for the establishment of an additional Unit of 660MW with Super Critical Technology at Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Station at Yamuna Nagar.

Speaking after chairing the 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Directors of HPGCL Mr Madhusudhan Prasad, Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary Power stated that this would be the first super critical unit to be established by HPGCL at a cost of about Rs. 3,300 crore. He added that the Board of Directors has given the go ahead for the engagement of engineering and design consultants for the establishment of the project at a fast pace. He added that the decision to establish the first super critical unit of HPGCL was taken because of higher efficiency of super critical unit and their environment friendly standards of emission. He added that this would enhance the generation capacity of the existing Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Station (DCRTPS), Yamuna Nagar to 1260MW. He added that two units of 300MW capacity each are already functioning at Yamuna Nagar. The meeting was attended by among others by Mr. Sanjeev Kausal, MD, HPGCL and MDs of other Power Utilities.

Releasing the provision of annual accounts for the Financial Year 2008-09 by the HPGCL, Mr Prasad announced that due to the higher generation and increase in efficiency of operations, the profit before tax has increased to Rs. 78.76 crore. This profit after tax for the year 2008-09 comes to Rs. 69.83 crore. He added that the Company received a revenue of Rs. 3816.82 crore from the sale of power during the

last year. This marks a substantial increase over the profit after tax of Rs. 1.95 crore during the financial year 2007-08.

Mr Prasad further stated that during the first half of the financial year 2009-10, the generation from HPGCL stations has shown an increase of 27% as compared to the corresponding period of 2008-09, which is a remarkable achievement. The HPGCL has achieved an overall PLF of 81.28% with improvement in other performance parameters including lesser specific coal consumption, auxiliary consumption and specific oil consumption. He added that the two units of 300MW capacity installed with Chinese Technology for boiler, turbine and generator in DCRTPS, Yamuna Nagar provisionally taken over on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009. He added that the unit-1 of DCRTPS, Yamuna Nagar achieved the PLF 98.49% during September 2009 indicating that the unit had completely stabilized to an optimum level.

Mr. Prasad also said that HPGCL has requested the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (HERC) to approve the Multi Year Tariff (MYT) for 4 more years based on its last year's tariff approved by the regulator, subject to the decisions of the National Electricity Appellate Tribunal. He added that this would provide comfort to the consumers of the Haryana and impose a challenging task to HPGCL to improve its efficiency further and to reduce its costs.