

Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.

Press Note

Chandigarh, November 19. The Council of Power Utilities, New Delhi has awarded the 2X300 MW Deen Bandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Project, Yamunanagar of Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited (HPGCL), for efficient project management.

The Managing Director of HPGCL Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal said here today that the award, in recognition of good project management of the prestigious thermal power project of Haryana, was given by the Union Minister of State for Power Sh. Bharatsinh Solanki during the 2nd India Power Awards 2009 ceremony held at New Delhi on November 17. On behalf of HPGCL the award was received by Sh. Arun Kumar, Director/Projects of HPGCL.

Sh. Kaushal informed that the work of turnkey implementation of this project was awarded through International Competitive Bidding and this is the first successful inception of Chinese Technology in the Indian Power Sector. He informed that the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), New Delhi, have praised the high level of participation by HPGCL Engineers in the process of project execution and inspection at manufacturers works in China which has resulted in ensuring supply of quality equipment. The CEA have also appreciated the high standards of erection procedures followed at the Project. He added that no compromises were made regarding the quality of equipment and inspite of facing operational problems relating to oil guns, marshalling yard, evacuation of dry fly ash, and plant layout, HPGCL Engineers were able to stabilize these units due to their dedicated and untiring efforts.

He informed that the first 300 MW Unit of this project was synchronized on November 13, 2007 within a period of 27 months which is a record for any coal based green field project in India. The second Unit was synchronized on March 29, 2008. The trial run of these Units was

completed on April 14, 2008 and June 24, 2008 i.e. in 31 months and 34 months respectively. The performance guarantee test and other capability demonstration test required as per contract, were partially completed by the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contractor M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Limited (RInfra) during July 2009 and the contractual Provisional Taking Over (PTO) of the Units was done by HPGCL in August 2009.

The Units have been giving satisfactory performance since their commissioning. The 300 MW Unit-1 achieved highest monthly PLF of 99.09 % in Dec., 2008 and the Unit-II has achieved its highest monthly PLF of 98.38 % during June, 09. The Station as a whole has achieved a PLF of 78.58 % during the current year upto October 09.

He further informed that another project of HPGCL i.e. 2X600 MW Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Project, Khedar, Hisar is also progressing as per schedule and the above award shall motivate the engineers and workers of HPGCL to complete the Hisar project also, as per schedule.