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First Unit of CLP India's Jhajjar Power Plant Synchronized Successfully

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CLP India today announced the successful synchronization of the first of the two 660MW units of the Mahatma Gandhi Thermal Power Project (MGTPP) in Jhajjar. The unit has achieved full load capacity and is now ready to produce 660MW. 90% of this Plant's output is reserved for the State of Haryana, which will make a significant contribution towards minimizing the shortage of power in the State.

CLP India is the first foreign company that has won a major power generation project in India through international competitive bidding that took place in July 2008. The foundation stone of India's largest supercritical coal-fired project was laid by the Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda on January 10, 2009, and the first unit has been synchronized exactly 36 months later.

Commenting on this achievement, **Mr. Rajiv Mishra, Managing Director, CLP India** said "Being one of the first supercritical projects in India to be synchronized, this achievement marks a significant milestone not only for CLP India but also for the Indian power sector and the State of Haryana. More of such projects in the future will collectively make a meaningful contribution to lowering the sector's carbon emissions."

"For us at CLP India, this is a step forward towards accomplishing our vision of improving the quality of power generation and making operations sustainable. The use of the latest state-of-the-art supercritical technology helps increase the energy efficiency, reduce carbon emission intensity, lower fuel consumption and, therefore, lower input costs. To further minimize the environmental impact of our operations, we made a voluntary decision of installing flue gas desulphurization (FGD) despite a significant additional financial implication, even though the Indian regulations did not require this", said Mr Mishra.

The second of the two 660MW units is expected to be synchronized in the next 3 months. This project is also one of the first generation projects in India to be financed by a consortium of foreign banks with an ECB financing of \$288 million. The total cost of this project will be approximately INR 6000 Crores.

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About CLP India

CLP India is a wholly owned subsidiary of the CLP Group, a Hong Kong-listed company and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP India is one of the largest foreign investors in the Indian power sector and is responsible for developing CLP's presence in the Indian market. It has a diversified and climate friendly generation portfolio that covers renewable energy, supercritical coal fired, and gas fired generation, amounting to approximately 2,613.6MW.

CLP India owns and operates a 655MW gas-fired IPP in Gujarat. It is also one of the largest wind power developers in the country with approximately 638.8MW of committed wind projects at different stages of implementation. The total committed investment by CLP India is in excess of INR97 billion including the 1320MW coal-fired Jhajjar Power Plant in Haryana.

In line with the CLP Group's commitment to develop 30% of generating capacity from non-carbon emitting energy sources such as renewable energy and nuclear power by 2020, CLP is investing in renewable energy projects in Asia Pacific, focusing on wind, small hydro and biomass, with an emphasis on India, China and Australia.

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