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BHEL commissions 195 MW Thermal Unit in Bihar

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**) has successfully commissioned a 195 MW thermal unit in Bihar. This is the first 195 MW unit to be commissioned by **BHEL** at the 2x195 MW Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Station (TPS) Plant of Kanti Bijlee Utpadan Nigam Limited (KBUNL), a joint venture of NTPC Ltd. and BSPGCL, in Bihar. **BHEL** is the leading supplier of main plant equipment to NTPC and its joint ventures, with a 72% share in their installed capacity. **BHEL**'s scope of work in the Muzaffarpur project envisaged design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection and commissioning of Steam Turbines, Generators and Boilers, along with associated Auxiliaries and Electricals, besides state-of-the-art Controls & Instrumentation (C&I) and Electrostatic Precipitators (ESPs). The second 195 MW unit is expected to be commissioned in FY 2015-16. Earlier, in the first week of March, 2015, a 660 MW supercritical thermal unit was commissioned by **BHEL** at Barh in Bihar. As per a recent Central Electricity Authority (CEA) study on the performance of sub-critical sets in the country, **BHEL** supplied sets have demonstrated a better operating Heat rate resulting in less coal consumption per unit of power produced.

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