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BHEL commissions 500 MW Thermal power plant in Jharkhand

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**) has added another coal-based power plant to the grid by successfully commissioning a 500 MW thermal unit in Jharkhand. The unit has been commissioned by **BHEL** at Bokaro Thermal Power-A Station of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) in Jharkhand. **BHEL** has executed the contract of setting up the 500 MW coal-based unit on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) basis. With this, **BHEL** has supplied 84% of the total coal-based power generating capacity installed by DVC. **BHEL**-make sets of 500/520 MW rating class today form the backbone of the Indian power sector and have been performing much above the national average as well as international benchmarks. **BHEL** has already established its engineering prowess in the past through successfully delivering higher rated units such as 600 MW, 660 MW, 700 MW and 800 MW thermal sets having a high degree of indigenization. In Jharkhand, **BHEL** sets contribute a significant 87% to the total installed power generating capacity of the state. In addition, **BHEL** is presently executing a supercritical project of 3x660 MW rating at North Karanpura for NTPC in Jharkhand.

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