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## **BHEL scores Hat-trick in Uttar Pradesh - Commissions all Three 660 MW Supercritical Thermal Units at Lalitpur within 85 days**

Setting a new benchmark in project commissioning, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**) has commissioned all the 3 supercritical units of 660 MW each at the 1980 MW coal-based Lalitpur Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) in Uttar Pradesh within a span of just 85 days. This has been achieved as a result of enhanced focus on project execution by way of innovative erection techniques and meticulous project management. Located in Lalitpur in Bundelkhand district of Uttar Pradesh, the 3x660 MW Lalitpur STPP has been developed by Lalitpur Power Generation Company Limited, promoted by the Bajaj Hindusthan group. The main plant package contract of this 1980 MW power plant is being executed by **BHEL**. Significantly, all the three units have been synchronized by **BHEL** 3 to 4 months ahead of the schedule agreed between LPGCL and **BHEL**. This was made possible by compressing the erection and commissioning cycle, by the joint efforts of **BHEL** and LPGCL. In the last one year, **BHEL** has commissioned 4 supercritical sets of 660 MW each in Uttar Pradesh, thereby significantly improving power availability in the state. Supercritical units are more efficient, consume lesser coal and are eco-friendly. In addition, two units of 500 MW each at Anpara were also commissioned during 2015-16. The key equipment for the project has been manufactured by **BHEL** at its Haridwar, Trichy, Hyderabad and Bengaluru works, while the construction of the plant has been undertaken by the company's Power Sector Northern Region. **BHEL** is the leading power equipment manufacturer in the domestic market with 48 sets of supercritical boilers and 41 sets of supercritical turbine generators ordered on **BHEL** by various customers. These orders have been received from Central, State as well as private sector utilities, which have reposed their confidence in the company. With these orders under its belt, **BHEL** has proved its prowess as a leading supercritical power equipment manufacturer possessing state-of-the-art technology, suited to Indian conditions.

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