Hindustan Power commences 361 MW supply to UP from its flagship Anuppur Thermal Power Project

The Company is first IPP amongst the players who signed PPAs in 2014 to supply power to UP

New Delhi, 2nd September 2015: Hindustan Powerprojects (HPP) – one of India's leading integrated power companies – announced that it has commenced supply of 361 megawatt power to Uttar Pradesh from its flagship 2,520 MW Anuppur Thermal Power Project more than a year ahead of schedule. The power is being supplied through the recently-commissioned WR-NR Inter-Regional link (765 kV Gwalior-Jaipur Transmission Line). With this supply, HPP becomes the first Inter-Regional Independent Power Producer (IPP) to supply power to UP on long-term basis, among the Case-1 PPAs (power purchase agreements) signed by the State for an aggregate capacity of 2,175 MW.

Commenting on the achievement, Mr Ratul Puri, Chairman – Hindustan Powerprojects, said: "The UP Government has followed a well thought-out strategy to solve the State's challenging energy situation. Recognizing the limited availability of coal and, thereby, the inability to ramp up thermal production, the Government first moved earlier to buy conventional power by inviting bids and then promoted solar energy. We are delighted about being part of UP's Vision 2016 and our contribution to it."

Mr Ravi Arya, President (Commercial & Business Development) – Hindustan Powerprojects, revealed: "Commissioning of the Anuppur Power Plant and the 765 kV Gwalior-Jaipur Transmission Line proved to be most critical in our supplying power to UP. This was based upon the Case 1 Bid invited by the UP Government where we had participated."

The total capacity of the flagship thermal plant is 2,520 MW – to be developed in two phases of 1,200 MW (2x600 MW) and 1,320 MW (2x660 MW). The Unit-1 of the first phase has been commissioned at a very competitive Cost.

Project highlights:

- One-of-its-kind hydro bins, ESP technology and disposal mechanism.
- Direct project connectivity with the National Grid to enhance reliability and cost effectiveness, while minimizing system losses.
- Highly sophisticated thermal power plant construction and erection process via deployment of state-of-the-art mechanized equipment.

For more information refer to the below links :

- http://www.businessworld.in/article/HPP-Starts-Supplying-361-MW-Power-To-UP-From-Its-Flagship-Anuppur-Thermal-Power-Project/02-09-2015-85539/

- http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/hindustan-power-commences-361-mw-supply-to-up-from-anuppur-thermal-project/48746565