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## **BHEL bags Rs.26,650 Million Mega Contract for installing 2x600 MW Thermal Sets from Dainik Bhaskar Power Limited**

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**) has secured a prestigious contract for setting up a 1,200 MW thermal power plant (2x600 MW) in Chhattisgarh. Valued at Rs.26,650 Million, the order has been placed on the company by Dainik Bhaskar Power Limited (DBPL) for supplying and installing the main plant package for their upcoming coal-based thermal power project, located at Baradarha in Janjgir district of Chhattisgarh. With this, DBPL has reposed confidence in **BHEL**'s proven technological excellence. The order is testimony to the confidence reposed by Independent Power Producers (IPPs) in **BHEL**'s capabilities. It also reinforces **BHEL**'s leadership status in the execution of thermal power projects involving supply of state-of-the-art equipment, suited to Indian coal and Indian conditions. Significantly, **BHEL** secured its highest ever orders from Private Power Utilities in fiscal 2009-10. Out of the total orders of 16,489 MW for Power Plant Equipment received by **BHEL** during the year, the orders received from IPPs alone accounted for 14,689 MW. This constituted nearly 90% of the total orders booked by **BHEL**'s Power Sector. **BHEL**'s scope of work in the contract envisages design, engineering, manufacture, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Boilers, Steam Turbines and Turbo-Generators along with state-of-the-art Controls and Instrumentation (C&I) and other associated auxiliaries. **BHEL** has fully established state-of-the-art technology for the manufacture of thermal sets up to 1,000 MW rating. To meet customer demand, the company has introduced new rating thermal sets of 270 MW, 525 MW and 600 MW, in addition to 250 MW and 500 MW thermal sets. Notably, with this order, **BHEL** has so far secured orders for Seventeen (17) numbers of 600 MW sets. **BHEL** has been committed to the nation's power development programme and has reaffirmed its commitment to the Indian Power Sector by equipping itself for the future, by way of contemporary technology, state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and skilled technical manpower to meet the country's power forecast in the future. The company has established the capability to deliver 15,000 MW per annum and further augmentation to 20,000 MW per annum is underway.

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