



Damodar Valley Corporation

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DVC'S 1200 MW POWER PLANT AT RAGHUNATHPUR IN WEST BENGAL COMMENCES FULL COMMERCIAL OPERATION

Kolkata, March 31st, 2016 – Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is proud to announce a capacity addition of 1200 MW in FY 2015-16 after the commissioning of 2× 600 MW units of the Raghunathpur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) in West Bengal. The units have successfully commenced full commercial operation on 31.03.2016 and are the first 600 MW units that have been commissioned by DVC. With the addition of RTPS, the capacity addition of DVC in the 12th Five Year Plan (April-2012 to March-2017) period stands at 3700 MW. The total installed capacity of DVC including RTPS now stands at 7557.2 MW (8945.2 MW including JV companies). A 500 MW unit at Bokaro has also achieved full load in March 2016 and is likely to go on stream soon.

With this milestone, DVC will add significant impetus to the vision of the Govt. of India to provide 24×7 Power for All.

In the last two months DVC has started supplying power to the southern states of Kerala & Karnataka and is positioned to supply bulk power at competitive rates to potential consumers. DVC supplies power to the Indian Railways, Coal India, SAIL, Tata Steel, Jharkhand, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi Discoms, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and several SEBs/DISCOMS.

About DVC

Established in 1948, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is an integrated power major spread across a command area of 24,235 sq. kms in the states of West Bengal and Jharkhand & the first multipurpose river valley project of independent India. DVC also performs multifarious activities of flood control, irrigation and transmission & distribution of electricity. Millions of consumers and inhabitants of the Damodar Valley count on DVC for their energy and socio economic needs.

Operational Snapshot:

- Installed capacity of 7557.2 MW (8945.2 MW including JV companies).
- Power generation through 7 Thermal and 3 Hydel plants
- 49 substations spread across West Bengal and Jharkhand.
- 8678 circuit kms of transmission lines at 400/220/132/33 KV levels.
- Captive Coal Mines

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