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NAVRATNA – Government of India Enterprise

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NLC CREATES NEW RECORDS!

1878.86 Crore Unit of Electricity Generated

2.46 Crore Tonnes of Lignite Excavated

In A Year

Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, a 'Navratna' Public Sector Enterprise, under the administrative control of Ministry of Coal, Government of India, has a chequered history of achievements. At present, NLC operates three opencast Lignite Mines at Neyveli and one at Barsingsar, Rajasthan of total capacity, 30.60 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) and three Thermal Power Stations at Neyveli and one at Barsingsar with a total installed capacity of 2740 Mega Watt (MW).

Performance during 2011-12

Production Performance:

During the period, April 2011- March 2012 all the products exceeded the target and registered a growth compared to the previous year.

Product	Unit	From April 2011 to March 2012			From April 2010 to March 2011	Growth in %
		Target	Actual	% of Achievement		
Overburden	Lakh Cubic Metre(LM ³)	1535.00	1651.47	107.59	1633.45	1.10
Lignite	Lakh Tonne (LT)	239.50	245.912	102.68	231.442	6.25
Power Gross	Million Unit (MU)	18576.00	18788.59	101.14	17881.08	5.08
Power Export	Million Unit (MU)	15276.00	15810.27	103.50	14971.26	5.60



Production Highlights:

The following are the achievements during the year 2011-12.

- (1) **Total overburden** removal from all the Mines put together at 1651.47 LM³ and overburden removal from **Mine-II** at 828.05 LM³ achieved during the year 2011-12 are the **highest for any year since inception**.
- (2) **Total Lignite** production from all the Mines put together at 245.912 LT and Lignite production from Mine-II at 130.958 LT achieved during the year of 2011-12 are the **highest for any year since inception**.
- (3) **Total Power Generation** from all the Thermal Power Stations put together at 18788.59 MU, and **TPS-II** at 11087.36 MU **achieved** during the year of 2011-12 are the **highest for any year since inception**.
- (4) **Total Export of Power** from all the Thermal Power Stations put together at 15810.27 MU and **TPS-II** at 9278.83 MU achieved during the year of 2011-12 are the **highest for any year since inception**.

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

Capacity Addition:

- ❖ With respect to Unit-II (125 MW) of Barsingsar Thermal Power Plant, Commercial Operation Declaration (COD) was completed on 29th December 2011 and Unit-I (125 MW) on 20th January 2012 respectively.
- ❖ Thus the power generation capacity of NLC has been raised from 2490 MW to 2740 MW.

Projects Sanctioned:

- ❖ Government of India sanctioned the NLC's New Thermal Power Project at Neyveli (2 X 500 MW) in lieu of TPS-I on 09.06.2011 with a capital cost of Rs. 5907.11 Crore and a commissioning schedule of 54 months from the date of sanction.
- ❖ NLC Board in its 413th meeting held on 12th September 2011 had accorded approval for the investment decision to implement 10 MW Solar PV power project at Neyveli.



Status of Ongoing Projects :

- ❖ Unit-I (250 MW) of Thermal Power Station-II Expansion was synchronized with oil firing on 18th May 2011 and with lignite firing on 27th June 2011.
- ❖ Rectification works are being carried out by M/s BHEL. It is now anticipated that COD will be completed by June 2012.
- ❖ In Unit-II of Thermal Power Station-II Expansion, erection activities are in full swing.
- ❖ In respect of the coal based power project (2 X 500 MW) at Thoothukudi (A joint venture of NLC & Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.,[TANGEDCO]), supply and erection activities are in progress. Both the units are expected to be commissioned in 2013.

Future Plans

NLC is also spreading its wings in New projects with fuels other than Lignite. NLC forges ahead in all fronts and with its expansion activities the company is poised for substantial growth in the years to come.

The following Projects are under formulation:

Project	Capacity	
	Lignite Mining (MTPA)	Power (MW)
Coal based Power plant at Uttar Pradesh as a Joint Venture with Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidhyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (UPRVUNL)	--	2000
Restructuring of Mine-I & Mine-IA	1.50	
Hadla & Palana Lignite Mine cum Barsingsar Extension Power Project at Rajasthan	2.50	250
Devangudi Mine Project at Neyveli region	2.00	--
Solar & Wind Power Projects	--	75
Coastal Coal based Power Plant at Sirkazhi, Tamil Nadu using imported coal	--	4000 (will be implemented in 2 phases)
Mine-cum-Thermal Power Station at Bithnok, Rajasthan	2.25	250

Fund requirement of the above projects will be met from internal accruals and borrowings.



Awards

Some of the recent awards received by NLC are:

- NLC's Thermal Power Station-I Expansion bagged the Silver Shield of the National Level Environment Award 2010-11 among coal/lignite based Thermal Power Stations instituted by Ministry of Power, Government of India at New Delhi on 22.03.2012.
- NLC bagged the Safety & Quality Award, instituted by Institution of Engineers (India), Tamil Nadu State Centre in the Safety Conference 2011 held between 29th & 30th July 2011 at Chennai.
- "Best Enterprises Award 2011" (Third Prize) instituted by the Forum of Women in Public Sector (WIPS) functioning under the aegis of SCOPE was awarded to NLC at the 22nd National Meet of WIPS held at IIM, Ahmadabad on 11.02.2012 in appreciation of its community development initiatives.
- The Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE) presented the Award, 'Organization with best HR strategy in line with Business' to NLC at Mumbai on 16.02.2012 for maintaining harmonious Industrial Relations.
- The Directorate of Small Savings, Government of Tamil Nadu awarded the 'Payroll Saving Scheme Group Leader Award' (First prize) for the year 2010-11 to NLC at Chennai on 11.11.2011 for mobilizing maximum amount in the State through payroll saving scheme.

NLC with its Navratna status forges ahead in all fronts and with its expansion activities and with continuous, consistent support and co-operation from working force, is poised to spread its service in the entire nation and its fame all around the world.

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