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**RINL CMD LAUNCHES COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS FOR  
“CAPTIVE POWER PLANT II”**

--New Power Plant being built at a cost of Rs. 677 crores

-- Environment Friendly and Pollution Free - Sri AP Choudhary

The New Year started on a auspicious note in RINL with the commencement of structural erection work, equipment erection of Boiler and other civil works at the “120 MW Blast Furnace gas based Captive Power Plant-II” of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant today as part of expansion of 6.3 mtpa. Sri AP Choudhary, CMD, RINL-VSP today launched the works related to the power plant being built at an estimated cost of Rs. 677 crores. This is a unique power plant utilizing the 100% Blast Furnace Gas for power generation, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Choudhary said that this is a milestone in the expansion and very important for VSP to meet its power requirements. He said that the new power plant is environment friendly and pollution free by using 100% BF gas for generation of power. Sri Choudhary mentioned that RINL is planning to add another 120 MW of power to the present capacity by using NEDO technology, commissioning of Turbo Generator-5 very shortly, taking the total power generation capacity of RINL to around 400 MW. RINL has to be self sufficient in power generation, a critical area for survival and growth of the company, he added.

CMD stressed the need for timely completion of the project by 2013 while taking all safety precautions and practices, so as to minimize dependency on the grid, while minimizing the pollution and carbon consumption. Sri Choudhary said that special attention has to be given with regard to safety aspects since the works are being carried out at high altitudes. He urged union leaders to suggest additional safety measures if any required to improve the safety environment at construction sites.

Sri P Madhusudan, Director (Finance), Sri YR Reddy, Director (Personnel), Sri NS Rao, Director (Projects), Sri B Siddhartha Kumar, IFS, CVO, Sri R Ranjan, ED (Works), Sri PC Mohapatra, ED(Projects), Sri Digvijay Singh, Senior Commandant, CISF participated. Sri N Hariharan, GM (Projects) I/c explained the salient features of the captive power plant in his welcome speech.

Senior officers, union leaders Sri N Rama Rao, Sri D Adinarayana, representatives of contracting agencies attended.

## INAUGURATION OF ERECTION WORKS OF OXYGEN PRESSURE REDUCING STATION FOR STEEL MELT SHOP – 2

Sri AP Choudhary, CMD, RINL today started the erection works of Oxygen Pressure Reducing Station (PRS) for SMS-2. The PRS will supply oxygen to new Steel Melt Shop LD Convertor. Laying of pipelines for blowing and cleaning the existing oxygen lines is taken by M/s British Oxygen Company (BOC) as part of erection of Oxygen PRS.

Sri NS Rao, Director (Projects), Sri M Sudhakar, ED (Projects & Technology), Sri PC Mohapatra, ED (Projects), union leaders Sri D Adinarayana, Sri Mantri Rajsekhar and large number of senior officials and employees participated.

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Photo Caption: Sri AP Choudhary, CMD, RINL speaking at the function as Directors, CVO and other dignitaries are looking on. (Top insert) Structural Erection works.