



Vedanta Power Reaffirms Commitment to India's Energy Security on Independence Day

Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh August 17th: As India celebrated its **80th Independence Day**, **Vedanta Power Limited**, India's fifth-largest private thermal power producer, reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the nation's energy security by delivering reliable power, securing domestic fuel supplies and investing in long-term capacity expansion.

With a total power generation capacity of 4.78 GW, including 4.18 GW operational capacity and 0.6 GW under commissioning, Vedanta Power has established a significant presence across Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Chhattisgarh. Around 74% of the company's capacity is backed by long- and medium-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), while approximately 85% of its operational capacity has domestic coal linkages, providing greater fuel security and stability of operations. Fuel security remains a key pillar of Vedanta Power's approach to reliable generation. Approximately 85% of its operational portfolio is backed by long-term domestic coal linkages through Coal India subsidiaries, including Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL). This includes 100% linkage coal from SECL and NCL for the Vedanta Power Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant in Punjab and 100% linkage coal from MCL for the Vedanta Power Jharsuguda Thermal Plant in Odisha.

Vedanta Power is also strengthening fuel flexibility across its portfolio. At Meenakshi Energy Limited in Andhra Pradesh, the company is transitioning the plant from its original imported-coal-based fuel mix towards domestic coal. This transition is aimed at enhancing fuel security and reducing exposure to global fuel market volatility.

Commenting on the occasion, ***Rajinder Singh Ahuja, Whole-Time Director and CEO, Vedanta Power Limited***, said, "Energy security is fundamental to the country's economic independence and its aspirations for a developed India. At Vedanta Power, we are committed to playing our part by ensuring reliable and secure power, strengthening domestic fuel linkages and expanding our generation capacity. As India's power requirements continue to grow, we believe dependable thermal power will remain an important part of the energy mix, alongside emerging clean energy technologies. Our focus is to build a resilient and diversified power portfolio that can support India's growth ambitions for decades to come and contribute towards *Viksit Bharat* by 2047."

Pankaj Sharma, CEO, Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant said, *"As India celebrates its Independence Day, we take pride in contributing to the nation's journey of growth and self-reliance by ensuring dependable power to meet 35 % of power requirement of Punjab. With 100% of our coal requirements supported through domestic linkages from SECL and NCL, Talwandi Sabo Thermal Plant is well positioned to support reliable generation. We remain committed to operational excellence and to powering the aspirations of a stronger and more self-reliant India."*



K Binu Raphael, Acting CEO, Meenakshi Energy Limited, said “Independence is also about building greater resilience and reducing dependence on external resources. At Meenakshi Energy Limited, our transition towards greater use of domestic coal reflects this larger national objective. By progressively increasing domestic coal utilisation, we are strengthening fuel security and building a more resilient power generation operations.”

Devendra Kumar Patel, COO, Vedanta Power Sakti Thermal Plant, said, “This Independence Day, we recognise the important role that reliable power plays in enabling India’s continued economic progress. At Sakti Thermal Plant, we are focused on bringing additional generation capacity online while maintaining the highest standards of safety, reliability and operational excellence. As we expand our contribution to the power sector, we remain committed to supporting the energy needs of a growing India and its vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.”

Looking ahead, Vedanta Power aims to expand its capacity to 12 GW by FY33, with the ambition of becoming one of India’s top three private thermal power producers. While thermal power will continue to play an important role in meeting India’s growing baseload and round-the-clock power requirements, the company is also evaluating opportunities across nuclear, hydro and battery storage systems as part of its long-term diversification strategy. The company believes that India’s energy transition will require a balanced approach that combines reliable conventional generation with newer clean and flexible energy sources. Nuclear power, in particular, has the potential to provide reliable 24x7 electricity while supporting the country’s transition towards a lower-carbon energy system.

As India progresses towards a more energy-intensive economy, Vedanta Power remains focused on strengthening the foundations of energy security through reliable generation, domestic fuel security and long-term investments in the country’s power infrastructure.

About Vedanta Power Ltd.

Vedanta Power Limited (BSE: 544781 & NSE: VEDPOWER) is one of India's leading private power producers delivering reliable power for a growing economy, that lights homes, touches lives, and drives transformation across the nation. With a total installed thermal power capacity of 4,780 MW, the company supplies power to Discoms nationwide through long-term partnerships, while supporting emerging grid requirements. Its portfolio includes a 1,980 MW plant in Mansa, Punjab; a 1,000 MW facility in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh; 1200 MW in Sakti, Chhattisgarh; and a 600 MW unit in Jharsuguda, Odisha. Through operational excellence, technological leadership, and strategic capacity expansion, Vedanta Power Limited is reinforcing grid stability as a cornerstone of India’s energy security. Anchored in environmental stewardship, with initiatives such as fly ash utilisation, biomass co-firing, and zero freshwater use, alongside community progress, and a people-first culture, the company remains committed to delivering long-term stakeholder value while powering everyday life. For more information, visit: www.vedantapower.com



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