

NLC powers thermal plant in Rajasthan

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THE Barsingsar thermal power plant in Rajasthan has become the Neyveli Lignite Corporation's (NLC) first plant to have become functional outside Neyveli.

The Union Minister of State for Coal, Sriprakash Jaiswal, in the presence of Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and NLC Chairman-cum-Managing Director A R Ansari, inaugurated unit-1 of the thermal power plant, on Saturday.

In a statement, NLC said that the plant was a lignite-powered one with a capacity to generate 250 MW and had been built at a cost of Rs 1,626

crore. synchronisation of unit -II of the plant was also done on the occasion.

Sriprakash Jaiswal said more expansions would be allowed in the area in future with a power generation of 1000 MW and with around 8760 million units being generated. The salient feature of the plant was installation of the eco-friendly 'circulating fluidised bed combustion (CFBC) boilers' that would cut the emission level of sulphur dioxide.

The NLC had also planted one lakh saplings on the project site to enhance the greenery and spent Rs 5.5 crore on construction of new roads in the area as a part of social responsibility, the statement added.

