



**Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) is in process of selection of developer under Case II bidding Process for setting up of 2x660 MW Coal based and 1100-1200 MW Gas based Supercritical Thermal Power Plant and Combined Cycle Power Plant at Cheemeni, Kasargod District, Kerala.**

Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC), the premier industrial and investment promotion agency of Government of Kerala acting as nodal agency for attracting investments to the State. Kerala state is facing shortage of power. Government of Kerala has decided to set up a Coal based Thermal Power Project with a capacity of 1320 MW and 1100-1200 MW as Gas based power project to meet Kerala's power demand, keeping in mind the economic size of operation. Government of Kerala vide GO (MS) No.19/09/ID dated 07.02.2009, has given approval to this project and appointed KSIDC as nodal agency for the development of Coal based thermal power project at Cheemeni, Kasargod, Kerala. Government of Kerala had also approved formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with 50:50 equity participation of KSIDC and Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) for development of the power project. Land to the extent of 2000 acres of Government land has been earmarked by the Government of Kerala at Cheemeni, Kasargod for the coal based thermal power project. The project would be implemented through a private developer under Case II bidding norms of Government of India.

Fuel Arrangement is being done by the KSEB. For 2X660 MW Coal based plant, Coal will be supplied from the allotted captive Coal Block from Baitarani West Coal Company Ltd, Orissa. For 1100-1200 MW Gas based plant, GAIL is laying a pipeline between Kochi-Mangalore and adjacent areas, it is expected that several downstream projects based on natural gas could be developed. Water will be used from sea near Kasargod district, Kerala.

KSIDC mandated a'XYKno Capital Services Ltd as their Project Management Consultant. In Consultation with a'XYKno, KSIDC selected technical consultant for various studies through a transparent process. a'XYKno is assisting KSIDC for getting various clearances and approval for various Govt. agencies. a'XYKno is assisting in forming Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) between KSIDC and KSEB for the Power Plant project.

In Consultation with a'XYKno, KSIDC has appointed consultants for various studies and clearances. On the basis of Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) the project is bifurcated in two parts i.e. Coal based and Gas based combine cycle power plant and Detailed Project Report (DPR) have been prepared and has been approved by the Steering Committee.



In consultation with a'XYKno, KSIDC has appointed environment Consultant for studies, assessment and clearances. As the DPR is approved by the KSIDC Steering Committee Environment consultant has expedited their work in the direction. A Tor has been approved by **Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF)**.

The formation of SPV has already been moved with ROC and in the mean time, ROC allotted name of SPV as "Cheemeni Power Company Kerala Limited". However, the matter will be suitably taken up with ROC for getting one of the names as proposed above.

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