

L&T signs contract for 225 MW Sikalbaha gas based power plant in Bangladesh



Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) have signed a contract to set up a 225 MW, gas-based power plant in Sikalbaha, Chittagong in Bangladesh. The contract, valued at about \$200 million, was signed between BPDB Secretary Mohd Zahirul Haque and L&T Vice-president Saurabh Indwar at an event held in Dhaka on August 24, 2014.

The event was attended by Bangladesh Power Division secretary, Mr Monowar Islam, Bangladesh State Minister for Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Mr Nasrul Hamid, BPDB Chairman, Mr Abduhu Ruhulla, Charge d'Affaires of Kuwait Embassy in Dhaka, H.E Nasser al Onaizi, Petrobangla Chairman Prof Hossain Monsur and L&T Whole-time Director (Power, Minerals & Metals) Mr Shailendra Roy.

This is the second gas-based power project secured by L&T in Bangladesh. L&T had recently been awarded a \$280-million order for setting up the 360 MW Bheramara combined cycle power plant.