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Dear Sir,

**Sub: Media Release regarding 600 MW Vidharbha Industries Power Limited-
Synchronisation of Power Plant - 300 MW (1st Unit) at Butibori, Nagpur**

This is to inform you that the Company's Wholly Owned Subsidiary, Vidarbha Industries Power Limited has successfully synchronised its 1st Unit of 300 MW capacity at Butibori, Nagpur district of Maharashtra in the evening of June 25, 2012.

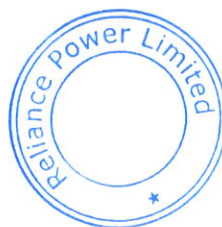
A copy of the media release issued in this connection is attached, which is self explanatory.

We would request you to inform your members accordingly.

Yours faithfully
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MEDIA RELEASE

**RELIANCE POWER SYNCHRONISES THE FIRST UNIT OF ITS
600MW BUTIBORI THERMAL POWER PLANT IN MAHARASHTRA**

**PROJECT SET UP IN A RECORD TIME OF 21 MONTHS FROM
BOILER ERECTION TO SYNCRONISATION**

**AT ₹3,600 CRORE ONE OF THE BIGGEST INVESTMENTS
IN MAHARASHTRA**

**AMONG THE MOST COMPACT THERMAL PLANTS
IN THE COUNTRY**

Mumbai, June 26, 2012: Reliance Power has synchronised the first of two units of its 600MW Butibori Thermal Power Project near Nagpur in Maharashtra. Power generated from the plant will mainly be distributed to industrial as well as distribution utilities in Maharashtra.

The first unit of the plant has been synchronised in a record time of just over 21 months from boiler erection to synchronisation. The second 300 MW unit of the plant is also on track for commissioning before the end of this calendar year.

The investment of over ₹ 3,600 crore in the Butibori plant represents one of the biggest investments made in Maharashtra. The plant is among the most compact-sized thermal plants in the country with its 600 MW capacity requiring no more than 275 acres of plant land.

J.P. Chalasani, the Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Power said: "Reliance Power continues to create benchmarks and Butibori demonstrates our expertise and experience in



building large-scale power projects. With Butibori our operating capacity goes up to 1540 MW. The projects under construction are progressing satisfactorily and with our diversified portfolio of coal, gas, hydro, wind and solar projects, we are well on track to emerge as the largest integrated private sector power company in India.”

The Butibori power plant is environment friendly with zero effluent discharge using the reverse osmosis method. Also, the entire ash generated by the plant will be utilised by Reliance group’s own cement plant.

About Reliance Power:

Reliance Power Limited, a part of Reliance Group, is India's leading private sector power generation company. The company has the largest portfolio of power projects in the private sector based on coal, gas, hydro and renewable energy, with an operating portfolio of 1540 megawatts. The company also has the largest captive coal reserves in the private sector, estimated at more than two billion tonnes. Besides, the company has purchased three coal mines in Indonesia and also has plans to develop coal bed methane based generation capacity

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