

On 28.12.2016, V.O. Chidambaranar Port, Tuticorin signed the Concession Agreement for construction of Captive Berth and Land Lease Agreement for construction of Thermal Power Plant with M/s. SEPC Power Private Ltd., Chennai. The signed Land Lease Agreement was exchanged by Mr. S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust and Mr. Chakka Peda Subbiah, Managing Director, M/s. SEPC, Power Private Ltd., Chennai. The signed Concession Agreement was exchanged by Mr. S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman & Estate Officer, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust and Mr. P. Sathyakumar, Vice President, M/s. SEPC Power Private Ltd. in the presence of Mr. S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust and Mr. Chakka Peda Subbiah, Managing Director, M/s. SEPC, Power Private Ltd., Chennai at the Administrative Office of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust.

For construction of 1 x 525 MW Thermal Power Plant at an estimated cost of Rs.3514 Crores by M/s. SEPC, Port has allotted 36.81 hectares of land in the Port estate. For construction of captive berth for handling coal required for the Thermal power plant, Port has allotted water-front of 180m x 15 m. The captive berth would be constructed by M/s. SEPC at an estimated cost of Rs.150 Crores.

The Annual requirement of around 1.5 Million Tonnes of Coal for the Thermal Power plant would be transported from the Port to the Power Plant through a conveyor of 5 Km length. The 1 x 525 MW Thermal Power plant would be operational by the year 2019.

