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**Press Release**

*Sub: Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Plant of DVC sets record by successfully co-firing biomass along with coal to generate power.*

Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Plant (2 x 500MW), a Thermal Power Station of DVC situated at Andal, West Bengal has successfully started co-firing of biomass pellets (Non-torrefied) along with coal.

As per policy issued by SAMARTH Mission, Ministry of Power, Government of India, coal fired thermal power stations have obligation of 7% blending of biomass pellets along with coal. This will save coal consumption as well help in achieving carbon neutrality and “ Net Zero” targets.

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