



PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Quarter ended June 2008



Kolkata, 30th July 2008



■ **Performance summary (Q-on-Q)**

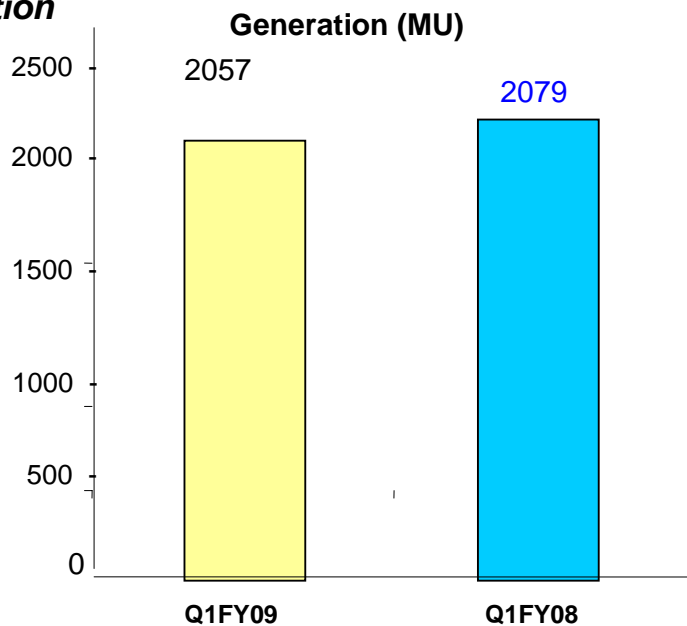
- **Generation – 2057 MU**
- **Sales – 1993 MU**
- **EBIDTA – Rs. 205 cr.**
- **Net profit – Rs. 94 cr.**

18% REDUCTION IN INTEREST COST

15% INCREASE IN NET PROFIT for the Quarter

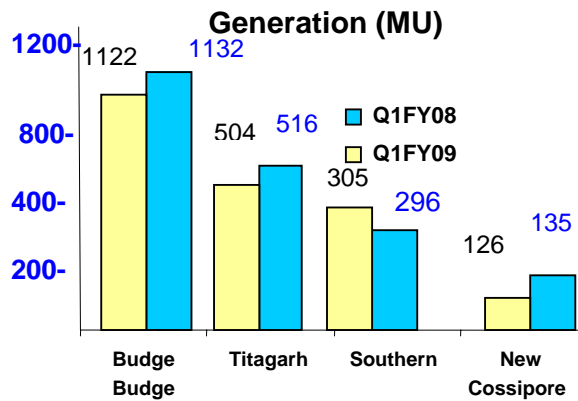
• **Operating highlights**

• **Generation**



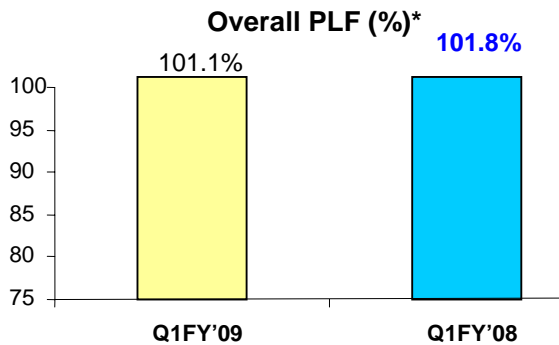
- Plant wise break-up of generation:**

New Cossipore Generating station is only used as a peaking station.



- Plant load factor (PLF)**

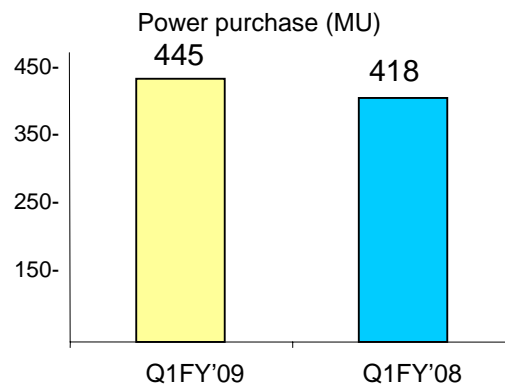
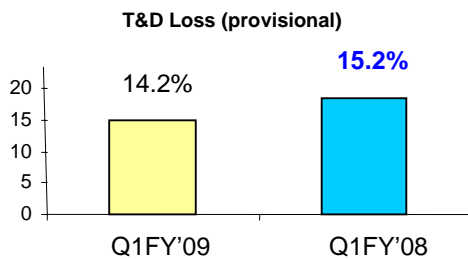
Plant wise PLF is given below:



PLF%	Q1FY08	Q1FY09
Budge Budge	103.6	102.8
Titagarh	98.5	96.2
Southern	100.5	103.5

*Excluding NCGS

- T&D Loss & Power purchase**



■ *Other highlights*

Tariff

Billing to consumers for the quarter under report continued at the applicable rate of 2007-08 since the order for the year 2008-09 is awaited.

Power Export

The export for the Quarter was lower than the corresponding quarter of last year.

Future Outlook

1. Progress on 250 MW third unit at Budge Budge has been satisfactory and loan disbursements for the project are continuing.
2. The Company has acquired around 75% land for Phase I of Haldia Project 600 MW. Coal linkage has since been obtained. The Company is in the process of complying with the terms of reference for getting the final environmental clearance. Various other clearances, viz water consumption, erection of chimney have been obtained.
3. Joint allocation of coal block (110 MT) obtained in Jharkhand for setting up a 1000 MW merchant power plant. Opportunities are also being explored both in and outside West Bengal for merchant power plants in other locations also.
4. The property company, a 100% subsidiary is gearing up its activities. Work on development of the Shopping Mall is in progress. New locations in and out of Kolkata are also being acquired for development.



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