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**60,000 MW of additional power is envisaged during the 11th Plan period :
Shri V.S.Verma**

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An ambitious capacity addition of 60,000 MW is envisaged during the 11th Plan period and one lakh MW is planned during the 12th Plan period said Shri V.S. Verma, Member Planning, CEA & Director General , BEE , Ministry of Power. Speaking at the two day National Symposium on “Energy Conservation Measures in Generating Sector” in city today he said that the target will be achieved at a growth rate of 10% which is unprecedented in India’s power sector.

He said massive efficiency improvements coupled with the new cost reduction material concepts renders ultra supercritical units as ideal candidate technologies for Indian capacity addition. Using the world wide experience, these may be installed as add-on units to existing plants or on new sites. Simple repairs with the intent of leak plugging, surface restoration, metallic overlays, plasma spray coatings, retubing give substantial mileage to the operations and enhance efficiency of components and systems, he added .

Shri A.K. Tripathi, DG,CPRI, Shri L.V.Nagarajan,MD,KPCL, Shri Chandan Roy, Director(Operations) NTPC, Shri G.V.Rami Reddy, Head (PEM), BHEL,Shri V. Raghuraman, Senior Advisor(Energy) , CII, and representatives from various power sectors participated in the seminar.

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