



Rajasthan Signs MoUs To Boost Energy Sector

Why in News?

Recently, the Rajasthan government signed **5 Memorandum Of Understandings (MOUs) worth Rs 1.60 lakh crore** to **boost energy production, strengthen the energy transmission** system and establish new projects for the production of **thermal** and **renewable energy** in the state.

Key Points

- According to the official sources, 6 MOUs have been signed between the top officials of **3 power corporations and 6 central undertakings of the state** for the investment of Rs 1.60 lakh crore for the development of the energy sector, which includes various projects of power generation.
- Under these agreements:
 - An MoU will be signed between **Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUN)** along with **Coal India Limited, the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC) India** for thermal based projects of 3325 MW capacity.
 - To strengthen the power transmission system in the state, there will be an agreement for investment of Rs 10 thousand crore between **Rajasthan Electricity Transmission Corporation and Power Grid Corporation.**
 - A **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** will also be signed between **Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam and SJVN Green Energy** for the supply of power through 600 MW solar power projects.
 - There will be an MoU between the **Rural Electrification Corporation** and the state government for the development of the infrastructure sector.

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