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OPTCL Chair at IIT Bhubaneswar

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

BHUBANESWAR, 31 JANUARY:

The Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited today signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar for establishment of OPTCL Chair position in IIT Bhubaneswar in presence of Minister Energy Dibya Shankar Mishra.

Present on the occasion were Dr. Saurabh Garg, IAS Chairman OPTCL and Prof. R.V Rajakumar, Director, IIT, Bhubaneswar, Sanjeev Singh, MD of OPTCL, Trilochan Panda, MD, GRIDCO, Functional Directors of OPTCL & GRIDCO and Senior faculties from IIT. "This Industry-Institute interface will be a win-win situation for both with regards to research

& development and enhancement of technical knowhow" said Minister Mishra.

Chairman OPTCL, Garg said that IIT would be a trouble shooter for various technical issues surfacing in the power sector. The students from IIT will have practical exposure on the real-time projects.

"This Chair will act as an extended arm of R&D wing for Odisha Power Sector. These synergies are sure to create lasting impact in addressing key issues pertaining power sector. We also assure that the proposed Centre of Excellence for Renewable Energy & SMART Grid will provide an amalgamation to both academics and industry in general" said Prof. R.V Raja Kumar.

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