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'We are becoming a big player in the manufacturing of coke'

■ What are your current operations in Haldia?

Ennore Coke Limited (ECL) has set up a 1,30,000-mt met coke plant at Haldia with a waste heat recovery power plant of 12MW capacity. The coke plant is scheduled to start production by March 2009 and the power plant by April 2009. The company has also laterally expanded its capaci-

new industrial set up?

The government is performing well in spite of all the impediments. The government is proactive in Haldia. The area of concern is the Haldia port, where the dredging area needs experts and jetties need to be developed to facilitate better handling of import and export.



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Natarajan, whole-time director, president and CEO of Ennore Coke Ltd, shares his visions about Haldia

ty by utilising third-party facilities. The company has entered into a conversion agreement with the West Bengal government-owned Durgapur Projects Ltd. It will yield an operative capacity of 2,00,000 mt per annum.

By April 2009, the company is expected to achieve an operating capacity of around 4,75,000 mt of coke and 12MW. The company also plans to double its capacity at Haldia.

■ What is your perception regarding the role of West Bengal government in the

■ Tell us something about your company.

ECL is a BSE-listed public limited company with a paid-up capital of Rs 15.50 crore and share premium of Rs 15 crore.

The company's coke manufacturing facility at Haldia is at an advanced stage of completion and commercial production is expected to start by March 2009. ECL is promoted by Chennai-based Shriram Group of Companies. The major promoters of ECL are Shriram EPC Ltd (SEPC) and Shriram Auto Finance (SAF).