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BOI projects to establish wind power plants in Puttalam

The Board of Investment of Sri Lanka signed two investment agreements worth US \$ 37 million with Vidatamunai Wind Power (Private) Limited and Seguwantivu Wind Power (Private) Limited. The companies will set up two wind power plants at Vidatamunai and Seguwantivu in Puttalam respectively. Akbar Brothers, Hirdaramani Group and Debug Computers are the main promoters of the venture. The two wind power plants will supply 20 megawatts of power to the national grid. The ventures will utilise 13 and 12 wind turbines imported from Spain at Vidatamunai and Seguwantivu respectively.

Asgi Akbarali, Director of the compa-



nies stated that wind power is a green energy and will not effect the environment. When the power plants are completed these will be



the only wind power plants that are operational in Sri Lanka.

Asgi Akbarali and Moiz Najimudeen, Directors of Vidatamunai Wind Power (Private) Limited and Seguwantivu Wind Power (Private) Limited signed the agreements. Manjula Perera, CEO was also present at the occasion.

The BOI also signed agreements with Rank Container Terminals (Private) Limited and Blue Star Constructions (Private) Limited.