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The company, a unit of Hong Kong-listed CLP Group, has built up a wind portfolio of over 1,000 MW in India over four years, Mishra said.