

Hon'ble PM dedicates two MRPL Projects to the Nation

The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated MRPL's two landmark projects to the nation: - BS VI Upgradation Project and Sea Water Desalination Plant during his visit to Mangalore on 2nd September 2022. Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Cabinet Minister of AYUSH GoI, Ms. Shoba Karandlaje, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare in the GoI, Council of Ministers, GoK, Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, MoPNG and Shri Rajesh Kumar Srivatsava, CMD ONGC and MoPNG & MoPSW officials participated in the PM event.

The government of India under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had mandated the production and supply of ultrapure quality Petrol and Diesel to meet the Bharat Stage VI standards across the nation. MRPL implemented the BS VI Upgradation project with a capital investment of Rs 1829 crores enabling the MRPL refinery complex to produce Auto fuels with a Sulphur content of less than 10 PPM (5 times lower than BS IV). The project has clocked around 23 lakh man days, generating jobs for around 2000 workforce per day over three years.

MRPL has undertaken the Seawater Desalination project with a capital expenditure of Rs 677 crores. The plant is capable of producing 30 MLD water which accounts for around 35% of the refinery complex water requirement. The project has clocked around 3.5 lakhs man-days, generating jobs for about 450 workforce per day over two years. The Refinery complex needs significant water, the stress on river water for industrial use needs to be minimized with a view to conserving natural resources. MRPL has systematically embarked on alternate sources of water and is consuming the Domestic sewage from Mangalore Corporation limits to the extent of 15% of its water requirement. Maximizing treated effluent recycling accounts for another 15% of water needs. With a view to further reducing freshwater footprint.

While dedicating the Desalination Plant Hon'ble PM said that the MRPL will be able to reduce its dependence on fresh water considerably with the commissioning of the Desalination Plant.

Prime Minister of India's dream of Atma Nirbhar Bharat calls for a self-reliant India which doesn't depend on others for its sustenance and development. By dedicating these two major projects to the nation we are in the direction of fulfilling Hon'ble PM's vision.