

## MRPL to Support District and State to meet Oxygen Demand

MRPL will be establishing five Oxygen generation plants in Dakshina Kannada and rest of Karnataka to support the State Government in its fight against the second wave of the COVID pandemic.

MRPL will be setting up an Oxygen plant with a capacity of 930 litre per minute at Government Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore as per the proposal from our District administration.

MRPL has already placed the order for this unit on M/s Summits Hygronics Private Limited for an order value of Rs 1.12 Crore. This plant will be 56 M<sup>3</sup>/Hour capacity (i.e. 930 litre per minute). This system will have Compressors, PSA Tank, Filters, Tanks, Dryers etc and will ensure Oxygen Pressure of 4 bars with a purity of 93 ±3 which should be sufficient to meet the Medical Oxygen requirement.

In Addition, MRPL will also be setting up 4 more Oxygen generation plants in four different locations in the state of Karnataka as guided by the State Government. Apart from these four plants of MRPL, MRPL's parent company ONGC also will be setting up 2 Oxygen plants in the needy locations of Karnataka. These plants will be part of total 28 Oxygen plants proposed by MOPNG to be set up in Karnataka.

Out of these plants, MRPL has already placed the order for 2 plants of 530 Litres per minute generation capacity at a value of Rs 1.4 Crore for the two plants.

Shell MRPL Aviation (SMA) which is a joint venture between MRPL and Shell will also be contributing Rs 75 Lakh for this initiative.

During the first COVID wave MRPL had supported district administration with food kits, sanitizers, masks, travel arrangement for migrant workers, food for unorganised sector & destitute and ventilators for Wenlock Hospital.

Shri M. Venkataesh, our Managing Director has reiterated that MRPL is committed to support the people of our District, State and Nation at large during this unprecedented crisis and we shall back wholeheartedly the endeavours of our District Administration, Govt. of Karnataka and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Gol.

