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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 – Press Release**

A copy of press release titled “INAUGURATIONS OF NEW PROJECTS OF KIOCL BY UNION MINISTER STEEL” dated 22.06.2021 is attached.

This is for information and record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,  
For KIOCL Limited,

  
(P.K. Mishra)

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above



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## PRESS NOTE

### Inaugurations of New Projects of KIOCL by Union Minister Steel

Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Govt. of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste ji, Honble Minister of State for Steel, Govt. of India, Dr. C N Ashawath Naryan ji, Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri Nirmalanandanatha Maha Swamy ji of Adichunchunagiri Math, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel , MP, DK & State BJP President, Smt. Sumalatha, MP, Mandya Dist., Shri G. S. Basavaraj- MP, Tumkuru & MLAs of Mangaluru North & South, Mangalore Ullal in DK Dt. & Moodabidri, Nagamangala, Secretary Steel, Govt. of India and other dignitaries attended virtually for inauguration of the following projects of KIOCL's on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

#### 1. Solar Captive Power Plant

To develop Renewable Energy Projects in support of GoI's National Solar Mission and to meet the power requirement partly for KIOCL units at Mangalore, KIOCL commissioned 5.0 MWac (6.5 MWp) Solar Power Plant at Kathrikehal Village, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumkur District in Karnataka.

The plant was successfully completed with project cost of Rs 24.44 Crores (Excluding GST) in March 2021.

KIOCL had entered into agreement with KPTCL, BESCOM & MESCOM for wheeling of the power generated at Solar Power Plant. The power is being consumed in the Pellet Plant of KIOCL at Mangalore.

The estimated power generation from the plant is 10 million Kwh per annum (10,000 M Watt hour) and approximate savings from this Plant is Rs 6.2 crores per annum, payback period is 4 years 8 months. The estimated life cycle of this plant is 25 years.



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**2. Inauguration of Oxygen Generator Plant at AIMS, Karnataka**

KIOCL has always been a front-runner in its obligations towards Corporate Social Responsibility. With hundreds of Covid-19 patients gasping for breath due to shortage of medical oxygen at hospitals across states, in order to fulfil the emergency medical oxygen requirements in the State and also on the request of Dr. C. N. Ashwathnarayan, Dy. Chief Minister of Karnataka, KIOCL provided medical oxygen manufacturing units of capacity 1000 cu.m. per day to supply 143 cylinders/day for the Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Science (AIMS), BG Nagar, Nagamangala Tq. Mandya Dt. Karnataka under CSR activities of the Company. The cost of the Unit is Rs. 90 lakhs.

**3. Installation of a Barrel Type Blender Reclaimer:**

As part of modernization of 3.5 MTPA capacity Pellet Plant, KIOCL has installed a Barrel type Blender Reclaimer of 1000 tons per hour capacity at a total project cost of Rs.17.50 Crores.

Barrel type Blender Reclaimers homogenously blends different types of iron ore fines received from various sources by its forward and backward movement, thereby helps in increasing the operational flexibility.

By adding above two facilities, Pellet Plant can use different types of Iron ores, enhance productivity, flexibility in operations and achieving in manufacture of good quality pellets.

**4. Donation of 50 Beds at Govt. Hospital, Moodabidri, Mangalore**

KIOCL is always taking care of health of not only its employees, but also local community by extending its helping hands. To meet the shortage of beds in Govt. Hospitals, KIOCL has distributed 50 beds for taking care of Covid patients at various places in Dakshina Kannada Districts.

Now company has donated 50 beds to Govt. Hospital located at Moodabidri for the purpose of Covid patients. Company spent around Rs. 18 Lakhs for providing beds at Govt. Hospitals in DK Dt.

The above initiative was taken as per the request of Hon'ble MP Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, and local administration to provide total 100 beds to treat Covid Patients.

During the programme, Hon'ble Minister appreciated the efforts put in by KIOCL in entering the field of solar energy for setting up a 5.0 MWac (6.5 MWp) Mw Solar Power plant in Tumkuru dist. of Karnataka. This proposed project would support the National Solar Mission programme of Govt. of India. He expressed that keeping the above back ground and the experience to diversify & expand KIOCL's operation will create job opportunities and boost the economy.





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He also appreciated Govt. of Karnataka for allocating a Mine to KIOCL. With this, KIOCL will be able to regain to new heights and shall take up more and more CSR activities for local area development, employment generation etc. He also expressed that our Hon'ble Prime Minister is absolutely committed to strengthening its fight against Covid-19 with people's participation, and everyone should come together to fulfill this cause.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Pradhan said that the nation saw unprecedented challenges during the second wave of the pandemic, and put enormous stress on the health system. The requirement of medical oxygen shot up in the country, and our steel and petroleum companies, both from the public and private sectors, rose to the occasion and supplied liquid medical oxygen in the country. He said that the Oxygen requirement in the country went upto over 10,000 MT/day during the last month but steel Companies even undertook production cut in steel to meet the country's demand. He said that the Oxygen production capacities are in the Eastern parts of the country while the demand was maximum in the Northern and western parts of the country. The situation was well managed, and capacities were ramped up. Today, there is no dearth of Oxygen concentrators, cylinders and PSA plants in the country. Shri Pradhan congratulated the Karnataka government for managing the pandemic efficiently. It even provided the Oxygen to its neighboring states during the initial days.

Describing the big leap in the country's vaccination drive, Shri Pradhan said that over 8.2 million people were vaccinated yesterday. He said that under the guidance and leadership of hon'ble Prime Minister, the country has taken pro-active measure to fight the Covid-19. There is abundant availability of Vaccines in the country and by December, all the eligible adults are likely to get the jab. He, however, called upon the support of all, including the spiritual leaders, political leaders, social workers, health professionals and officials, to spread awareness among the people to overcome any type of reluctance or hesitancy about vaccination, and remove any misgivings. "Vaccine hesitancy is a challenge in front of us. Being a sensible society, it is our responsibility to rise to the occasion. I call upon all stakeholders to work together to address vaccine hesitancy in the society."

Shri Pradhan said that India must be protected from the 3rd wave of COVID, and vaccination is the only way for that. The minister said that yesterday was also the international day of Yoga, and yoga is an apt way of fighting the disease. He also lauded the Karnataka government for active participation in the vaccination drive, and being the second largest state in the country to have vaccinated 8.72 lakh people yesterday.

He also said that "Steel industry has been at the forefront to meet the challenge when there was unprecedented demand of medical oxygen in the country. Today the country is better equipped to handle any situation".





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Speaking on this occasion, Hon'ble Minister of State for Steel, also appreciated the CSR works carried out by KIOCL, especially mitigating measures taken to curb the COVID 19. Further inspired by Hon'ble Prime Minister & with guidance of Hon'ble Steel Minister, GoI, many such were taken up in the country during the COVID-19 second wave.


Hon'ble MP & State BJP President, Shri Nalin Kumar Kateel, also apricated KIOCL for various welfare measures taken towards local area development in around Mangaluru under its CSR Projects.

Dr. C N Ashawath Naryan , Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Karnataka, also appreciated KIOCL for setting up various projects like Solar Power Plant, donating oxygen Plant etc., to the State and also taken up various measures to contain COVID pandemic. Hon'ble Minister said that he will extend full support to KIOCL for implementing upcoming projects in the State of Karnataka.

Shri Nirmalanandanatha Maha Swamy of Adichunchunagiri Math appreciated KIOCL for donating Oxygen Generation Plant for AIMS which will help treating poor people covering 5 Districts in the State of Karnataka.

Shri Subba Rao, CMD, KIOCL, while welcoming the dignitaries stated that with suitable patronage and support of Govt. of India in particular visionary of Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum, Natural Gas & Steel, Steel Ministry and the Govt. of Karnataka, this Mini Ratna CPSU is all poised to get back its erstwhile shine and glory by demonstrating its core competency in Mining and Pelletization in the Country.

KIOCL's Director (Commercial) & Director (P&P) made presentation to furnish details on projects which are inaugurated today. Director (F) proposes vote of thanks to august gathering thus ending the inaugural function.

  
(Shreeprakash)  
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