

# **GOCL Corporation Limited**

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**BSE** Limited

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Through: BSE Listing Center

Dear Sir/Madam,

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

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Through: NEAPS

Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for the financial year 2023-24.

Ref: BSE Scrip code: 506480, NSE Scrip symbol: GOCLCORP

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report ("BRSR") of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

The BRSR also forms the part of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24, submitted / being submitted separately.

The BRSR for the FY 2023-24 is available on the website of the Company at www.goclcorp.com.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For GOCL Corporation Limited

A. Satyanarayana **Company Secretary** 

Encl: as above



# **Annexure 'F'**

# **Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report 2023-24**

GOCL Corporation Limited (GOCL) puts sustainability at the heart of its business approach. Our ability to fulfill our responsibilities to our stakeholders is a testament to our commitment. We balance success as a business with unwavering focus on good governance and responsiveness to the needs of the environment and society.



# **SECTION A: GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

# I Details of the listed entity

1	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L24292TG1961PLC000876
2	Name of the Listed Entity	GOCL Corporation Limited (GOCL)
3	Year of incorporation	April 20, 1961
4	Registered Office address	IDL Road, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072, Telangana, India
5	Corporate Office address	IDL Road, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072, Telangana, India
6	E-mail ID	secretarial@goclcorp.com
7	Telephone	040 – 23810671 – 9
8	Website	www.goclcorp.com
9	Financial year for which reporting is being done	April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024
10	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	BSE Limited (BSE)
		National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)
11	Paid-up Capital	₹ 991.45 lakhs (as on 31.03.2024)
12	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the	A.Satyanarayana,
	person who may be contacted in case of any queries on the	Company Secretary
	BRSR Report.	Telephone: 040 – 23810671 – 9
		Email ID: asatyanarayana@goclcorp.com
13	Reporting boundary - Are the disclosures under this report	The disclosures under this report are made on a standalone
	made on a standalone basis (i.e. only for the entity) or on	basis, unless otherwise specified.
	a consolidated basis (i.e. for the entity and all the entities	
	which form a part of its consolidated financial statements,	
	taken together).	
14	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable
_	Type of assurance obtained	Not Applicable

## **II Products/Services**

#### 16 Details of Business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover)

S. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the Entity
1	Manufacturing	Explosives Accessories (Detonators)	92.10%
		(For Mining & Industrial Use)	
2	Real Estate	Real Estates activities with own or	7.90%
		Leases property	

# 17 Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the entity's Turnover)

S. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of Total Turnover Contributed
1	Detonators	20292	92.10%
2	Renting / Lease of Properties	68100	7.90%

# **III. Operations**

## 18 Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
National	1	1	2
International	Nil	Nil	Nil

## 19 Markets served by the entity

#### a. Number of Locations

Location	Number
National (No. of States)	We supply our products to most of the States in India, where
	mining activity takes place. Number of States – 11
International (No. of Countries)	We export our products to about 21 countries.

#### b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?

On standalone basis exports contributed about 15 % in the total turnover of the Company.

## c. A brief on types of customers:

GOCL is one of the leading suppliers of Explosives for Mining, Quarrying, Civil Construction, Tunneling, Seismic Prospecting, Hydro-Electric projects, etc.

Major customers / consuming sectors of GOCL are:

- 1. Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in the coal mining sector.
- 2. Non CIL & Institutional customers include Tata Steel, NTPC, etc.
- 3. Housing & Infrastructure
- 4. Exports & Overseas markets

## **IV.** Employees

# 20 Details as at the end of Financial Year 2023-24

# a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

S.	Particulars	Total (A)	М	ale	Female	
No.	Particulars	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
		Employees				
1.	Permanent (D)	179	158	88.27%	21	11.73%
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	12	8	66.67%	4	33.33%
3.	Total employees (D + E)	191	166	86.91%	25	13.09%
		Workers				
4.	Permanent (F)	39	32	82.05%	7	17.95%
5.	Other than Permanent(G)	384	219	57.03%	165	42.97%
6.	Total workers (F + G)	423	251	59.34%	172	40.66%



# b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

S.	Particulars		Male		Female	
No.	Particulars	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
	Differentl	y Abled Emplo	oyees			
1.	Permanent (D)	1	1	100%	0	0%
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	0	0	0%	0	0%
3.	Total differently abled employees (D + E)	1	1	100%	0	0%
	Differen	tly Abled Wor	kers			
4.	Permanent (F)	1	1	100%	0	0%
5.	Other than permanent (G)	0	0	0%	0	0%
6.	Total differently abled workers (F + G)	1	1	100%	0	0%

# 21 Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women

Details	Total (A)	No. and percent	and percentage of Females	
Details	Total (A)		% (B / A)	
Board of Directors	6	1	16.67	
Key Management Personnel	2	0	0	

## 22 Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers

(Disclose trends for the past 3 years)

Details	FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23		FY 2021-22				
Details	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	16%	1%	17%	17%	2%	19%	14%	2%	16%
Permanent Workers	1%	7%	8%	1%	9%	10%	1%	8%	9%

# V. Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including Joint ventures)

# 23 (a) Names of holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures

S. No.	Name of the holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1	Hinduja Capital Limited, Mauritius	Holding Company		No
2	IDL Explosives Limited	Wholly Owned Subsidiary	100%	Yes
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# VI. CSR Details

24 (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of Companies Act, 2013: Yes

(ii) Turnover (in ₹): 12019.15 Lakhs

(iii) Net worth (in ₹): **63069.71 Lakhs** 

# **VII.** Transparency and Disclosures Compliances

# 25 Complaints/Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			
Stakeholder	<b>Grievance Redressal</b>	Number	Number of		Number	Number of	
group from	Mechanism in Place (Yes/	of comp-	complaints		of comp-	complaints	
whom	No) (If Yes, then provide	laints	pending	Domostro	laints	pending	Domorko
complaint is	web-link for grievance	filed	resolution	Remarks	filed	resolution	Remarks
received	redress policy)	during	at close of		during	at close of	
		the year	the year		the year	the year	
Communities	Yes	Nil	Nil	Feedback from	Nil	Nil	Feedback from
				beneficiaries is taken			beneficiaries is
							taken
Investors	Yes	Nil	Nil	Through website	Nil	Nil	
(other than							
shareholders)							
Shareholders	Yes	4	Nil	All complaints of	8	Nil	The Company
				the Company were			have separate
				resolved by the			e-mail id i.e.
				Company and its			secretarial@
				RTA within time.			goclcorp.com
				Status of all the			for shareholders
				complaints received			for sending their
				and resolved can be			queries and
				found on a quarter-			grievances.
				on-quarter basis on			g
				the website of BSE			
				and NSE.			
Employees	Yes, The Company has	Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
and workers	a Grievance Redressal						
	Procedure with						
	appropriate systems and						
	mechanisms to address						
	employee concerns and						
	complaints including						
	those pertaining to						
	human rights and						
	labour practices.						
	It aims to facilitate						
	structured discussions						
	and resolutions of the						
	grievances raised on						
	labour practices and						
	human rights.						
Customers	Yes	32	1		52	Nil	
Value Chain	Yes	Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
Partners	. 30						
Other (please	Yes	Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil	
specify)							

The formalized Policies are hosted on the website of the Company  $\underline{www.goclcorp.com}$ 

# ${\bf 26} \quad {\bf Overview\ of\ the\ entity's\ material\ responsible\ business\ conduct\ issues}$

The Company conducts materiality assessments to identify the material issues including environmental and social ones and understand the relative importance of these issues for its stakeholders and its business. Accordingly, specific action plans are devised for addressing each material issue at periodic intervals. Such assessments help in identifying key drivers for value creation over a period.



In FY 2023-24, GOCL engaged with a diverse set of internal and external stakeholders and will continue to engage with its key internal and external stakeholders on an ongoing basis to ensure a more dynamic materiality assessment. GOCL has robust Risk Management System covering Operational, Environmental, Social and Governance related Risks.

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk / opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1	Increased habitation around our Energetics factory at Hyderabad	Risk as well as Opportunity	Our operations are perceived as hazardous.	Consolidation of Energetics operations at Rourkela, under the wholly owned subsidiary.	Positive Impact: Monetization of land currently under the factory's use.  Negative Impact: Loss of employment as the factory engages considerable number of local contract workmen along with permanent employees / workmen.
2	Climate change, targeted reduction of dependence on fossil fuels, increase of renewable energy	Risk	Coal industry is the major consuming sector of explosives and detonating accessories.	Development of alternate user segments such as non-coal mining, infrastructure, etc.	This could negatively impact the revenue, but not in the near future.
		Opportunity	Increased usage of electric vehicles in place of conventional ICE vehicles.	Development of electronic products for electric vehicles, chargers, PCBGs, etc.	Positive Impact – The Company has been nurturing EMS (electronics manufacturing service) business. This has the potential and scalability to grow significantly.
3	Phase-out of conventional electric detonators and other regulatory changes.	Risk as well as Opportunity	Regulatory changes have been already affected.	Development of electronic detonators which have precision detonation apart from less noise and pollution.	Negative Impact – Loss of revenue from sale of electric detonators.  Positive Impact – Generation of revenue from sale of higher valued electronic detonators, which are more safe to use.



# **SECTION B: MANAGEMENT AND PROCESS DISCLOSURES**

This section is aimed at helping businesses demonstrate the structures, policies and processes put in place towards adopting the NGRBC Principles and Core Elements.

# **P1**

Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity in a manner that is ethical, transparent and accountable.

# **P2**

Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe

# **P3**

Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains.

# **P4**

Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive towards all its stakeholders.

# **P5**

Businesses should respect and promote human rights.

# **P6**

Businesses should respect, protect and make efforts to restore the environment.

# **P7**

Businesses when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent.

# **P8**

Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development.

# **P9**

Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner.

Disclosure Questions	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	
Policy and management processes										
1. a. Whether your entity's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes/No)	Yes									
b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No)		Some of the policies are approved by the Board and the remaining policies are approved by the Managing Director.								
c. Web Link of the Policies, if available:		Policies are uploaded on the website of the Company at www.qoclcorp.com and on the Company's intranet portal.								
2. Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)		All the NGRBC Principles are ingrained in the Company's Policies, Practices, SOPs and Codes of Conduct.								
3. Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners?  (Yes/No)	No. C	No. Currently, the Company's policies do not extend to its value chain partners.								
4. Name of the national and international codes / certifications / labels / standards (e.g. Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustee) standards (e.g. SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle	unde other e. certif	company r the Co applica ications 0:2018.	mpanies ble lega i.e. ISO	Act, 20 I provisi	ons, CE	BI Regi Certifi	ulation cation	s and , ISO		
5. Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.		ific comr eflected		. •		-		•	-	
6. Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goal and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.		rence to 1 Statem					nent o	f the		



Disclosure Questions	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Governance, leadership and oversight									

7. Statement by director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG related challenges, targets and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure)

The Company's Whole-Time Director & CFO (Mr. Ravi Jain, DIN: 09184688) is responsible for the business responsibility report. His statement in this regard is as under:

At GOCL Corporation Limited, we are committed to making a meaningful and lasting impact on the world through our business practices and our relationships with clients and partners. This dedication is deeply rooted in our tradition of aligning our business goals with ethical, equitable, and environmental principles. Our mission is to be a driving force for positive change, ensuring that our actions contribute to a better world.

#### **Environmental Responsibility:**

We recognize the importance of addressing environmental challenges and are dedicated to implementing sustainable practices across our operations. Our long-term aim is to achieve carbon neutrality in the next few years and we are actively working to reduce our carbon footprint through the adoption of energy-efficient technologies, the use of renewable energy sources, and emission offsetting initiatives. We prioritize resource conservation by minimizing waste, promoting recycling, and managing resources responsibly. Furthermore, we are committed to preserving biodiversity and ecosystems by incorporating conservation efforts into our strategic decisions.

#### **Social Engagement:**

Our employees are our greatest asset, and we are committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and healthy work environment that supports their well-being and work-life balance. We operate responsibly, engaging actively with stakeholders including customers, suppliers, communities, and non-governmental organizations. Through our corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs focused on rural development, education, and access to clean water, we strive to create sustainable solutions for the communities we serve. These initiatives include renovating schools, providing essential facilities and furniture, and organizing mid-day meal programs for the IDL Primary School in Rourkela. We also invest in infrastructure improvements, such as road repairs and drainage systems, to enhance living conditions in underserved areas. Recognizing the critical need for clean drinking water, we have installed a RO water facility in Rourkela, ensuring access to safe drinking water for the community.

#### **Governance Excellence:**

Integrity and ethical conduct are the cornerstones of our business operations. We adhere to the highest standards of compliance with relevant laws and regulations. Our Board of Directors, composed of individuals with diverse backgrounds, skills, and experiences, ensures independent thinking and effective governance. We also prioritize robust risk management frameworks to identify, assess, and mitigate potential risks.

By integrating environmental, social, and governance (ESG) considerations into our business strategy, we aim to create sustainable value for all our stakeholders and contribute to a more equitable and resilient future. Our commitment to transparent reporting and continuous improvement underscores our dedication to responsible and sustainable growth.

8.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation	Whole-Time Director & CFO, under the overall guidance of
	and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy (ies).	the Board of Directors.
9.	Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board/	Yes. Safety Review Committee at the Board level; and
	Director responsible for decision making on sustainability	Sustainability responsibility with the Whole-Time Director &
	related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.	CFO, under the overall guidance of the Board of Directors.

# 10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

Subject for Review	Indicate whether review was under the Book Committee P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6					Board			-	Frequency (Annually/Half yearly/Quarterly/ Any other-please specify)							erly/		
	P1	P2	Р3	P	4 P5	P6	P7	P	8	Р9	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	Р7	Р8	Р9
Performance against above policies and follow up action	Yes	Yes						On an ongoing basis, as part of the formulation of business objectives and performance reviews.											
Compliance with statutory	The	The Company complies with all the						On monthly basis at the executive											
requirements of relevance to the	app	icab	le sta	atu <sup>.</sup>	tory r	equire	ment	s.			management level; and on quarterly/annual								
principles, and, rectification of any non-compliances											basi	s at	the l	evel o	of Boa	rd of	Direc	ctors.	
11. Has the entity carried out indepen	dent a	asses	ssme	ent/	/ evalu	ation	of th	e wo	rki	ing	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	Р6	P7	Р8	P9
of its policies by an external agence	y? (Ye	es / I	No).	If y	es, pr	ovide	name	of t	he		No								
agency.											Most of the policies of the Company are reviewed internally on a periodic basis. No review is conducted through external partners.								

# 12 If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e. not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	Р9
No								
tity is not at a stage where it is in a position to formulate and  Yes, considering the size and nature of its								
businesses.								
Yes,	consi	dering	the s	size ar	nd nat	ure of	its	
busir	nesse	s.						
No.								
NA _								
	No Yes, busin Yes, busin No.	No Yes, consi businesse Yes, consi businesse No.	No Yes, considering businesses. Yes, considering businesses. No.	No Yes, considering the s businesses. Yes, considering the s businesses. No.	No Yes, considering the size arbusinesses. Yes, considering the size arbusinesses. No.	No Yes, considering the size and nat businesses. Yes, considering the size and nat businesses. No.	No Yes, considering the size and nature of businesses. Yes, considering the size and nature of businesses. No.	No Yes, considering the size and nature of its businesses. Yes, considering the size and nature of its businesses. No.





# SECTION C: PRINCIPLE WISE PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

This section is aimed at helping entities demonstrate their performance in integrating the Principles and Core Elements with key processes and decisions. The information sought is categorized as "Essential" and "Leadership". While the essential indicators are expected to be disclosed by every entity that is mandated to file this report, the leadership indicators may be voluntarily disclosed by entities which aspire to progress to a higher level in their quest to be socially, environmentally and ethically responsible.

# **PRINCIPLE 1**

BUSINESSES SHOULD CONDUCT AND GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH INTEGRITY, AND IN A MANNER THAT IS ETHICAL, TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE.

The Company has an exhaustive Code of Conduct which is based upon the principles of fairness, ethics and corporate governance and covers ethics. The Company expects all the employees to act in accordance with the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty and ethical conduct which includes handling of actual or apparent conflict of interests between personal and professional relationships, free from fraud and deception. Ethics and integrity are at the very heart of the work culture and applies to our stakeholders that include employees, customers, suppliers, government and the community. All the employees affirm the Code of Conduct on annual basis.

GOCL believes that since we employ societal and environmental resources, our governance processes must ensure that they are utilized in a manner that meets stakeholders' aspirations and societal expectations. GOCL's Code of Conduct as well as the Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy ensure that the highest standards of personal and professional integrity are maintained within the Company.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Percentage coverage by training and awareness programs on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact	% of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	Discussion on and awareness of NRGBC principles are generally kept in view in the Board and Committee Meetings discussions.	NRGBC Principles are generally covered. There was no separate impact assessment.  The Directors in their capacity as members of various Committees of the Board are informed on developments relating to regulatory, economic, and operating environmental changes, new business initiatives,  strategic investments, corporate governance, information technology, and various risk indicators.  Further, updates on performance review, strategy and key regulatory developments, CSR initiatives and ESG are presented at the quarterly Board meetings through presentations. The Board and the Audit Committee are updated on key compliance, risk and audit observations, impact arising out of the issues along with management action plans.	All the Board and Committee Members who have attended those respective meetings.
Key Managerial Personnel	7	Focus on Technical, Safety, Refresher programs and behavioral training.	100%

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training and its impact	% of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Employees other than BOD and KMPs	52	Focus on Technical, Safety, Refresher programs and behavioral training	100%
Workers	19	Focus on Safety, SOP, Fire Safety and Occupational Health, Safety induction training for new joiners, refresher training for the existing work force, tool box trainings, transport drivers training.	100%

2. Details of fines / penalties / punishment / award / compounding fees / settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):

	Monetary											
	NGRBC	Name of the Regulatory/ enforcement	Amount	Brief of the	Has an appeal been							
	Principle	agencies/judicial institutions	(In ₹)	Case	preferred? (Yes/No)							
Penalty/ Fine Settlement Compounding fee	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Applicable							

Non-Monetary										
	NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/judicial institutions	Brief of the Case	Has an appeal been preferred? (Yes/No)						
Imprisonment Punishment	Nil	Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable						

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal/ Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed.

Case Details	Name of the regulatory / enforcement agencies / judicial institutions
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes. The Company has Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policies. These polices are available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.goclcorp.com">www.goclcorp.com</a> and Company's intranet.

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ corruption:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directors	0	0
KMPs	0	0
Employees Workers	0	0
Workers	0	0



#### 6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

Category	FY 20	)23-24	FY 2022-23		
Category	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks	
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs	Nil	Not Applicable	Nil	Not Applicable	

 Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest.

Not Applicable

Number of days of accounts payables ((Accounts payable\*365) / Cost of goods / services procured) in the following format:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Number of days of accounts payables	89	71

#### Open-ness of business

Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Concentration of	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	1.21%	1.50%
Purchases	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from	17	14
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total	1.16%	1.47%
	purchases from trading houses		
Concentration of	a. Sales to dealers / distributors as % of total sales	11%	10%
Sales	b. Number of dealers/ distributors to whom sales are made	98	110
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers / distributors as % of total sales to	8.59%	7.36%
	dealers / distributors		
Share of RPTs in	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties / Total Purchases)	3.25%	2.35%
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties / Total Sales)	21.25%	116.60%
	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties	18.66%	8.54%
	/ Total loans & advances)		
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties / Total	99.36%	93.60%
	Investments made)		

#### Leadership Indicators

1. Awareness programmes conducted for value chain partners on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Total number of awareness programmes held	Topics / principles covered under the training	%age of value chain partners covered (by value of business done with such partners) under the awareness programmes		
Nil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		

Does the entity have processes in place to avoid/ manage conflict of interests involving members of the Board? (Yes/No) If Yes, provide details of the same.

Yes, GOCL has Code of Conduct and Corporate Governance Policies which provide a framework for ethical behavior and effective management of conflicts with various entities or individuals, ensuring accountability and transparency in all dealings. To prevent any conflict between personal interests and the interests of the company, the board of directors and senior management ensure that they disclose any involvement they may have, either directly or indirectly, in company transactions to the board on a regular basis. The Company has in place the 'Policy on Related Party Transactions'. In terms of this policy, transactions with related parties including the board members or any entity in which such board members are concerned or interested are required to be approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. In such cases, the interested directors will abstain from discussions at the meeting.

# **PRINCIPLE 2**

**BUSINESSES SHOULD PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES IN A MANNER THAT IS** SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE.

## **Essential Indicators**

Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts		
R & D	₹ 149.34 Lakhs (100%)	₹ 82.20 Lakhs (100%)	Less noise and vibration in blasting operations		
Capex	₹ 1.15 Lakhs (100%)	₹ 26.03 Lakhs (100%)	with use of the electronic detonators.		

Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No) 2. a.

If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

The Company does not have a sustainable sourcing policy and does not monitor materials that are sourced sustainably. However, the purchases agreement covers the general ESG- related requirements.

Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste.

STP and ETP water is recycled and used for gardening purpose; 560 kgs of E-waste disposed to authorized agency. Hazardous waste generation is very marginal and if generated will be disposed to authorized agency after treatment. Plastic drums are re-used.

Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes/No).

If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same.

Not Applicable

## **Leadership Indicators**

Has the entity conducted Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) for any of its products (for manufacturing industry) or for its services (for service industry)? If yes, provide details in the following format?

	Name of	% of total	Boundary for which the	Whether conducted by	Results communicated in			
NIC Code	Product /	Turnover	Life Cycle Perspective /	independent external	public domain (Yes/No) If			
	Service	contributed	Assessment was conducted	agency (Yes/No)	yes, provide the web-link.			
Not conducted LCA for any products								

2. If there are any significant social or environmental concerns and/or risks arising from production or disposal of your products / services, as identified in the Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) or through any other means, briefly describe the same along-with action taken to mitigate the same.

Name of Product / Service	Description of the risk / concern	Action Taken		
Obsolete / rejected detonators	Noise pollution / storage risk	Disposed as per PESO guidelines.		



3. Percentage of recycled or reused input material to total material (by value) used in production (for manufacturing industry) or providing services (for service industry).

Indicate input material	Recycled or re-used input material to total material			
Thucate input material	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23		
Lead	Nil	2%		

4. Of the products and packaging reclaimed at end of life of products, amount (in metric tonnes) reused, recycled, and safely disposed, as per the following format:

		FY 2023-24			FY 2022-2	3
	Re-Used	Recycled	Safely Disposed	Re-Used	Recycled	Safely Disposed
Plastics (including packaging)	0	0	0.854 MT	0	0	0.8 MT
E-waste	0	0	560 KG	0	0	521 KG
Hazardous waste	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other waste-waste oil	0	0	0	0.205 kl/pa	0	0

Reclaimed products and their packaging materials (as percentage of products sold) for each product category.

Indicate product category	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials as % of total products sold in respective category				
Nil	Not Applicable				

Considering the nature of the industry, it is not permissible to re-use / recycle the products. Safe disposal as per standards is the only option.

## **PRINCIPLE 3**

BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THEIR VALUE CHAINS

The Company is dedicated to ensuring a safe and healthy workplace for all employees. We strive to create a conducive environment that supports their learning and career growth, fostering leadership development. Additionally, the Company places a high priority on work-life balance and employee well-being, as demonstrated by our HR policies and practices. Our comprehensive range of benefits is designed to provide valuable support to our employees and workers.

# **Essential Indicators**

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

		% of employees covered by											
Category	Total -	Health in:	Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities		
Category		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%(E	Number	%(F/A)		
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	/A)	(F)	%(F/A)		
Permanent employees													
Male	158	158	100%	158	100	0	0	158	100	0	0		
Female	21	21	100	21	100	21	100	0	0	21	100		
Total	179	179	100	179	100	21	100	158	100	21	100		
			(	Other than	Permane	nt employe	es						
Male	8	8	100	8	100	0	0	8	100	0	0		
Female	4	4	100	4	100	4	100	0	0	4	100		
Total	12	12	100	12	100	4	100	8	100	4	100		

## b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

		% of workers covered by											
Catagoni	Total	Health in:	surance	Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities			
Category	Total	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%(E	Number	0//=/4)		
(A)	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	/A)	(F)	%(F/A)		
				Perm	nanent w	orkers		_		-	_		
Male	32	32	100	32	100	0	0	32	100	0	0		
Female	7	7	100	7	100	7	100	0	0	7	100		
Total	39	39	100	39	100	7	100	32	100	7	100		
				Other than	Perman	ent worker	S						
Male	219	219	100	219	100	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Female	165	165	100	165	100	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	384	384	100	384	100	0	0	0	0	0	0		

c. Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format –

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Cost incurred on wellbeing measures as a % of total revenue of the company	₹ 365. 25 Lakhs (3.04%)	₹ 343.86 Lakhs (1.96%)

## 2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current FY and Previous Financial Year.

		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			
Benefits	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Yes/No/NA)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Yes/No/NA)	
PF	100%	100%	Yes	100%	100%	Yes	
Gratuity	100%	100%	Yes	100%	100%	Yes	
ESI / Mediclaim	100%	100%	Yes	100%	100%	Yes	
NPS / Superannuation	100%	NIL	Yes	100%	NIL	Yes	

## 3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

Yes. Accessibility facilities are provided to the differently abled individuals of the Company.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes, the Company has Equal Opportunity Policy.

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

	Permanent e		Permanent workers	
Gender	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Return to work rate	Retention rate
Male	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and worker? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

Category	Yes/No (If Yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)
Permanent Workers	Yes. The Company has a well-structured grievance redressal mechanism which addresses
Other than Permanent Workers	the grievances of the employees and workers. Employees are encouraged to directly report
Permanent Employees	their concerns to their departmental head, HR head as a first reporting authority and
Other than Permanent Employees	attempt to arrive at a solution before invoking formal redressal mechanism. Workers are
	encouraged to report to their supervisors in case of any grievances. The grievance reported
	by the employees and workers are redressed in a timely, transparent and fair manner.

7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or Unions recognized by the listed entity:

		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			
Benefits	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of associations(s) or Union (B)	% (B /A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of associations(s) or Union (D)	% (D /C)	
Total Permanent Employees	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Permanent Workers	39	39	100	41	41	100	
Male	32	32	100	33	33	100	
Female	7	7	100	8	8	100	

8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

		FY 2023-24				FY 2022-23				
Category	Total On Health a		On Skill upgradation		Total	On Health ar measu	•	On Skill upg	radation	
	(A) -	Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	(D) –	Number (E)	%(E/D)	Number (F)	%(F/D)
Employees										
Male	166	166	100	166	100	168	168	100	0	0
Female	25	25	100	25	100	13	13	100	0	0
Total	191	191	100	191	100	181	181	100	0	0
				-	Workers					
Male	32	32	100	0	0	33	33	100	0	0
Female	7	7	100	0	0	8	8	100	0	0
Total	39	39	100	0	0	41	41	100	0	0

9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Benefits		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23		
	Total (A)	Number (B)	% (B /A)	Total (C)	Number (D)	%(D/C)
	<u> 2</u>	Employe	es	_		
Male	166	166	100	168	168	100
Female	25	25	100	3	3	100
Total	191	191	100	181	181	100
		Worker	S			
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### 10. Health and safety management system:

# a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/ No). If yes, the coverage such system?

Yes, The Company's Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) function is effectively managed through an established EHS policy. The manufacturing facilities are certified with ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 standard.

#### b. What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

Yes, The Company believes that safe & healthy workplace is a prerequisite for employee wellbeing. It has implemented occupational health and management safety system. It promotes culture of Safety through various training programs while continuously investing in state-of- the- art technology to meet the highest level of safety parameters. Company is conducting Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (HIRA), Job Safety Analysis (JSA) and Hazard Operability (HAZOP) to identify the risks related to operations. To prevent the potential hazards, we monitor near miss incidents, unsafe acts and unsafe conditions. Internal, External audits and Mock drills are conducted to check the effectiveness of the implemented measures.

# Whether you have processes for workers to report the work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N)

Yes, a system is in place to spot and report the work-related hazards. We have a system that enables us to monitor any incidents that occurred in the manufacturing facilities. Based on these reports, Corrective and Preventive Actions (CAPA) reports are issued to all concerned heads/ individuals. Training tool box talks, work permits help us to prevent similar incidents. Training and proper PPEs are being provided to the individuals to prevent any safety incidents.

#### d. Do the employees / worker of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/ No)

Yes, all the sites have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services either on-site or through tie-ups with reputed medical centers in close proximity. In addition, personnel are being trained to respond appropriately to medical emergencies on-site.

11 health camps conducted by reputed hospitals, attended by about 180 employees per camp.

#### 11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-	Employees	Nil	Nil
person hours worked)	Workers	Nil	Nil
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
No. of fatalities	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health	Employees	Nil	Nil
(excluding fatalities)	Workers	Nil	Nil

<sup>\*</sup>Including in the contract workforce.

## 12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy work place.

- i. Strict adherence of Standard operating procedures and work permit systems.
- ii. Hazard identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA) is being done for each processes and actions taken to mitigate or to minimize the risk.
- iii. Job Safety Analysis (JSA) Procedure for critical non-routine works.
- iv. Hierarchy of controls is followed for application of risk control measures, Control Plans commensurate to risk are deployed before execution of job. No job is executed until risks are brought to acceptable range.
- v. Safety Committees are in place at various levels to review the adequacy of resources for safety and to provide support for safety management system deployment.
- vi. Deployment of Safe and Healthy system of work is assured through periodic safety audits and inspections across sites.



13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
		Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Working Conditions Health & Safety	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	NA NA	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	NA NA

#### 14. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Health and safety practices	100%
Working Conditions	100%

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

Nil

#### Leadership Indicators

Does the entity extend any life insurance or any compensatory package in the event of death of (A) Employees (Y/N) (B)
Workers (Y/N).

Yes. In the event of accidental death- covered under GPA Policy.

2. Provide the measures undertaken by the entity to ensure that statutory dues have been deducted and deposited by the value chain partners.

Review of monthly challans by labour contractors. Contractors payments are linked to payment of statutory dues of previous months.

3. Provide the number of employees / workers having suffered high consequence work-related injury / ill-health / fatalities (as reported in Q11 of Essential Indicators above), who have been are rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment:

Indicate input material	Total no. of employees /		No. of employees/workers that are rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment		
	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	
Employees	0	0	0	0	
Workers	0	0	0	0	

4. Does the entity provide transition assistance programs to facilitate continued employability and the management of career endings resulting from retirement or termination of employment? (Yes/ No)

No

5. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Health and safety practices	100%
Working Conditions	100%

Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health and safety practices and working conditions of value chain partners.

Nil

# **PRINCIPLE 4**

BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF AND BE RESPONSIVE TO ALL ITS STAKEHOLDERS

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.

The Company recognizes individuals or groups who have a vested interest in, or are impacted by, or add value to the business activities as key stakeholders. These stakeholders include customers, investors, lenders, vendors, government agencies, shareholders, media, regulators, value chain partners, employees, and society. The Company places great importance on listening to its stakeholders and has set up multiple touch points and communication tools to promote fair engagement.

2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Customers	No	Email / Letters / Website	Monthly	Quality, Payment terms,
		/ Physical meetings/		timely supplies.
Suppliers / VCPs	No	Newspaper notices.	Annually	Progress of annual orders,
				quality, timely supplies.
Employees	No		Monthly	Employee engagement,
				production performance.
Shareholders	No	Press Release / AGMs	Quarterly	Financial Results,
				Company Performance
Financiers	No	Physical Meetings	Quarterly	Financial arrangements
Regulators	No	Through Chambers of		Need based
Society / Community	No	Commerce & Industry		

#### Leadership Indicators

- 1. Provide the processes for consultation between stakeholders and the Board on economic, environmental, and social topics or if consultation is delegated, how is feedback from such consultations provided to the Board.
  - Apart from the Annual General Meeting, consultation is through the executive Management lead by the Managing Director & CEO at the periodic Board Meetings as well as direct communications with all the Board Members intermittently.
- Whether stakeholder consultation is used to support the identification and management of environmental, and social topics (Yes / No). If so, provide details of instances as to how the inputs received from stakeholders on these topics were incorporated into policies and activities of the entity.
  - Yes. 1) After consultation with the government authorities, electronic detonators have been developed to reduce noise and vibration in blasting operation;
  - 2) Different variants of electronic detonators developed in place of electric detonators, as per customers specific requirements.
- 3. Provide details of instances of engagement with, and actions taken to, address the concerns of vulnerable/ marginalized stakeholder groups.

Not applicable.



# **PRINCIPLE 5**

BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

# Essential Indicators

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy (ies) of the entity, in the following format:

		FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23				
Benefits	Total (A)	No. of employees /	% (B	Total (C)	No. of employees /	% (D/C)	
	Total (A)	workers Covered (B)	/A)	iotai (C)	workers Covered (D)	% (D/C)	
-		Employees	-				
Permanent	179	179	100%	181	181	100%	
Other than permanent	12	12	100%	0	0	0%	
Total Employees	191	191	100%	181	181	100%	
		Workers					
Permanent	39	39	100%	41	41	100%	
Other than permanent	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	
Total Workers	39	39	100%	41	41	100%	

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format:

			FY 2023-	24		FY 2022-23				
		Equal to M	linimum	More than	Minimum		Equal to N	1inimum	More	than
Category	Total	Wag	ge	Wag	ge	Total	Wa	ge	Minimur	n Wage
	(A)	Number	% (B /	Number	% (C /	(D)	Number	0/ (= /p)	Number	0/ (E/D)
		(B)	A)	(C)	A)		(E)	%(E/D)	(F)	%(F/D)
				Employees						
Permanent	179	0	0	179	100	181	0	0	181	100
Male	158	0	0	158	100	168	0	0	168	100
Female	21	0	0	21	100	13	0	0	13	100
Other than Permanent	12	0	0	12	100	0	0	0	0	0
Male	8	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	0
Female	4	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	0
				Workers						
Permanent	39	0	0	39	100	41	0	0	41	100
Male	32	0	0	32	100	33	0	0	33	100
Female	7	0	0	7	100	8	0	0	8	100
Other than Permanent	384	384	100	0	0	513	513	100	0	0
Male	219	219	100	0	0	293	293	100	0	0
Female	165	165	100	0	0	220	220	100	0	0

- 3. Details of remuneration / salary / wages, in the following format:
- a. Median Remuneration / Wages:

	Male		Female	
			Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of
		respective category (₹)		respective category (₹)
Board of Directors (BoD)	5	2617000	1	2471000
Key Managerial Personnel	3	12817840		
Employees other than BoD and KMP	190	689255	28	555479
Workers	32	554441	7	558683

Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity, in the following format:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	7%	6%

 Do you have a focal point (Individual/ Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business? (Yes/No)

Yes.

5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under the POSH Act, Grievance Redressal system, Equal Opportunity Policy.

6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

		FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23			
Benefits	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	
Sexual Harassment	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Discrimination at workplace	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Child Labour	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Wages	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	
Other human rights related issues	Nil	Nil	NA	Nil	Nil	NA	

7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment on of Women at Workplace	Nil	Nil
(Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)		
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Complaints on POSH upheld	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

The Company maintains a zero-tolerance against Sexual Harassment and Discrimination. For grievances pertaining to sexual harassment, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) is constituted in line with the provisions of the Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2013. The Cases related to the prevention of sexual harassment at workplace are treated with utmost sensitivity and in a confidential manner.

The Company has adopted Whistle Blower Policy facilitating the stakeholders of the Company to raise any concerns on discrimination. Regular awareness is imparted about the Whistle Blower Policy intimating the contact details of the Ombudsman. The complainant under the policy is protected from victimization. In exceptional cases the complainant is allowed direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee to prevent victimization.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)

Yes, human rights requirements form a part of the company's agreements and contracts.

10. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child Labour	Nil
Forced / Involuntary Labour	Nil
Sexual Harassment	Nil
Discrimination at workplace	Nil
Wages	Nil
Other – please specify	Nil



11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 10 above.

Not Applicable

#### Leadership Indicators

1. Details of a business process being modified / introduced as a result of addressing human rights grievances/complaints.

None

2. Details of the scope and coverage of any Human rights due-diligence conducted.

None

3. Is the premise/office of the entity accessible to differently abled visitors, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

Yes

4. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Child Labour	Nil
Forced / Involuntary Labour	Nil
Sexual Harassment	Nil
Discrimination at workplace	Nil
Wages	Nil
Other – please specify	Nil

5. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 4 above.

None

# **PRINCIPLE 6**

BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND MAKE EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT

The Company is committed to protecting the environment by prioritizing sustainability. We strongly believe that our efforts can make a difference and have undertaken several measures aimed at mitigating carbon emissions, minimizing water discharge, and enhancing waste management practices. We consistently evaluate and improve operational efficiency and apply effective strategies across the facilities in order to minimize our environmental impact.

## **Essential Indicators**

Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
From renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (A)	Nil	28770 Mega Joules
Total fuel consumption (B)	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	Nil	28770 Mega Joules
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)		

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
From non-renewable sources		_
Total electricity consumption (D)	10445036 Million	11206830 Mega
	Joules	Joules
Total fuel consumption (E)	54042.45 Million	454507 Mega
	Joules	Joules
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	-	20022669 Mega
		Joules
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	10499078.45 Million	31684006 Mega
	Joules	Joules
Total energy consumed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	10499078.45 Million	31712776 Mega
	Joules	Joules
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover	Rs. 3.70 per every	Rs. 4.43 per every
(Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations)	Rs. 100 Turnover	Rs. 100 Turnover
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
(PPP) (Total energy consumed / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)		
Energy intensity in terms of physical output	Nil	Nil
Energy intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	Nil	Nil

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. The Company has undergone third-party assessment / energy audit.

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y/N)

If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

PAT scheme is not applicable to the Company.

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water withdrawal by source (in kilo litr	es)	
(i) Surface water	Nil	Nil
(ii) Groundwater	Nil	Nil
(iii) Third party water	98191.21 KL	142445 KL
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	Nil	Nil
(v) Others	Nil	Nil
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	98191.21 KL	142445 KL
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	98191.21 KL	142445 KL
Water intensity per rupee of turnover	Rs. 2.80 per every	Rs. 1.63 per every
(Total Water consumption / Revenue from operations)	Rs. 100 Turnover	Rs. 100 Turnover
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)	Nil	Nil
(Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)		
Water intensity in terms of physical output	Nil	Nil
Water intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	Nil	Nil

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

No

4. Provide the following details related to water discharged: No liquid discharge.

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water discharge by destination and level o	of treatment (in kilolitres)	
(i) To Surface water		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment -please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(ii) To Groundwater		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment -please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil



Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
(iii)To Seawater		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment -please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(iv)Sent to third parties		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment -please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(v) Others		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment -please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil

5. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation.

Yes. Through ETP and STP, treated water is used within the premises.

5. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
NOx	μg/m³	24	26
Sox	μg/m³	11	13
Particulate matter (PM)	μg/m³	26	25
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)	-	NA	NA
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	-	NA	NA
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)	-	NA	NA
Others – please specify (Air flow Rate)	Cum/min	1.05	1.02

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Yes. Assessment done by Lawn Enviro Associates.

7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Scope 1 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2,	Metric tonnes of	0.067	0.054
CH4, N20, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	CO2 equivalent		
Total Scope 2 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2,	Metric tonnes of	0.06	0.048
CH4, N20, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	CO2 equivalent		
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee			
of turnover (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions /			
Revenue from operations)			
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee		0.10	0.10
of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)			
(Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue			
from operations adjusted for PPP)			
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity in terms of			
physical output			
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity (optional) –			
the relevant metric may be selected by the entity			

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Lawn Enviro Associates, Hyderabad.

8. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide details.

No

9. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Waste generated (in metric tonne	es)	
Plastic waste (A)	854 KG	800 KG
E-waste (B)	560 KG	521 KG
Bio-medical waste (C)	Nil	Nil
Construction and demolition waste (D)	Nil	Nil
Battery waste (E)	Nil	Nil
Radioactive waste (F)	Nil	Nil
Other Hazardous waste. Please specify, if any. (G)	Nil	Nil
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H). Please specify, if any.(Break-up by	Nil	Nil
composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)		
Total (A+B + C + D + E + F + G + H)	1414 KG	1321 KG
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover (Total waste generated / Revenue from	0.1176	0.0754
operations)		
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)	Nil	Nil
(Total waste generated / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)		
Waste intensity in terms of physical output	Nil	Nil
Waste intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		

For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-using or other recovery operations (in metric tonnes)

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Category of waste			
(i) Recycled	Nil	Nil	
(ii) Re-used	Nil	Nil	
(iii) Other recovery operations	Nil	Nil	
Total	Nil	Nil	
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method (in metric tonnes)			
Category of waste			
(i) Incineration	Nil	Nil	
(ii) Landfilling	Nil	Nil	
(iii) Other disposal operations	Nil	Nil	
Total	Nil	Nil	

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

10. Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.

As per PESO / PCB guide lines waste management / disposal procedure is implemented.

11. If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details in the following format:

S. No.	Location of operations/offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval / clearance are being complied with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.
Not Applicable			

12. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year:

Name and brief	<b>EIA Notification</b>	Date	Whether conducted by independent	Results communicated in	Relevant
details of project	No.	Date	external agency (Yes / No)	public domain (Yes / No)	Web link
Not Applicable, as no major projects were undertaken during the year					



13. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/ regulations/ guidelines in India; such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder (Y/N). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:

S. No.	Specify the law / regulation / guidelines which was not complied with	Provide details of the non- compliance	Any fines / penalties / action taken by regulatory agencies such as pollution control boards or by courts	Corrective action taken, if any
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Leadership Indicators

1. Water withdrawal, consumption and discharge in areas of water stress (in kilolitres):

For each facility / plant located in areas of water stress, provide the following information:

- (i) Name of the area:
- (ii) Nature of operations:
- (iii) Water withdrawal, consumption and discharge in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolit	res)	
(i) Surface water	Nil	Nil
(ii) Groundwater	Nil	Nil
(iii) Third party water	Nil	Nil
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	Nil	Nil
(v) Others	Nil	Nil
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	Nil	Nil
Water intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity	Nil	Nil
Water discharge by destination and level of treatm	ent (in kilolitres)	
(i) Into Surface water		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(ii) Into Groundwater		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(iii) Into Seawater		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(iv) Sent to third parties		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
(v) Others		
No treatment	Nil	Nil
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	Nil	Nil
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)	Nil	Nil

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

## 2. Please provide details of total Scope 3 emissions & its intensity, in the following format -

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Scope 3 emissions (Break-up of the GHG into CO2,	Metric tonnes of co2		
CH4, N20, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	equivalent		
Total Scope 3 emissions per rupee of turnover			
Total Scope 3 emission intensity (optional) – the relevant			
metric may be selected by the entity			

**Note:** Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

With respect to the ecologically sensitive areas reported at Question 10 of Essential Indicators above, provide details of significant direct & indirect impact of the entity on biodiversity in such areas along-with prevention and remediation activities.

Not Applicable

4. If the entity has undertaken any specific initiatives or used innovative technology or solutions to improve resource efficiency, or reduce impact due to emissions / effluent discharge / waste generated, please provide details of the same as well as outcome of such initiatives, as per the following format:

S. No.	Initiative undertaken	Details of the initiative (Web-link, if any, may be provided along-with summary)	Outcome of the initiative
-	Not Applicable		

5. Does the entity have a business continuity and disaster management plan? Give details in 100 words/ web link.

The Company carries out the following activities:

- a) Mock drills, emergency evacuation, Safety management plan.
- b) Storage of data back-up at remote places.
- 6. Disclose any significant adverse impact to the environment, arising from the value chain of the entity. What mitigation or adaptation measures have been taken by the entity in this regard.

Nil

Percentage of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed for environmental impacts.

Nil

# **PRINCIPLE 7**

BUSINESSES, WHEN ENGAGING IN INFLUENCING PUBLIC AND REGULATORY POLICY, SHOULD DO SO IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPONSIBLE AND TRANSPARENT

GOCL strives to engage with stakeholders in a responsible manner, guided by the values of commitment, integrity, and transparency.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. a. Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers / associations.

The Company is associated with one trade and industry chambers/ association, namely the Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FTCCI).

 List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/ associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of/ affiliated to.

S. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/National)
1	Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI)	Telangana State



2. Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

Name of authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
NA	NA	NA

#### Leadership Indicators

1. Details of public policy positions advocated by the entity:

S. No.	Public policy advocated	Method resorted for such advocacy	Whether information available in public domain? (Yes/No)	Frequency of Review by Board (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / Others – please specify)	Web Link, if available
	_		Nil		

# **PRINCIPLE 8**

BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

Our CSR programs are in line with our overall objectives to promote socio-economic growth in the regions where we operate. We plan and execute our community development initiatives in accordance with our CSR Policy.

#### **Essential Indicators**

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

Name and brief	SIA Notification	Date of	Whether conducted by independent	Results communicated in	Relevant Web
details of project	No.	notification	external agency (Yes / No)	public domain (Yes / No)	link
		Not Applicable			

2. Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity, in the following format:

S.	Name of Project for	State	State District	No. of Project Affected	% of PAFs	Amounts paid to PAFs in
No.	which R&R is ongoing			Families (PAFs)	covered by R&R	the FY 2023-24 (In INR)
	-			Not Applicable		

3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community.

Through direct communication.

4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	5.34%	3.6%
Sourced directly from within the district and neighbouring districts	72%	74%

5. Percentage of Job creation in smaller towns – Disclose wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the following locations, as % of total wage cost.

Location	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Rural		
Semi-urban		
Urban	100%	100%
Metropolitan		

## Leadership Indicators

1. Provide details of actions taken to mitigate any negative social impacts identified in the Social Impact Assessments (Reference: Question 1 of Essential Indicators above):

Details of negative social impact identified	Corrective action taken
None	Not applicable

2. Provide the following information on CSR projects undertaken by your entity in designated aspirational districts as identified by government bodies:

S. No.	State	Aspirational District	Amount spent (In INR Lakhs)
1	Telangana	Spending through the Telangana Government for addressing Covid	50.00 (FY 2020-21)
		in all the Districts	
2	Telangana	Towards undertaking study for IDL Lake rejuvenation in Medchal-	5.40 (FY 2022-23)
		Malkajgiri District in the State of Telangana	
3	Odisha	Undertaken CSR projects near Rourkela in the areas of education,	64.50 (FY 2023-24)
		healthcare, rural development, etc.	

3. (a) Do you have a preferential procurement policy where you give preference to purchase from suppliers comprising marginalized /vulnerable groups? (Yes/No)

No

(b) From which marginalized /vulnerable groups do you procure?

Nil

(c) What percentage of total procurement (by value) does it constitute?

Nil

4. Details of the benefits derived and shared from the intellectual properties owned or acquired by your entity (in the current financial year), based on traditional knowledge:

S. No.	Intellectual Property based on traditional knowledge	Owned/ Acquired (Yes/No)	Benefit shared (Yes / No)	Basis of calculating benefit share
		None		

5. Details of corrective actions taken or underway, based on any adverse order in intellectual property related disputes wherein usage of traditional knowledge is involved.

Name of authority	Brief of the Case	Corrective action taken
	None	



#### 6. Details of beneficiaries of CSR Projects:

S.	CSR Project	No. of persons benefitted	% of beneficiaries from vulnerable
No.		from CSR Projects	and marginalized groups

As stated in (2) above, the beneficiaries are public at large who belong to poor / marginalized sections of the population.

100%

## **PRINCIPLE 9**

# BUSINESSES SHOULD ENGAGE WITH AND PROVIDE VALUE TO THEIR CONSUMERS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER:

At GOCL, we prioritize our customers and strive to meet their expectations with our products and services. We take a customer-centric approach by providing tailored solutions and resolving grievances promptly. We value customer feedback and use it to continuously improve our offerings.

#### **Essential Indicators**

I. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

The Company has a well-established e-tracking tool for receipt of complaints till its resolution. Access to this system is available to the field engineers who receive customer complaints through Email/letter/phone call/whatsapp message, etc. Our service engineers respond to the customers complaints and visit the site if required along with technical personnel.

2. Turnover of products and/ services as a percentage of turnover from all products/service that carry information about:

Information related to	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and Social parameters relevant to the product	100%
Safe and responsible usage	100%
Recycling and/or safe disposal	100%

## 3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Received	Pending		Received	Pending	
	during the	resolution at	Remarks	during the	resolution at	Remarks
	year	end of year		year	the end of year	
Data privacy	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Advertising	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cyber Security	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Delivery of essential services	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Restrictive Trade Practices	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unfair Trade Practices	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

# 4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:

	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Nil	NA
Forced recalls	Nil	NA

Does the entity have a framework / policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) If available, provide a web-link of the policy.

Yes. web-link of the policy: https://goclcorp.com/privacy.html

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products / services.

No instances of issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; and data privacy of customers; product recalls were reported in FY 2023-24.

- 7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a. Number of instances of data breaches Nil
  - b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers 0%
  - c. Impact, if any, of the data breaches Nil

# Leadership Indicators

1. Channels / platforms where information on products and services of the entity can be accessed (provide web link, if available).

All information is accessible on the company's website: <a href="https://goclcorp.com/">https://goclcorp.com/</a>.

2. Steps taken to inform and educate consumers about safe and responsible usage of products and/or services.

Our Marketing team has a dedicated group called 'Application Services' which consists of qualified and experienced mining engineers are always ready to serve customer to mitigate their blasting related problems and help them to improve the productivity by using our products.

- 3. Mechanisms in place to inform consumers of any risk of disruption/discontinuation of essential services.
  - By mail / direct communication.
- 4. Does the entity display product information on the product over and above what is mandated as per local laws? (Yes/No/Not Applicable) If yes, provide details in brief.

Yes, The Company ensures strict adherence to all the applicable regulations for product information and labeling. All the critical products are supplied with safety instructions highlighting the Do's and Don'ts while handling the products.

5. Did your entity carry out any survey with regard to consumer satisfaction relating to the major products / services of the entity, significant locations of operation of the entity or the entity as a whole? (Yes/No)

Yes. The Marketing and Application Services team interacts with the customers to improve its services and to meet the customer's expectations.