

PRESS RELEASE

Oil India Limited takes another step in its quest towards harnessing renewable sources of energy: 5 MW Solar Power Plant inaugurated at Raghwa Village, Ramgarh in Rajasthan

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Oil India Limited (OIL), the second largest Government owned Exploration and Production Company in the country has achieved another milestone towards its goal of becoming a Sustainability driven integrated energy company. OIL has successfully completed the installation and commissioning of its 5 MW Solar Power Plant at Village Raghwa, Ramgarh, Rajasthan. The Solar Power Plant was officially inaugurated on 21.12.2014 by Shri. S.K. Srivastava (Chairman & Managing Director, Oil India Limited), in the presence of Shri N.K. Bharali (Director-HR&BD, Oil India Limited), Shri S. Rath (Director-Operations, Oil India Limited) and Shri S. Mahapatra (Director-Exploration, Oil India Limited), along with other senior officials of OIL.



Shri.S.K. Srivastava (Chairman & Managing Director, Oil India Limited), inaugurating the 5 MW Solar Power Plant at Village Raghwa, Ramgarh, Rajasthan on 21.12.2014, in presence of Shri N.K. Bharali (Director-HR&BD, Oil India Limited), Shri S. Rath (Director-Operations, Oil India Limited) and Shri S. Mahapatra (Director- Exploration, Oil India Limited), along with other senior officials of OIL

Speaking on the occasion, S.K. Srivastava (Chairman & Managing Director, Oil India Limited) expressed pride and happiness on the occasion of inauguration of the 5 MW Solar Power Plant, calling it a major achievement for OIL. He also applauded the great team effort of the personnel involved, as a result of which this state of art plant was completed within 118 days. Shri N.K. Bharali (Director-HR&BD, Oil India Limited) mentioned about the tremendous potential of Rajasthan in Solar and wind energy as well as OIL's future plans for tapping the renewable energy for betterment of the society and addressing the energy concerns of our country. Shri Bharali, also talked about OIL's upcoming project of 9MW Solar Power Plant at the same site at Ramgarh, which will be completed by next year. Shri S. Rath (Director-Operations, Oil India Limited) spoke about OIL's commitment towards generation of more power through renewable energy sources. Mentioning the energy security concerns of our country, Shri S. Mahapatra (Director- Exploration, Oil India Limited) explained the importance of the renewable energy sources and the way forward for harnessing the same.

The 5 MW Solar Power Plant at Raghwa, Ramgarh with the Polycrystalline Technology was setup at a total cost of Rs. 41.49 crores with an O&M contract for 25 years for an amount of Rs. 20.63 Crores. The plant consisting of 20408 solar modules each having a capacity of 245 watts, has been contributing towards the growing energy needs of our country since its commissioning. An over head transmission line of 11.49 Kms has been constructed to feed in the generated power to the DISCOM Grid.

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