

Progress of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan under Petroleum & Natural Gas

Status as of 01.01.2018

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas conferred with Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award on October 2, 2017

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) was awarded the Swachh Bharat Inter-Ministerial Award by Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation, in Swachh Bharat National Award ceremony held on Gandhi Jayanti, 02nd October 2017 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The award in the inter-Ministerial category was presented to MoPNG on the basis of the activities undertaken in the past three years and was received by Senior Adviser (PNG). This event was organized to mark the third anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachh Bharat Diwas, and the conclusion of Swachhata Hi Seva fortnight.

Innovative Activities

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has been proactively involved in making India clean by mainstreaming Swachhta in its regular activities. The focus of MoPNG has been not only to garner people's involvement but also to bring about behavioural and attitudinal change through unique/special contribution to the cause of Swachh Bharat Mission, through innovative and unconventional practices/approaches. Some of the innovative activities undertaken by Oil & Gas CPSEs, under the administrative control of MoPNG, inter-alia include, launch of Project Saraswati to tap the ground water resources along the course of Paleo-channel of river Saraswati in Haryana to tide over severe water crisis in summer; construction of unique zero energy based vegetable cellars in Nang village near Leh for helping potato farmers by preventing rotting of farm produce due to extreme temperatures; construction of bio-toilets in Leh (J&K) and Mahanandpur (Bihar), making ODF localities such as Bharatnagar (Maharashtra), Gandhigaon (Assam) etc., cleaning Himalayas in collaboration with Indian Mountaineering Foundation and organizing competitions on Swachhta Apps.

Swachhta Action Plan (SAP):

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has formulated a comprehensive Swachhta Action Plan (SAP) with a budget of Rs 335.67 crore for the year 2017-18.

Inter-refinery Swachhta Ranking:

An inter refinery competition based on Swachhta Index, keeping in view various parameters linked to cleanliness was undertaken, wherein a team consisting of MoPNG official and OMCs visited different refinery complexes to arrive at inter-refinery ranking. Panipat Refinery of IOCL emerged as the winner; Guru Gobind Singh Refinery, Bhatinda of HREL and Mumbai Refinery of BPCL shared the second position and Paradip Refinery of IOCL stood third.

Swachh Iconic Places:

Tourist/religious iconic places have been earmarked for Oil and Gas CPSEs with focus on special clean up initiative focusing on maintenance and upkeep of tourist/religious places. The iconic places identified for adoption by various CPSEs are Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati; Kamakhya Temple, Guwahati; Taj Mahal, Agra; Vaishno Devi, Katra, Jammu; Meenakshi Temple, Madurai; Golden Temple, Amritsar; Gangotri; Yamotri; Gaya and Kalady. The best iconic place award at Swachh Bharat Awards ceremony held on 02.10.2017 was given to Golden Temple, Amritsar and Special awards were given to Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, J&K and Meenakshi Temple, Tamil Nadu, adopted by HPCL, IOCL and BPCL respectively

Construction of School Toilets

Under the Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan (SVA), to reduce the drop-out rate among girl students due to non-availability of separate toilet facilities, Oil & Gas CPSEs/JVs have constructed around 20,187 school toilets. More than 95% of the toilets have been constructed in rural areas. After SVA, Oil & Gas CPSEs have further constructed 1,563 additional school toilets as on 01.01.2018 taking the total number to 21,750.

CPSE/JVs wise details of School Toilets constructed:

Name of CPSE/JV	No. of School Toilets constructed under SVA	No of school toilets constructed after SVA	Total School Toilets Constructed	Expenditure Incurred (in Rs crore)
ONGC	7958	212	8170	108.06
GAIL	3614	562	4176	67.69
IOCL	2855	510	3365	59.68
BPCL	1910	20	1930	42.04
HPCL	1245	236	1481	24.30
OIL	1471	-	1471	40.20
EIL	509	-	509	10.63
BALMER LAWRIE	306	2	308	3.97
PETRONET LNG	116	-	116	2.23
NRL	101	8	109	2.55
MRPL	54	7	61	2.31
BORL	34	-	34	0.68
CPCL	10	6	16	0.30
HMEL	4	-	4	0.05
TOTAL	20187	1563	21750	364.69

MoPNG is fully committed to contribute its best in making Swachh Bharat Abhiyan a Jan Andolan and build a clean, green, healthy, sustainable and inclusive "New India".