



MD's Congratulatory Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is a very proud moment for all of us in NRL today to have achieved 3 MMTPA of crude oil processing in a Financial Year (FY) for the first time in the history of the Company. Our previous highest crude oil processing was 2.9 MMTPA in the FY 2018-19. In this FY, we have already processed 2,888 TMT of domestic crude oil and 114 TMT of imported crude oil. Our share of domestic crude oil went up due to commissioning of OIL's reverse pumping facility upto Guwahati. Guwahati received around 155 TMT of imported crude through back pumping enabling us to receive equivalent quantity of crude from domestic source. We have also recorded highest ever MS production of 645 TMT and highest ever HSD production of 2,086 TMT.

This commendable achievement has been possible because of sincere efforts of all employees. NRL had to work around many constraints since commissioning of the refinery in the year 2000 to take the performance of the organization to the present level. Over these years, NRL had to address issues and challenges such as seamless evacuation of product from the refinery, improving reliability of the refinery units and achieving higher operational availability, striving for excellence in refinery operations, importing crude oil to supplement the deficit of domestic supply and most importantly keeping the plant safe & secure all the time.

NRL has been sustaining very good performance in most of the physical and financial performance parameters like distillate yield, volumetric expansion index, operational availability, specific energy consumption and gross refining margin. I am sure that our performance will remain among the best in the industry in the current FY as well.

Another big milestone that has been achieved today, is completion of commissioning activity of India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL). After receiving 4 pigs, diesel is being received into Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation's tanks at Parbatipur. IBFPL is now all set for formal inauguration by both the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Bangladesh on 18th of March 2023.

NRL has high socio-economic commitment towards the region. I am hopeful that with your unstinted support and commitment, we will complete NRL's expansion project within the expected timelines and meet the expectation of all stakeholders.

The achievements today will go down in history as another milestone in the growth trajectory of NRL.

With sincere regards,

B J Phukan
Managing Director

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