

Corporate Social Responsibility





TNPL'S CSR ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE YEAR 2016-2017

TNPL is consistently taking up various community welfare initiatives for the benefit of the people living in the neighbouring villages. TNPL's CSR activity mainly covers the Town Panchayat viz., Punjai Pugalur, Kagitha Aalai, Punjai Thottakkurichi and the Village Panchayat Punnam, Vettamangalam, Nanjai Pugalur, Thirukkaduthurai and Kombupalayam. In addition to the above, need based activities are also be carried out in peripheral areas, which are located in other districts within Tamil Nadu.

As per section 135(5) of the Companies Act 2013, TNPL is spending 2% of the average net profits of the Company made during three preceding financial years on CSR activities which covers Education, Health, Socio-Economic Development and Security, Environment and Culture & Heritage. The Company has spent Rs.504.99 lakhs against the allocated budget of Rs.500 lakhs for the year 2016-2017.

As a part of CSR, the following activities were carried out in the financial year 2016-2017 under various heads such as Education, Health, Socio - Economic Development and Security, Environment and Culture and Heritage.

1. EDUCATION:

a. Talent Expo 2016:

Recognizing the fact that today's youth are the future of India, TNPL conducts "TALENT-EXPO" a platform to the students from rural and semi urban areas to exhibit their multifarious talents. In 'TALENT EXPO 2016', with the theme "Determination, Confidence and Perseverance" was organized on 06th and 07th August 2016. 1,789 students along with 231 teachers from 80 schools including 21 Government schools from 10 Districts participated. TNPL has spent Rs.16.00 lakhs for the mega event TALENT EXPO 2016.



b. Sponsorship for the Special Coaching Class for X & XII standard students at Government schools:

Special Coaching Classes for 10th and 12th standard students had been organized in 6 Government Schools viz., Government Boys Higher secondary school, Pugalur, P.E.V.R Government Higher Secondary School, Noyyal, Government ADW Higher Secondary School, Punnam, Government High School, Punjai Thottakurichi, Government High School, Pavithiram, Government High School, N.Puthur. During the Special coaching classes the students were provided with Note books, Exam Papers, Refreshments and writing equipments.



c. Contribution to sports promotional activities, sponsorships, providing sports training:

TNPL has taken several steps to promote sports amongst the youngsters of the area. District and State level Ball Badminton tournament has been organised and sponsorship provided for the various sports events such as Athletic, Karate, Basket Ball tournament, etc.,



d. Free education for the children residing at Ooanavakkalmedu village:

Every year, TNPL provides free education to 5 children belonging to economically weaker section to pursue their education in TNPL Matric Hr.Sec.School from L.K.G to 12th Standard. In the year 2016-2017, totally 39 students studied up to the class 8th standard. TNPL also support augmentation of educational facilities in various Government schools.



e. Supply of paper to Department of School Education, Karur for printing materials:

Karur District Education Department is taking steps to enhance the pass percentage of the students studying 10th and 12th standard in Government schools by issuing study materials and solved question papers.

f. Sponsorship to 5 students to pursue Diploma in Paper Technology at Seshasayee Institute of Technology (S.I.T), Trichy.

Every year TNPL is sponsoring five students from villages situated around the factory premises for studying Diploma Course in Paper Technology conducted by Seshasayee Institute of Technology (S.I.T), Trichy based on the marks obtained in the 10th Standard public Examination. So far, around 95 students were sponsored for the Diploma course in S.I.T.



g. Industrial visit cum Motivational class for students studying XI std. in Govt. schools:

Every year TNPL is organising Industrial visit cum motivational classes for plus one students, who are studying in 7 Government schools situated around TNPL factory premises. During the visit, the students are provided with Notebooks, Pen, Group Photo, Refreshments, etc.,



2. HEALTH:

a. Special Medical Camps:

Special Medical Camp in association with M/s. Kovai Medical Centre and Hospitals, Coimbatore has been organized at TNPL Community Hall on 19.03.2017 (Sunday). In this camp, the Doctors from various departments viz., General medicine, Cardiology, oncology (Cancer), Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Diabetology, Gastroentology, Neurology, Nephrology, Gynaecology, Orthopedics and Pediatric were participated. During the camp, 502 persons were screened and medicines provided to the needy patients and suggested for further treatment. In addition, Eye Screening camp, Blood donation camp are conducted every year.



b. Aids and appliances to the Disabled Persons:

Artificial Limb, Mechanical Hand, Crutches, Three wheeler cycle, Three wheeler motor bike worth of Rs.3.5 lakhs have been provided by District Collector, Karur to 14 differently abled persons who are living nearby villages of TNPL on 27.03.2017 in association with District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Karur.



c. Special Cattle Care Camp:

Special Cattle Care Camp in association with Department of Animal Husbandry, Karur had been organized at 6 Villages viz., Chekkumedu, Murugampalayam, Periyavadugapatti, Thathampalayam, Govindhampalayam, Karuppampalayam during the period 18.03.2017 to 23.03.2017. During the camp, veterinary doctors screened 2007 cattles which includes 413 cows, 182 buffalos, 363 Goats, 24 Bullocks, 89 Dogs, 936 hens and also Mineral mixtures, medicines were provided for the cattles.



3. SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

TNPL is committed to help the inhabitants of the surrounding villages by taking part in drinking water supply schemes, construction of retaining walls in the irrigation channels, laying and improving roads, constructing culverts, providing lighting facilities, development of parks, constructing Fair Price Shops, improving infrastructure facilities in Government Schools, constructing community hall, etc., All types of infrastructure works are carried out to improve the Economic status of the local people and also to provide the hygienic environment for the welfare of the surrounding village people. The following activities were carried out in the financial year 2016-2017.

a. Police Constable Selection Training:

TNPL has been providing Police Constable Selection training / Sub Inspector selection training classes whenever the recruitment made by Tamil Nadu Government (TNUSRB) to the candidates who are applied for the Exam from the surrounding villages of TNPL. The training has been provided by two phases, viz, 1.Written exam 2.Physical training. The candidates who have cleared the written examination are provided with physical training classes.



b. Tailoring Training Classes:

TNPL has been organizing Tailoring training classes to the rural unemployed women who are living around TNPL factory at Tailoring Training Centre situated at TNPL Housing Colony at free of cost. Tailoring classes are being organized in 4 batches every day for six months' duration. Along with the tailoring classes, Embroidery classes also being taught.



c. Computer Training classes:

TNPL has been organizing Computer training classes to the rural unemployed youth who are living around TNPL factory at Computer Training Centre situated at TNPL Housing Colony at free of cost. Computer classes are being organized in 4 batches every day with 20 Computers for six months' duration. MS office, Tally, General usage of Computer and Basics about Internet are being taught to the students. Rural unemployed youth - male & female have been trained in Computer from this centre and they have made their livelihood either by way of employment with regular salary or through part time jobs.



d. Typewriting Training Classes:

TNPL has been organizing Typewriting training classes to the rural youth and school children who are living around TNPL factory at Typewriting Training Centre situated at TNPL Housing Colony at free of cost. Typewriting classes are being organized in 7 batches every day for six months' duration. Mostly students are coming for improving their fingering of alphabets in fast manner. Typewriting exam is being conducted 2 times in a year in the month of February and August by TamilNadu Government and the passed students are provided with the certificates.



e. Infrastructure Works For Sanitation:

- TNPL has Constructed Public toilet at community hall, P.Thottakkurichi.
- Providing bore well with pump facility and miscellaneous works in public toilet at Thirukkaduthurai.
- Contribution of Tata ace vehicle to Pallipalayam municipality.
- Medical equipments to Perundurai IRT Medical College.
- Public toilet at Paramathi Velur.



4. ENVIRONMENT

a. Removal Of Seemai Karuvelam

Removal of Seemai Karuvelam (bushes) worth of Rs. 15.20 lakhs at the Vellianai area , Thoranakkalpatti, Thirumanilayur and the surrounding villages of TNPL viz., Punjai Pugalur, Kagitahpuram and Punjai Thottakurichi areas and removal of bushes and debris works.



b. Planting of Saplings along with tree guard at Namakkal - Karur National Highways:

TNPL has planted 3000 saplings at Namakkal - Karur National Highways with the total cost of Rs.2.70 lakhs to create the Green environment.



c. Contribution to rehabilitation work at Chennai area which was affected by Vardah Cyclone.



5. CULTURE AND HERITAGE :

Rs. 25.00 lakhs was given as financial assistance to the places of worship and promoting Folk dance and Traditional dance in order to promote the culture and heritage.



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