

CONTRIBUTION TO SWACHH BHARATH ABHIYAAN BY MRPL

In response to the clarion call by our Hon'ble Prime Minister to build a "Clean India" MRPL has committed to the "Swachh Bharath Mission" from 2nd October 2014. Thirty-three percent of MRPL's annual CSR Budget was earmarked for taking up Swachh Bharath Projects as per DPE Guidelines.

1. Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan:

A major activity under this Mission is the "Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan" that will ensure proper hygiene and sanitation facilities for all school children. MRPL has constructed 54 toilets in 31 Government / Aided schools in the Districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi, in Karnataka State. The total cost of construction of these toilets is Rs. 1.59 Crores. Construction of all the 54 toilets has been complete and the same are handed over to the concerned school authorities.

2. Swachh Bharat Awareness among School Children:

While handing over the toilets to the school authorities, talks were given to school children about the purpose of Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan programme of Government of India, importance of proper maintenance of school toilets for better utilization, thus creating awareness among the school children about health and personal hygiene. Awareness programmes on menstrual hygiene were also conducted for the benefit of Girl Students.

3. Maintenance of School Toilets:

MRPL has taken up maintenance of all the 54 toilets constructed as a part of Swachh Vidyalaya programme in 31 Government / Government Aided Schools / Colleges in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi District. Labour charges and cost of consumables reimbursed to the schools on monthly basis for a period of two years.

4. Swachh Mangaluru Abhiyaan by Ramakrishna Math, Mangalore

- (i) MRPL is associated with Ramakrishna Mutt, Mangalore in Swachh Mangaluru Abhiyaan which includes cleaning of streets, Bus stands, construction of Auto Stands and "Swacha Manas" programme for creation of awareness about cleanliness among the citizens of Mangalore.

(ii) MRPL has contributed for “Swachh Mangaluru” program as follows:

2015-16	14.00 lakhs
2016-17	50.00 lakhs
2017-18	257.24 lakhs
2018-19	417.72 lakhs

5. “Amala Bharatha” programmes by Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, Mangalore:

MRPL participated in the Amala Bharatha Programme of Matha Amrithanandamayi Math, Mangalore. They are organizing swachhta drives and other swachatha related programmes with different groups of volunteers.

6. Smoke free village campaign:

Five Grama Panchayaths in the neighborhood viz., (i) Bala Grama Panchayath consisting of Bala and Kalavar Villages, (ii) Jokatte Grama Panchayath, (iii) Permude Grama Panchayath consisting of Permude and Kuthethur Villages, (iv) Soorinje Grama Panchayath consisting of Soorinje and Delanthabettu villages and (v) Chellairu Grama Panchayath consisting of Chellairu and Madhya Villages were declared Smoke Free by MRPL, during the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17. Deposit free LPG connections, along with two burner gas stove and related accessories were distributed to the BPL & SC/ST Families who were using biomass for cooking purpose, as identified by the Panchayath Development Officers of the respective Grama Panchayaths. During the function organized for distribution of these LPG connections, the Panchayath Presidents of respective Grama Panchayaths, declared the villages coming under Grama Panchayaths as “Smoke Free”.

7. Construction of School Toilets:

In addition to the 54 toilets constructed as a part of Swachh Vidyalaya programme during the years 2014-15 and 2015-16, MRPL has constructed 124 toilets for boys and girls in various Government and Government Aided Schools in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi Districts of Karnataka State.

8. Construction of Public Toilets:

MRPL has constructed 19 Public Toilets for the use of General public in Public places like bus stands, pilgrimage places, Beaches etc.

9. Construction of Individual Household Toilets:

MRPL has constructed 46 Toilets in the remote village of Balpa (Samsad Adarsh Gram) in Sullia Taluk and 62 Toilets for SC/ST/OBC families in Dakshina Kannada District as advised by the CEO, Dakshina Kannada Zilla Panchayath.

10. Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant

MRPL has installed two sewage treatment plants, one in Vivekananda Polytechnic, Puttur Taluk and the other in Shri Durgaparameshwari Temple premises, Bappanadu, Mangalore Taluk.

11. Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and Incinerators:

In the Aspirational Districts of Yadgir and Raichur in the state of Karnataka, MRPL has installed Napkin Vending Machines and Incinerators in 329 Government and Government Aided Schools and Colleges.

12. Installation of Biogas Plants in SC/ST Hostels

MRPL has installed Biogas Plants in 28 SC/ST Hostels in Dakshina Kannada District as requested by the Dy. Director, Social Welfare Department, DK District.

13. Installation of Organic Waste Converter machines in Temples:

For smooth disposal of green waste generated in temples, four Waste disposal machines were installed in Kateel, Kadri, Mangaladevi and Kukke Subramanya Temples in Dakshina Kannada Districts.

14. Swach Surathkal programme :

MRPL has joined hands with Rotary Educational and Charitable Trust in their Swach Surathkal Abhiyaan Programme. The beautified space under Surathkal Flyover is continuously maintained by MRPL.