



### REC: An Introduction

Rural Electrification Corporation Limited a 'NAVRATNA' Central Public Sector Enterprise under Ministry of Power, incorporated on July 25, 1969, under the Companies Act 1956, is a strategic player in financing Generation, Transmission, distribution and Renewable Energy Projects across the country. REC is a listed Public Sector Enterprise, having as asset base of ₹ 206353 crore and net worth of ₹ 28618 crore as on 31st March 2016.

### Corporate Social Responsibility

#### Our Vision

To remain a responsible corporate entity mindful of its social responsibilities to all stakeholders including consumers, shareholders, employees, local community and society at large and to contribute towards inclusive growth and equitable development in the society, mainly through empowerment of the marginalized and underprivileged sections/communities, by conducting business in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner that is transparent and ethical.

#### Awards

One of the Company's CSR projects 'Reviving Crafts Heritage & Providing Sustainable Livelihood to the Artisans' being implemented by Gujarat State Women's Sewa Cooperative Federation and overseen by National Culture Fund, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, was conferred the prestigious 'Skoch Order-of-Merit Award' and the 'Skoch Award, 2015' during the 42nd Skoch Summit.

### CSR Activities and Budget during FY 2015-16

During the year 2015-16 Corporate Social Responsibilities initiatives continued to be pursued with a view to integrate REC's business operations with social processes while recognizing the interests of all stakeholders. CSR projects were linked with the principle of sustainable development.

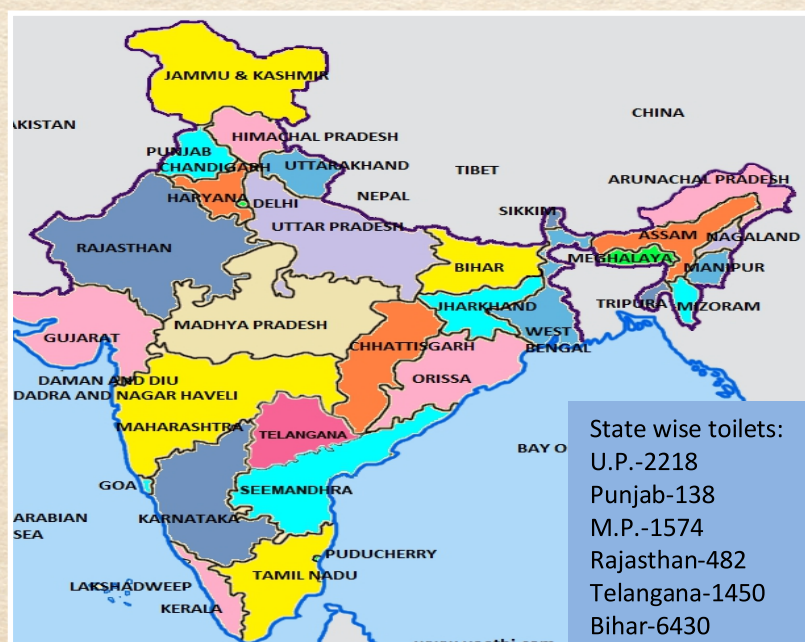
### REC Commitments for CSR & Sustainability over the years (` in crore)

Year	% of Previous Year PAT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Disbursed
2013-14	1%	38.18	66.61	38.40
2014-15	2%	103.25	251.22	103.25
2015-16	2%	128.00	163.17	128.20

### Improving Health and Sanitation

REC is conscious of the imperative need for contributing to improved health care services and some of the flagship projects undertaken are as under:

**Sanitation:** Sanitation in India has been a long standing problem despite continuous efforts for improving the situation. Good health is essential for the well being of mankind and for social development. In this area the Company has undertaken the following activities:



- Participated in the initiative undertaken by Government of India under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, and constructed 12292 nos. of toilets in Government schools under 'Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyaan' in 32 districts in the States of Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana within a span of one year, completed by 15th August 2015,
- Supporting programme for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in 100 schools in Unakoti district, Tripura, for improving health and education outcomes,
- Completed construction of 234 Individual household toilets, child friendly school toilets, baby friendly angan wadi toilets and providing midday meal shed for school at Barabanki district Uttar Pradesh,



- Supported construction of toilet complex in Kanakpur village of Jagatsinghpur district, Odisha,

### Health care

- Provided Aids and Assistive devices to around 6000 persons with disabilities from economically weaker sections of society, at 25 locations across 12 states, with the objective of empowering them to lead lives of socio-economic independence
- Provided primary health services free of cost to people residing in the identified villages/urban slums in 3 districts i.e. Ashok nagar district of Madhya Pradesh and Raebareilly & Sonbhadra districts of Uttar Pradesh, at their doorstep by providing one mobile medical unit in each district for three year period and benefitted approx. 15000 beneficiaries per year

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**Education  
Job Oriented Skill Development Programmes**

➤ To fulfill the growing need in India for skilled manpower across sectors with aim to reduce the existing gap between the demand and supply of skills and provide livelihood opportunities to the unemployed educated youth, REC has identified job oriented skill development programme as a key focus area of its CSR initiatives. REC has trained more than 1300 youths in previous year from economically weaker sections through training centres in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Chattisgarh.



**Improving Education**

➤ Provided 50 laptops with customized software to visually impaired students pursuing higher education at Jawahar Lal Nehru University. Project aims to create a hassle free and easy access for higher education for visually impaired students at JNU.



➤ Contributed in a programme for improving education level of around 8000 children studying in rural area of Basti and Ambedkar Nagar districts of Uttar Pradesh through arranging camps to ensure that children are able to read text fluently with understanding and are also able to do basic arithmetic operations.

➤ Supported setting up and operation of 80 libraries in Government primary schools in Delhi, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and covering beneficiaries more than 15000 students from underprivileged families and neighboring communities

**Creation of Infrastructure**

➤ Supported for construction of hostel building for about 160 girl students in THDC Institute of Hydro Power Engineering & Technology in Uttarakhand  
➤ (i) Infrastructure development work at Government Seth Anandi Lal Poddar

Deaf and Dumb Sr. Secondary School especially for deaf and dumb students at Jaipur, Rajasthan



**Old Age Homes**

➤ REC provided comprehensive health care package along with a multi facility kit for destitute elderly poor and under privileged residents at 50 old age homes at 50 locations in 15 States



**Empowering Women**

➤ The Company has undertaken skill development and livelihood support programme in apparel and dress making, handicraft, and beauty culture for around 200 women from economically weaker section of society at Barabanki and Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh and providing market through establishment of Production and Marketing Resource Centre for livelihood support to them.

**Environment Sustainability**

➤ Supporting setting up of solar micro grids in poorly electrified/ un-electrified villages in Jharkhand and Odisha to provide clean and affordable lightning to rural households through establishment of Smart Mini Grids and facilitating livelihood opportunities.

**Revival of Crafts Heritage & Sustainable Livelihood Artisans**

➤ Life skills training empowering women and livelihood to over 1200 women artisans, through the women artisans cooperatives and self-help group in Ahmedabad, Gujrat, with the objectives to help women artisans of the informal economy achieve security through traditional livelihoods and to promote greater awareness, acceptance and demand for local arts and crafts



**Farmer centric integrated watershed management**

➤ Objective of the project was to harness the potential of rain fed areas by adopting integrated water resource management, diversifying the livelihood system of the villages in Mahboobnagar and Anantapur district of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and to build the capacity of the farmers and improving their lives. This is a long gestation project spreading over 5 years