

## Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability



Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainability policy is our commitment to operate in economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner that is transparent and ethical. It encourages engagement with the stake holders in determining their needs and expectations. The stake holders include employees, shareholders, investors, customers, clients, business associates, civil society groups, Center/State/local government, communities, environment and During the year, the following projects have been taken up as part of RITES CSR Initiatives:

### Setting up Vocational cum Skill Development Training Center For Rural Youth And Women for Backward area Of Southern Rajasthan



Objective of the project is socio-economic upliftment of the rural community through Skill Development and Vocational Training of the women and economically weak sections of the population of Rajasthan, covering the Districts of Banswara, Durgapur, Udaipur which have been identified as backward areas by the Planning Commission. This Institute will help to generate employment opportunity for Rural Women and Youth. Vishvas Sansthan is the implementing agency.

### Construction of a Youth Facility House (Residential) for SOS Children's Villages of India near Anangpur Village, Faridabad, Haryana



**YOUTH FACILITY HOUSE FOR SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE NEAR ANANGPUR VILLAGE, FARIDABAD** Objective of setting up Youth House for SOS children's villages of India is to provide residential accommodation for boys in the age group of 14 – 18 years, so that the youth who have lost parental care and grown up in SOS family homes can shift to the Youth House in their teens. The Youth House offers a permanent accommodation to boys over 14 years of age with family environment and provides them with a sense of security and stability. This facility will in the first instance benefit 20-25 young boys who have attained 14 yrs of age. The building will serve as a permanent infrastructure for generations to come. SOS Children's Villages of India is the implementing agency.

### Aged Day Care and Wellness Centre - Residential Facility, Village Rongla, Patiala, Punjab - (Phase B)



Objective of setting up the Aged Day Care and Wellness Centre - Residential Facility is to provide qualitative health care and thus enhance the quality of life of the needy elderly people of the area. This centre serves the remote areas and helps to provide the elderly with a sense of social security and enhances the overall wellbeing of the senior population through various initiatives. Project Components include Residential Facility for Senior Citizens, alongwith Day Care & Recreational activities & Help Line and Resource Centre. HelpAge India is the implementing agency.

### Khanpur Ghati Girl's Hostel Complex, Mewat



RITES has undertaken Construction of girls' hostel as part of the residential school complex for the Mewat Model School at Khanpur Ghati. Objective of the project is to encourage education of girls from backward and remote areas by providing them living accommodation within the school premises. RITES agreed to partner with Mewat Development Board for construction of 200 capacity girl's hostel in the school complex. Construction of the Ground Floor has been completed. Mewat Development Board is the implementing agency for the project.

### 25kwp Grid Interactive Solar Power Plant at Gurgaon Railway Station, Gurgaon, Haryana



RITES Ltd. has set up a 25 KWp Solar Power Plant, at the Gurgaon Railway Station as a CSR and Sustainability Project. Objective of the project is to tap solar energy for providing electricity to the grid. At the same time, passenger shelter and aesthetics of the railway station will also be enhanced. Success of this project can be replicated on bigger scale. This 25 KWp Solar Plant has been installed with the assistance of BHEL Electronics Division, Bangalore. SPV panels of capacity 25 KWp have been mounted atop the roof of one of the platform shelters in the station. This is the first of its kind, and is a grid interactive system. Successful commissioning of the project has opened up new avenues for utilization of alternate energy resources by the Indian Railways and there are no constraints like land availability etc. which can hinder such projects.

### Jetty on the River Haldia for Ferry Crossing from Nandigram (Kendumari Ghat) to Haldia in district of East Midnapore, West Bengal



Objective of the project is setting up of jetty and pontoon structure over the Haldia river bed to improve the water transport route for local people who avail the ferry service between Haldia and Nandigram. The people of Nandigram are required to visit industrial township of Haldia for their subsistence and livelihood. The shortest means of transit available to them is by ferry crossing using country boats, which can carry 100 to 120 people at a time. The Haldia river being a tidal river, ebb tide and high tide takes place twice daily. During the course of ebb tide, river recedes substantially from the shore line, as a result of which commuters of ferry services have to wade on the river bed with water up to their waist level carrying their belongings and children on their shoulders to approach the bank. Other than this there is no alternate feasible public conveyance at their disposal. By road is a long detour of 60 km from Nandigram to reach Haldia. Providing this facility will improve the level of safety, and ease of travel for the local population and will dispense with the existing hazardous, unsafe landing and embarkation system and provide people with better means of access to and from the ferries.

### Construction of Building of Asian Institute of Transport Development at Dwarka, New Delhi

AITD is an independent, not for profit organization devoted to educate, training and research in infrastructure sector with focus on transport and logistics. The Government has drawn heavily on the Institute's rich experience and expertise for development of the infrastructure sector in India. RITES partnered with Asian Institute of Transport Development for construction of part of the campus at Dwarka under

its CSR plan. Objective is to promote balanced, equitable and sustainable development in the country for the welfare of the society. The campus has teaching block, library and an IT centre, hostels for scholars and visiting faculty. In addition, to this RITES has contributed towards setting up Solar Power Plant and Rain Water Harvesting System in the premises. About 50 students per year from the economically weaker sections of the population will get an opportunity to pursue higher studies in the Transport Sector



### Maintenance of Central Verge, Gurgaon, Haryana



RITES has taken up maintenance of Central Verge of road for the stretch from RITES Bhawan up to HUDA City Centre, Gurgaon, in the vicinity of the Leisure Valley with the Objective of contributing towards beautification of the city of Gurgaon in Haryana. The project covers plantation of new trees/plants/shrubs and maintenance of existing plants. The project promotes conservation of the environment for the benefit of the general public of this financial and industrial city situated near New Delhi and in the National Capital Region.

### Contribution to Chief Minister's Relief Fund Natural Calamity In Uttarakhand

On 16th June, 2013, North India experienced heavy rainfall that triggered devastating floods and landslides in the states of Uttarakhand. Landslides, caused due to the floods, damaged several houses and structures, killing those who were trapped. Because of the landslides and rains, numerous houses collapsed. For more than two days, the stranded tourists and pilgrims in various remote areas of the region were without food supplies. The roads were seriously damaged at more than 450 places, resulting in snarling traffic jams, and the floods caused many cars and other vehicles to be washed away. More than 12,000 pilgrims were stuck at various pilgrimage centers located on the banks of the rivers. RITES contributed to the Chief Minister's fund as part of its CSR program. In times of Natural Calamity caused to the Nation, RITES employees rise to the occasion and contribute to the Prime Minister's Relief fund.

### Enrolment of Voluntary Blood Donors for Safe Blood Transfusion, In The Backward District Of West Bengal

