

SPARSH

...enlightening lives

BRPL serves communities through various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. It is our belief that as a utility company, our responsibilities extend beyond supplying reliable electricity, and into the realm of enriching the lives of the communities we serve. During the FY 2022-23, it fills us with immense pride to share that our programs have made a positive difference in the lives of over 5.6 lakh beneficiaries. Each number in this statistic represents a life that has been positively influenced, a community that has been strengthened, and a step closer to a better, more sustainable future.

HIGHLIGHTS (FY 22-23)

Vocational training centers empower youth, help realise dreams:

BRPL's vocational training (VT) centers continued to provide job-oriented courses in Computers, Beauty Culture, and Tailoring, enrolling more than 1,800 students. Many of the students were placed through job fairs, with the highest salary package being of Rs. 2.35 lakhs pa. In a notable initiative, BRPL established a VT center dedicated to the transgender community, seeking to mainstream their societal participation and dignify their lives.



BRPL plants 30,000 trees:

BRPL's CSR programs continued to build on the annual tree-plantation drive that started in July. Around 30,000 saplings were planted in Delhi Police premises, Delhi Government and MCD Schools, Community centers, and crematoriums, as part of Delhi Government's Annual Green Initiative Drive.



BRPL collaborates for successful eye care camps: BRPL partnered with I-Care Hospital to organize five eye care camps in the Jaffarpur Division. The camps proved to be a resounding success, drawing the attention and participation of approximately nearly 1400 individuals who sought assistance at the OPD.



BRPL's self-defense training empowers girls: BRPL took a proactive approach to empower young women by organizing self-defense training programs in five local schools, drawing participation from 240 girls. It equipped them with essential skills and confidence to protect themselves and their peers.



Differently abled receive wheelchairs, including motorised ones: BRPL handed over wheelchairs, including motorized ones, to the differently-abled individuals. This program, in collaboration with the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), aims to benefit those in need with various aids and appliances.



BRPL partners SHC project, bringing holistic health care for students: BRPL has partnered with the Government's ambitious School Health Clinic (SCH) project in South and West Delhi, initially covering 20 schools. It is benefiting more than 20,000 students and staff by looking after the overall wellbeing of students.



BRPL provides homemade sanitary pads and cost-effective masks to the needy: Maintaining a focus on cleanliness, BRPL is providing homemade sanitary pads and cost-effective face masks to the disadvantaged communities. Stitched by BRPL's Self Help Groups, around 400,000 sanitary pads and approximately 33,500 face masks were stitched and distributed.



Promoting menstrual hygiene, BRPL installs sanitary vending machines and incinerators: BRPL promotes menstrual hygiene among underprivileged women through affordable and safe sanitary pads provided by Self Help Groups. In line with this commitment, eleven sanitary vending machines with built-in incinerators were installed at five government hospitals and nursing homes.



BRPL empowers women financially: BRPL's CSR programs raise awareness on financial concepts, personal finance, and money management, empowering individuals with financial literacy. Also, beneficiaries without bank accounts were facilitated in joining the formal banking system by opening accounts for them. In FY 22-23, 6,000 women benefitted.



Strengthening skill capabilities of women through self help groups: Self Help Groups (SHGs) are envisaged as a means of social and economic empowerment for women, particularly those in disadvantaged communities. Focusing on five SHGs in West Delhi, the initiative aims to enhance their skills, empowering women socially and economically.



Powering health through Yoga: For the well-being of our Police personnel and the teaching and the non-teaching staff at government schools, around 1060 people benefitted from the various yoga camps organised. They were also trained on simple exercises that they can do in their leisure time for their well being.



Digital library at Jamina Nagar Police Station empowers underprivileged students: With support from BRPL, a digital library at the Jamina Nagar Police Station is operating, providing invaluable resources to underprivileged students. To date, the initiative has positively impacted over 62,000 students, significantly enhancing their educational opportunities.



BRPL engaging communities to safely manage household sanitary waste: With an aim to keep our surroundings and environment clean, BRPL is engaging with the communities, sensitizing and creating awareness among the targeted households. The program is engaging with the rag pickers for the collection, segregation, and disposal of household-generated sanitary waste in Okhla, Tehkhand area, benefiting around 2,000 women under this project.



BRPL promotes green crematoriums: BRPL took a significant step towards eco-friendly practices by installing an electric furnace at the MCD Sarai Kale Khan Crematorium in South Delhi. This environmentally conscious initiative aims to reduce the carbon footprint associated with traditional cremation methods.



BRPL transforms crematoriums, providing comfort and dignity for last rites:

BRPL aims to provide dignity to the departed soul's last journey and comfort to their loved ones during the last rites. As part of this effort, the company has been sprucing up selected crematoriums in West Delhi and providing facilities such as benches, chairs, exhaust fans, water tanks, and dustbins.



Spearheading sanitary waste disposal and hygiene awareness programs:

BRPL organized awareness programs on sanitary waste disposal and hygiene in South and West Delhi, benefiting around 3,200 individuals. The project primarily focuses on reducing waterborne diseases, improving sanitation, and raising awareness among girl students in slums of Delhi Cantonment to prevent school dropouts and promote hygiene. This multifaceted initiative contributes to a healthier and more educated community.



BRPL's tobacco de-Addiction programs pave way for healthier lives:

BRPL achieved remarkable success in five tobacco de-addiction programs, with 279 participants and an impressive 225 individuals pledging to quit their harmful habit. These programs bring hope and positive change, empowering individuals to break free from tobacco addiction and embrace healthier lives.



BRPL's CSR initiative produces national football talent:

BRPL's CSR initiative offers football training, dietary guidance, and support to underprivileged youth from rural and semi-urban areas, primarily in West Delhi. The program's success shines as three talented players, secured spots in the Indian Archery team under 18, showcasing their skills at the Hero Women Indian League in Orissa. One player, Renu Rani represented the Indian Football Team in the prestigious Asia Cup '22.



BRPL installs Water ATMs to ensure safe drinking water:

BRPL installed two water ATMs. These water ATMs serve as lifelines, providing safe drinking water to residents, with a special focus on uplifting underprivileged sections of society.



BRPL installs six water coolers in MCD schools:

In addition to the water ATMs, BRPL extended its commitment to providing safe and cool drinking water by installing six water coolers in MCD schools. This initiative aims to prioritize the well-being of students and staff by ensuring access to refreshing and hygienic drinking water within the school premises. By implementing such measures, BRPL strives to create a conducive learning environment that promotes the health and comfort of everyone within the school community.



BRPL empowers children from the National Association for the Blind:

BRPL has helped children from the National Association for the Blind (NAB) by providing them with the necessary facilities, including Braille and audio books. A little help on this front will aid in their education.



BRPL joins Hands with Indian Red Cross Society to organise blood donation camp:

Regular, voluntary blood donation by low-risk donors saves millions of lives worldwide, but availability remains a challenge. BRPL and Indian Red Cross Society held a blood donation camp, with 50 individuals contributing to this noble cause.



Empowering future commerce professionals: Providing Dedicated and Professional Support to Class XI-XII Students of DPPS to Clear Doubts, Streamline Learning, and Pave the Way for Successful Career Paths.



MEDIA ON BRPL CSR

BSES makes sanitary napkins accessible to needy

The lack of an adequate facility for menstrual hygiene is a problem that many adolescent girls and women face. Doing its bit, BSES is on a mission to improve access to affordable and hygienic sanitary napkins for those in need. As a part of the effort, BSES has facilitated the installation of 20 automatic sanitary napkin vending and incinerating units across 9 government medical facilities in south and west Delhi. Apart from this, BSES's self-help groups have stitched and distributed lakhs of pads in the last three years alone, making a significant difference in the lives of thousands of women. Menstrual hygiene is intrinsic to a woman's good health and wellbeing. BSES's goal is to empower women by providing them with easy access to sanitary products and safe disposal



BSES appeals to its consumers to observe Earth Hour

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI: Power utility BSES has appealed to its over 48 lakh consumers to switch off electrical appliances and non-essential lights for one hour from 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm on March 25 to observe 'Earth Hour', officials said.

Last year, Delhi had saved 171 MW electricity on account of Earth Hour, they said. Earth Hour is a global environmental movement started by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in 2007.

"We sincerely appeal to our over 4.8 million consumers and around 2 million resi-

dents in our area to make the right choice for the planet and for the future generations that will inherit it. This Earth Hour, 'switch-off and invest in our planet'. Citizens can help protect the natural world to safeguard our future," a BSES spokesperson said.

"BSES discoms are actively

championing sustainable growth by promoting renewable, roof-top solar, EV charging, electric vehicles, battery storage, behavioural energy efficiency, and demand side management programs. We also urge consumers to adopt a sustainable way of life and adopt green options like solar

energy, EVs, and energy efficiency as a way of life," the spokesperson added.

Moreover, BRPL and BYPL will also switch off all non-essential lights at their over 400 offices spread across an area of around 950 square kilometres during the appointed hour on March 25, the statement said.

BSES appeals to residents to observe Earth Hour

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@New Delhi

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Commenting on the importance of a sustainable planet, a BSES spokesperson said, "We sincerely appeal to our over 4.8 million consumers and around 2 million residents in our area to make the right choice and think about the future of the planet. This Earth Hour, switch-off and invest in our planet. Citizens can help protect the natural world to safeguard our future."

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BSES takes a huge step to provide sanitary napkins



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BSES, Delhi Police join hands to plant trees

To commemorate the World Environment Day on June 5, BRPL and Delhi Police partnered to launch a mega tree plantation drive to plant 10,000 saplings in South and West Delhi. Anu Asthana, President of Police Families Welfare Society (PFWS) and wife of the Delhi Police Commissioner, launched the drive at an event at Mother Teresa Crescent. BRPL was represented by Deepak Shankar, Head CSR. Doing its bit for the environment, BRPL routinely plants trees in its licensed area. Apart from planting trees and shrubs, BRPL's CSR programme also tries to ensure the high survivability of the saplings at carefully selected locations to ensure that their regular



watering is done. Last year, 30,000 saplings, comprising trees and shrubs were planted.

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BSES promotes 'Green Crematoriums'

In a move to foster eco-friendly cremation practices, BSES is promoting 'green crematoriums'. In partnership with the MCD, it has facilitated the installation of an electric furnace at the civic body's Sarai Kale Khan crematorium. The move aims to promote a shift towards 'green crematoriums', facilities that use cleaner, more sustainable technologies for cremations. Apart from this, doing its bit to give dignity to the departed soul's last journey, BSES has also been renovating selected crematoriums. Over the years, it has spruced-up and renovated over 10 crematoriums in



South and West Delhi and has also provided facilities like benches, chairs, exhaust fans, fans, water tanks, etc.