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## Meeting of Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Resources in SNGPL Head Office

By Mohammad Parvaiz GM(P&D)

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Resources was held on 14th March, 2011 in Board Room of SNGPL Head Office. The meeting was chaired by Sheikh Waqas Akram, Chairman National Assembly's Standing Committee on Petroleum & Natural Resources. Worthy MNAs Ch. Anwar Ali Cheema, Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Sheikh Aftab Ahmad, Mr. Khurram Jahangir Wattoo, Mr. Jamshed Ahmad Dasti, Syed Anayat Ali Shah, Rana Muhammad Ishaq Khan, Syed Haider Ali Shah and Mr. Muhammad Usman Advocate being members of the Standing Committee also attended the meeting. Additional Secretary Petroleum and Natural Resources, Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qadir represented Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources in the meeting. From SNGPL side, MD SNGPL along with SGMs and GMs attended the meeting.



## Meeting of Standing Committee of P&NR



| Participants of Standing Committee Meeting |

The Chairman, Sheikh Waqas Akram, discussed the implementation status of the directions and recommendations of the previous Standing Committee meeting. The issue of gas load shedding was discussed on which the Managing Director gave a detailed presentation. The criteria for laying gas pipeline throughout the country and provision of gas supply to areas near oil and gas fields was also discussed in detail. The Chairman of the committee advised the SNGPL Management to further improve the performance of regional and camp offices for timely completion of Distribution Development Projects. The issue of natural gas supply demand gap was also discussed in the meeting. The Standing Committee members appreciated the efforts of SNGPL Management for handling the prevailing gas crises in the country.





## Managing Director's Press Conference By Imtiaz Mehmood (DCS)



Due to widening of gap between gas supply and demand and increasing trend of agitation from industrial sector against gas holidays, Mr. A. Rashid Lone, Managing Director called press conference on February 28, 2011 to present the prevalent position of gas supply and demand. Whilst addressing the press conference, the MD informed that due to sabotage activities at Zamzama field, the Company has to face a shortfall of 190 million cubic feet per day. Furthermore some other major gas fields were also not providing the requisite quantity of gas, thus the Company was facing a total shortfall of around 380 mmcf of gas. Keeping in view the limitation of gas supply, SNGPL requested its sister company, M/s SSGCL to provide 100 million cubic feet per day from its own system. However, SSGCL could only manage to provide half of the quantity requested.

The MD also apprised the media that if this condition continues then gas holidays to industry and CNG sector cannot be reduced within couple of weeks. As regards adverse reaction of industry to gas outages, the MD said that domestic consumers were on top priority. As a policy matter, the Company ensures uninterrupted gas supply to its domestic consumers. Industrial consumers have duly signed agreements for supply of gas for nine months; they are bound to arrange alternative fuel for remaining 90 days. The Company is not bound to supply gas to industry during winter but it is still supplying it, whenever and wherever possible. Instead of appreciating this, the industry is threatening the Company with strikes and violence.

The MD assured the media that with the change in weather conditions, gas supply position will improve and the gas holidays for industry and CNG shall also be curtailed.



### ENERGY

*"The whole edifice of modern life is built upon it. Although energy can be bought and sold like any other commodity, it is not 'just another commodity,' but the precondition of all commodities, a basic factor equally with air, water and earth"*  
**William Stanley Jevons (1835-1882)**

### ENERGY SECURITY

*"Energy security is the uninterrupted physical availability of energy at an affordable price while respecting environmental concerns"*

### On Risk Taking - E&P Sector

*It almost goes without saying that those who source their materials today (or at least in the very near future) will undoubtedly reap the rewards of their forward thinking and actions in the years to come*

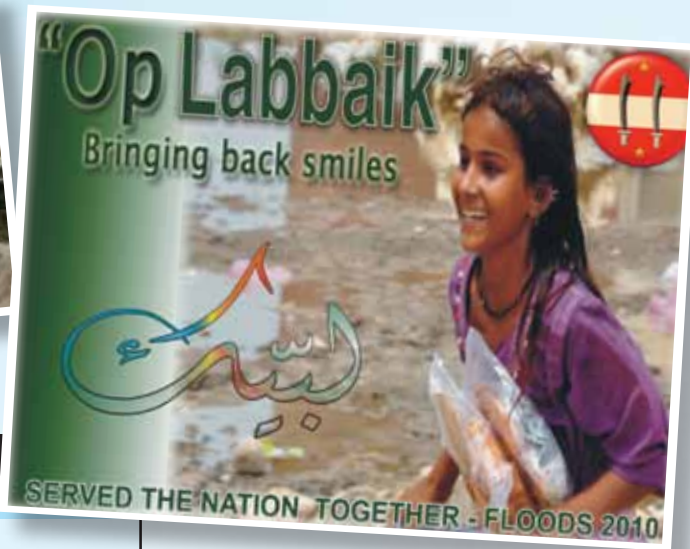
Courtesy Mahboob Elahi Commercial Assistant to MD (New Projects)



# Bringing Back Smiles- SNGPL Flood Relief Campaign

By Flood Relief Committee

The Management of SNGPL continues its endeavors to help the flood affected people. The Management of the Company did their best to bring back the smiles of the affected people by restoring the schools located in their vicinity/areas.



## LIST OF RESTORED SCHOOLS SPONSORED BY SNGPL

Serial	District	Tehsil	Name of School
1	D G Khan	D G Khan	Govt Girls Primary School, Rakh Chowni
2	D G Khan	D G Khan	Govt Girls Primary School, Kareemay Wala
3	D G Khan	D G Khan	Govt Girls Primary School, Sukhera Arain
4	D G Khan	D G Khan	Govt Girls Primary School, Koh Doray Wala
5	D G Khan	D G Khan	Govt Boys Primary School, Malkani Kalan
6	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Boys Primary School Aziz Abad
7	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School, Khar Wala
8	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School Litari Janobi
9	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School, Bolani No. 2
10	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School, Retra No. 2
11	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Elementary School Ghazi Ghat
12	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School Habib Wala
13	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School Muhammad Wala Thathi Hassan Ali
14	D G Khan	Taunsa	Govt Girls Primary School Naseem Hajaz
15	Muzaffargarh	Kot Addu	Govt Girls Elementary School Jano Mustakil
16	Muzaffargarh	Kot Addu	Govt Elementary School Haider Ghazi
17	Muzaffargarh	Kot Addu	Govt Girls Primary School, Jano Khai
18	Muzaffargarh	Kot Addu	Govt Girls Primary School, Khurshid Abad
19	Muzaffargarh	Muzaffargarh	Govt Primary School Sandeela
20	Muzaffargarh	Muzaffargarh	Govt Boys Primary School Ahmed Mohana
21	Muzaffargarh	Muzaffargarh	Govt Boys Primary School Amanpur
22	Muzaffargarh	Muzaffargarh	Govt Girls Primary School Hashim Wala
23	Muzaffargarh	Alipur Jatoi	Govt Girls Primary School, Allah Bux Wala
24	Muzaffargarh	Alipur Jatoi	Govt Girls Primary School, Nabi Pur
25	Muzaffargarh	Alipur Jatoi	Govt High School Sultanpur
26	Muzaffargarh	Alipur Jatoi	Govt High School Khairpur Sadaat
27	Rajanpur	Jampur	Govt Girls Primary School Basti Yar Shah
28	Rajanpur	Jampur	Govt Primary School Raheemabad Basti Rindan
29	Rajanpur	Jampur	Govt Primary School No. 5 Lundi Patafi
30	Rajanpur	Jampur	Govt Primary School Nawazabad No.1 Dajal
31	Rajanpur	Jampur	Govt Primary School Kot Bodla
32	Rajanpur	Rajanpur	Govt Girls Primary School Kotla Murtaza Shah
33	Rajanpur	Rajanpur	Govt Boys Primary School Chha Nazroo Wala (Murghai)
34	Rajanpur	Rajanpur	Govt Primary School Basti Poli (Sikhani Wala)
35	Rajanpur	Rajanpur	Govt Primary School Wong
36	Rajanpur	Rojhan	Govt Boys Primary School Basti Shiekhan
37	Rajanpur	Rojhan	Govt Girls Primary School No 2 Basti Shiekhan
38	Rajanpur	Rojhan	Govt Boys Primary School Dera Bahu
39	Rajanpur	Rojhan	Govt Boys Primary School Qadra Jadeed
40	Rajanpur	Rojhan	Govt Boys Primary School Basti Ghulam Akbar
41	Layyah	Karor	Govt Girls Primary School, Daphi
42	Layyah	Karor	Govt Girls Primary School, Gurmani
43	Layyah	Karor	Govt Girls Primary School Qureshi Wala
44	Layyah	Karor	Govt Boys Middle School Basti Luthar
45	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Girls Middle School Paki Mirani
46	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Boys High School Kotla Haji Shah
47	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Girls High School Kotla Haji Shah
48	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Primary School Bait Wasava Kaluro
49	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Middle School Bakhari Ahmed Khan
50	Layyah	Layyah	Govt Girls Primary School Sheran Wala

Govt Girls Primary School, Sukhera Arain, D G Khan



Govt Boys Primary School Aziz Abad, Taunsa



Govt Girls Primary School Litari Janobi, Taunsa





# Biogas – A substitute to Natural Gas

Source <http://paksc.org>



Pakistan has low forest cover. About 4% of its total area is covered by forests, in which only 5% area is protected. 90% of country's wood production is used as fuel. About 7000 hectare (ha) of land is reforested in Pakistan every year. To control deforestation, adoption of biogas is a best technology in Pakistan. Biogas technology has proved to be very successful in Pakistan. This will not only be beneficial to the human health but will also have positive impact on the environment

Biogas is produced by mixing dung (Animal waste) and water in the absence of oxygen through fermentation process. Biogas can provide a clean, easily controlled source of renewable energy from organic waste materials for a small labour input, replacing firewood or fossil fuels (which are becoming more expensive as supply falls behind demand). During the conversion process pathogen levels are reduced and plant nutrients made more readily available, so better crops can be grown while existing resources are conserved.

## Composition of Biogas

Methane, CH <sub>4</sub>	50-60%
Carbon dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	25-50%
Nitrogen, N <sub>2</sub>	0-10 %
Hydrogen, H <sub>2</sub>	0-1 %
Hydrogen sulphide, H <sub>2</sub> S	0-3 %
Oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	0-2 %



The first biogas plant in Pakistan was built in 1989. Pakistan is already meeting 1.5% of its energy requirements from biomass, whose consumption is increasing at the rate of over 5% per annum. This is due to increase in population and not due to change of any trend in energy concentration. The population that uses biomass as main source of energy lives in rural areas. In urban areas majority of population uses natural gas for domestic purposes. As about 70% of the Pakistan population lives in rural areas so majority of biomass users does not pay for their energy .

The policy of Govt. of Pakistan regarding the development of alternative energy including biogas technologies in the past has been widely criticized for its inconsistency and irregularity. In 2002, Government of Pakistan made a policy commitment to encourage the installation of biogas plants in the country by deciding to provide an ambitious target of 1200 plants along with a 75% interest subsidy on loan from Federal Government of Pakistan. The objective was to gradually replace imported fuels by indigenous energy sources that could be locally exploited.

Under the Biogas Support Program which was initiated in year 2000, Government of Pakistan has installed 2000 small scale biogas plants in rural areas of Pakistan. After achieving the success in the previous program, GoP has now planned to build 10,000 biogas plants in next five years.



# UFG-C Special Task Force Strikes At Phool Nagar – Kot Radha Kishan Sector Lahore Region

By Najeeb-ul-hassan GM(HSE/UFG-C Special Task Force)

UFG-C Special Task Force – HSE Department carried out a surgical strike on illegal gas connections/bypasses approximately to 600 houses in village Bhagiana Kalan, Phool Nagar, District Kasur, on 14.02.2011. The Task Force was headed by Mr. Najeeb-ul-Hassan, General Manager (HSE) Special Task Force accompanied by local police and electronic media. Special equipment was arranged for the identification of underground bypasses for this operation. On reaching the village Bhagiana Kalan, the team detected approximately 17 Nos. bypasses in the village from SNGPL's 13-KMs of 6" dia high pressure distribution gas pipeline running from SMS Phool Nagar to Kot Radha Kishan. When Task Force started ditching for disconnecting these bypasses the villagers retaliated. This resulted in a mob situation and presented a tough resistance to the disconnections. During this resistance some of SNGPL employees were injured who were shifted to Services Hospital, Lahore for necessary medical treatment. Two cameramen of Geo News and Dunya News were also injured.

Task Force re-entered the village with Police cover which was specially arranged by Major Asjad Nawaz Cheema (R), Security Incharge of the UFG-C Special Task Force for carrying out its operational activities. Villagers were adamant that they will not allow SNGPL's team to remove these illegal gas connections. During the discussion with the villagers, they claimed that they had paid 20 million rupees to Ch. Imran Ghaus and Mr. Jamshaid Iqbal who had provided these connections. They also claimed that they pay Rs. 500/- to Rs.1000/- per house per month to them on account of monthly gas bill. The Task Force/police was also told that Ch. Imran Ghaus has established a restaurant in Main Bazar, Phool Nagar. Seeing the behavior and resistance from the residents of village Bhagiana Kalan, Task Force did not have any other option except to close its gas supply from main line valve at SMS Phool Nagar at 1600 hrs on 14.02.2011.

On the same day at 1700 hrs Task Force along with local police conducted surgical operation at the restaurant, Phool Nagar and found that Ch. Imran Ghaus had run away from the restaurant. On checking its gas connection, an illegal direct bypass was identified / uplifted. Task Force also raided his office/warehouse in presence of the police and found different gas fittings, meters, pipes, Sui gas application forms, security deposit receipts, stamps and other confidential official documents which were not supposed to be with him. Task Force registered FIR No.110/11 dated 14.02.2011 in Police Station, Saddar, Phool Nagar, District Kasur against illegal gas connections / theft of gas by the above mentioned villagers with the help of Ch. Imran Ghaus and his companions in addition to injuries caused to SNGPL employees by the villagers. On the same night Police carried out a raid under the supervision of SHO Hassan Raza Butt in the village Bhagiana Kalan and arrested few of them during the raid.

Special task force again executed surgical strike at six villages which include village *Baghiana Kalan, Baghiana Khurd, Ghumankay, Jallara Abdul Qadir, Kot Awan and Alisra Abbas* on 18th February 2011 with the help of D.S.P, S.H.O, and police force of approximately 60 personnel. Special task force disconnected 40 number direct gas bypasses from these villages.

In addition to this, Special Task force removed illegal distribution networks comprising of rubber pipes and plastic pipes from these six villages thus saving huge gas recourses and millions of rupees.

Supply of gas to these areas remained disconnected for 6 days which was restored at 1100 hours on 19th of February 2011.

Mr. Najeeb-ul-Hassan Ghazi General Manager (HSE) Special Task Force advised all the residents of the subject villages to avoid use of rubber / plastic pipes through illegal direct bypasses which is a direct threat to their lives and property. He also advised them to contact SNGPL Offices for new gas connection and other services instead of contacting mafia groups.



GM (HSE/UFG-C Task Force) addressing the media



Police Called for help



Meters installed at the pillars



# National Management Course Team Visits SNGPL

By Mrs. Uzma Adil Khan SGM(CA&CC)/CS



A group of senior bureaucrats, senior executives and faculty attending the National Management Course visited SNGPL as a part of a study to enhance knowledge of the participants about practical problems and issues of public policy formulation, implementation and governance both at strategic and operation levels. The study of SNGPL by the members of the 94th National Management Course was aimed to build the capacity of the participants in formulating and implementing public policy for continuous improvement of governance at national and provincial levels. SNGPL was represented by all the senior Management members.



Mr. K. W. Sharaq, Deputy Managing Director (OPS) briefed the participants on the profile and operations of the Company. An interactive question and answer session followed the briefing.

At the end of the session, Brig. (R) Anwar-ul-Haq, Sponsor Directing Staff, for National School of Public Policy, presented a token of appreciation to SNGPL for the time and courtesy extended to the participants of the 94th National Management Course.





# Core Values and the Corporate world.

By: Mohammad Asim ,( Coordinator Training-SNGTI

Many leading companies do not fail because of decrease in their sales or any financial stringency; rather, they fail because they failed to live up to their own core values which made them successful the first time. These core values include treating Human resource as an Asset, integrity, Training, commitment, hard work, proper reward system and above all putting right person at right place which, in modern jargon, is called "Meritocracy". The Vision or Mission of a company is very much achieved by adhering to these core values. With any change taking place in the business environment, a new level of thinking is required. Adherence to status quo is dangerous but at the same time when we talk about change it does not mean to change everything as demanded but changing dynamically by retaining the core of the business.

Almost 30 years ago a detailed research was carried out on the leading attributes of top companies of the world. The research so conducted on IBM, Microsoft, MacDonald's and many others was compiled in the form of very famous book named "IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE". The book discusses that the primal factor for the top companies to lead is their strong adherence to the core values of justice and fair play. Further, when companies falter, they must fall back again on fundamentals which seem very simple but are taken for granted and neglected. This concept is called as "Stick to knitting". In the corporate world it has been observed that whenever companies start a business they enter the market with enthusiasm and ambition and when they write their success stories they instead adhering to their values tend to move away and a stage comes that they fully become blurred about their vision. Visions become blurred when one fails to hold his feet on the ground.

Core values is not a set of "wish list" of the company, it is something that comes from the heart of the company. It is something which the company wants to carryout with enthusiasm. Whenever company wants to achieve excellence the questions must be: Are our employees happy about it? Do we have confidence in our human resource? Are we treating our employees the way they should be treated? Does every department of the company feels itself a part of the whole organization or does it feels that it is the only important department of the company and without their working the company is always at stake. Does every person feel happy when coming to work place to contribute something better in his life or do the employees consider just another routine working day? These are all what we call connectivity with the company, which cannot be ensured by enacting rules and procedures only. Rather, it can only be induced with the right level of attitude of the people especially the top management.

Core values must be communicated clearly in simple language. Productivity must be through people by motivating and encouraging them, instead of finding mistakes in their work through micromanagement.

If our core values is like that of MacDonald's to treat every customer with respect, then it means, we are totally committed to idea that "customer is always right". We think in advance the customer mind. We train our people to think in a customer-oriented way. We make things easy for them to understand and give them reliable results. We should not consider their long queues in our offices as burden rather an opportunity to serve. We invest in our employees and infrastructure to get more productivity. Similarly if honesty is our core value then we must be honest to our work place. We must not keep things blurred. We must trust each other. We should not doubt anybody's intention. We should not go for the blame game. We must be punctual at work as well as in completion of the work. We must paint the true picture of our company to our stake holders.

The most burning topic in the modern business world is "Corporate ethics". These core values are driven from moral principles based on religious values as enshrined in Scriptures. They include justice, fair play, and golden rule of treating others as you want to be treated, legitimacy, integrity and leading by example.

To develop core values for companies following steps are required.

1. Motivation from the Top management
2. Treating employees with dignity and respect
3. Avoiding discrimination of any kind
4. Positive reinforcement and appreciation from the bosses
5. Giving proper monetary rewards and right compensation
6. Empowerment of employees
7. Maintaining healthy work life balance
8. A sense of participation in community work – CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPOSIBILITY
9. To take ownership of the company and customer success

Core values are incorporated and implemented by its top management. A good leadership brings the best attitude and work, out of the employees, and the bad leadership brings the worst out of them. These values must be communicated and reinforced continuously through proper training. The modern business success is not gauged only though profits, rather it is measured in terms of being a LEARNING ORGANIZATION. It has now become a hallmark of learning organization to train the employees and invest in their talents so that long range productivity is ensured.

Reference: Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman, Jr., *In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies* (New York: Warner Books, 1982)



# CDC - The Company's New Share Registrar

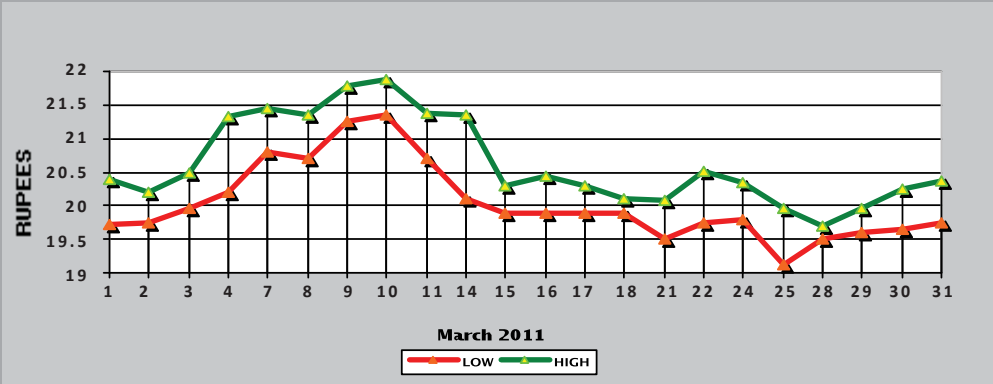
By Imtiaz Mehmood (DCS)



M/s CDC has been appointed as share registrar of the Company w.e.f April 01, 2011. In this regard a signing ceremony for inking the agreement between SNGPL and CDC was held on March 21, 2011 at the Company's Head Office. Mr. K. W. Sharaq, DMD(Services) from SNGPL and Mr. Aftab Dewan, Chief Operating Officer from CDC signed this agreement. M/s CDC has agreed to provide shares registrar services from their Lahore office located at 307-Upper Mall, near Mian Meer Bridge Lahore, to facilitate the Company's shareholders. This agreement will continue for next five years.

## SNGPL Share Price Watch March 2011

Rate / Rs				
Period	Opening	Closing	High	Low
1st WEEK	20.23	21.00	21.32	19.71
2nd WEEK	21.00	21.11	21.87	20.70
3rd WEEK	21.11	19.92	21.35	19.88
4th & 5th WEEK	19.92	19.84	20.51	19.11





## Mahfil-e-Milad at SNGPL Head Office

on 02, March 2011



## Retirements



- ❶ Retirement of Mr. Waqar Abbas Rizvi (Audit Officer)
- ❷ Retirement of Mr. Ijaz-ul-Hassan (Audit Officer)
- ❸ Farewell to Mr. Tariq Qayum Khan Dy. Chief (LS) at SNGPL (HO)

## Achievements



Mr Imran Zubair  
Accounts Officer  
(Gr-II) HO has qualified  
CMA Examinations  
and become ACMAP.



Mohammad Talha Chughtai  
s/o Mohammad Akbar Chughtai  
Sr. Accounts Officer (AP)  
B.S Electrical Engineering  
(Telecommunication)  
Marks: 3515/4200 Silver Medalist



## Monitoring HSE Initiatives By Furrukh Majeed Bala CE(HSE)

HSE department has chalked out a plan to carry out monitoring of HSE Initiatives. 52 number of HSE procedures are in place for implementation of HSE initiatives across the Company. HSE department has conducted numerous training and arranged HSE Weeks/Medical Camps to promote awareness among the executives and staff for implementation on HSE initiatives.

In this regard detailed site visits were carried out in the month of March 2011 as per following schedule.

Sr.No	Site	Date
1	Regional Office Lahore	07.03.2011
2	Sub Area Office Niaz Baig	08.03.2011
3	Sub Area Walled City	09.03.2011
4	Sub Area Hurbanspura	10.03.2011
5	Passco Building / Shaheen Complex	14.03.2011
6	Head Office	15.03.2011
7	Section IV Lahore (T)	21.03.2011
8	Manga W/S, Manga Stores	24.03.2011
9	Corrosion Control Centre	28.03.2011
10	Metering W/S	30.03.2011

Following activities were carried out during these visits:

1. Walk through survey of the site.
2. Documentation review.
3. Training on HSE initiatives of skilled field staff.
4. Pulmonary function testing of field staff.
5. Inspection of field equipment and operational vehicles.

Detailed visit reports with images of unsafe acts and unsafe conditions for the rectification of highlighted discrepancies were prepared. It was observed during the visits that certain areas have made an effort to improve implementation of HSE initiatives. However serious efforts are required at all sites to execute 100% compliance with the certification standard of ISO-14001 and OHSAS-18001.



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- Never use mobile phone while driving.
- Use of hand-free device can also be dangerous.
- If phone call is inevitable then park your vehicle on road side to talk.
- Always fasten seat belt while driving.

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