

BEML's WINDMILL PARK DEDICATED TO NATION BY RAKSHA MANTRI

BEML LIMITED, a Mini Ratna Category-1 Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence, has set for itself an unique goal of utilizing 100% renewable energy for its consumption.

In this endeavour, Company's 9 MW Windmill Park installed at Dammur village, Bagalkot District, Karnataka was dedicated to the Nation by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Arun Jaitley through video-conferencing from Delhi. Hon'ble Rajya Raksha Mantri Dr. Subhash Bhamre, has graced the occasion as Guest of Honour in the presence of Shri AK Gupta, Secretary (Defence Production), Govt. of India and Shri Deepak Kumar Hota, Chairman & Managing Director, BEML. Other dignitaries including Directors of DPSUs and OFB have also present during the dedication programme.



Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Arun Jaitley seen with Dr. Subhash Bhamre Hon'ble Rajya Raksha Mantri, Secretary (Defence Production) Shri AK Gupta during the BEML windmill Park dedication to the Nation



Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Arun Jaitley Inaugurating the BEML's Windmill Park. Also, seen Dr. Subhash Bhamre Hon'ble Raja Raksha Mantri, Secretary Defence Shri AK Gupta.



A view of commissioned Windmill Park of BEML at Dommur, Bagalkot District, Karnataka

The 9 MW Windmill being commissioned will be generating electricity to power the Manufacturing units of BEML located at Kolar Gold Fields, Bangalore and Mysore. Apart from this, BEML has already installed a 5 MW Windmill Project at Kappatagudda in Gadag District of Karnataka and utilising the power generated through this windmill since 2007, with this almost 68% of energy needs of the Company will be met through Green Energy.

After the commissioning the balance windmill projects on the anvil, BEML is to produce substantial units of electricity and reduce Carbon footprint by mitigating large quantum of Carbon di-oxide from the environment every year. With this BEML's electricity consumption requirement will be totally met with renewable energy and it will progress towards being a "Green Company" and contribute towards National Green Energy Mission of increasing Renewable Energy Capacity to 175 GW by 2022 to become World's clean energy capital.

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