



Renewable Energy

By
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BrahMos Officials visit

Tamilnadu has two aspirations districts listed by NITI Aayog namely Ramanathapuram and Virudhunagar. Vivekananda Kendra NARDEP works in Ramanathapuram since 1984. Oorani renovation and Teertham renovations were undertaken in the project and received several awards. BrahMos Aerospace, New Delhi was kind enough to sanction a CSR Proposal “Propagation of Bio Methanation technology in Ramanathapuram District” in the year 2022. VK-Nardep selected Thattankudiyiruppu, Sathanur and Appanendhal villages from Mudukulathur block of Ramanathapuram District and Rameswaram Island and commissioned 102 Bio-methanation plants of 1 cum as given below.

In addition, 6 cum capacity plants - 2 nos. each installed at Ramnad and Rameswaram Island.

| <i>S.No</i> | <i>Village Name</i> | <i>No of Bio Gas plants installed</i> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Thattankudiyiruppu | 59 |
| 2. | Saathanur | 12 |
| 3. | Appanenthal | 11 |
| 4. | Ramanathapuram | 3 |
| 5. | Rameswaram | 17 |
| | Total | 102 |

BrahMos officials namely Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Joshi, Deputy CEO, BrahMos and his colleagues Shri. Goel, Company Secretary and Shri. Ramasubramanian, CSR Manager, visited Thattankudiyiruppu village where 59 Bio Gas Plants were installed on May 6th 2023. Villagers also invited the District Collector Shri.Johnny Tom Varghese IAS for the function.

Visit to the houses of Bio Gas Beneficiaries

BrahMos team went round the village to inspect the installation of Bio-methnation plants. They interacted with the stakeholders; saw its working by going to the kitchen as well as the use of slurry in the kitchen garden. After visiting the terrace of the beneficiary, they were delighted to see several plants around in different houses. Shir.Mathi who is taking care of the plants after installation was happy to interact with the team in Hindi as earlier he has worked in the Gulf countries.



Shri.Mathi, Village Secretary, explaining the working



Blue flame turned on for BrahMos team



Kitchen garden established using the Biogas slurry



Sister Maneesha explaining the utility of Bio gas plant

Then District Collector Shri. Johnny Tom Varghese IAS also joined the team and inspected a few more plants.



District Collector and Deputy CEO of Brahmos greeting each other



District Collector witnessing the blue flame revolution

Unveiling the Shakti Gramam Board

Shakti Gramam board was unveiled by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Joshi, Deputy CEO, BrahMos Aerospace Ltd. He was guided by village youth Shri. Senthil who explained the concept of Shakti Gramam – Energy Efficient Village



Unveiling the Board



Dr.Madhankumar briefing the dignitaries

Inspecting Solar panels at Dhanushkodi

In the year 2015-16 BrahMos supported a project of providing solar lights at Dhanushkodi to individual households. Success of the project is that even now a few beneficiaries are using the lights with lot of upgradation. BrahMos officials visited a couple of beneficiaries and appreciated their efforts.



Officials interacting with Neechal Kali Arumugam



Another beneficiary's house cum shop



Visiting the archaeologically important monument of dilapidated Church

Green Rameswaram Building

Then they visited Green Rameswaram office. We explained them the various activities of Green Rameswaram project



Entrance of the Green Rameswaram office

Kalam House

Party also visited House of Kalam. Shri.Saleem who is also the trustee of Green Rameswaram Trust welcomed the officials and showed them the house of kalam.



Interaction with Shri.Saleembhai in the house of Kalam

Visit to Shri.Ramanathaswamy Temple

BrahMos Officials visited Shri.Ramanathaswamy Temple on 7th May and had a 22 Teerthams bath and then had a Darshan of Sri Ramanathaswamy and Sri Parvathavarthini



Visit to Ramar Teertham

Shri.Hegdeji and his yoga students arranged for a Teertha Pooja at Ramar Teertham. After the Pooja, BrahMos officials visited Sri Vallabhacharya Mutt near Sri Ramar Teertham



Shri. Hegdeji and his team guiding the officials in the Pooja



Offering flowers to the Teertham



Officials being treated by the inmates of the math

Visit to Kapi Teertham

Then the officials visited Kapi Teertham which was renovated in the year 2014 with the sponsorship of BrahMos. Panchayat president Shri.Patrick, local stakeholders and Vivekananda Vidyalaya School teachers (who do poojas regularly of the Teertham) honoured the BrahMos Officials.



Honouring the Guests



Vivekananda Vidyalaya teachers guiding the Teertham Pooja



A group shot

