

# Environmental Clearance

Ministry of Environment and Forest-New Delhi, vide their letter no. J-11011-1222/2007-IA-II(I) dated 28/04/2008, has granted Environmental Clearance for revamp of society's existing fertilizer plant. The revamp of the plant will increase the urea production capacity from existing 5240 MTPD to 6650 MTPD. The revamp activity is expected to be completed by last quarter of 2011. The current status of revamp is as under:

"Board of Directors of KRIBHCO in its meeting held on 29.12.2008 approved the implementation of revamp of existing Ammonia- Urea fertilizer complex at Hazira. The management has decided that expenditure for the initial phases of the project shall be met from internal resources and later on loan shall be tied up. Hence, though the project zero date has been fixed as 27.01.2009, the financial closure of the project is yet to be achieved. The following project activities have started:

- The Basic Engineering Design Package (BEDP) job of urea is nearing completion and for ammonia it is progressing as per schedule. BEDP deliverables from M/s Saipem and M/s KBR (Kellogg Brown Root Process- USA ) are being received progressively.
- The detailed engineering and procurement work by M/s PDIL is under progress.
- Geo-technical survey at site has been completed
- Invitation To Bid (ITB) for procurement of long lead equipment like Syngas compressor, CO2 compressors, process air compressor, Semi-lean solution pumps, Carbamate condenser, HP Ammonia and Carbamate pumps have been issued to vendors.
- Bid from M/s Paharpur Cooling Towers has been received for putting additional cooling tower cells.
- ITB for piling work has been issued."