## MCL to fund 11 rural development projects in Jharsuguda district (24-06-2020)

MCL, as part of its CSR commitments has approved rural development projects worth Rs. 97.99 Lakhs for Jharsuguda district. These projects are part of the proposals recommended by RPDC. These CSR activities are covered under thematic area of rural development and are of the nature of construction of RCC drains, cc road, community centers, mandap, library & reading room, public toilet& waiting hall and loka kala training hall. The projects are going to be implemented at Panchgaon village of Panchgaon Gram Panchayat in Jharsuguda district. The proposed projects will benefit around 18,000 population residing in the proposed area.

MCL operates its 3 administrative Areas namely Lakhanpur, Ib valley and Orient in Jharsuguda district. The Company is dedicated to serve the need and requirement of the people residing in peripheral villages of its operational areas. In the year 2019-20 Company has spent Rs. 14.34 Crores on various CSR activities in Jharsuguda district.

MCL is taking up the projects on deposit basis with district administration where funds will be deposited on physical milestone based installments. Accordingly MCL is releasing 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Rs 14.69 lakhs.

The project will create much needed rural infrastructure in peripheral village surrounding MCL which will go a long way towards overall socio-economic development of the region.

