OIL signed MoU with DWSC for construction of 1500 individual household toilets in Dibrugarh to make Dibrugarh Open Defecation Free (ODF) District

An MoU was signed between OIL and District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC), Dibrugarh under Public Health Engineering, Dibrugarh, Govt. of Assam in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh at DC Office on 10th January 2018. Shri Pranjit Deka, ED (HR&A), OIL signed the MoU on behalf of OIL while Shri Jadav Saikia, District Development Commissioner and Chairperson (DWSC) signed on behalf of District Administration.

With the primary objective of the Govt. of India to make rural India Open Defection Free, the District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) constituted by the Govt. of Assam, is implementing Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in all Gaon Panchayats across the Dibrugarh District with an aim to make Dibrugarh District Open Defection Free. Under the Mission, construction of 91,602 nos of Individual House Hold Latrine (IHHL) have already been completed. Now, another 1500 IHHL units are proposed to be constructed in the individual houses, which have been identified as left out in the subsequent Sanitation Survey to achieve 100% Open Defection Free status in the selected Gaon Panchayats.

Oil India Limited will invest Rs. 1.80 Crores (Rupees One Crores Eighty Lakh) for construction of 1500 IHHLs. DWSC, Dibrugarh has agreed to execute the project and construct the toilets as per specification and design approved by the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh within the approved cost.