

## PRESS RELEASE

मंगलूर रिफाइनरी एण्ड पेट्रोकेमिकल्स लिमिटेड Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL) A Govt. of India Enterprise and ONGC Subsidiary, Kuthethur P.O, Mangaluru - 575030.

## MRPL Among top four Contributors -

## Zoo Authority of India Investor Meet-2021

MRPL was recognised as one of the four topmost contributors for the conservation of wildlife/ Support to Zoo's by the Zoo Authority of India, which functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

This recognition was given as MRPL had sponsored all 1300 wild animals of Pilikula

zoo for two years at a total outlay of Rs 8.1 Crore. MRPL supported the Zoo by

meeting the expenditure of feed, fodder, maintenance staff, veterinary facilities,

and medicines for two years during this crisis.

Zoo Authority of India held Investor Meet 2021 online today in the afternoon. They recognised MRPL, SBI, Coal India, and ICICI Foundation as major contributors to wildlife conservation.

The meeting was presided over by Dr Sanjay Kumar IFS, Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MOEFCC, Govt of India. Dr S.P. Yadav, IFS ADG (Project Tiger) and

MR. Soumitra Dasgupta, IFS, ADG (Wildlife) were present on occasion.

Shri Sanjay Varma, Director Refinery of MRPL, spoke on occasion and thanked the authority for acknowledging MRPL's contribution at the national level. He stressed that MRPL is committed to the service of the region in all-encompassing manner and preservation of natural heritage and conservation of biodiversity of Coastal Karnataka, are one of MRPL's prime areas of contribution.

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