

Brief Note on State Level Vendor Development Programme conducted at MRPL on 03.11.2016

MRPL-ONGC has conducted a State Level Vendor Development Programme (Buyer-Seller meet on Public Procurement Policy), jointly organized with Branch MSME-Development Institute, Mangalore on 03.11.2016 at MRPL Employees club, Mangalore. Dignitaries from Kanara Chamber and Commerce, District Industries Centre, DI-Branch MSME and NSIC participated in the program. A total of 64 vendors participated in the program

The program started with MRPL theme song followed by invocation by Mr. K.R.Prabhu, Dy.Mgr(Materials), MRPL. The dignitaries lighted the lamp to signify the commencement of the event.

Shri.Sanjay Verma, GGM(Materials, HSE & ISO), MRPL welcomed the gathering and spoke about the importance of the Vendor development program for Micro & Small Enterprises. He also explained the products and services MRPL purchases against which the MSEs can participate and contribute as stakeholders.

Chief Guest Address was made by Shri. Jeevan Saldana, President, Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore. He spoke at length on how industry-supplier relation can benefit both in the long run. He urged the MSEs to actively participate in the various tendering processes of MRPL –ONGC.

Shri. Udaykumar Bhat, Asst. Director, Br.MSME-DI, Mangalore explained in detail the Public Procurement Policy, 2012 of MSME and the various benefits that can be availed by them.

Shri. Suman Santra, Dy Manager- Business Development, NSIC Bangalore, explained the various schemes available under the NSIC, the financial assistance that can be got for setting up of MSEs and also some of the discounts that can be availed by them for promotional tours they wish to undertake.

Shri. Sanjay Meswani, DGM (Materials), MRPL, gave a presentation about MRPL, types of tender and various items being procured from MSME. There was an interactive session of MSME's with MRPL & NSIC officers and a great deal of clarity was brought by responding to the queries raised by the participants.

MRPL arranged to display some of the items that can be supplied by MSME's.

The program concluded with Vote of thanks by Sri V J Venugopal, Sr.Mgr (Materials), MRPL and ended with the National Anthem.

