

Chairman IHB Ltd. visits IHB KGPL Dumad Pumping Station



On **08.09.2025**, Shri Shailesh Tiwari, Executive Director (In-charge), IOCL Pipelines Division & Chairman, IHB Limited, visited the IHB Dumad Pumping Station to review the progress of the Kandla-Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline (KGPL) project. He was warmly received by Shri Shailesh Shrivastava, Chief Operating Officer, IHB Ltd., and Ms. Ruma Barua, General Manager & CCO Head, IHB Ahmedabad. Shri Lokesh Singh, CGM, WRPL Koyali, was also present during the visit.

During his interaction with the site team, the Chairman emphasized the importance of early commissioning of the main trunkline from Kandla to Gorakhpur—a strategic infrastructure project designed to connect 22 LPG bottling plants across India and meet approximately 25% of the nation's LPG demand. He encouraged the team to accelerate remaining works, including critical connectivity from Dahej and Pipavav ports, which would further enhance the pipeline's reach and operational efficiency.

A comprehensive update on construction, operations, and maintenance activities of KGPL in Gujarat was presented by Shri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, Chief Manager, Ahmedabad. The Chairman commended the IHB Gujarat team for their dedication and noted that commissioning activities are already underway, with LPG successfully reaching Viramgam.

Interacting with officers and staff, Shri Tiwari shared his vision for IHB Limited and its pivotal role in revolutionizing India's LPG logistics network. He underscored the significance of maintaining the highest safety standards, reiterating that strict adherence to safety protocols is mandatory for all personnel entering the plant, including officers and contract workforce.

The visit reaffirmed IHB's commitment to timely project execution, operational excellence, and safety-first culture in building one of India's most critical energy infrastructure projects.

