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### **UGVCL-ERDA establish testing lab at Ahmedabad**

On 14-Feb-2013, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.'s Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri D. C. Parmar inaugurated the newly-established material testing laboratory in the premises of Regional Store Office at Narol, Ahmedabad, in presence of Managing Director Shri N. Srivastava, IFS, General Manager (Finance) Shri R. B. Kothari, Company Secretary Shri N. M. Joshi, Additional Chief Engineer Smt. C. R. Desai, among other senior officers and employees of UGVCL and ERDA.

ERDA's Director Shri T. P. Govindan, Chief Deputy Director (Business Development) Dr. P. A. Krishnamoorthy, Head - High Voltage Laboratory & Deputy Manager (High-Voltage Section) Shri A. S. Khopkar, Deputy Director (Research & Development) Dr. V. Shrinet, Senior Manager & HOF (MMCH) Smt. Sangeeta Godkhindi, among other officers and employees of ERDA, graced the occasion.

The testing laboratory is set up and managed by ERDA, while UGVCL has provided the required infrastructure for its establishment.



The Laboratory...



UGVCL's Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri D. C. Parmar cutting the ribbon, in presence of Managing Director Shri N. Srivastava, IFS, General Manager (Finance) Shri R. B. Kothari, Company Secretary Shri N. M. Joshi, among other officers



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UGVCL's Managing Director Shri N. Srivastava, IFS receiving the greetings from ERDA's Director Shri T. P. Govindan



UGVCL's MD Shri N. Srivastava, IFS switching on...



The Facility...



*(Left to Right)* ERDA's Chief Dy. Dir. (BD) Dr. P. A. Krishnamoorthy, GM (Fin.) Shri R. B. Kothari, CE (Op) Shri D. C. Parmar, ERDA's Director Shri T. P. Govindan, Managing Director Shri N. Srivastava, IFS, CS Shri N. M. Joshi, ERDA's Head – HVL & DM (HVS) Shri A. S. Khopkar and ACE Smt. C. R. Desai



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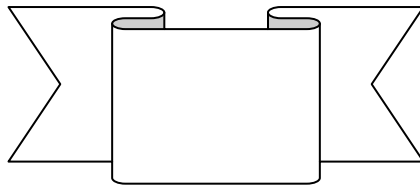
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UGVCL purchases various types of materials for utilization in its electrical network. For ensuring compliance with the specifications of the materials, the type test and random sample tests are being done at NABL-approved laboratories with testing facilities like ERDA, CPRI, etc., whereas acceptance test is done at the premises of the vendors using their infrastructure. The results are then used to ascertain the quality of purchased materials. Hence, it was felt that the results of sample tests may not be of much use due to the material being utilized for works well before the results are made known.

Moreover, the time taken to get the results of the sample tests is long due to queuing up of tests in ERDA at its laboratory located at Vadodara. Therefore, the newly-established testing laboratory at Ahmedabad will provide in-house rigorous testing after the materials are received at the RSO, by setting up required testing facilities.

Material testing being critical before utilization, ERDA will carry out important tests with mobile laboratory, i.e. on-site testing for critical items at the testing laboratory. ERDA has installed purchase equipments and will carry out all required tests and produce test certificates.

In future, the Company plans to establish additional testing facilities at other regional stores, in partnership with ERDA.



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