

Press Release

Vedanta Jharsuguda disinfecting 22 major locales in the district

- **Reaching out to nearly 75,000 households for strengthening grassroots prevention against COVID-19**

Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda's Fire Safety team has added force to the company's efforts on COVID-19 prevention in the rural hinterlands of Jharsuguda. Working in tandem with the company's CSR team and the District Administration, they are actively engaged in disinfection of 22 major villages and locales of Jharsuguda, namely – Bhurkamunda, Brundamal, Bhagipali, Banjari, Kurebaga, Kherual, Siriapali, Sripura, Gudigaon, Kumudapali, Dalki, Katikela, Chithuapada, Shivrampur, Sundarimunda, Debadhi, Sarbahal, BTM Chowk, Malimunda, Panchpada, Balijhuri and New Jharsuguda.

In accordance to the preventive measures initiated by the District Administration, the Fire Safety team is disinfecting exterior walls of households, public utilities and common areas in these locales using hypochlorite solution, reaching out to nearly 75,000 residents of Jharsuguda.

Speaking about the same, Mr. CN Singh, CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda said, "We are working in close coordination with the District Administration and Health departments in undertaking various measures towards strengthening prevention efforts at grassroots. Our biggest project, the Jharsuguda COVID Hospital, which is a collaborative effort between Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda, District Mineral Fund, HiTech Medical College and District Administration, will be operational soon. Besides this, we have distributed more than 12,000 reusable masks to the masses, provided nearly 200 ration kits to needy households and sensitized masses in 30 villages on preventive measures against the pandemic."

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