

**Hon'ble Minister and Dignitaries of Odisha Government Visits Bargarh Bio-Refinery (BBR):  
Focus on Ethanol, Sustainability and Farmer Welfare**

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On 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Shri Krushna Chandra Patra, Hon'ble Minister, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare, Science and Technology, Government of Odisha, along with Shri Pradeep Purohit, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bargarh, Odisha and Shri Irasis Acharya, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Bhatli, Odisha, visited BPCL's Bargarh Bio-Refinery to review the project progress and Commissioning activities. The dignitaries were accorded a warm welcome by the Biofuels and Engineering & Projects (Marketing) Team.

As part of the programme, the Dignitaries were briefed on 1G and 2G Ethanol production processes as well as the biomass supply chain management system adopted at the Bio-Refinery. The presentation highlighted the integration of advanced technologies in ethanol production and the importance of sustainable biomass utilization for long-term energy security.

During the interaction, the Hon'ble Minister appreciated the efforts by BPCL to set up First Generation (1G) and Second Generation (2G) Bio-Ethanol production facility in Bargarh, Odisha, highlighting its potential to deliver substantial benefits to the Rural Economy, contribute to environmental sustainability, and create long-term advantage for farmers and local people. The dignitaries also conveyed their best wishes for safe commissioning of the Bio-Refinery.

The visit concluded with a Tree Plantation at the refinery premises. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bargarh highlighted the importance of regular care and everyday watering of the planted saplings, stressing that plantation drives play a vital role in ensuring sustainable and eco-friendly growth for future generations.