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Sub:- Press Release – NMDC commissions Rs 5,427 crore Iron ore processing plant, slurry pipeline and pellet plant in Bastar, Chhattisgarh.

Please find enclosed a Press Release titled 'NMDC commissions Rs 5,427 crore Iron ore processing plant, slurry pipeline and pellet plant in Bastar, Chhattisgarh'.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **NMDC Limited**

(Aniket Kulshreshtha)

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



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Hyderabad, 27.09.2026: NMDC Ltd has commissioned its 2 million tonne per annum (MTPA) pellet plant at Nagarnar in Chhattisgarh, as part of a Rs 5,427-crore integrated project of iron ore processing, pipeline and pellet making connecting its iron ore operations at Bacheli with the company's steel plant at Nagarnar.

The project includes a new iron ore processing plant at Bacheli, a 15 MTPA slurry pipeline and the 2 MTPA pellet plant at Nagarnar. The 135 km slurry pipeline carries processed iron ore concentrate from Bacheli to Nagarnar, providing an alternative to transporting the material by road.

The maiden production from the pellet plant was monitored live from NMDC's headquarters by Chairman and Managing Director Amitava Mukherjee and the company's senior leadership, as adverse weather conditions prevented them from travelling to the project site.

The facilities will enable NMDC to process iron ore fines and slimes from its Bailadila mines into concentrate and subsequently convert the concentrate into pellets. The pellet plant uses Straight Grate Induration technology to produce pellets for use in steelmaking.

"Today is a day of immense pride for everyone at NMDC. This has not been an easy project to execute. It involved the processing facilities, the actual slurry pipeline and the pellet plant. But today is a red-letter day—a day we have been waiting for a long time. This is the day when our collective dream is coming true," Amitava Mukherjee, Chairman and Managing Director, NMDC Ltd., said.

The commissioning strengthens NMDC's presence across the iron ore value chain, from mining and beneficiation to slurry transportation and pellet production. It also adds a new value-added product to the company's portfolio and allows it to make greater use of iron ore fines and slimes generated from its Bailadila operations.

The project is part of NMDC's broader expansion and diversification strategy as the company works towards increasing its iron ore production capacity to 100 million tonnes in the long term.

The slurry pipeline passes through 61 villages in Bastar and Dantewada districts and is designed to reduce the movement of processed ore by road, provide alternate mode of evacuation and lower dependency on Railways and ensures a dedicated link between NMDC's Bacheli operations and Nagarnar.