



Press Release

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Ecophos GNFC India Limited (EGIL), a joint venture between Gujarat Narmada valley Fertilizers Company Limited (GNFC) and Ecophos s.a. Belgium for setting up Rs. 550 Crores Di-Calcium Phosphate (DCP) plant, a downstream project of GNFC, being established with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from Ecophos Belgium, Europe's largest DCP producer. This plant would be of 2 Lakh MT per annum and would be greatly useful to Cattle feed, Poultry feed, Fish feed industry and also for export to other countries. This plant will generate directly and indirectly one thousand jobs in Gujarat.

Ecophos Industrial Services and GNFC signed today agreement for Basic Engineering along with supply of proprietary equipments for their joint venture project between GNFC and Ecophos Industrial Services in the presence of Their Majesties The King and The Queen of The Belgians to India on 8th Nov, 2017.

Under this agreement Ecophos Industrial Services will supply the proprietary equipments and basic engineering at the total cost of Euro 15.5 million. This will include various critical equipments for rock digestion, DCP precipitation by neutralization of the phosphate solution, filtration and drying of DCP and purification of calcium chloride solution.

The agreement will enable Ecophos GNFC India Ltd. to contribute in development of dairy industry by providing vital element in production of quality feed to cattles. This will also help in pushing growth of fisheries industries. This is one of the foreign direct investment contributing to industrial growth in Dahej, Gujarat, India by Belgium.

Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GNFC)

is a joint sector enterprise promoted by the Government of Gujarat. It was set up in 1976 located at Bharuch, Gujarat, INDIA in an extremely prosperous industrial belt. GNFC draws on the industrially rich resources of the area, including highly skilled and professional manpower. GNFC started its manufacturing and marketing operations by setting up in 1982, one of the world's largest single stream Ammonia-Urea fertilizer complexes. Over the years, GNFC successfully commissioned different projects – in fields as diverse as chemicals, fertilizers and electronics. Today GNFC has 3200 employees with a turnover of INR 50000 Million.

Ecophos s.a. is a Belgian based technology provider, producer and market leader of animal feed phosphates in Europe. Its patented process allows for valorizing low and high grade natural and urban phosphate sources, with ecological and economic benefits. EcoPhos, with head office and R&D centre in Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium, employs 300 employees. It has an engineering office (Ecophos Industrial Services) in Lummen, Belgium, and feed phosphates production sites in Devnya, Bulgaria, Rotterdam, The Netherlands and in Dunkerque, France with a total capacity of 520kt/y.