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Minister Vyas & MP Nathwani Grace the Occasions

May 5, 2011: A newly built pilgrim-facilities close to Lord Krishna's Jagat Mandir in Dwarka was dedicated to the people by Mr. Jaynarayan Vyas, the Gujarat state's minister for health, social welfare, tourism and pilgrimmage development today morning. Mr. Parimal Nathavani, the group president of RIL, member of rajy sabha and vice Chairman of Dwarkadheesh Devasthan Samiti was the chief guest. Immediately after the dedication, both went to the bank of Gomati river behind the Shardapeeth to perform ceremony for laying the foundation stone of 'Sudama Setu'- a pedestal bridge to go to shrines on other side of the river. Mr. Sandeep Kumar, the Jamnagar district collector and chairman of Dwarkadheesh Devasthan Samiti; and Mr. Anil Patel, the secretary of Pavitra Yatradham Vikas board also remained present on these occasions.

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), In tune with Gujarat government's Pavitra Yatradham Vikas Board, has created series of facilities in Dwarka as a part of discharging its social obligations. The construction of newly built facilities for pilgrims in the temple premises was completed within a short span of one and a half year. It contains a pilgrims facility center, drinking water facility, wash-rooms, displays, information kiosk, reception and visitors lounge, office of the Dwarkadheesh Devasthan Samiti, a CCTV control room, strong room, Shardapeeth library and prasad ghar etc. The cost of these facilities is approximately Rs. 2.78 Crores.

RIL has played a major role in development of Dwarka under the stewardship of the CMD Mr. Mukeshbhai Ambani and with active participation of Mr. Parimalbhai Nathavani. RIL is in close co-ordination with the State government, Dwarkadheesh Devasthan Samiti and district administration carry out the plan developed by the Pavitra Yatra Dham Vikas Board, Dwarkadhis Devasthan Summiti under technical expertise of the Center for Environmental Planning and Technology (SEPT).

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A long Ghat on the bank of Gomati is completely renovated; granite is fixed all over 16 ghats and steps. It has become safer for holy bath. RIL has made regular arrangement for cleaning the ghats and removal of algae.

A new ring road from the outskirts of Dwarka to the Jagat Mandir is constructed in the year 2005. It bypasses the town and traffic congestion is avoided. The road is named Dhirubhai Hirachand Ambani Marg.

Kokila Dhiraj Dham is another destination in Dwarka which offers peaceful and serene stay with A/C and non A/C rooms. 'Satsang hall' is also available.

RIL also got renovated Mahaprabhuji's bethak on the bank of Gomati and supported the Shardapith activities. It constructed several facilities in villages known for Vaishnavite pilgrimmage surrounding Dwarka.

The day of Janmastami is the main celebration at Jagat mandir. On this occasion, Mr. Parimal Nathavani decorates the Jagat mandir. Every year an attractive calendar on Dwarka is published and distributed free of cost. A website www.pndwarka.com offer precious information about Dwarka and Dwarkadheesh to the devotees.

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