

# रिलायंस चलाना चाहता था निगम का अस्पताल

नथवानी ने किया खुलासा, ऐसा होता तो आधुनिक चिकित्सा उपकरण लगते, मरीजों का भला होता



नगर निगम के अस्पताल का उद्घाटन करते सांसद परिमल नथवानी।

- » पीपीवी के आधार पर निगम संचालित करेगा ये अस्पताल
- » कंसल्टेंट के चयन के लिए शीघ्र विकाला जाएगा टेंडर

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राज्यसभा सांसद परिमल नथवानी ने बुधवार को रातू रोड स्थित नगर निगम अस्पताल का उद्घाटन किया। यह अस्पताल रिलायंस कंपनी ने बनवाया है।

इस मौके पर नथवानी ने कहा कि गरीबों को उच्च स्तरीय चिकित्सा उपलब्ध करने के लिए 1.5 करोड़ रुपए की लागत से यह अस्पताल बनवाया गया है। इसके संचालन को जिम्मेदारी रिलायंस लेना चाहती थी,

लेकिन निगम की आपत्ति के चलते ऐसा नहीं हो सका। यदि रिलायंस को इसकी जिम्मेदारी मिल जाती तो यहां पांच करोड़ रुपए से अत्याधुनिक मशीन लगाने की भी योजना थी। उन्होंने कहा कि अस्पताल में 20 बेड, डॉक्टरों के लिए पांच चैबर और दो ओटी बनाए गए हैं। मरीजों को ओपीडी सुविधा का लाभ भी मिलेगा। मौके पर डिप्टी मेयर अजय नाथ शाहदेव ने कहा कि निगम बोर्ड ने पीपीवी (पब्लिक प्राइवेट पार्टनरशिप) के आधार पर अस्पताल के संचालन का निर्णय लिया है। शीघ्र ही इसके लिए टेंडर निकलेगा। जब तक कंसल्टेंट का चयन नहीं होता, तब तक इसकी देख-रेख की जिम्मेदारी निगम उठाएगा।

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# New RMC hospital ready

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) got an all-new hospital building on Wednesday.

The double-storey structure spread over 10,000sqft was renovated by Rajya Sabha member and group president (corporate affairs) of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Parimal Nathwani at a cost of Rs 1.07 crore. Nathwani, who sourced the huge sum from RIL's welfare fund and also from his own pocket, handed over the keys to the civic body's health officer R.K. Singh at a function on the hospital premises.

Deputy mayor Ajay Nath Shahdeo was present while mayor Rama Khalkho, who was also supposed to attend the ceremony, could not turn up due to other engagements.

Nathwani said he was also interested in running the hospital on a no-profit-no-loss basis. "I spent Rs 1.07 crore for

renovating the building. I also want to run the hospital after spending Rs 4 to 5 crore more on equipment and appointing medical, para-medical and other staff. I have submitted a proposal to RMC but so far, it has not been accepted. Hence, it is the civic body's responsibility to look after the building and make it functional as soon as possible," he said.

In reply, Shahdeo said permission for running the hospital could not be given without completing necessary formalities. "A tender has to be floated. Nathwani can also bid for the project," he said.

But Nathwani made it clear he would not take part in the tender process. "As I do not have any business interest in running this hospital, I will not like to participate in the tender process and will be happy to find out someone who can offer better service than me," he added.

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# Sun ends darkness

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Rendo village, barely 15km from Ranchi, switched on the sun on Wednesday evening.

Around a hundred households of this power-starved tribal village for the first time lit up solar-powered CFL bulbs after sundown, thanks to a pioneering effort by Rajya Sabha member Parimal Nathwani.

Nathwani, an Independent MP, set up a small solar plant to harness the sun's energy on the campus of the primary school at a cost of Rs 15 lakh from his personal account.

"Our children used to huddle under lanterns and rub their eyes while studying in the evenings. From today, they will have the advantage of bright CFL bulbs. I'm happy," said Somra Oraon (32), father of Vijaya, a Class III student at the village primary school.

In fact, the solar-powered CFL bulbs have also been installed at Vijay's school and village streets.

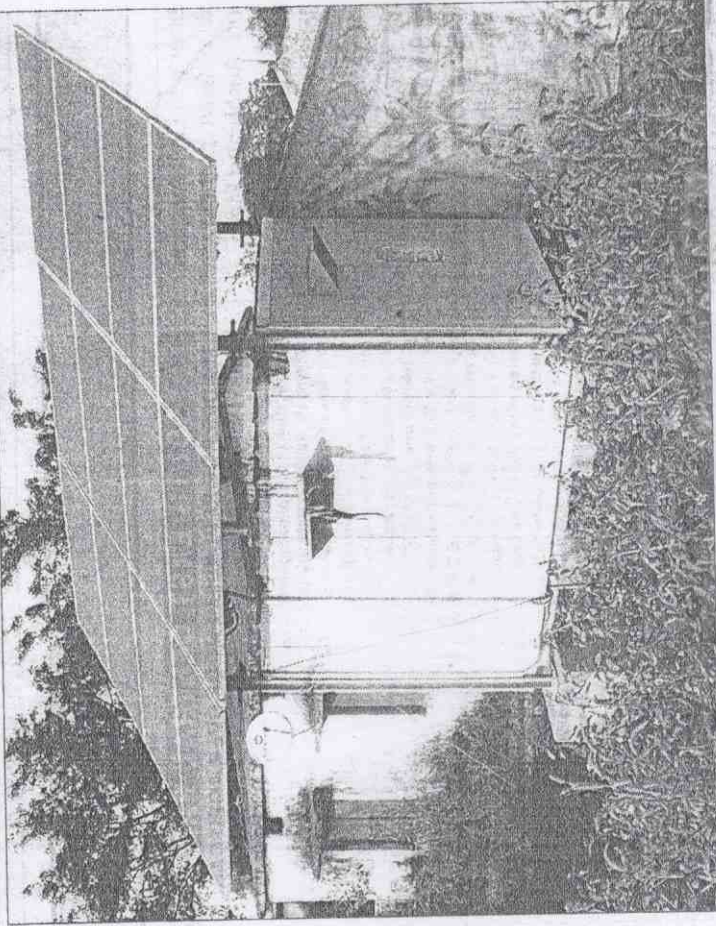
On a good, sunny day, the plant will generate 15KW, enough to light up the village for four hours.

The Rajya Sabha member has also installed a television set for villagers on the school campus itself.

"We always wanted to watch television programmes related to agriculture, but couldn't as we had no electricity in our village. Now, thanks to the MP, we can," beamed resident Mango Devi.

Interestingly, four years ago, the government had announced that this village under Kanke block had al-

## POWER-PACKED



Solar panels atop the government primary school at Rendo near Ranchi on Wednesday and

(left) women walk past a street light. Pictures by Hardeep Singh

ready been electrified under Rajiv Gandhi Gramteen Vidvatikaran Yojana.

A huge board stating this even welcomes visitors to the village to this day.

But, except a few bravely standing poles, no transmission wires can be noticed anywhere, let alone the power promised under the much-touted rural electrification scheme.

"It is very unfortunate that this village is yet to get elec-

tricity though the hoarding here says it has been electrified. Eleven years have passed since Jharkhand's existence, but development in the real sense is yet to reach villages," Nathwani said in his address to Rendo residents.

The solar power scheme quietly promised to go beyond paperwork, red tape and hoardings. And it did, and really fast.

Installation work of the small solar plant was entrusted

ed to Bangalore-based Kotak Urja Pvt Ltd. Kiran Rao, the engineer who looked after the project, said they took around 10 days to install the panels and connect the households with wires.

"If the sun shines properly, the small solar plant has the ability to generate power to light up CFL bulbs at the village for around 240 minutes at a stretch," Rao told The Telegraph over phone from Bangalore.

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# MP Nathwani inaugurates RMC hospital

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Rajya Sabha member Parimal Nathwani inaugurated and handed over the keys of the newly built hospital to the capital's civic body members. The keys were handed over to Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) health officer Dr Rajen Kumar at Ratu Road in State capital on Wednesday.

The hospital was built at a cost of around ₹1.05 crore which was provided from the MP Local Area Development Fund and Reliance India Limited's welfare fund. However the civic body will issue an expression of interest within two months for outsourcing the hospital to a private party.

Nathwani said, "We wanted it to run at a 'token price' for the below poverty level people who cannot afford expensive medical tests at the existing

hospital. But outsourcing the hospital may not serve the purpose." He also confirmed that he will not participate in the tender issue.

RMC deputy mayor Ajay Nath Sahdeo said, "Nathwani handed over the renovated building to us and the RMC board decided to float a tender after a go-ahead from the urban development department, inviting interested parties to run the hospital."

The construction had started on December 28, 2010, the birth anniversary of RIL founder-chairman Dhirubhai Ambani. Nathwani added, "The hospital need infrastructure of ₹4 to ₹5 crore and moreover my only condition is to run the hospital on a subsidised rate which is possible for a big corporate house only. RMC should invite corporate houses in the bidding."

Chief executive officer of RMC, Vinay Kumar Choubey,



Parimal Nathwani, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), and Deputy Mayor Ajay Nath Sahdeo during inauguration of RMC hospital at Ratu Road in Ranchi on Wednesday  
Ratan Lal / Pioneer

said the hospital would open in another three months. "The tender will be invited in a month and I hope it will be finalised within two months so that in three months the hospital can start functioning," he added.

Sahdeo said that the hos-

pital could not be handed over to any individual as it was a public property. "Everyone has an equal right to participate in the open tender. The hospital can be run only by those who have prior experience of doing so," he said, adding that if

Nathwani was interested should participate in process.

The hospital's double storey building is spread over 10,000sqft. There are six cabins for doctors and a chamber each for a specialist and a gynaecologist. Apart from this, there is one casualty ward, observation room, emergency and labour room, neo-natal care unit, pathological lab, two operating theatres and an indoor patient ward with 20 beds. Facilities for ultrasound, X-ray are also available.

Nathwani also distributed solar lamps at a village called Karam Toli. He also connected another village Rande with solar lights. He also established a 3.24 KW solar plant. "Both of these villages were not connected to electricity and surprisingly villages are only 15 km away from the heart of the capital," he said.

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## At last, solar lamps light up village

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RANCHI: Bhargavi Devi's (68) has been waiting for the past 64 years. Her wait came to an end on Wednesday when her village, Karam Toli, around 15 km from the state capital, was lit up for the first time after Independence.

Devi, like many others, now has a solar lamp in her mud house and neon streetlight in front of her hut. She describes this as a revolution. "Since my birth, I had been living in the dark. But, my grandchildren won't," she said.

Children gathered near the Higher Primary School at Ronde village, around three kilometres from Karam Toli, to see Rajya Sabha member Parimal Nathwani inaugurating a solar plant at the school. Nathwani earlier distributed solar lamps among the villagers.

"Now, we have a TV set at our school and light in our class-



■ MP Parimal Nathwani and deputy mayor Ajay Nath Sahdeo of Ranchi Municipal Corporation at the inauguration of a hospital in Ranchi on Wednesday.

DIWAKAR PRASAD/ HT PHOTO

rooms," said Suraj, 21, who had only a kerosene lamp to study.

Nathwani financed the solar plant and streetlights with the money from his MP fund. "It is sad that the successive governments ignored the village so

long. It is quite unfortunate to see a village, just 15 km away from the state capital, had been in the dark for 64 years. As an individual, I am trying my best," said Nathwani at Ronde Sarna Puja Sthal.

Earlier on the day, Nathwani inaugurated a new Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) hospital on Ratu Road here, which would be outsourced to private parties by the corporation.

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