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Dachepalli Works Palnadu-AndhraPradesh

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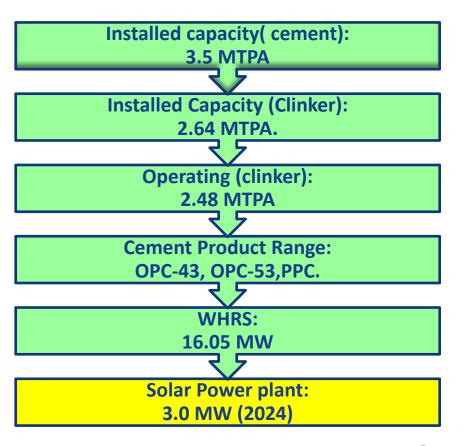
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#### **Plant Location & Capacity:**



Chettinad Cement Dachepalli Works is the green field project of 3.5 MTPA cement manufacturing unit located at Pedagarlapadu Village in Dachepalli Mandal, Palnadu Dist. Andhra Pradesh state, commissioned in the year 2020.

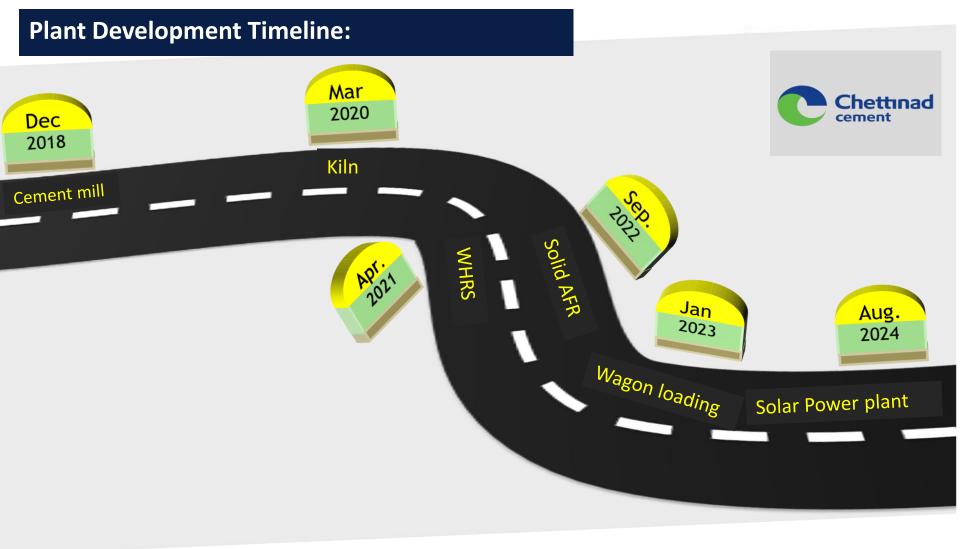
2020 was the year the whole world was under lockdown.



## **Major Equipment Details:**



	Section	Equipment	Make.	Capacity (installed)	Remark
1.	Crusher	Impact crusher	L&T	1200	TPH
2.	Raw Mill	Roller Press	KHD	2* 350	ТРН
3.	Coal Mill	VRM	Loesche	75	ТРН
4.	Pyro	Double string 5 stage ILC	KHD	8000	TPD
5.	Cement Mill	Roller Press with ball mill.	KHD	235	TPH
6.	AFR	Shredder/CO Processing	WEIMA/ PH1	20	TPH



## Technology up gradation & Its Benefits:



S.No	Sustainable Development	Technology	Benefit to environment	Key Achievement
1	Reduction Of NOx	Inreheater Low N()x Kiln		Emissions as low as 200 mg/Nm³ as compared to 550 to 650 mg/Nm³ in inline Calciner kiln
2	Reduction in Water consumption Roller Press grinding		water conservations	No water consumption as compared to VRM having 3.5 to 4.5 m³/hr water consumption
1 3	Effective utilization of cooler vent gases	Installation of clinker roll crusher at Mid air take-off		With design of <b>19.6 MWH</b> , achieved <b>15.02 MWH</b> , also Reduced clinker temperature of <b>120 °C</b>
4	Waste Heat Recovery System	lwaste heat for power	conventional fuel	Out of <b>52.0 KWH/MT</b> clinkerisation units, <b>35.0</b> units is supplied by WHR system i.e. more <b>than 67% of clinkerisation power</b> .
5	Usage of AFR	'	Conventional fuel conservation	Replaced Fossil fuel (Coal) by TSR of 15% ( current 5 %)
6	Energy Conservation	Variable frequency drive	Conservation of Power.	<b>75 nos</b> of VFDs are in operation.
7	Reduction CO2 Emission	IPSA Nitrogen Plant	Reduction of CO2 Emission	PSA technology Nitrogen Plant

#### Pyro-Redox system: Potential GHG reducer.



First of its kind installed in India, supplied by M/s. KHD.

It is a gas duct between kiln inlet smoke chamber & Calciner

Redox
Red-Reduction Reaction
OX- Oxidation Reaction

which reduces the high NOx to N<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub> when charged with fuel.

(NOx is an active green house gases contributing for global warming)

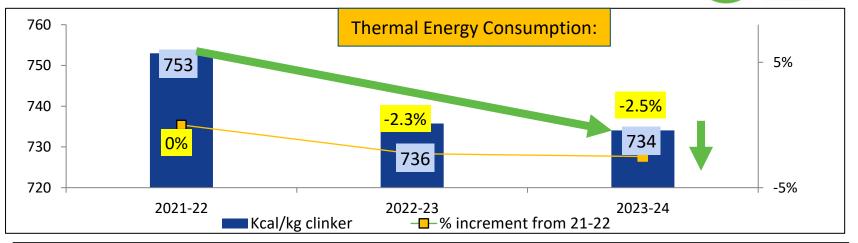
"NOx kiln inlet gases to very low number. (200-300) mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>",

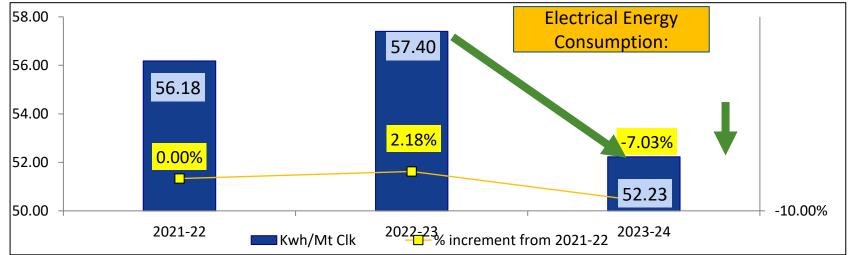


**Pyro-redox** 

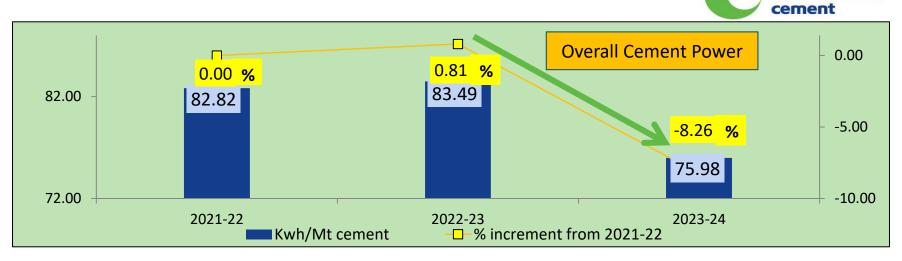
### **Specific Energy Consumption: Heat & Clinkerisation Power**

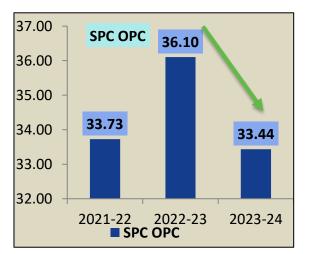


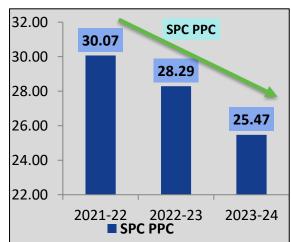




## **Specific Energy Consumption: Cement Power (overall & grade wise)**







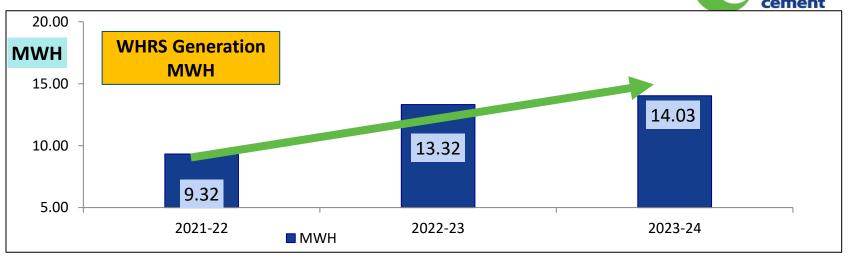


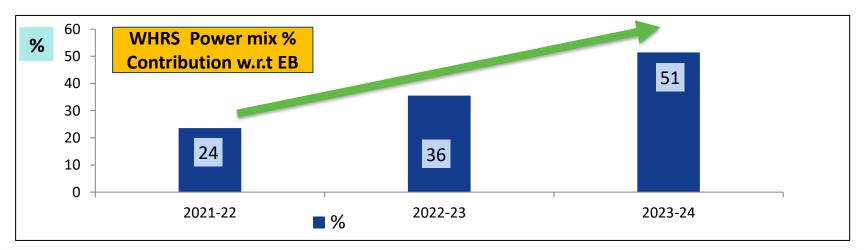
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#### **WHRS Contribution in Power Mix:**







## **Comparison: Internal, Competitors & National**



S.N.	Plant	Benchmarking	Electrical SEC KWH/MT cement	Thermal SEC Kcal/Kg clinker
1.	Chettinad Cement (Dachepalli Works)		75.98	734
2.	Plant 2	Palnadu Basin	92	757
3.	Plant 3		80	737
4.	Chettinad Cement ( Kallur & Dachepalli Works)	Internal group benchmarking	74.61	734
5.	Plant-1 (CII- Energy benchmarking data vol.07	National level	56.1	675

## **List Of Energy Conservation Projects Planned :2024-25**



SNO	Title of the Project	Investment (INR million)	Electrical Savings (Million Kwh)	Annual Thermal savings ( Million Kcal)
1.	FRP high efficiency cooling fans for all HT Motor cooling fans & Tier cooling fans (28 Nos )	0.9	0.114	
2.	45KW AND 75KW VFD for DPC-1 and DPC-2 Bag filter fans (491FN1 and 491FN2)	1.0	0.103	
3.	Dimmer Tube lights for all B,D,E quarters corridor & Car Parking area and in Dormitory corridor .	0.4	0.029	
4.	Split AC Controller with Occupancy Sensor	0.6	0.067	
5.	Liquid AFR system with storage facility	40		91140
6.	New equipment for pre-shredding & segregating the RDF,MLP & Footwear	5		
7.	Solar water heating system for B, D & E-Type	4	0.237	
8.	3MW Solar Plant (Ground Mounted )	151.64	61.4	
	Total	203.0	61.95	

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## **Energy Savings Projects: 2021-24**



Year	No. of energy savings Projects	Investment (INR million)	Electrical Savings (Million Kwh)	Thermal Savings (Million Kcal)	Total Savings (INR Millions)	Impact On SEC KWH/MT cement
2021-22	43	5.656	2.142	-	10.07	2.04
2022-23	10	0.428	1.089	-	6.514	0.99
2023-24	13	1.414	1.351	-	2.4589	1.09

## **Energy Savings Projects: 2021-24**



SNO	Year	Energy saving projects	Investment ( in INR Millions)	Electrical Savings Million KWH	Savings (INR Million)	Impact on SEC ( electrical KWH/MT cement) & Kcal/kg clinker
1	2022-23	Due to Diesel engine problem in mines pit production loading area poor illumination and frequent problem faced on Dieselengine, so we convert to direct raw power supply to the mobile lighting tower	0.05	0.1540	0.08	1.11919E-07
2	2022-23	Preheater Fan(441FN1) FLC: 245Amps, CT' 200/1Amps replaced with 300/1Amps due to wrong supply of Siemens.	0.046	0.0055	0.15	3.99709E-09
3	2022-23	Timer provided to 3no's of AC's at Corrective stacker, reclaimer, LS stacker, reclaimer and Coal stacker, Reclaimer	0.009	0.04	0.22	2.90698E-08
4	2022-23	Energy saving of Admin building AC units during night hours.	0.024	0.592	3.79	4.30233E-07
5	2022-23	Energy saved by providing auto timer for package AC's at RABH I/O room.	0.03	0.25	1.35	1.81686E-07
6	2022-23	Energy saved at packing plant by providing emergency push button for ALDB.	0.025	0.0263	0.14	1.91134E-08
7	2022-23	Cost saved by changing lighting timer off time at AFR	0	0.012	0.07	8.72093E-09
8	2022-23	E-chain system for truck loading machine to avoid festooning cable damage	0.138	0	0.09	0
9	2022-23	Avoided tripping of Inclined belt at AFR and Increase the availability of Equipment	0.055	0.00324	0.57	2.35465E-09
10	2022-23	Auto Delta to Star converter provided for 321BC1 Belt conveyor motor to reduce power consumption	0.051	0.0062	0.05	4.50581E-09

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## **Energy Savings Projects: 2021-24**

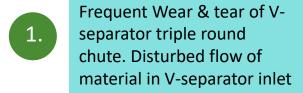


SNO	Year	Energy saving projects	Investment ( in INR Millions)	Electrical Savings Million KWH	Savings (INR Million)	Impact on SEC ( electrical KWH/MT cement) & Kcal/kg clinker
1	2023-24	Alternate lighting switching OFF for 311BC3 and BC4	0	0.0073	0.05	3.8601E-09
	2023-24	Kiln shell cooling fans FRP blades replacement ( 6 Nos )	0.05	1.0998	0.14	1.04651E-08
	2023-24	50W conventional ceiling fans replaced with 30W BLDC fans	0.04	0.0001	0.01	5.28541E-11
2	2023-24	Timer panel provided for Mines tower lighting	0.021	0.011	0.07	5.81395E-09
3	2023-24	Auto Delta/Star Converter provided for 221BC1 conveyor	0.083	0.013	0.08	6.87104E-09
4	2023-24	By replacing Aux. contactor (AR2) at LRS, DCS feed back delay time increased from 2sec to 3sec . Delay during each start due to LRS Failure was avoided .	0	0.0012	0.01	6.34249E-10
5	2023-24	Installation for HT capacitor bank for imrovement of power factor	0.585	0.0023	0.48	1.21564E-09
6	2023-24	Reduction of Power consumption by providing Controller (Occupancy Sensors ) for SPLIT AC	0.064	0.037	0.26	1.9556E-08
7	2023-24	Dimmer Tube Lights with occupancy sensor were installed at COLONY D,B AND Dormitory . The power was reduced from 18W TO 6 W with inbuilt motion sensor .	0.094	0.044	0.31	2.32558E-08
8	2023-24	Photo controller witH Lux and Time based controller were provided for Plant Lighting	0.102	0.0172	0.11	9.09091E-09
9	2023-24	Solar Water Heaters ( 1500 LPD ) were provided at Dormitory & Canteen.	0.282	0.0187	0.13	9.88372E-09

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#### **Innovative Projects:**





2. Frequent jamming of PRTL cone resulting in unplanned kiln stoppages.

WHRS tripping during EB power failure leading to unnecessary kiln stoppage.



#### Proposal

To replace round chute with triple stepped chute & some modifications at V-separator inlet feed chute.

To replace the feed pipe with higher dia. feed pipe. (200 mm increase in dia. outside refractory)

Installed Vector surge relay which senses the voltage fluctuations and isolate the EB (Set point : 12 Deg) during EB power fluctuations





Wear & tear reduced .
Production increased by 20
TPH

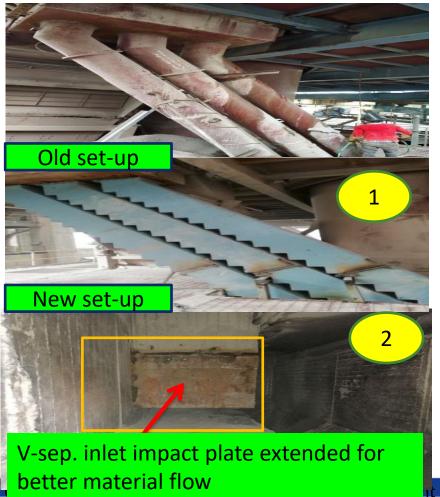
Jamming nullified. Even if get jammed, it gets removed in minutes without stopping kiln.

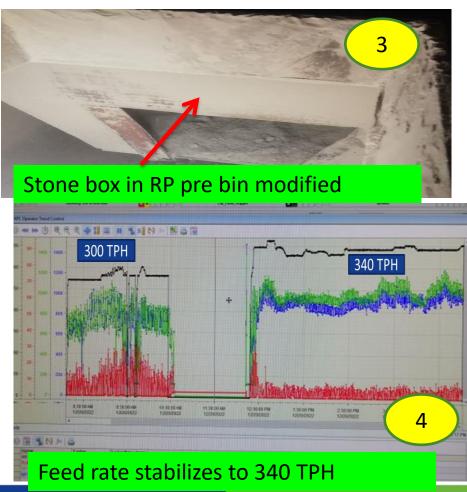
WHRS tripping stopped during EB power failure resulting in continuous kiln operation.

#### **Innovative Project Implemented: 01**

## Chettinad

## **Triple Chute: Production Enhancement**





## Comparison: Chart for Sp. power & Production.



Raw Mill-01	2021-22	2022-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	2023-2024
Raw mill-1 -Roller Press -1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Raw mill-1 -Roller Press -2	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
Raw mill -1 Separator Fan	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Rawmill-1 SKS Classifier	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Line 1 Raw mill Auxillaries (MCC04)	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Raw mill-1 Total ( Kwh/MT material)	13.6	13.6	12.4	12.2	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.6
Feed rate(TPH)	302	323	344	345	340	335	327	337	335	320	309	313	306	312	327

Feed Increased to 340 TPH

Specific power consumption reduces to 12.61 from 13.6 KWH/MT Raw meal

#### **Innovative Project -02: PRTL Cone Jam Reduction**



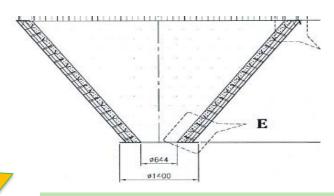
**Root cause analysis**: coatings getting strucked at start of feedpipe



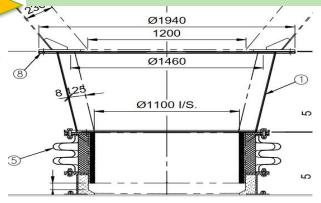
#### **Brainstorming:**

leads to conclusions for increase in feedpipe dia

- On consultation with Ms. KHD INDIA, Feed pipes were replaced with higher dia of 1100mm( without ref.). 850 mm with refractory.
- This helped immensely as the stoppages frequency
   & duration reduced massively.



#### Original 644 mm outside refractory



modified 850 mm outside refractory

## Innovative Project -02: PRTL Cone Jam Reduction



	For the year 2022-23							
Date	Hrs.	Stoppage Reason						
22-Apr-22	12.75	PRTL Cone Jaam						
27-Apr-22	20.50	PRTL Cone Jaam						
30-Apr-22	3.00	PRTL Cone Jaam						
06-May-22	5.75	PRTL Cone Jaam						
07-May-22	2.75	PRTL Cone Jaam						
14-May-22	3.25	PRTL Cone Jaam						
18-Feb-23	4.25	PRTL Cone Jaam						
19-Feb-23	14.00	PRTL Cone Jaam						
09-Mar-23	6.75	PRTL Cone Jaam						
15-Mar-23	9.00	PRTL Cone Jaam						
Total	82.00							
	For the year 20	023-24						
15-Apr-23	0.50	PRTL Cone Jaam						
16-Aug-23	1.25	PRTL Cone Jaam						
22-Aug-23	3.50	PRTL Cone Jaam						
26-Aug-23	3.00	PRTL Cone Jaam						
Total	8.25							
Feed Pipe	replaced with higher	Dia. Pipe in Sept: 2023						
04-Oct-23	0.75	PRTL Cone Jaam						
18-Nov-23	ov-23 0.25 PRTL Cone Jaam							

Refractory Consumption	Installation Amount Lakh	Castable Amount Lakh	Total Mechanical cost incurred Lakh	Total Amount Lakh
5.50	0.373	3.74	4.1	8.3

### **Innovative Project 02: Savings**



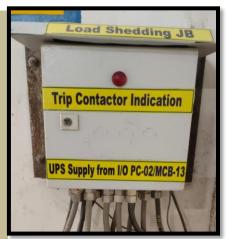
	Kiln stoppage	Kiln Production	Clinker variable cost	Production Loss	Amount loss	WHRS gen.	Run Hrs Loss	Avg. Power Cost	Amount loss
	Hrs	TPD	Rs/MT clk	МТ	Rs in lakh	MWH	Hrs	Rs/KWH	Rs in lakh
22-Apr-22	12.75	7459	2896	3963	115	13.3	17.75	4.43	10.5
27-Apr-22	20.50	7459	2896	6371	185	13.3	25.50	4.43	15.0
30-Apr-22	3.00	7459	2896	932	27	13.3	8.00	4.43	4.7
06-May-22	5.75	7139	2896	1710	50	13.3	10.75	4.43	6.3
07-May-22	2.75	7139	2896	818	24	13.3	7.75	4.43	4.6
14-May-22	3.25	7139	2896	967	28	13.3	8.25	4.43	4.9
18-Feb-23	4.25	9304	2896	1648	48	13.3	9.25	4.43	5.5
19-Feb-23	14.00	9304	2896	5428	157	13.3	19.00	4.43	11.2
09-Mar-23	6.75	9304	2896	2617	76	13.3	11.75	4.43	6.9
15-Mar-23	9.00	9304	2896	3489	101	13.3	14.00	4.43	8.3
Total	82.00			27943	809.4				77.9
Total amou	nt loss due to F	PRTL cone jaam	for the financia	l year 2022-23	Lakhs)			88	37.3

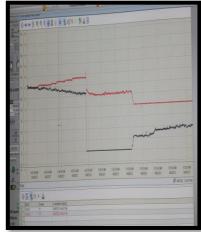
Clinker variable Cost & Unit Power Cost are YTD figures

# Innovative Project 03: Eliminating WHRS Stoppages During EB Power Failure



- ➤ Introduced the Load Shedding on 19.04.2022 to trip the other loads except Kiln during EB Power failure.
- ➤ The WHRS was tripping on over frequency & Over voltage fault.
- Reviewed the load shedding and removed some of the load trippings (RABH DT-4, DT-1,2,3) In order to add load to WHRS to avoid the kiln tripping.





- ➤ Installed Vector surge relay which senses the voltage fluctuations and isolate the EB (Set point: 12 Deg) during power fluctuations & Distance protection relay tripping.
- Optimized the vector surge relay setting to 7 Deg from 12 Deg



## **Innovative Project 03: Savings**



S No	Description	Unit	Value
1	Total Combined loss per Kiln Tripping during EB Power Failure (Prod & WHRS Gen Loss )	Rs. In lacs	23.52
	No of Times Kiln Saved during EB power failure (FY 2022-23)	Nos	3
3	No of Times Kiln Saved during EB power failure (FY 2023-24)	Nos	30
4	Total Cost saving (FY 2022-23)	Rs. In lacs	70.56
5	Total Cost saving (FY 2023-24)	Rs. In lacs	705.6
6	Total Cost saving	Rs. In lacs	776.16 Lakhs

## Waste Utilisation & Management: Waste as Fuel



Waste utilisation management								
Year	Waste as fuel	Quantity (MT)	NCV (Kcal/kg)	TSR	Waste as % of total fuel(AFR)			
2022-23	AF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE RDF	2,590	2,654	0.71	55.29			
	AF FOOTWEAR WASTE	250	5,543	0.149	5.33			
	AF RUBBER & FOAM WASTE	88	4,295	0.04	1.88			
	AF PAPER MILL PLASTIC WASTE	55	3,499	0.02	1.17			
	AF PALM SHELL AND FIBRE	419	3,423	0.151	8.95			
	AF MULTILAYER PLASTIC WASTE	1,282	3,234	0.434	27.37			
	KILN SUM/AVG	4,684	3,077	1.504	100			
	AF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE RDF	11,060	2,822	1.554	39.99			
	AF COIR PITH	3,471	4,260	0.762	12.55			
	AF SPENT CARBON	76	2,424	0.009	0.27			
	AF PAINT SLUDGE	19	2,717	0.003	0.07			
	AF PLASTIC WASTE	77	3,585	0.014	0.28			
	AF PHOSPHATE SLUDGE	1	1,438	0	0.00			
	AF CONTAMINATED COTTON RIGS	8	2,736	0.001	0.03			
	AF FOOTWEAR WASTE	1,669	4,934	0.428	6.03			
2023-24	AF PROCESS WASTE (23.1)	323	3,434	0.056	1.17			
	AF FILTER MEDIUM (36.2)	2	3,507	0	0.01			
	AF SOLID WASTE MIX (37.3)	1,593	2,777	0.219	5.76			
	AF RUBBER & FOAM WASTE	69	4,608	0.016	0.25			
	AF PAPER MILL PLASTIC WASTE	1,797	3,396	0.309	6.50			
	AF PALM SHELL AND FIBRE	489	3,499	0.087	1.77			
	AF MULTILAYER PLASTIC WASTE	1,145	3,617	0.21	4.14			
	AF GLASS FIBRE	17	2,426	0.002	0.06			
	AF LATEX POLYMER CAKE	459	3,884	0.094	1.66			
	AF GRINDING SLUDGE	10	646	0	0.03			
	AF SHREDDED RDF < 40MM	5,377	3,034	0.82	19.44			
	KILN SUM/AVG	27,660	3,280	4.584	100.00			

## Waste Utilisation & Management: Waste as Raw Material



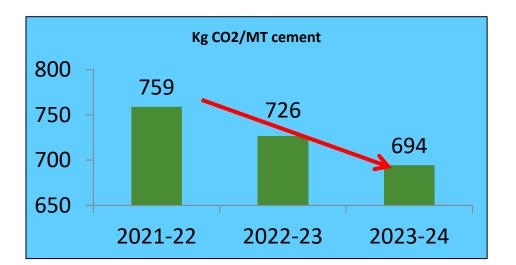
Year	Waste as Raw material	Quantity (MT)	Replaced Material	Waste as % Raw material
2021-22	0	0	0	0
2022-23	BROKEN POTS	1036	Dry Fly ash	0.057
	BROKEN POTS	43	Dry Fly ash	0.0012
	BALLISTIC SAND	6	Dry Fly ash	0.0002
2023-24	ETP SLUDGE	29	Limestone	0.0008
	PROCESS SLUDGE	11	Dry Fly ash	0.0003
	REDMUD	546	Feldspar	0.0147
	Total	635		0.0171

#### **GHG:**



#### **Embracing of Renewable energy sources:**

- Implementation pilot project of 3.0MW renewable solar power plant in line.
- Usage of bio-gas in industrial canteen.
- Solar water heater in dormitories.



#### **Increased clinker substitution rate:**

- Fly ash addition in PPC to 35.0 %( within BIS norms)
- Clinker factor reduced to 0.8264

## Fossil fuel reductions and increased use of alternative fuels

- Increasing AFR consumption from 4.69% to 15% on TSR basis.
- Utilising alternate raw material to 0.01% this year & to increase it to 2 % in next 3 years.
- > Implementation of alternate liquid fuel to further increase TSR to 20%

#### **GHG: Green Supply Chain Management**



Increased dispatches through rail . >98% clinker dispatches through railway wagon loading

Raw materials trucks (Coal, laterite iron-ore etc.) loading with cement bags on return.

Dry fly ash bulkers are in return being used for bulk cement dispatches.

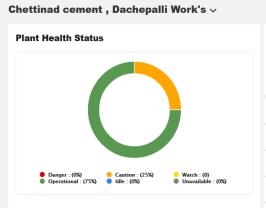
Procuring raw materials to nearby sources i.e. Feldspar from veerapuram which is <20 Km & Dry fly ash from Vijayawada.

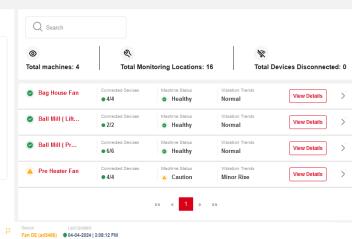
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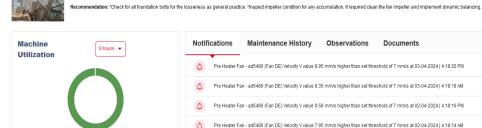


Sl no	Section	Equipment	Installed Qty
1	Raw mill	RABH	4
2	Kiln	Preheater Fan	4
3	Cement Mill	Ball mill Pressing	6
4	Cement Mill	Ball mill Lifting	2
		TOTAL	16

△ Caution







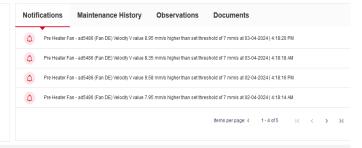
UpTime (99.67 %)

Unavailable (0.33 %)

Observation: Health status of the machine is in caution zone.

IdleTime (0.00 %)

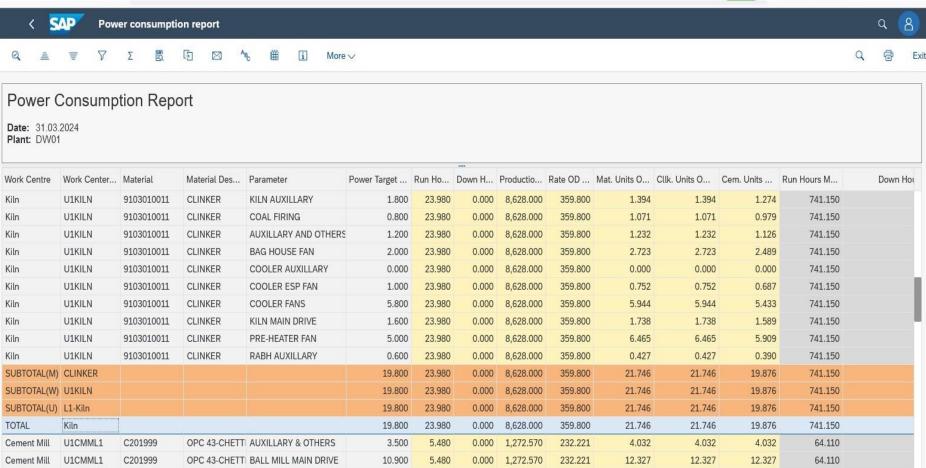
Analysis: Spectrum analysis indicating 1x(13.8Hz) at motor and fan bearings.





### **EMS System: SAP Specific Power & Production Report**





#### **ISO Certification**









#### **Learning's & Implementations: From CII & NCCBM**



CII & NCCBM is the best platform where knowledge is being exchanged periodically.

Attended various training programs (Optimizations in mills & pyro)

Knowledge sharing platforms for case study & benchmarks.

Implemented some ideas shared through these platforms.

- Low pressure air compressor for fly-ash loading & unloading
- How to identify cooler losses & rectify.
- Major process fan optimization.
- Booster pump for water pumping.



## Thank You

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