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Hon'ble Power Minister inaugurates **"POWERGRID Vishram Sadan" at DMCH**

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POWERGRID Vishram Sadan, a CSR initiative of POWERGRID, was inaugurated by Shri R. K. Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy in presence of Shri Gopal Jee Thakur, Hon'ble MP, Darbhanga and Shri Sanjay Sarawagi, Hon'ble MLA, Darbhanga at an event held at Darbhanga Medical College and Hospital (DMCH), Darbhanga.

Addressing the public, Shri R. K. Singh appreciated the effort of POWERGRID and said that needy people from far-flung areas of Mithila region namely Darbhanga, Madhubani, Sitamarhi, Saharsa, Supaul, Madhepura, Samastipur, Muzaffarpur etc. will be immensely benefited from this POWERGRID Vishram Sadan. He also talked about the strong power scenario in the country and the commendable efforts made by Government of India to provide '24x7 Power for All'.

The five-storey POWERGRID Vishram Sadan has been built in an area of 5285 square meters with a cost of about Rs. 16 crores. This Vishram Sadan is equipped with 260 beds & modern amenities for comfortable stay of family members of patients visiting DMCH. About 2000 patients are treated daily at DMCH.

POWERGRID under CSR initiative has built three similar Vishram Sadans at AIIMS, New Delhi, IGIMS, Patna and KGMU, Lucknow, which are providing relief to patients and their family members. Four additional Vishram Sadans are also being constructed by POWERGRID at Ranchi, Vadodara, Bengaluru and Guwahati.

POWERGRID, one of the world's largest transmission utility, has undertaken number of projects under CSR initiatives in the country which also includes various projects in the state of Bihar. Some of the CSR projects in Bihar include road construction, community centre etc. under rural development in Bhojpur (Ara) district, construction of boulder revetment on right bank of Mahananda river in Kishanganj district, and installation of Namma Toilets across the state.

POWERGRID through its CSR initiatives in the field of rural development, education, healthcare, skill development, environment, drinking water, water conservation and sanitation etc. has played an important role in economic and social development of the country.

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