# THE SHAHABAD COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LTD.,SHAHABAD(M) DISTT. KURUKSHETRA

# **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MILLS**

The Shahabad Cooperative Sugar Mill is situated on Shahabad-Ladwa road at a distance of 3 kms. from National Highway i.e. Delhi-Chandigarh road towards Ladwa and was registered under Cooperative Society on 9-1-1976. The production was started on 6.2.1985. Initially it was started with the capacity of 1250 TCD but later on its capacity was expanded upto 2500 & thereafter 5000 TCD. The Mill has 89 acre 3 marla land which was acquired in 1983. For setting up of Distillery & Ethanol Plant and Sugarcane Seed Research & Production Farm, 20 acre 6 kanal 14 Marla land has been acquired in 2004. Now, the total land of the Mill is 109 acre 6 kanal 17 marlas. Against the estimated cost of Rs.33 crores the expansion was achieved by spending Rs.29 crores only. Moreover, Bagasse based Co-generation Plant (A CDM Project) having total generation capacity of 24 M.W. was installed in the name of Shaheed Sardar Udham Singh by this Mills in the year 2009-10. About Rs.92 crore has been spent on the project. The Mill has started export of power to HVPNL from the start of crushing season 2009-10. The Mill is using about 8 MW power out of 24 MW being produced during the season. Now the Mills is going to install 60 KLPD Ethanol Plant at the cost of Rs. 75.00 crore and the production will be started in the month of November 2020.

The Mills has started its crushing operations 2021-22 on 18-11-2021 and closed on 14.05.2022 after crushing entire cane of its assigned area. The Mill has crushed 73.18 lac qtls. of sugarcane and produced 7.39 lac quintals of sugar with to date sugar recovery of 10.10%. The Mill has exported power 475.69 lac units amounting to Rs.18.60 crores to HVPN till date. The Mill is paying sugarcane price for early, mid & general varieties @ Rs.362/-, Rs.355/- & Rs.355 per quintal respectively. The payment to the farmers on account of supply of cane by them is directly made into the account of the growers through concerned banks.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

The working of the Shahabad Coop. Sugar Mills has been praise-worthy right from the inception which proves as Mills has awarded so many national and state level Awards as mentioned as under.

# National Awards (The Shahabad Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd., Shahabad(M)

1.	Best Coop. Sugar Mills Award	6
2.	Technical Efficiency Award	14
3.	Cane Development Award	4
4.	Financial Management Award	2
5.	Highest Cane Crushing Award	2

#### **State Awards**

6	Outstanding Performance Award	_4
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## **AREA OF OPERATION**

The area of the Mills is in a radius of 32 kms.. It spreads 16 kms. towards Yamunanagar and 25 kms. in other directions. In the area of the Mills, there are two cane growers societies i.e. Radaur & Mustfabad. Around 60% sugarcane is purchased directly from growers by the Mills. For the convenience of the cane growers, the Mill has set up 20 Cane Purchasing Centers in its reserved area. Purchi distribution for the purchase of cane is done by the computer and advance calendaring during the crushing season by the Mills.

The Mill is providing various facilities to its cane growers to increase the production of sugarcane. Amongst the facilities, the facilities of interest free loan against the sugarcane seed & pesticides for the development of high varieties, interest free loan and transportation subsidy of Rs. 50/- per qtl on account of cane harvesting, loading & transportation to the grower who brings the early cane variety maturing from outside area of the Mills. Hot and moist air treated sugarcane seed free of cost and subsidy Rs. 2000/- per acre for sowing treated seed are the main. The Mill has constructed a Kisan Rest House in its Cane Yard. The Rest House is equipped with all modern facilities for its growers so that no inconvenience is caused to the cane growers. To provide transparency

to farmers Mills has adopted modern techniques like Advance calendaring system and Menless weighment System.

## SOIL & WATER TESTING LAB

The Mill has set up a Soil & Water Testing Lab. in the Mill premises for testing the soil & water of the farmers, free of cost.

# MOBILE MOIST HOT AIR CANE SEED TREATMENT PLANT

The Mill has also started mobile Moist Hot Air Cane Seed Treatment Plant facility to the farmers for their treatment of cane seed before sowing.

# BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

To save the sugarcane crop from pest and insects, the Shahabad Coop. Sugar Mill has installed a Biological Laboratory in which parasites are being given to cane growers free of cost.

#### KISAN SEWA KENDRA

To provide best quality fertilizers, seeds, pesticides & insecticides to the growers, the mill has started Kisan Sewa Kendra where growers can buy these items on the rates cheaper than the market rates. The mills provide this facility on "no profit no loss basis".

# **PETROL PUMP**

The Mill has also installed a Petrol Pump for the convenience of the farmers.

# MAGAZINES & PAMPHLETS

Magazines and pamphlets are being distributed to farmers for providing latest technical knowledge about sugarcane.

#### ETHONAL PLANT

The Mill has setup Haryana 1st 60 KLPD Ethanol Plant.

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