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Report on Inauguration of New Regional Unit of CPRI at Nashik

10th September 2025 (Wednesday)



Report on Inauguration of CPRI Regional Testing Laboratory (RTL) – Nashik

CPRI has established its New Regional Unit at Nashik. The inauguration of the unit was done on 10th Sep 2025. The report elucidates the key highlights

The Location of the New Regional Unit

Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)
Regional Testing Laboratory (RTL), Nashik Unit
Plot No. 43, MIDC Satpur,
Shilapur
Nashik – 422007,
Maharashtra, India

Funding and Project Implementation

- The project was sanctioned under the Grant-in-Aid mechanism by the Ministry of Power (MoP).
- Investment: Rs 250.00 Cr
- Land: The land was offered by Government of Maharashtra (Approx 100 acres)

Inauguration Ceremony Details

- Date: 10th September 2025
- Time 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
- Venue: CPRI Regional Testing Laboratory, Nashik

Chief Guest:

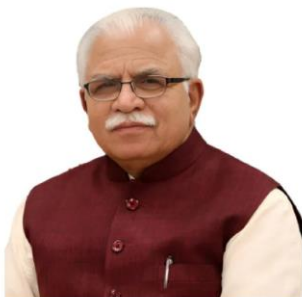
- Inaugurated by **Shri Manohar Lal Khattar**, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India

In the August presence of:

- **Shri Devendra Fadnavis**, Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra

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Honourable Minister of Power and Minister
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VIPs / Other Dignitaries Present

- Cabinet and State Ministers of Maharashtra
- Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative assembly of Maharashtra, Members of Legislative Council of Maharashtra
- State Government Officers of Maharashtra
- Representatives of industries
- NIMA representatives

The Facilities at Nashik

- On Line Short Circuit Test Station
- Energy Meter Test Laboratory
- Transformer Routine Test Facility
- Temperature Rise Test Facility
- 800kV 80 kJ Impulse Voltage Test Facility

The Proceedings

Ribbon-cutting ceremony

Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Union Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, along with Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra, cut the ribbon to ceremonially inaugurate the CPRI Nashik Unit.



Facility Tour:

After the inauguration, the Honourable Minister and Chief Minister visited the CPRI Nashik facilities, where CPRI officers provided detailed explanations of the operation



Welcome address

Welcome Address by Shri Asit Singh, Director General, CPRI

Shri Asit Singh, DG of the Central Power Research Institute, extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries, including Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Union Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, and Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra. In his address, he highlighted the strategic significance of the new CPRI Nashik Unit in supporting the power and electrical equipment industry in the western region, its state-of-the-art facilities, and its role in promoting quality, efficiency, and innovation in testing and research services. He also acknowledged the support of the Ministry of Power and the State Government of Maharashtra in realizing this important initiative.”



Inaugural speech by

Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Honourable Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection of Maharashtra

Shri Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India

Shri Devendra Fadnavis , Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra

Vote of Thanks rendered by Dr Venkateswara Rao M, Director , CPRI

Inaugural Speech by Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India

During the inaugural function of the CPRI Regional Testing Laboratory at Nashik, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India, emphasized the critical role of CPRI testing laboratories in ensuring the safety, reliability, and quality of power sector equipment. He highlighted that every state requires access to such advanced testing infrastructure to support industrial growth and secure power supply. In particular, the Minister pointed out the urgent need for a dedicated CPRI unit in North India to cater to regional demands effectively. He further mentioned that the Director General of CPRI had formally requested land for establishing a new unit in the Northern region. In response, the Government is prepared to provide approximately 25 acres of strategically located land in Panipat / Hisar, which will significantly enhance CPRI's ability to serve the industry and power sector in that region.



Inaugural Speech by Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra

During the inaugural function of the CPRI Regional Testing Laboratory at Shilapur, Nashik, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra, highlighted Nashik's emergence as a key hub for port-led development. He attributed this growth to improved connectivity through the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), the Nagpur-Mumbai Samruddhi Expressway, and the planned 105 km multi-modal freight corridor connecting Nashik with the Vadhvan Port. The Chief Minister stated that this enhanced connectivity will spur industrial growth and attract significant investment to the region. He emphasized that the new testing laboratory will not only save time and cost for electric equipment manufacturers by eliminating the need to send their products to Hyderabad or Bhopal for testing and certification but will also benefit the entire electric industry across Maharashtra. Furthermore, the facility is expected to create a supportive ecosystem for industries involved in the manufacturing of smart power meters, strengthening the power sector and contributing to the overall industrial development of the state



Vote of Thanks

The vote of thanks was rendered by Dr M Venkateswara Rao, Director, CPRI

Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs- industrial Meet with NIMA

Industrial Meet with NIMA:

After the inauguration of the CPRI Nashik Unit, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Honourable Minister of Power and Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs, participated in an industrial meet organized by the Nashik Industrial Manufacturers Association (NIMA). During the meet, the Minister engaged with industry representatives to understand their challenges, discuss opportunities for collaboration, and highlight government initiatives aimed at promoting industrial growth, energy efficiency, and infrastructure development in the region. The session also emphasized how industries can benefit from the newly inaugurated CPRI Nashik Unit for testing, quality assurance, and faster project implementation



CPRI Nashik Inauguration IN THE MEDIA



...ce, an MSRDC official said. Rupali Darekar, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar's superintendent of police (Highway Traffic), clarified that there were no sabotage or robbery attempts on the Samruddhi expressway as feared by some road users. "We ensure round-the-clock patrolling on the highway. Soon after the incident, our patrolling vehicle reached the spot where the accident occurred is around 12km from the police station, and our officials reached the spot within 40 minutes. The claims in the video are false. We also arranged for tyre repair for the affected vehicles, and they later left," Londhe said, adding that the owners of the affected vehicles also tried to stop on the expressway but were later calmed down by the police.

Nashik emerging as junction for port-led devt: Fadnavis

Nashik Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Monday said that Nashik is becoming a key hub for port-led development.

He attributed this growth to enhanced connectivity with the Jawaharbal Nehrū Samruddhi Expressway and the planned 105 km multi-modal freight corridor connecting Nashik and the Vadvan port.

Speaking at the inauguration of the Central Power Research Institute's (CPRI) regional testing lab in Shilapur, the CM said this improved port connectivity will spur industrial growth and attract significant investment to Nashik.

"The CPRI's new testing lab in Nashik will save both time and money for the electric manufacturers, as they would not need to send their products to Hyderabad or Bhopal," Fadnavis said.

"The new testing lab will not only benefit the electric industries from Nashik but also from across Maharashtra. It will create an ecosystem for manufacturers manufacturing smart power devices," he added.

The chief minister also assured that power tariffs for the industry and domestic consumers will not only remain stable, but will also reduce by 10% during the next five years.

Stating that there was a demand from the farmers for providing power during the daytime, Fadnavis said they have started shifting agricultural pumps to smart power.

"Around 16,000 MW of power are required for the agricultural sector. We are already in the process of generating 4,000 MW through solar and will be able to generate the remaining 12,000 MW of power through solar during the next year. By Dec 2028, all the agricultural pumps will be shifted to solar power so that farmers will be able to get power during the daytime," the chief minister said.

नाशिकमध्ये ई-व्हेईकल चाचणी केंद्र होणार

मुख्यमंत्री : शिलापूर येथील पोवर सिस्टीम तपासणी प्रयोगशाळेचे उदघाटन

नाशिक, २१ एप्रिल : मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी शिलापूर येथील पोवर सिस्टीम तपासणी प्रयोगशाळेचे उदघाटन केले. यावेळी मुख्यमंत्री यांनी या प्रयोगशाळेचे उदघाटन करताना म्हणून ते म्हणाले की, नाशिक हा महाराष्ट्राचा सर्वांगीण विकास होत आहे. नाशिकला महाराष्ट्राचा सर्वांगीण विकास होत आहे. नाशिकला महाराष्ट्राचा सर्वांगीण विकास होत आहे.

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