

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd (Two Wheeler Plant, Tapukara)

With the successful implementation of Honda's Car manufacturing plant, **Honda Motorcycle & Scooters (I) Pvt. Ltd (HMSI)** is setting up two wheeler manufacturing (Motorcycle & Scooters) plant in Bhiwadi Rajasthan. This is their second manufacturing facility in India.

HMSI has an existing state of the art manufacturing and associated facilities spread over 50 acres of land at Manesar , Haryana, with a capacity of 1.6 million 2 wheelers per annum. This plant has an investment of more than Rs 1000 crore in these facilities.

The new plant will be set up in an area of approx. 60 acres in Tapukara Industrial Area (Near Bhiwadi). In the second plant HMSI would make an initial investment of around Rs 500 crores for an initial capacity of producing 600,000 units per annum. With the production capacity going up to 1,200,000 units per annum, the investment will go up to Rs 1100 crore.

The facility is likely to generate direct employment to 3000 persons initially in first 3 years. However, the indirect employment will be approx. 10,000 persons. In addition, the project will have a huge spin over effect in terms of large number of ancillary units being set up to service the main plant.

The new plant is scheduled to become operational in the 2nd half of 2011 with annual production capacity of 600,000 units.

The inauguration ceremony was held under the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Japanese minister of political, Naoki Ito, Fumihiko Ike, managing director & COO of Honda Asia and Oceania; Takashi Nagai, president & CEO Honda S&A Cars India and Honda Motor India, Shinji Aoyama, CEO & president, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India Pvt. Ltd. along with a host of other dignitaries from state government, district administration and Honda group companies.