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(L to R) Sewing machines availed to local women of Raikheda village at the tailoring centre. S S Bajaj, Commissioner of Skill Development Authority in Chhattisgarh Government inaugurating the facility at the centre in Tilda. A permanent bus facility for college going girls was also dedicated.

■ Under this, Advanced Tailoring Training-cum-Production Centre for women and Bus facility for college going girls initiated by GMR C'garh Energy Ltd at Raikheda village of Tilda

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ADVANCED Tailoring Training-cum-Production Centre for women and Bus facility for college going girls initiated by GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Ltd (GCEL) with the support from GMR-operated Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) was recently inaugurated by S S Bajaj, Commissioner of Skill Development Authority in Chhattisgarh Government. GCEL COO Ravishanker S, G R K Babu, Chief Financial Officer-DIAL, Meena Raghunathan Director – community services – GMRVF and other distinguished guests were present on the occasion.

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), GCEL is implementing various community development initiatives in 12 villages of Tilda block of Raipur district in a bid to reach out to an approx. population of 29,000.

Since women empowerment is one of the focus areas of GCEL CSR activities, the tailoring centre was inaugurated at Raikheda village to train the local women in advanced tailoring skills. The centre has been equipped with 16 advanced tailoring machines. This will enable the women not only training of stitching of fabrics, but also to earn a sustained livelihood through taking up orders for production.

Furthermore, a bus service facility was also inaugurated to support the girls from project villages to reach to their college at Tilda, which is 20 kms away. However, GCEL has already been providing the temporary transport facility since 2010 being availed by 120 girls, out of which 75 of them have already completed their graduation. Now this permanent bus facility will enable more number of girls to complete their higher studies and thereby paving way for their bright future.