

Three One-Horned Rhino Calves adopted by Oil India Ltd translocated to Manas National Park

Oil India Ltd adopted three One-Horned Rhinos orphaned during the devastating floods in July 2016. On 21st January 2019, one Rhinos were translocated and thereafter on 10th February 2019 the thirs Rhino was translocated from Centre for Wild Life Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC), Panbari Borguri, Bokakhat, District Golaghat, Assam to Manas National Park, Narshingbari, Assam. Upon translocation, these One-Horned Rhinos will be shifted to an acclimatization site where they will spend the next one year developing site fidelity before being released in the National Park. From OIL, Shri Sudipta Chakravarty, GM(CSR), Shri J K Dutta, DGM(Land) and Shri A K Azad Khan DGM(Electrical) Pump Station 3, Jorhat were present at CWRC, Panbari to witness the momentous event on 10thFebruary, 2019.

These One-Horned Rhinos calves were orphaned during the floods in July 2016 and Oil India Ltd under its CSR initiative took up this noble cause by being first the PSU to fully support hand raising & rehabilitation of these orphaned Rhinos at the Centre for Wild Life Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC), Panbari Borguri, Bokakhat, District Golaghat, Assam for almost two and half years till the time they are little grown and ready to be translocated.

Oil India Ltd has committed a total financial assistance of Rupees Fifty Lakhs towards this initiative for a period of 4 years starting from the time of adoption till the Rhinos are ready to be released in their natural habitat.

As per the records of CWRC, the names of the youngest rhinos are Dubi (female), Chili (female) and Balu (male). These three names are based on the place of rescue of each rhino.



