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ASIAN PETROPRODUCTS & EXPORTS LTD.

6th ANNUAL REPORT 1996-97

Board of Directors

Shri Subhash Dalal Chairman

Shri Jaykishore Chaturvedi

Managing Director

Shri Mukesh Dalal

Smt.Rekha Chaturvedi

Shri R.S.khairnar

Auditors M/S. Divyakant Zaveri & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Baroda.

Bankers Union Bank of India

Sayajigunj Branch

Baroda - 390005

Registered Office 403, Regent Tower,

Opp. Income Tax Office,

Race Course Circle,

Vadodara - 390007.

Works at Village : Anjesar

Taluka : Savli

Dist: Vadodara

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Annual General Meeting of Asian Petroproducts & Exports Ltd. will be held on Thursday, the 31st July, 1997 at 10.00 a.m. at Sterling Centre, 3rd floor, R. C. Dutt road, Vadodara-390 005, to transact the following business.

ORDINARY BUSINESS :-

- To receive, consider and adopt the Profit and Loss Account for the, year ended 31st March, 1997 and Balance Sheet as of that date and the reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
- To appoint a Director in place of Shri Subhash Dalal who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Shri R. S. Khairnar who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.
- 4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

Date: 14th June, 1997

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

SUBHASH DALAL CHAIRMAN

NOTES :

- A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY
 TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER.
- 2. Proxies should be lodged with the Company at least 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting.
- 3. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 25/7/97 to 31/7/97 (both days inclusive).
- 4. MEMBERS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION WITH RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMPANY ARE REQUESTED TO SEND QUERIES IN WRITING TO THE COMPANY AT IT'S REGIS-TERED OFFICE SO AS TO REACH AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting herewith Sixth Annual Report of your Company for the year ended 31.03.1997.

(1)	FINANCIAL RESULTS		(Rs. in Lacs)
		1996-97	1995-96
;	Sales & Other Income	335.10	544:88
ŧ	Loss : before Depreciation, Amortization and Finance charges, etc.	3.68	64.44
,	Add : Depreciation	NIL	33.82
,	Amortization of preliminary Expenses & Technical Knowledge fees	5.21	5.21
f	Finance charge	52.86	70.97
		58.07	110.00
ı	Loss for the current year	61.75	174.44
,	Add: Short provision of Income Tax	NIL	0.43
ι	Less : Depreciation of earlier years written back	39.32	
ŧ	Loss after previous year's adjustment	22.43	174.87
,	Add : Carried Forward losses of previous years	193.57	18.70
7	TOTAL ACCUMULATED LOSS CARRIED FORWARD	216.00	193.57
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(2) OPERATIONS

In spite of heavy odds like lower turnover owing to underutilisation of capacity and acute liquidity crunch, the company has been able to contain its losses before depreciation to Rs. 3.68 lacs as against that of Rs. 64.44 lacs in the previous year. It can be attributed to effective steps taken by the management for reduction of manufacturing and other expenses.

However, the company is in comfortable position with the order of 120 MT per month and is likely to attain all time high turnover of around Rs. 7 Crores. Barring unforeseen circumstances, your Directors are optimistic for better results in the years to come.

(3) DIVIDEND

In view of loss, the Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year under review.

(4) DIRECTORATE

Shri Subhash Dalal & Shri R. S. Khairnar retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for reappointment.

(5) ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY & FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Information in accordance with the provisions of Section 217 (1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with Companies (Disclosures of particulars in the report of Board of Directors) Rules, 1988 regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgoings, is given in the Annexure forming part of this report.

(6) PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

As required under the provisions of Section 217 (2A) of the Companies Act, 1956 read with the Companies (particulars of Employees) Rules, 1975, information relating thereto, are not set out in the annexure of the Directors' Report, as no employees of the Company, are covered thereby.

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(7) AUDITORS

The Auditors M/S. Divyakant Zaveri & Co. Baroda, the Chartered Accountants retire at the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting and offer themselves for reappointment. Members are requested to appoint and fix their remuneration.

(8) AUDITORS' REMARK

The Auditors remark regarding non provision of depreciation and bad debt are self explanatory. Your Directors have thought fit to skip provision for depreciation within the meaning of Sec. 205 of Companies Act, 1956 in view of losses and depreciation would be provided at appropriate time. Your directors have filed suit for recovery of the said amount and hence no provision for bad debt is made.

(9) PUBLIC DEPOSITS

During the year company has not invited any Fixed Deposits from public under Section 5BA of the Companies Act, 1956.

(10) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board places on record its deep appreciations for the continued support from Union Bank of India, the suppliers to the company, all the staff members and workmen for their co-operation and continued support in furthering interest of thr company.

Date: 14th June, 1997 Place: VADODARA For and on behalf of the Board of Directors'

SUBHASH DALAL

CHAIRMAN

ANNEXURE TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earning and outgo, pursuant to section 217(1) (e) of the Companies Act, 1956.

THE COMPANIES (DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS IN THE REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS) RULES

FORM 'A'

DISCLOSURE OF PARTICULARS WITH RESPECT OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY.

A,	POWER & FUEL CONSERVATION	1996-97	1995-96
1.	ELECTRICITY a) Purchased: Unit Total Amount (Rs.) Rate/Unit	3,10,671 10,16,876 3,27	8,10,972 19,13,409 2.36
	b) Other Generation i. Through Diesel Generation Unit KVS Unit/Litre at Diesel Oil Cost/Unit	Nil Nil Nil	NII NII NII
	ii. Through Turbine/Generation	Nil	Nii -

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	ASIAN PETROPRODUCTS & EXPORTS LTD.		ASIA
		1996-97	1995-9
2.	COAL	Nil	N
3.	a. FURNACE OIL		
	Quantity KL 2	47,000	3,96,00
	Total Amount (Rs.)	,68,968	22,39,61
	Average Rate/KL Rs.	7.16	5.6
	b. HOT OIL		
	Quantity KL	Nif	N
	Total Amount (Rs.)	· Nil	N
	Average Rate/KL Rs.	Nil	N
4.	OTHERS		
	By product Stream in Tonne	Nit	N
	L.P.Gas ·	Nil	N
	Quantity	Nil	N
	Total Amount	Nil	N
	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption	Nil	N
	Average Rate/MT.		
Dis	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption		
Dis	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)	Nil	N
Dis	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) 1. Specific areas in which R&D carried out by the Company.	Nil	N
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Disc	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) 1. Specific areas in which R&D carried out by the Company. 2. Benefits derived as a result of the above R&D 3. Expenditure on R&D: Currer a) Capital Expenditure b) Recurring Expenditure c) Total Expenditure d) Total R&D Expenditure as	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	N N (Rs Previous yea N N
Disc	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY Closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) 1. Specific areas in which R&D carried out by the Company. 2. Benefits derived as a result of the above R&D 3. Expenditure on R&D: Current a) Capital Expenditure b) Recurring Expenditure c) Total Expenditure d) Total R&D Expenditure as percentage of turnover	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	N N (Rs Previous yea N N N
Disc	Average Rate/MT. SORPTION OF TECHNOLOGY closure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) 1. Specific areas in which R&D carried out by the Company. 2. Benefits derived as a result of the above R&D 3. Expenditure on R&D: Currer a) Capital Expenditure b) Recurring Expenditure c) Total Expenditure d) Total R&D Expenditure as percentage of turnover TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, ADAPTATION AND INNOVATION	Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil	N N (Rs Previous yea N N N

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- 3. Information regarding technology imported during last 5 years.
 - 1. Technology imported

No.

Year of import 2.

N.A.

... 3. Has Technology been full absorbed.

4. If not fully absorbed areas where this has not taken place, reason therefore and future plans of action. N.A.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

Since, no employee gets more than Rs. 3.00 Lakhs per annum or Rs. 25,000/- per month, no particulars of employees has been given.

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AUDITORS REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance sheet of Asian Petroproducts & Exports Limited as at 31 st March 1997 and also the annexed Profit and Loss Account for the period ended on that date and report that:

- As required by the Manufacturing and Other Companies (Auditors Report) Order, 1988 issued by the Company Law Board in terms of Section 227 (4A) of the Companies Act, 1956 and on the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate, we enclose in the annexure a statement on the matters - specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the said order.
- 2. Further to our comments in the Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 above :
 - (A). We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
 - (B). In our opinion, proper books of accounts, as required by law, have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examinations of the said books;
 - (C). The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report is in agreement with the books of accounts;
 - (D) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the accounts, read together with the significant accounting policies in schedule 'Q' and Notes thereon in Schedule 'R' annexed therewith, Subject to note no. 5,6 & 11 for non Provision of Taxation, Lease rentals and depreciation gives the information required by the Companies Act, 1956, in the manner so required and give a true and fair view,
 - 1). In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 st March, 1997 AND
 - 2). The Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the loss for the year ended on 31 st March, 1997.

For Divyakant Zaveri & Co. Chartered Accountants

Place : Vadodara

Dated: 14th June, 1997

(D.R. Zaveri) Proprietor

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