



Coromandel SQM Opens the First Water-Soluble NPK Plant in India

Last January 11, the first NPK water-soluble fertilizer plant in India from the Coromandel SQM joint venture was opened in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. Different authorities from the Government and Coromandel International and SQM directors participated in this special ceremony; they visited the facilities and learned about a part of production processes developed in the new plant.

This plant has an annual capacity of 15,000 metric tons soluble fertilizers, which are specially designed to increase agricultural produce yield and quality and, at the same time, reduce the use of water. Raw materials will continue to be imported from SQM (Chile), with Coromandel already marketing 10,000 tons a year.

Nutritional solution production will initially be focused on vegetable, fruit, cotton, and sugar cane crops, but they also may be used to produce wheat and rice.

For SQM, this soluble NPK plant fully represents its vision of commitment and innovation, and consolidates the continuous search for solutions adapted to the needs of its clients around the world.



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