

# Onward March

In 1967, our Refinery completed ten years of service, years of growth and improvement in keeping with India's changing needs and product requirements. And over these years, the Refinery has widened its range of manufacture. Naphtha, LPG, Solvent, Turpentine, ATF and Asphalt have been added to the original line of products such as petrol, kerosene, automotive/industrial diesel and fuel oil, and this in effect means more energy for transportation, industry, agriculture and for domestic use.

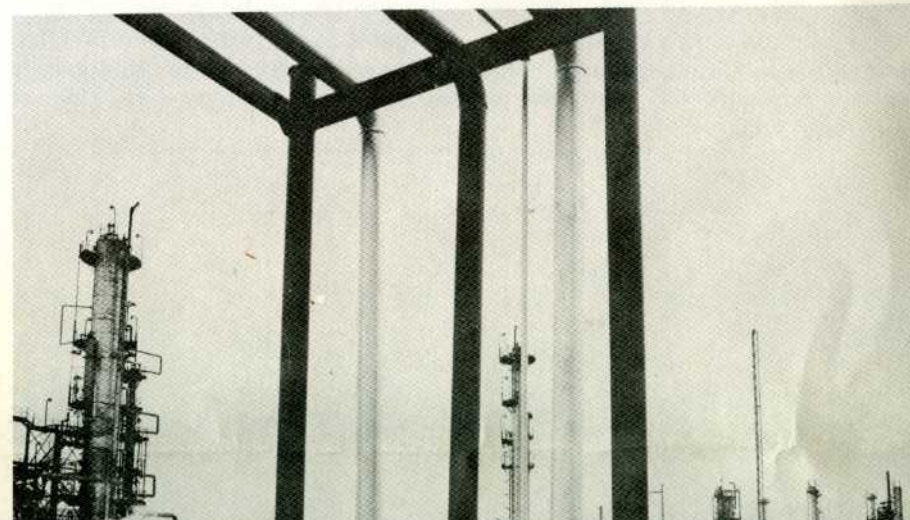
More significant perhaps are the achievements on the human level. On January 31, 1968, was flashed the message that our Refinery has again

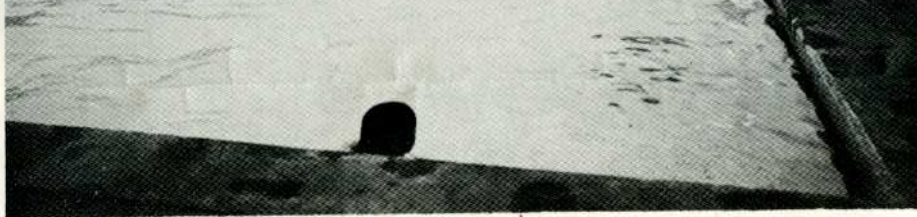
completed a million man hours without lost time accident. This event follows a series of impressive safety records in past years unparalleled in the history of modern refineries in the country.

The people in the Refinery today are the best witnesses to the astonishingly rapid growth of Visakhapatnam. Most of them have been with the Refinery right from the beginning, right from the time the ground was first broken. The plant, they say, has proved a catalyst of industrial and social change. Here are some pictures of our Refinery and Visakhapatnam town taken by J. Brignolo who came recently on an "Oil Progress" assignment.



*Through a "fish eye lens" hill-top view of our Refinery.*





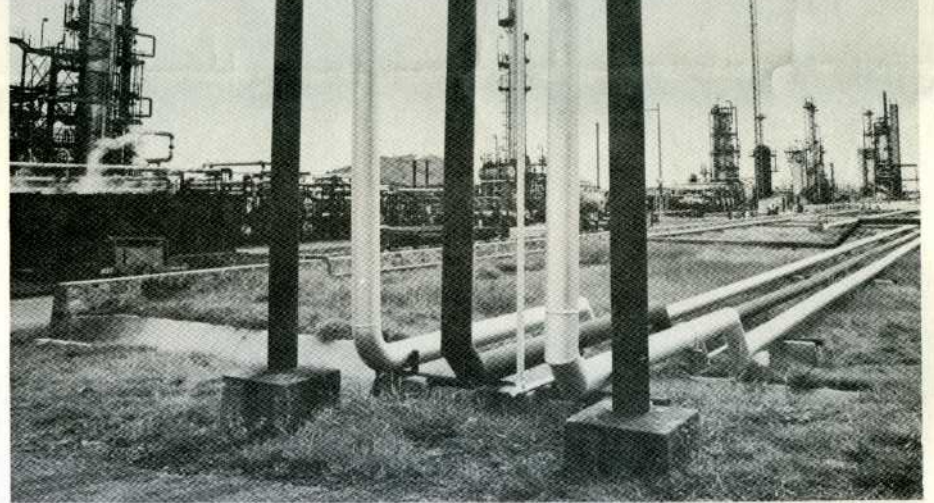
*Swimming pool in the Refinery's Waltair Park Housing Colony Club. The Club has many amenities for relaxation.*



*This picture captures the phenomenon of co-existence. On the distant hill (from l to r) are a Hindu Temple, a Muslim Mosque and a Christian Church, separated by short distances.*



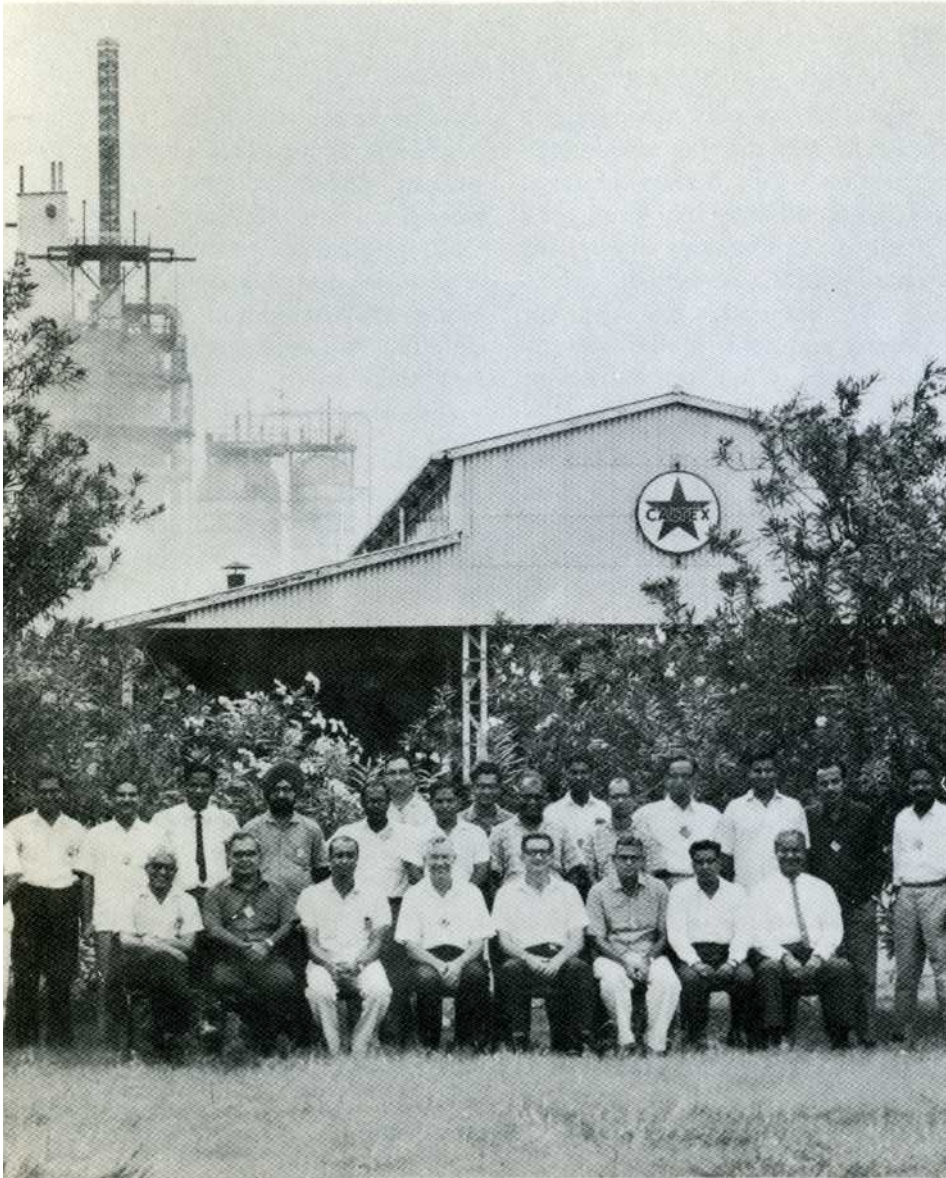
*Hindustan Polymers at a distance — a new industry that draws fuel from our Refinery.*



*A view through our pipelines carrying Naphtha from our Refinery to the Coromandel Plant.*



*LPG tankwagon loading.*



Senior employees of Caltex Oil Refining (India) Limited. In the centre (sitting) is the Refinery Manager, Mr. S. A. Watson.



Refinery staff recreation Club located in the compound of the Refinery.

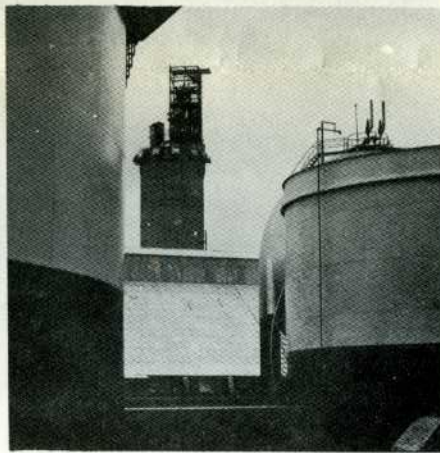


The T.B. Hospital. The Caltex Refinery is a major donor to this hospital, started 10 years ago. The X-ray equipment was presented by our Refinery.

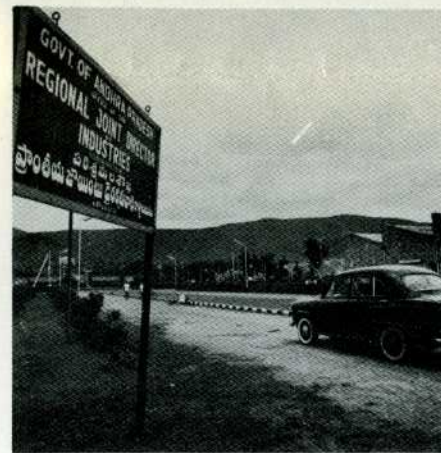




*The East Point Golf Club, a popular resort for golfers represented from the leading industries of Visakhapatnam. This Club owes its progress to the staff of Caltex Oil Refining (India) Ltd. who have contributed money and effort to make it an ideal resort for week-end recreation. Coril donated funds and equipment to the value of Rs. 20,000/- for the up-keep and maintenance of the club.*



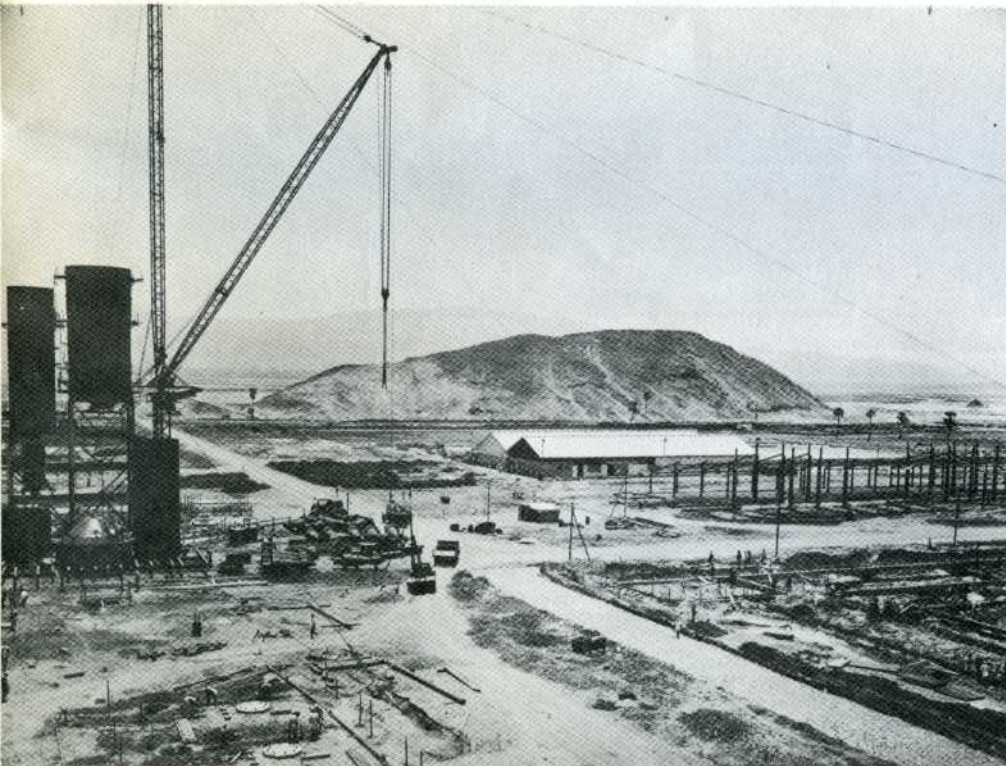
*One of Coromandel's giant towers. Caltex Refinery supplies Naphtha to this new fertilizer plant directly through pipelines. In the foreground are the plant's Naphtha storage tanks.*



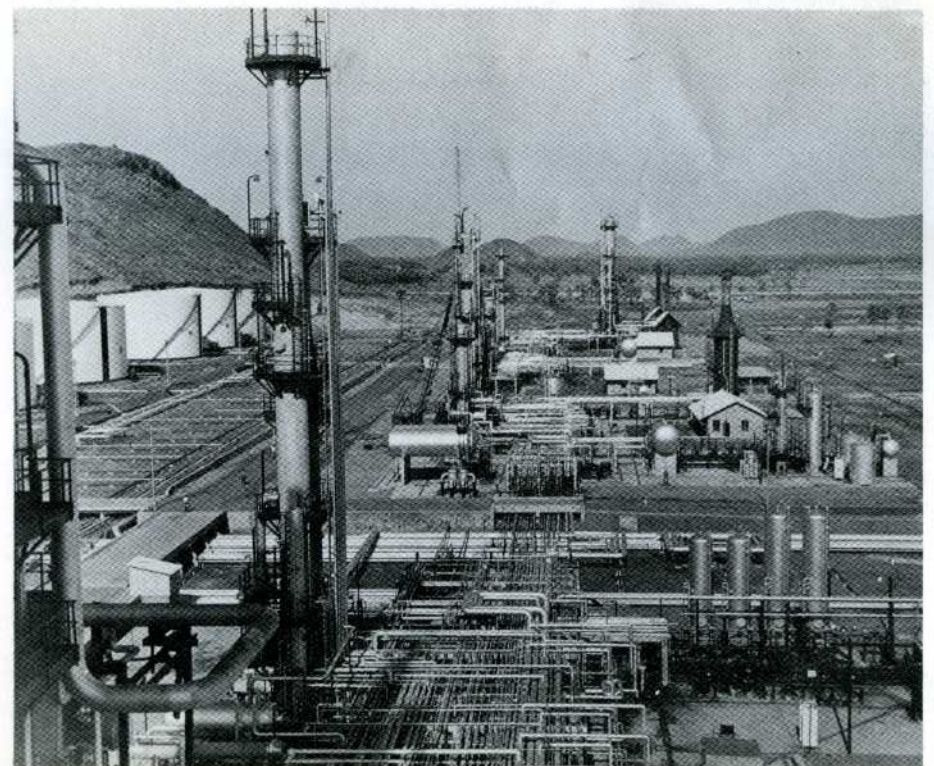
*Several small-scale industries have sprung up both in and around Visakhapatnam on account of free availability of fuels from the Caltex Refinery. Pictured is an industrial estate which houses a number of small industries.*



*From the balcony of St. Aloysius School, one of the leading institutions in Visakhapatnam. The rapid growth of educational institutions is indirectly the result of industrialisation of the town. Pictured is the bus which was donated by the Caltex Refinery.*



*In the beginning. Caltex Refinery under construction in 1955. (By Ed Cook)*



*Some of the units from the top of the FCCU. (By Ed Cook)*

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## Think it over

He that realiseth the power behind  
all things, great and small, him  
none can harm.

— Tulsidas

You don't learn to hold your own in  
the world by standing on guard,  
but by attacking, and getting well  
hammered yourself.

— Shaw

