

WE CARE!



Since the beginning, we at Sterlite Copper have nurtured the environment by following the highest standards of sustainable development practices. We follow the best of industrial safety measures, use world-class technology and have been always committed towards the development and welfare of people of Thoothukudi.

SEEK THE TRUTH

We invite you to visit our plant in **Thoothukudi** and see first-hand the measures we have undertaken for a safe environment. Just email us on sterlite.sfeedback@vedanta.co.in with a short write-up about yourself, and when you would like to visit.



Our operations **does not affect rainfall levels**. Average rainfall in Thoothukudi (1990-96) before commencement of operations was 569 mm; after commencement of operations (1996 to 2015) was 749 mm. Infact on 14th March 2018 Thoothukudi recorded highest ever rainfall in past 63 years.



We are proud of our healthy, vibrant and committed workforce, which includes **3070** people from Tamil Nadu, of which **2150 (70%)** are from Thoothukudi.



60% of the water requirement for our operations is met through desalinated seawater. The balance water requirement is supplied to us by SIPCOT, but **ONLY** after satisfying the needs of domestic (drinking), agricultural and government industrial consumption.



In 2011, the key leaders of the current protests along with NEERI (As per Supreme Court order) drew water samples from village bore wells which confirmed **no ground water contamination** by our operations



Copper Slag is **non-hazardous, non-leachable** and **non-toxic** material used in various applications like concrete manufacturing and abrasives in many developed countries. The Bureau of Indian Standards has certified Copper Slag as a suitable replacement for River sand/M-Sand in concrete applications.



Fuel burning emits SO₂ directly into atmosphere, whereas Sterlite Copper operates Sulphuric Acid plant at **99.92% efficiency** for converting SO₂ into useful product.



Our operations have been bestowed with the most coveted award in the sphere of Industrial Safety - British Safety Council's **Sword of Honor Award**, which recognizes companies that have consistently implemented the highest levels of industrial safety.