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Mr. Atul Sobti has taken over as the Director General of SCOPE (Standing Conference of Public Enterprises), which is an apex organisation of Public enterprises.

Mr. Atul Sobti who recently superannuated as CMD of BHEL, a Maharatna Public Sector Enterprise, is a graduate Mechanical engineer with post-graduation in international management and diploma in project management. Mr. Sobti has a repertoire of diverse and versatile professional experience of nearly four decades working in various capacities in all major segments of BHEL, including nearly six years at Board level. As visionary leader, he was responsible for a turnaround of BHEL operations during the time he was at the helms. He also has a wide-ranging experience of business development and project management in the international business arena. He had been on several National and International level committees/sub-committees of trade, industry & Economic associations and CEO-level global forums. While working in these forums in various capacities he played a pivotal role in pursuing joint association, knowledge and experience sharing among various enterprises. He has also been a regular speaker at a number of reputed Management Institutes and Industry forums.

Having a vast and multifaceted experience in Public Sector, he joins as DG, SCOPE with focussed approach on enhancing the excellence of PSEs in various spheres including Corporate Governance, Competitiveness, Corporate Social Responsibility and Capability building so as to facilitate the fraternity in achieving greater heights in the present day dynamic global environment.
DG, SCOPE, Mr. Atul Sobti
met Hon’ble Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises,
Mr. Arvind Ganpat Sawant.

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Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal.
SCOPE Developing Global Leaders in CPSEs

Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) in collaboration with IIM Calcutta organized Advanced Global Leadership Program (AGLP) for top level executives of public sector enterprises. Mr. Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE inaugurated the program which was also addressed by Dr. Saugata Ray of IIM Calcutta. The program is being attended by senior level executives from thirteen organizations such as NTPC, Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, NMDC, REC, Oil India etc.

Mr. Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE in his address said that AGLP is a flagship program of SCOPE which has been creating global leaders in public sector enterprises. The Program aimed at capacity building of leaders at strategic level who are responsible for accelerating industrial growth of CPSEs in a globally fast changing business environment. Mr. Sobti said there are challenges confronting the CPSEs today and we must proactively address them in order to keep our CPSEs competitive and in sound health. He urged CPSEs to identify strategic opportunities and risks, and steer the strategy execution process with focus on discipline and effectiveness.
SCOPE APSE conducts 9th Executive Development Program

SCOPE Academy of Public Sector Enterprises (APSE) conducted the 9th Executive Development Program at SCOPE Minar, New Delhi. Mr. Atul Sobti, Director General, SCOPE inaugurated the program in the presence of Mr. Ashok Bhat, Director, Mindshare HR Consultancy.

Mr. Sobti in his inaugural address stressed upon the need to prepare executives for the volatile and disruptive market environment. He also spoke on various management skills and traits that are required to excel in one's professional career. DG, SCOPE opined that hard work, constant learning, thinking out of the box and behavioural aspect are four key parameters to become an asset for the organisation.

SCOPE APSE has been conducting several Executive Development Programs. It has been set up to serve as a central institution to address the training needs of member PSEs. Participants from 17 public sector enterprises attended the program.
Dr. U. D. Choubey bid adieu to his ten year tenure as Director General at Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE). During his stint, SCOPE undertook many new initiatives. He successfully represented PSEs at international forums like OECD, ILO, World Bank etc. Dr. Choubey was vocal about greater proficiency and professionalism in PSEs and under his leadership, SCOPE collaborated with ministries and reputed academic institutes of the world to emulate the same.

The farewell was addressed by SCOPE's Chairman and CMD, NLC India, Mr. Rakesh Kumar via Skype. He thanked Dr. Choubey for his valuable contribution and spoke about the various initiatives he undertook during his tenure. SCOPE Executive Board Members, Dr. S.P. Mohanty, I/C Chairman & Mg Director & Director (Mktg), HIL (India) Ltd, Mr. D.S. Sudhakar Ramaiah, Director (Finance), Projects & Development India Limited, Mr. S. Sakhthimani, Director (Finance), Cement Corporation of India Limited and Mr. Piyush Tiwari, Director (Commercial & Marketing), India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd addressed the occasion. They emphasized on the important role play by Dr. Choubey in bringing excellence in PSEs and hoped for his guidance in future as well.

Mr. S. A. Khan, Group General Manager (Corporate Affairs), SCOPE and Mr. M. L. Maurya, General Manager (Technical) also shared their experience of working under Dr. Choubey. They highlighted various key achievements of SCOPE which took place under the leadership of Dr. Choubey.

Followed by their address, various employees of SCOPE expressed their gratitude towards the leadership of Dr. Choubey. Dr. Choubey while addressing the gathering said that he will be working more energetically in his next innings. He thanked everyone present for their support and word of appreciation. He said he would be more than happy to help SCOPE and PSEs even in future.
SCOPE organized the SCOPE Corporate Communication Summit 2019 on the theme Corporate Communication in the Age of Disruptions – Innovative Solutions” here today. Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon’ble Minister of State for Steel inaugurated the SCOPE CC Summit in the presence of Mr. Sunil Kumar, CMD, MTNL & Member of SCOPE Executive Board, Mr. Satyendra Prakash, DG, BOC (DAVP), Dr. K.G. Suresh, former DG, IIMC, Mr. Ajit Kumar Jha, Editor, India Today Group, Ms. Sumita Dutta, ED (CA), SAIL, Mr. P.K. Sinha, Summit Director, SCOPE and other dignitaries. The Summit provided an opportunity to PSU Corp.Comm executives to understand transformation and seize the opportunity in to bring in innovative solutions to their communication plans.

Mr. B. P. Singh, IAS (Retd), former Governor, Sikkim and former Home Secretary, GoI delivered the valedictory address at the SCOPE Corporate Communication Summit 2019 and gave away SCOPE Corporate Communication Excellence Awards to public sector enterprises. Other eminent speakers in the valedictory session included Dr. J.D. Agarwal, Chairman, IIF, Mr. V. M. Chamola, Director (HR), HAL & Chairman, NAeL and Mr. P. K. Sinha, Summit Director.

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CATEGORY 1
Brand Building through Inclusive Growth Initiatives

1st Prize: NTPC Limited (Rihand)

2nd Prize: Central Coalfields Limited

3rd Prize: RINL (Vizag Steel)

Commendation: MOIL

CATEGORY 2
Best CC Campaign & Program-Internal Communication

1st Prize: BPCL

2nd Prize: REC Limited

3rd Prize: HPCL & SAIL

3rd Prize: SAIL
**CATEGORY 3**
Best Corporate CC Campaign & Program - External Communication

1st Prize: WAPCOS
2nd Prize: GRSE Limited
3rd Prize: HAL

**CATEGORY 4**
Innovative Stakeholder Interface

1st Prize: NTPC Limited
1st Prize: HPCL
2nd Prize: Northern Coalfields Limited
3rd Prize: NMDCLimited

**CATEGORY 5**
Crisis Handling

1st Prize: WAPCOS
2nd Prize: SAIL
3rd Prize: PNB

**CATEGORY 6**
Effective Use of Digital Media

1st Prize: GAIL (India) Ltd.
2nd Prize: Cotton Corporation of India Limited
3rd Prize: REC Limited
Commendation: Blamer Lawire & Co. Limited
CATEGORY 7
Best House Journal (English)

1st Prize: REC Limited
2nd Prize: MRPL
3rd Prize: HPCL

CATEGORY 8
Best House Journal (Hindi)

1st Prize: MDL
2nd Prize: HPCL
3rd Prize: WAPCOS

CATEGORY 9
Best Annual Report

2nd Prize: ONGC Limited
3rd Prize: Power Grid Corp. of India Ltd.
3rd Prize: PFC Ltd.

CATEGORY 10
Special Brand Building Publication

1st Prize: Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited
2nd Prize: Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited
3rd Prize: NTPC Limited
CATEGORY 11
Best Corporate film

1st Prize: GAIL (India) Limited

2nd Prize: ONGC Limited

3rd Prize: Naini Aerospace Limited (NAeL)

CATEGORY 12
Public Relation & Corporate Communication Person of the Year

Mr. Rajeev Goel, CGM, Public Relations & Corporate Communication Department, HPCL
HS Markit and JPMorgan Chase’s snapshot of the health of manufacturing around the world, based on surveys of multiple purchasing managers on their activity. A number above 50 signals expansion.

Source: Bloomberg
## India's Economic Indicators

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Fiscal deficit of India as percentage of GDP

Sources: Reserve Bank of India, June 2019; Deloitte Services LP Economic analysis
Foundation Stone laid for POWERGRID Vishram Sadan

CM of Jharkhand, Mr. Raghubar Das laid the foundation stone of ‘POWERGRID Vishram Sadan’ at RIMS Ranchi in presence of Chief Guest, Mr. R. K. Singh, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Power, New & Renewable Energy, and Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship at RIMS, Ranchi. This project is part of the Corporate Social Responsibility of POWERGRID. This about Rs. 15 Crore project, will have 5 floors and with a capacity of 245 beds, it will also include facilities like dining area, canteen, water cooler, grocery stores etc. About 3000 patients and their relatives visit RIMS daily, for treatment who will get the benefit from ‘POWERGRID Vishram Sadan’ immensely. In the recent years, about 33 projects of about Rs. 35 crores have been initiated under CSR by POWERGRID in the state of Jharkhand.

Mr. Ram Chandra Chandrawanshi, Hon’ble Health Minister, Jharkhand, Mr. Sanjay Seth, Hon’ble MP, Ranchi, Mr. Jitu Charan Ram, Hon’ble MLA, Kanke, Mr. Ravi P. Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, POWERGRID, other dignitaries & senior officials from POWERGRID and RIMS were present on this occasion.

NSIC to create favourable ecosystem for MSMES in Electric Vehicles Sector

Mr. P. Udayakumar, Director (P&M), NSIC was the Special Guest in the Electric Vehicles (EV) Summit organised by State Govt of Telangana recently. Giving the keynote address Mr. P. Udayakumar, DPM stated that considering huge potential in the near future NSIC would explore creation of the MSME eco system for EV sector.
The curtains came down on yet another edition of the Neyveli Book Fair at Neyveli recently. NLC India Limited, Neyveli has been conducting Book Fairs for the last 22 years for the benefit of the general public in a grand manner and this year, the 22nd Neyveli Book Fair was held from 05th July, 2019 to 14th July, 2019.

Mr. V. Anbuselvan, IAS, Collector, Cuddalore District was the Chief Guest for the occasion and he also addressed the gathering. Mr. Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLCIL delivered the presidential address. Mr. R. Vikraman, Director (HR), Mr. N.N.M. Rao, Director (P&P), Mr. Shaji John, Director (Power), and other senior officials participated in the event. To commemorate the 22nd Neyveli Book Fair, an e-Souvenir was released during the valedictory function by Mr. Rakesh Kumar and the first copy was received by Mr. N.N.M. Rao, Director (P&P) & Patron of NBF. Earlier, the District Collector honored Mr. J Kamalanathan, Coimbatore, All India Radio Director as the best writer and Tigers Books Pvt. Ltd, Chennai as Best Publisher and released the Book Titled “Ennakuzhathin Vannamalargal ” authored by Mr. Manivasagam.

The function concluded with a Piano Musical Recital by Lydian Nadhaswaram, the 13-year-old musical prodigy pianist from the Music Director AR Rahman’s KM Music Conservatory, known as the “Mini Maestro”.

Mr. P. K. Rath, CMD, RINL-VSP launched multi-project commissioning activities of new Coke Oven Battery-5 Project Complex i.e. heating up of Battery-5 recently. He also inaugurated remotely the Pumping Operations from KBR2, Retail Outlet at Peda Gantyada and Commissioning of LPG 2 plant in the presence of Directors and Senior Officials of the RINL-VSP.

Mr. P Raychaudhury, Director, Commercial & Projects (I/c), Mr. V. V. Venugopal Rao, Director, Finance, Mr. O. R. Ramani, ED, Works (I/c), Mr. R Nagarajan, ED, Projects (I/c) and senior officials were present on the occasion.
OIL signs contracts for the Oil blocks awarded in OALP II & III

Oil India Limited (OIL) has emerged as the biggest winner of oil & gas blocks under Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) rounds II & III by winning 12 blocks out of 32 blocks for which bids were submitted by leading Operators. The contracts for these blocks were signed by OIL in a ceremony, presided over by Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of Steel. Earlier OIL was awarded 9 blocks under OALP round-I and 2 blocks under Discovered Small Field round-II. Mr. Utpal Bora, CMD, OIL informed that, the strategy of the company was to consolidate its position as the leading Operator in northeast and carry out exploration in Category II & III basins in line with the Government of India's vision to intensify exploration in Indian sedimentary basins and increase domestic oil and gas production. Of the 23 blocks awarded to OIL, 11 are situated in Assam & Assam Arakan Basin in the northeast, 3 in Rajasthan, 5 in Mahanadi Onshore, 1 in KG Offshore, 2 in Andaman Shallow Offshore and 1 in Kerala-Konkan Offshore basins.

Donimalai Iron Ore Mine of NMDC to Resume Operations

After closure of Donimalai Iron Ore Mine for more than eight months, NMDC is set to resume operations in accordance with the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka decision.

NMDC has approached Government of Karnataka to facilitate execution of lease deed and resumption of operations at Donimalai Mine. The resumption of mining at Donimalai would avoid further loss to National and State Exchequer apart from providing the much needed iron ore to the steel industry for the development of the State.

Though, it had been a long wait for NMDC, this news has brought in lot of cheers especially to Steelmakers of Karnataka, Investors, Mining Fraternity, Customers and employees who have been eagerly waiting for this, said Mr. N. Baijendra Kumar, IAS, CMD.
SAIL’s march towards ‘Make in India’ continues; gets certification to supply IRS grade plates for diving support vessels used by Indian Navy

Steel Authority of India Limited's (SAIL) Bhilai Steel Plant has got the necessary Works Approval Certificate from the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) to manufacture special shipbuilding grade plates for making Diving Support Vessel (DSV) used by the India Navy. The plates will be supplied to Hindustan Shipyard Limited for making the vessels. These vessels are used for search, rescue & repair of undersea submarines & other vessels/structures by the Indian Navy.

This certification requires stringent monitoring and review of the entire systems from steel-making to testing. Accordingly, the processes and procedures adopted in Steel Melting Shop (SMS), Plate Mill and related sections of Research and Control Laboratory including flat products, SMS and Metallography were reviewed and the coveted certification was accorded. This certification is a testimony to SAIL's commitment towards ‘Make in India’.

HAL delivers Chetak Helicopter to Indian Navy Ahead of Schedule

HAL delivered a Chetak helicopter ahead of schedule to Indian Navy. The documents were handed over by Mr. S. Anbuvelan, General Manager of Helicopter Division-HAL to Commodore Vikram Menon, VSM, CSO (Air), HQNA in an event held at HAL facilities here, recently.

HAL entered into a contract with the Indian Navy in August 2017 for supply of eight Chetak helicopters with the delivery schedule of first two in August 2019 and balance in August 2020.

These helicopters are fitted with latest communication and navigation systems developed by HAL and the Company is committed to provide continuous support to the Chetak fleet, says Mr. R Madhavan, CMD-HAL.
Corporate honchos, Ministry of Mines officials, environmentalists and stakeholders of Mines and Metal sector brainstormed, deliberated and reviewed the status of red mud generation and its safe disposal, and productive utilisation to drive the nation to a cleaner future.

Ministry of Mines in association with Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre (JNARDDC) organised the ‘Red Mud Networking Meet’ in New Delhi today to identify the research gaps and call for urgent action-oriented approach in addressing this abundantly generated waste (known as red mud or bauxite residue).

All the key Speakers, Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary-Ministry of Mines, Govt.of India, Mr. Anil Kumar Nayak, Joint Secretary-Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, NALCO, Mr. Alok Chandra, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Mines, Mr. Anupam Agnihotri, Director, JNARDDC, pitched in with their suggestions and urged the stakeholders to take concrete steps in strengthening the efforts of the Government, which is working relentlessly for a cleaner climate and managing waste utilisation.

REC Ltd. celebrated its 50th Foundation Day on 25th July 2019 at an event held in New Delhi. The company has funded projects across the power sector value chain to the tune of nearly Rs. 10,00,000 Cr. The company with a vision of a greener future has already funded nearly 5 GW of Renewable Energy projects and was the first Indian PSU corporate to raise money through green bonds in International Markets. Today, REC boasts a loan book of over Rs. 2.80 lac crores. The Chief Guest of the evening Mr. R K Singh, MoS (IC) for Power and NRE in his address called REC ‘a friend, philosopher and guide of the power utilities of state’ and revisited his memories of engaging with REC during the early phase of his career. Secretary Power, the Guest of Honor for the evening lauded the efforts of REC in Nation Building Activities like SAUBHAGYA, despite being a financial organization operating in the power sector space. Mr. Ajeet Agarwal, CMD, REC Limited said ‘These Golden Jubilee Celebrations reflect on our glorious past and inspire us to contribute to the collective growth of this nation with greater vigour and zeal’. The audience was enthralled by a captivating cultural programme. The event was attended by key ministry officials and senior management members of various PSEs. Ex-CMDS of REC were also felicitated during the event.
NTPC MSE Vendor Meet for Women Entrepreneurs

TPC MSME Cell organised a Special vendor meet, exclusively for “MSEs owned by SC/ST & Women Entrepreneurs” recently. The Vendor meet provided an effective confluence for the sellers (MSEs), buyer (NTPC Limited) and Policy makers. 200 MSEs, representing both service providers and manufacturers participated. Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director MSME-DI New Delhi was the Chief Guest and Mr. A. K. Juneja, ED (CC&M), NTPC Chaired the meet.

Presentations were made by NTPC MSME Cell, Coal Mining, Renewal Energy and Ash utilisation departments, explaining the current business potential and a glimpse of the future potential.

Office bearers of World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME) & Dr. Ambedkar Co-operative Federation (DACF) participated and shared their expectations.

Technical presentations on TReDS, GeM, NTPC e-procurement system, vendor invoice tracking, single point enlistment and MSE Registration functionalities and concept of Shared Services Centres were also made. Help desks for on the spot registrations of MSEs on TReDS and GeM were provided. Officials from MSME, NSIC and NTPC interacted with the MSEs and addressed the queries.

GRSE launches its 5th Fast Patrol Vessel for Indian Coast Guard

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd. launched the Fifth Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) (Yard no.2117) recently for the Indian Coast Guard at Raja Bagan Dockyard Unit of GRSE, Kolkata. This ship, to be commissioned as ICGS Kanaklata Barua, is the last in the series of Five FPVs built by GRSE. Upholding the best of maritime traditions, the ship was “Launched” by Ms. Veena Ajay Kumar, wife of Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS, Secretary Defence (Production) who was present at the occasion as the Chief Guest. The ceremony was held in the august presence of Rear Admiral VK Saxena, IN(Retd.), Chairman and Managing Director, GRSE, Inspector General Rajan Bargotra, PTM,TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (North East) and other Senior Officials of GRSE, and Indian Coast Guard.
CMD, NHPC meets Hon’ble Chief Minister of Sikkim

Mr. Balraj Joshi, CMD, NHPC along with Director (Projects) called upon Chief Minister of Sikkim, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang (Golay), at Gangtok on 26th July 2019. On this occasion Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim, Mr. A.K. Srivastava and Secretary to CM, Mr. Shankar Dev Dhakal were also present. During the meeting, the Chief Minister was apprised about the various activities of NHPC Ltd in Sikkim and also discussed various issues pertaining Teesta-VI and Teesta-IV Projects. The Chief Minister assured all necessary help required from State Government for early clearance of Teesta IV Project. CMD, also informed Chief Minister and Chief Secretary about allotment of 500 MW, Teesta-VI Project (erstwhile Lanco Project) to NHPC by NCLT. Expressing satisfaction on the working of NHPC in Sikkim, the Hon’ble CM and Chief Secretary also assured all assistance from Govt. of Sikkim for early start of both the projects.

Imported Crude Oil to be processed in Numaligarh Refinery

NRL received its first consignment of imported Miri Crude Oil from PETRONAS, Malaysia. A railway rake comprising of 50 Tank Wagons and carrying around 2,760 Metric Tonnes of Crude Oil reached Numaligarh from Haldia port, West Bengal. Miri Crude Oil is low in sulphur and is close in specifications to Assam Crude Oil, also known as Sweet Crude for its low sulphur content, which the refinery is currently processing from the Oil fields of Upper Assam.

This is for the first time that Crude Oil is being imported by NRL to be processed in the Refinery. This would help NRL attain better capacity utilization of its existing refining capacity of 3 MMTPA; which has till now been constrained due to non-availability of adequate domestic Crude Oil. The Refinery has also embarked on a mega Refinery expansion project to treble its capacity from 3 to 9 MMTPA and developing capabilities for sourcing of Crude Oil augurs well for its future. ‘This landmark development would assist us in enhancing Refinery throughput and as our distillate yield is high, this will increase our margins’, MD, NRL, Mr. S.K. Barua said on the development.
Commencement of Metro Production by BEML for Mumbai Metro

BEML LIMITED commenced production of Metro Cars at its Bangalore facility recently, for MMRDA (Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority) for its MRS1 Project.

The production of Metro Cars for MMRDA commenced ceremoniously at BEML Bangalore Complex today in the presence of Mr. D.S. Mishra, IAS, Secretary Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI, Mr. R.A. Rajeev, IAS., Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, Mr. Mangu Singh, MD, Delhi Metro, Mr. Ajay Seth, IAS., MD, Bangalore Metro and a host of senior executives from MMRDA, DMRC and BEML were present.

Acknowledging the support of DMRC & MMRDA, Mr. Deepak Kumar Hota, CMD, BEML said “BEML is committed to supply Metro Cars for MMRDA well within the schedule. Our production has already started and we are committed to manufacture state-of-the-art coaches for MMRDA with the support of employees and executives”.

Expressing satisfaction for the supply of metro cars and intermediary cars as per the requirement, BMRCL MD Mr. Ajay Seth assured all support to BEML in the near future.

Congratulating BEML for having bagged the order for MMRDA, DMRC in association with BEML right from the beginning of RS-1 project for DMRC and confident that BEML will deliver the metro cars as per the required standards, Dr. Mangu Singh, MD, DMRC, told.

In this address, Mr. Rajeev, Commissioner, MMRDA said that it is a proud moment for BEML and called BEML employees to come with ‘flying colours’ and deliver the metro cars as per international standards, he added.

In his speech, Mr. D.S, Mishra, I.A.S., Secretary Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI said that “BEML has shown great enterprise in bagging the largest order for Metro of 505 coaches in India through international competition and whereby giving shape to the vision of ‘Make in India’ of the Hon’ble PM. I compliment BEML for producing a product that competes in terms of quality, time and quantity with the best in the world. I hope that BEML will not only meet the internal requirements but also exports to other countries as well”.

It may be recalled that BEML had previously bagged order worth Rs. 3015 crores from MMRDA for supply of 378 Metro Cars (63 metro train sets of 6 Cars each) for Mumbai Metro Corridor 2 & 7 against stiff competition. The contract includes spares, design, installation and commissioning of Metro Cars.

The metro train will operate on 25 kv AC traction and is equipped with CCTV surveillance for passenger safety and made of Stainless Steel body with four doors on each side and real-time track monitoring. The cars have a capacity of carrying 300 passengers in each Car.
AIAI organizes workshop on Cyclonic Resistance Design Considerations for Infrastructure Development

Airports Authority of India (AAI) organized a One Day Workshop on Cyclonic Resistance Design Consideration for Roofing and Facade System in Coastal and High Speed Wind Zones in association with The Institution of Engineers (India). Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation (I/C) inaugurated the workshop today at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi in presence of Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Chairman, AAI and Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Chairman, IEL.

Various technical sessions were held during the workshop on Airport preparedness planning for cyclone and high winds related disasters and planning, design & construction aspects of Buildings in Cyclone Prone Areas with a presentation of case study on Disaster Management Measures taken at Bhubaneswar Airport during pre and post cyclone FANI and case study of Chennai Airport flooding was also presented. Learning for future terminals and best practices for design / construction and maintenance aspects were also deliberated.

Shri Anuj Aggarwal, Chairman, AAI addressing the participants of Workshop on Cyclonic Resistance Design Consideration for Infrastructure Development in the august presence of Shri Hardeep Singh, Puri, Hon’ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation (I/C) and other dignitaries.

Secretary, Ministry of Coal inaugurates the new 11000 TPH SPREADER at NLCIL-AU

Mr. Sumanta Choudary, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, GoI, as part of his visit to NLC India Ltd, Neyveli inaugurated a SPREADER which can handle 11000 Tonnes of Overburden per hour in the presence of Mr. Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLCIL and Mr. R.Vikraman, Mr. Prabhakar Chowki, and Mr. Shaji John, Functional Directors and Mr. T.Venkatasubramanian, Chief Vigilance Officer of NLCIL. In adherence to “Make in India policy of GOI”, 90 % of structural, mechanical & electrical components of the Spreader weighing about 1150 Metric Tonnes are indigenously manufactured costing Rs.91.78 Crores.
Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel visited SAIL’s Bokaro Steel Plant, various mines under SAIL’s Raw Materials Division and SAIL’s research & development centre for iron and steel - RDCIS during his visit to Jharkhand. The operations in this Plant and Mines located in the eastern region are crucial to SAIL’s functioning. In tandem with the Country’s target of 300 MTPA steel production envisaged in the National Steel Policy – 2017, SAIL is gearing up to augment its capacity. These units will play a vital role in realizing this goal. SAIL meets its entire iron ore requirements from its captive mines and after expansion, these mines will play a greater role to fulfil the enhanced need for iron ore.

Mr. Pradhan, stressing on Mission Purvodaya envisioned by Hon. Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, underlined the importance of eastern region of the country in driving national growth.

Mr. Shripad Naik, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush & Minister of State for Defence inaugurated the new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility for Composite Materials, Environmental Testing & Finishing, established at the Navi Mumbai Unit of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL). Mr. Gowtama M V, CMD, Mr. Nataraj Krishnappa, Director (Other Units), Mr. Koshy Alexander, Director (Finance), Mr. Shivakumaran K M, Director (HR), Mr. Umesh Chandra, GM (NAMU), senior officers of BEL and representatives of R&DE (E), DRDO, were present on the occasion.
OIL’s 60th Annual General Meeting

Oil India Limited (OIL) held its 60th Annual General Body meeting at its Field Headquarters in Duliajan, Assam, recently. In his address to the shareholders, Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. Utpal Bora mentioned that on February 18, 2019, OIL completed 60 years of its establishment. During these illustrious 60 years, the Company’s crude oil production increased from 0.215 MMT to 3.323 MMT while natural gas production increased from 43.60 MMSCM to 2865 MMSCM. The CMD then shared the significant highlights of fiscal 2018-19 during which OIL produced 3.323 MMT of crude oil and 2865 MMSCM of natural gas. Next, Mr. Bora gave an overview of the Company’s overseas activities. The CMD concluded by re-assuring all shareholders that the Company shall always make sincere efforts combined with high level of commitment to take OIL to its next level of excellence.

Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises inaugurates DC-001 Fast Charging Infrastructure

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon’ble Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India inaugurated DC-001 Fast DC Charging Infrastructure to promote e-mobility and for the convenience of charging e-vehicles, on 16.08.2019 at Ashram Chowk, HPCL Servi-Circle REIL in New Delhi in the presence of Mr. Praveen L. Agrawal, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industries, Government of India, Dr. A. K. Jain, Managing Director REIL, & other dignitaries, and officers of HPCL and REIL.
“Neyveli Mines are not only producing brown coal; but creating a green atmosphere too,” says Deputy Director of Mines Safety

NLC India Ltd., coming under this Neyveli Zone, one among the five Zones of Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Salem, Trichy, Neyveli and Tirunelveli consisting of 675 Mines) organised the 59th Zonal level Safety Week celebrations jointly with Tamil Nadu Mines Safety Association (TNMSA) under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Government of India at Neyveli.

Mr. R. Vikraman, Director/HR, NLCIL, presided over the function. Mr. Raghupathi Peddi Reddy, Deputy Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region was the Chief Guest. Mr. Prabhakar Chowki, Director/Mines also addressed the gathering. Mr. T. Venkatasubramanian, Chief Vigilance Officer, NLC India Limited, Mr. Jagdish Chandra Mazumdar, CGM/Mine-II, Mr. Neeraj Kumar, GM/Central Safety, Mr. R.A. Krishnakumar, ED/Dalmia Cements, also Chairman of Tamil Nadu Mines Safety Association (TNMSA), Mr. P. Ramasamy, Assistant Vice-President, India Cements Ltd., also Secretary of TNMSA, spoke on the occasion.

NTPC’s 15th Analysts & Investors Meet

NTPC Ltd. organized its 15th Analysts & Investors Meet in Mumbai on 19th August, 2019. The Meet was addressed by Mr. Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC, in the presence of Mr. Saptarshi Roy, Director (HR), Mr. A K Gupta, Director (Commercial), Mr. S K Roy, Director (Projects), Mr. Prakash Tiwari, Director (Operations) and Mr. A.K. Gautam, CFO, NTPC. CMD and Directors answered queries and interacted with the Analysts & Investors on the occasion. Mr. A.K. Gautam, CFO made a presentation on growth plans of NTPC.
Northern Coalfields Limited has installed a ‘Universal Equipment Simulator’ at its Central Excavation Training Institute (CETI) in company Headquarters, Singrauli. The first of its kind in CIL fold, the simulator will impart simulation training to Dragline, Shovel and Dozer Operators.

Inspecting the installation of the new simulator, CMD, NCL, Mr. P. K. Sinha, Director (Technical/Operations) Mr. Gunadhar Pandey and Director (Finance & Personnel), Mr. N. N. Thakur visited CETI on Wednesday where not only did they inspect and understand the new installation, but also got a hands-on using in-cab controls. CMD NCL Mr. P. K. Sinha said that the new universal simulator will contribute significantly in the safety of operators and valuable Heavy Earth Moving Machines (HEMMs). He also said that NCL will extend its training capabilities to other subsidiaries of CIL.

MoS for Defence Visits HAL: Appreciates the Manufacturing Prowess

Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Defence, paid a maiden visit to HAL facilities recently. He was received by Mr. R Madhavan, CMD and senior officials of HAL at the Helicopter Complex. The officials accompanied him during his visit to LCA Tejas Division, Rotary Wing R&D Centre, LCH, IMRH and LUH hangars. The Minister was briefed on current developments, future proposals and projects of the Company.

“We are proud to see the work done by HAL in manufacturing of helicopter and other fixed wing aircraft. We should make more efforts to be self-sufficient in the field”, said Mr Naik.
Dr. M Ravi Kanth, CMD HUDCO & Chairman, Town Official Language Implementation Committee TOLIC-2 (Delhi), inaugurated a two-day ‘All India Hindi Conference’ in New Delhi.

Recalling the role played by Hindi during the freedom struggle and importance attached to Hindi by Mahatma Gandhi, CMD urged the member organizations to unite in their efforts to increase the use of official language on regular basis. The conference was attended by 350 participants from about 49 CPSEs who showcased their achievements in an exhibition – cum - workshop.

26th Annual General Meeting of Numaligarh Refinery Limited held

The 26th Annual General Meeting of Numaligarh Refinery Limited was held at NRL Corporate Office in Guwahati recently. The Meeting was presided over by Mr. D. Rajkumar, Chairman and Managing Director -Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Chairman-NRL and was attended by Mr. S K Barua, Managing Director NRL, other members of the NRL Board and shareholders of the Company. The Company declared a total dividend of Rs. 17 per share for the year 2018-19.
Mr. Shripad Naik, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ayush & Minister of State for Defence, visited the Bangalore Unit of Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) recently. Mr. Vinay Kumar Katyal, Director (Bangalore Complex), gave a presentation about the Unit in the presence of Mr. M. V. Gowtama, Chairman & Managing Director, and other Directors of BEL. CMDs of HAL, BEML and MIDHANI were also present. The presentation gave an overview of BEL and highlighted the performance of the Unit, its manufacturing facilities, major products, CSaR initiatives and steps towards sustainable / green energy. This was followed by a visit to some of the facilities of the Bangalore Unit.

Mr. Shripad Naik, Hon’ble Minister of State for Defence, visits BEL

Marking another significant milestone in the spread of the Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga in Jharkhand, Hon’ble Chief Minister Mr. Raghubar Das, Hon’ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Mr. Arjun Munda and Hon’ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan today launched supply of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and CNG-run vehicles in Ranchi. GAIL (India) Limited is implementing the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga and also the City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects in Ranchi and Jamshedpur. GAIL’s Chairman & Managing Director, Dr. Ashutosh Karnatak and Director (Finance) Mr. A. K. Tiwari were present on the occasion.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Jharkhand, Hon’ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs and Hon’ble Union Minister of P&NG and Steel launch CNG supply, CNG-run vehicles and D-PNG supply in Ranchi
NLCIL handed over the dividend cheque to the Government of Tamilnadu. Mr. Edapadi K. Palanisamy, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Mr. P. Thangamani, Hon’ble Minister of Electricity received a cheque for Rs. 12,03,42,310 as Dividend from NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited, a JV company incorporated by NLCIL and TANGEDCO from Mr. Rakesh Kumar, CMD, NLCIL & NTPL, in the presence of Mr. R. Vikraman, Director/HR, Mr. N.N.M. Rao, Director/P&P and Mr. Shaji John, Director/Power of NLCIL. Mr. K. Shanmugam, Chief Secretary and Mr. Mohamed Nasimuddin, Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Tamilnadu were also present during the occasion.

Hon’ble Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India inaugurated DC-001 Fast DC Charging Infrastructure to promote e-mobility and for the convenience of charging e-vehicles, recently at Rambagh Service Station, Jaipur in the presence of Dr. A. K. Jain, Managing Director REIL, & other dignitaries, and officers of HPCL and REIL. Hon’ble Mr. Ram Charan Bohra, Member of Parliament, Jaipur presided over this programme.
NRL has been conferred the Refinery of the Year Award at the Downstream India Excellence Awards 2019 function held in Delhi on 17th July 2019 as part of Global Refining & Petrochemicals Congress (GRPC) organised by The Energy & Climate Initiatives Society (ENCIS). The honour has been bestowed upon NRL in recognition of its excellence in Refinery operations. The award was presented by Mr. G C Chaturvedi, IAS (Retd) & former Secretary Petroleum & Natural Gas and Dr. R K Malhotra, Director General, FIPI (Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry) and Chairman, Awards Committee to the NRL Team led by Head Coordination Mr. D. K. Adhikary.

ITI Limited has won ‘India’s Most Trusted Companies Awards 2019’ in telecommunications segment. The award was received by Mr. K. Alagesan, CMD, ITI Limited presented by International Brand Consulting Corporation at the IBC Most Trusted Companies Awards 2019 Ceremony recently at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.

CEL bagged “Gold Award” for Domestic Manufacturer in the field of Solar Module 2019

Central Electronics Limited (CEL) received “Gold Award” under the category of Solar Module Company of the Year (Domestic Manufacturer) – Public Sector by Solar Quarter at Solar PV Module Tech India 2019 held recently at New Delhi.
BEML bags 73 Horticultural Awards in Lalbagh Flower Show

BEML LIMITED bagged a number of Awards in the Independence Day Horticultural Show, August 2019 organized by the Dept. of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka & Mysore Horticultural Society, Lalbagh.

At a function held at Lalbagh, Bangalore Mr. K. V. Ramakrishnappa, AGM (Horticulture) BEML received 73 First Prizes which also consisted five special mementos and 20 towards well maintained and eye catching ornamental gardens at BEML Soudha, BEML Houses and Bangalore, KGF & Mysore Complexes.

BHEL wins Dun & Bradstreet PSU Award 2019

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has been conferred the Dun & Bradstreet PSU Award 2019 in the Manufacturing, Processing & Generation: Heavy & Medium Engineering category for its contribution to the country’s development. The award was received by Dr. Nalin Shinghal, Chairman and Managing Director, BHEL and Shri Kamalesh Das, Director (E,R&D), BHEL from Mr. Arvind Sawant, Hon’ble Union Minister of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises at a function held in New Delhi.
The Dun & Bradstreet Infra Award-2019 has been conferred on NTPC Limited for ‘Excellence in Power Generation.’ Mr. Saptarshi Roy, Director (HR) NTPC received the award from Mr. Arvind G. Sawant, Hon’ble Union Minister, Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises and Mr. S.C. Garg, Secretary (Power), GOI in New Delhi. Mr. P.K. Sinha, CGM, NTPC-PMI was also present.

Hon’ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Mr. Arvind Ganpat Sawant giving away the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Award for Best PSU in ‘Financial Services’ category to Mr. Rajeev Sharma, CMD, PFC, Mr. P.K Singh, Director (Commercial) & Mr. R S Dhillon, Director (Projects).

Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) won three prestigious Dun & Bradstreet PSU awards in a ceremony held in New Delhi recently. NCL has been awarded in category of Mining & Exploration: Coal, Best Miniratna in Mining & Exploration and Overall Best Miniratna. Director (Finance and Personnel) Mr. N.N. Thakur, General Manager (Industrial Engineering and Forest) Mr. Anurag Kumar and General Manager (HRD), Mr. Sanjay Kumar received the awards on behalf of the company from Honourable Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Mr. Arvind Ganpat Sawant. CMD, NCL, Mr. P.K. Sinha and functional directors of the Company have congratulated the team NCL for the prestigious Awards and wished best for the future endeavours.
NALCO wins Best Export Performance Award

NALCO has bagged the award for Best Export Performance in the Dun & Bradstreet PSU Awards 2019. The award was presented by Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Mr. Arvind Sawant at the PSU Award ceremony in New Delhi. Indian analysts, market experts and various trade bodies have congratulated Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, NALCO for getting the award.

PFC wins the ‘Best Financial Services Award’

Hon’ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Mr. Arvind Ganpat Sawant giving away the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) Award for Best PSU in ‘Financial Services’ category to Mr. Rajeev Sharma, CMD, PFC, Mr. P K Singh, Director (Commercial) & Mr. R S Dhillon, Director (Projects).
Mind-Body Wellness Programme organized by Northern Coalfields Limited for its female employees successfully concluded recently. On this occasion, Mr. Charles Juster, General Manager(P)/COP NCL, Dr. Umashankar, Chief of Medical Services of NCL along with team NSC, trainers and participants were present.

Nearly 200 women employees from across the company participated in the programme. The programme had series of activities like aerobics, zumba, yoga, meditation and a special session on diet and lifestyle. Women employed in contractual works also participated in this free of cost programme.

Northern Coalfields Limited has undertaken various new initiatives for women-friendly work environs under which the company has listed 15 new initiatives. A task force, comprising of all women employees, has also been constituted to monitor the progress of these initiatives.

Airports Authority of India’s Women Welfare Association, Kalyanmayee hosted an artist’s camp “PRERNA -3”. The three-day camp was organized at Airports Authority of India Officers Institute premises in association with AAIAF (AAI Artist Forum) & FIPA (Forum of Indian Photographers and Artists). A total of 20 artists participated in this art camp. The theme for this year’s camp was “FREEDOM” and it was an enchanting experience for the artists to paint in breathtaking lush green ambience of the AAI Officers Institute. This is the third Art Camp organized by Kalyanmayee and two Art Camps organized last year was very well appreciated by all. The camp was inaugurated in the presence of Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Member (HR) AAI, Mr. I. N. Murthy, Member (Operations) AAI, Mr. Sanjay Jain, Executive Director (Human Resource), Vice Presidents and other Senior Members of Kalyanmayee.
NRL contributes Rs. 1 Crore to Chief Minister’s Relief Fund, Assam

Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) today contributed an amount of Rs.1 Crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Assam in aid of the victims of the ongoing spate of devastating floods that has affected the State. The cheque was formally handed over to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Shri Sarbananda Sonowal by MD NRL Mr. S.K Barua in presence of Assam Industries and Commerce Minister Shri CM Patwary, Director(Technical) NRL Mr. B J Phukan, MLA Khumtai Shri Mrinal Saikia, NRL Independent Director Shri R K Sharma and others.

As a responsible Corporate citizen, this is a token gesture by NRL to help the State machinery in dealing with the magnitude of destruction and damage caused by the floods which has cause loss of precious lives, large scale destruction of property and displacement of lakhs of people from their homes. The Hon’ble Chief Minister thanked NRL for coming forward with a helping hand in this hour of crisis.

SAIL stands committed to Jal Shakti Abhiyan, specific measures adopted towards water conservation

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) is observing August 2019 as water conservation month across all its Plants and Units. Standing firm towards judicious use of the every natural resource, the Nation’s steelmaker is committed to the Jal Shakti Abhiyan and has been taking specific measures to sustainably use this natural resource. SAIL has, through consistent efforts, achieved 75% reduction of specific water consumption over the last two decades from 15.03 m3/TCS in 1995-96 to 3.44 m3/TCS in 2018-19. This bears the testimony to the Company’s efforts towards efficient water management practices and commitment towards protection of precious environmental resources.

Chairman, SAIL Shri Anil Kumar Chaudhary, while launching the water conservation month in the Company said that, “water is one of the scarcest resources in the world today and the ever growing demand and deterioration of quality has made the availability of quality water a global concern. In this context, Government of India has decided to make water conservation initiatives as an Abhiyan. Looking at the gravity of the situation, there is an urgent need for a paradigm shift towards efficient water management, including extensive water treatment, conservation and recycling and most importantly our attitude towards water use.”
GRSE’s CSR Initiative with Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy

GRSE’s long association with Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) dates back to 2009. GRSE has been adopting Education Development Units and Vocational Training Units called Life Skill Training Units at the IICP. These units cover children falling in the age group of 12 – 18 years and having severe multiple impairments.

These children are imparted training in basic academic and life oriented language and numeracy skills for achieving minimum level of self-reliance & functional competence. They are also trained in pre-vocation skills like block printing, making bead & junk jewellery, paper packets from newspapers, greeting cards, decorated earthen lamps, diyas, rakhis etc. The cheque of Rs 24 Lakhs for FY 2019-20, covering 40 children under this project was handed over today – 07 Aug 19. The cheque was handed over by Rear Admiral V.K.Saxena, IN (Retd.), Chairman & Managing Director, GRSE to Ms. Sonali Nandy (Chief Operating Officer), IICP in presence of Management and Children of the Institute along with Senior Management Team of GRSE, Director (Finance) – Mr. S. S. Dogra, Director (Personnel) – Mr. A.K.Nanda, Director (Shipbuilding) - Cmde S.Nayyar, IN (Retd.), and Independent Director – Ms. Kanwaljit Deol, Ex IPS.

MDL sends relief materials for Flood Victims

 Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai has dispatched rations, medicines and other relief materials to flood affected villages in “Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara”. This humanitarian aid, costing Rs 25 Lakhs, is a CSR initiative of the Defence Shipbuilding Company.

The first truck, carrying 358 bags of rations was flagged off by Cmde Rakesh Anand, CMD, MDL. Each bag of ration consists rice, atta, dal, sugar, chilly, spices, salt, oil, tea and milk powder which can sustain a family for ten to fifteen days, when they return from relief camps. All Directors, senior executives, CSR Committee members and volunteers were present at the function. A second truck carrying 350 ration bags has been dispatched at 12:30PM.
CMD, BHEL inaugurates Swachhta Pakhwada in BHEL; Administers Swachhta Pledge to employees

Inaugurating the Swachhta Pakhwada in Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Dr. Nalin Shinghal, Chairman & Managing Director, BHEL, administered the ‘Swachhta Pledge’ to the company’s employees. The CMD exhorted BHEL employees to participate enthusiastically and contribute wholeheartedly to the National Mission of creating ‘Swachh Bharat’.

NCL to construct four Public Utility Buildings on Singrauli-Varanasi Road

NCL, under mission to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, will construct 4 public utilities on Singrauli-Varanasi road. Passerby will get the facility of public bathroom, toilet and urinal at Dala, Chopan, Sonebhadra and Sukrut under the CSR programme of NCL. The company has signed an MoU with Sulabh International Social Service Organisation under which the latter will execute the project on build, operate and maintain basis. Mr. Atmeshwar Pathak, GM (CSR) and Mr. Fatehbahadur Singh signed the MoU on behalf of NCL and Sulabh International Social Service Organisation respectively.

Every public utility service building will operate round the clock and will have 2 bathrooms and 3 urinals. The building will also have 6 toilets one of which will be specially designed to facilitate the easy use by differently-abled. Washbasins will also be installed in the buildings.
NHP, India's premier hydro power company is organizing ‘Swachhta Pakhwada 2019’ from 16th August 2019 to 31st August 2019 as per guidelines issued by the Government of India. The ‘Swachhta Pledge’ for ‘Swachhta Pakhwada 2019’ was administered to the employees by Mr. Balraj Joshi, Chairman and Managing Director, NHPC on 20th August 2019. Mr. Ratish Kumar, Director (Projects), Mr. M.K. Mittal, Director (Finance), Mr. Janardan Choudhary, Director (Technical) and Dr. Sunita Singh, Chief Vigilance Officer were also present on the occasion.

During the Pakhwada, NHPC will organize cleanliness awareness activities such as tree / sapling plantation, awareness programmes on hygiene, distribution of hygiene materials, drawing/ painting/ slogan competitions etc. in the nearby slum areas of its Corporate Office at Faridabad.

NCL promotes Shramdaan

CMD, NCL, Mr. P. K. Sinha along with D(T/O) NCL Mr. Gunadhar Pandey and D(T/P&P) NCL Mr. M. K. Prasad wielded the spade themselves and de-weeded clear a patch of land to promote voluntary contribution (Shramdaan) during a ‘Swachhta Event’ organized on Monday. The event, organized at Government Girls School Singrauli, also witnessed prize distribution to winners of thematic competitions being conducted during the course of ongoing ‘Swachhta Pakhwada’ (Cleanliness Fortnight). Pledge and plantation drive to spread the message of cleanliness was undertaken which saw participation of large number of students.

During the event, CMD NCL inspected smart class for mathematics and sanitary vending machines institutionalized in the school. Notably, the two facilities were provided to school by NCL under its CSR programme.
National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell (IPFC), Director General of Quality Assurance (DGQA), Department of Defence Production (DDP), Ministry of Defence. The purpose of this MoU under the Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti is to provide support to DGQA for capacity building of their Intellectual Property Facilitation Cell for a period of two years in terms of infrastructure requirement, hands on training on managing IP assets from creation to utilisation and preparing a IPR policy. The MoU was signed by Dr. H. Purushotham, CMD, NRDC and Lt. Gen. Sanjay Chauhan, Director General, DGQA, in present of senior officials from DGQA and NRDC. It is expected that DGQA would be fully equipped to manage its IPR portfolio under this partnership.

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India for procurement of Goods & Services on GeM portal recently. Amongst CPSEs, SAIL under the aegis of Ministry of Steel is the first CPSE to enter into an MOU with GeM. This endeavour towards maximising the procurement of Goods & Services on GeM Portal aims to promote inclusiveness, broadening of base, transparency and efficiency in public procurement and achieve cashless, and paperless transaction.

Mr. Anil Kumar Chaudhary, Chairman, SAIL and Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, Addl. CEO, GeM exchanged the MoU in the presence of Mr. Binoy Kumar, Secretary (Steel) and Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Secretary (Commerce). Senior officials of Ministry of Steel, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, GeM and SAIL were also present during the signing in.
NALCO, NIT-Rourkela & NITRAA come together to set up Centre of Excellence to promote entrepreneurship for Start-up companies

NALCO inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NIT, Rourkela & NIT Rourkela Alumni Association (NITRAA) for creation of a Centre of Excellence with the objective of collaboration to develop entrepreneurs by supporting technology-driven start-up companies to improve manufacturing & service delivery competitiveness.

The partnership among the 3 partners i.e., Aluminium behemoth NALCO, premier institute NIT Rourkela and NITRAA, supported by IIT, ICT & DST is aimed at developing an ecosystem for promoting entrepreneurship, to promote a knowledge environment by collaborating with research institutes and universities in both, core and enabling technology areas. The incubation centre will be located at NALCO’s Research and Training Centre at Gothapatna, Bhubaneswar, where the aluminium giant is developing a world-class research facility to benefit the aluminium sector. Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines praised this new initiative and urged the 3 partners to develop an ecosystem that will encourage fresh ideas and innovative practices.

On this occasion, NALCO rewarded 50 employees of the Company with 'Excellence Award', with an aim to foster a culture of high performance, professionalism and excellence at workplace.
NTPC Limited and BHEL signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for forming a Joint Venture company, to set up a 800 MW Technology Demonstration Plant (TDP) at NTPC’s existing power plant in Sipat, Chhattisgarh. The demonstration plant shall be based on the Advanced Ultra Super Critical (AUSC) technology which marks a significant improvement in operational parameters over contemporary supercritical technology. The plant shall be the most efficient power plant in the world, once it becomes operational, resulting in reduction of carbon-di-oxide emission by about 20% as compared to the conventional sub-critical technology.

In the presence of Mr. Gurdeep Singh, CMD, NTPC Ltd. and Dr. Nalin Shinghal, CMD, BHEL, the MoU was signed by Mr. P. K. Mohapatra, Director (Technical) NTPC Ltd. and Mr. Kamalesh Das, Director (E,R&D) BHEL. Senior officials from NTPC and BHEL, NITI Aayog, Mission Directorate (AUSC) and office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the GOI were also present at the occasion.

NSIC signed MoU with STATE bank of India recently to promote Credit facilitation for sustainable development of MSMEs. The MOU was signed by Mr. A. K. Mishra, General Manager (BT/FFC),NSIC and Mr. Ved Prakash ,Deputy General Manager of STATE BANK OF INDIA in the presence of Mr. Gaurang Dixit, Director (Finance),NSIC.
Airports Authority of India (AAI) recently signed a contract agreement with Aireon LLC for implementation of Space-Based Air Traffic Surveillance Service in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata’s oceanic airspaces. These regions are located in the Arabian sea, Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean and represent over 6.0 million square kilometres. The objective is to deploy Space-Based Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) by the end of 2019. This landmark agreement will immediately provide coverage of all ADS-B OUT 1090 MHz equipped oceanic air traffic to AAI, ensuring one of the densest oceanic airspaces in the world an access to the best tools to enhance safety and efficiency and accommodate unprecedented double-digit growth, year over year. Beyond those benefits, real-time air traffic surveillance over the busy routes between South East Asia, India, the Middle East and Europe and beyond will significantly increase efficiency and improve transitions between oceanic and domestic airspace.

A contract was signed at Corporate Headquarters of Airports Authority of India by Mr. Mansoor Ahmad, Executive Director, AAI and Mr. Don Thoma, CEO, Aireon.
NRDC transferred and commercialized two technologies developed by National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)

National Research Development (NRDC) has transferred indigenous and innovative technologies developed by National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Chennai, Govt. of India to four industries recently at Prithvi Bhawan, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt of India, New Delhi.

NRDC inked four Technology Transfer Licensing Agreements on a single day for commercializing NIOT developed technologies:


"E. faecalis Multiplex PCR Detection Kit" to M/s. SAAI Electro Biogenic India Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.

The License agreements were signed by Mr. D. C. Joshi, Chief, NRDC, New Delhi, Dr. M. A. Atmanand, Director NIOT, Chennai, Mr. B. K. Sahu, Manager, NRDC-IPFC & TISC, Dr. Tata Sudhakar, Head, Ocean Electronics Group. NIOT, Chennai; and Mr. Sushil Mandhana, Managing Director, M/s. Sangir Plastics Pvt. Ltd., Mr. K. P. Vijayakumar, Director, M/s. Nireekshan Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Rupen V. Soni, Executive Director, M/s. Hi-Tech Elastomers Pvt Ltd., and Mr. Karthik Srinivasan Varma, CEO & Managing Director, M/s. SAAI Electro Biogenic India Pvt Ltd respectively.

The License agreement was exchanged in the presence of Dr. M. Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India, Dr. Vipin Chandra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India, Dr. M.P. Wakdkar Scientist “G”, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India and other senior officials of Ministry Earth Science, NIOT, NRDC and representative from various industries. Dr. H Purushotham CMD NRDC said “NRDC is working very closely with NIOT and so far licensed more than 13 technologies developed by NIOT and there are many more in the pipeline.
NALCO, HCL & MECL form JV Company to power India’s growth in acquisition of critical minerals from abroad; Big push to country’s move into Electric vehicles and Renewable Energy

Bhubaneswar, 01.08.2019: The long-awaited dream to acquire strategic mineral assets abroad is all set to turn into reality as National Aluminium Company Ltd (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Ltd (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL), the three CPSEs under Ministry of Mines, Government of India, signed the Joint Venture Agreement to form Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL), which has mandate for acquisition, exploration & processing of strategic minerals abroad for commercial use and for supplying to meet the domestic requirements.

The Joint Venture Agreement amongst the three stakeholders was signed by Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, CMD, NALCO, Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL and Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, MECL in the presence of Shri Prahallad Joshi, Hon’ble Union Minister for Mines, Coal & Parliamentary Affairs. Minister Shri Prahallad Joshi appreciated the efforts of NALCO and the other two PSUs and said that KABIL will ensure mineral security of the nation, and will help in realizing the overall objective of import substitution.

Shri Anil Mukim, Secretary of Mines, Govt. of India, Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Addl. Secretary, Mines, Shri Anil Kumar Nayak, Jt. Secy, Mines were also present on the occasion along with other senior officials of Ministry of Mines & Coal viz. Shri N. K. Singh, Shri Bipul Pathak, Shri Alok Chandra and Ms. Reena Sinha Puri.

It may be mentioned that the contribution of Equity proportion among NALCO, HCL and MECL will be in the ratio of 40%:30%:30% respectively.

Twelve strategic minerals have been identified and the initial focus will be on Lithium and Cobalt. Preliminary due-diligence of identified assets shall be initiated soon.

Earlier in Feb 2019, NITI Aayog had cleared the proposal to form the JVC by the three CPSEs to acquire minerals which are not available in India. It may be noted that KABIL will be amongst a handful of Companies in the Country for acquisition of mineral assets abroad.

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