## FACILITIES EXTENDED TO MSES BY RINL

- a. Local and non-local Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)( (Local MSEs: MSEs within 100 kms distance and 200 kms in case of Refractory items from Visakhapatnam Steel Plant) those are technically and commercially acceptable shall be considered for extension of purchase preference, where their offer is within 15% of L-1 offer and they match the L-1 offer.
- b. Purchase preference is accorded to Local MSEs for 2/3rd quantity and to non-local/All India MSEs(AIMSEs) for 1/3rd quantity subject to price matching.
- c. Women and SC/ST owned MSEs are also being considered if they fall under the purchase preference of L-1+15%.
- d. In order to encourage local MSEs, for tender value worth up to INR 50 lakhs, tender is issued to only Local MSEs subject to the condition that minimum 5 local MSEs are available for that tendered item.
- e. As per MSMED act 2006, payments are made to MSEs (non-local) in 45 days from the day of acceptance of goods. However, for Local MSEs, payments are released in 21 days from the day of acceptance of goods.