

‘SRI RS PANDEY, IAS, SECRETARY (STEEL) REVIEWS VSP EXPANSION WORKS’

Sri RS.PANDEY, IAS, Secretary (Steel), Ministry of Steel (MOS), Govt. of India visited the expansion area of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant today. Sri Pandey and other senior officials from Ministry of Steel were given a warm welcome at Hill Top Guest House by Sri PK BISHNOI, CMD and VSP Directors S/sri P.K.MISRA, Director (Operations), HS Chhatwal, Director (Commercial & Projects) and Y.Manohar, Director (Personnel).

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Sri RS PANDEY Visited Steel Melting Shop-2, Blast Furnace -3,Raw Material handling plant areas. Sri Pandey also reviewed the Gangavaram Port works. Sri HS CHHATWAL, Director (Commercial & Projects), Sri PK Misra, Director (Operations), AK Banerjee, ED (Projects) have explained the dignitaries about the expansion progress.

Later in the evening, Sri Pandey held discussions with all the Directors, Chief Vigilance officer and senior officials of VSP on matters pertaining to Expansion and Corporate Social Responsibility and Marketing. S/ Sri A.K.RATH, IAS, Special Secretary & Financial Advisor, MOS, G.Elias, Joint Secretary, MOS, Smt. N.Vijayalakshmi, IAS., Deputy Secretary, MOS have accompanied Sri Pandey in the site visit and during the discussions with the Top management of VSP.

On the 2-day of his visit of VSP, Sri RS Pandey, Secretary (Steel) today held detailed discussions with officials of RINL, M/S MN Dastur &Co the principal consultants of ‘RINL’s Expansion’ with regard to major turnkey projects of Blast Furnace-3, Steel Melt Shop-2, Wire Rod mill and Thermal Power Plant etc., and also ‘Coke Oven Battery-4’.

He advised the officials to closely monitor the various activities so that ‘cost overrun’ and ‘time overrun’ are avoided. He suggested that the possibility of ‘compressing the schedules’ to complete projects ahead of time should be examined. He asserted that in today’s competitive world one could learn a lot from other countries about new technologies suitable to our requirements, for cost competitiveness.

Later he participated in a ‘tree plantation program’ in the expansion area and held talks with ‘union leaders’ and ‘steel executive association’ representatives. Sri AK Rath, special Secretary and Financial Adviser, Sri George Elias, Joint Secretary, Smt N Vijayalakshmi, Deputy Secretary and Directors and senior officials of RINL were present



PHOTOS DURING SITE VISIT



PHOTOS DURING INTERACTION WITH VSP OFFICIALS