



राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
(A Government of India Undertaking)
CIN No. U27109AP1982GOI003404



14.08.2023

**REPLY OF THE CPIO IN THE ONLINE RTI APPLICATION DATED 19.07.2023
FILED BY SHRI KUMAR S REGD. NO. RINLT/R/T/23/00034**

Query. No. 1:

What was the current policy of allocation of iron ore mines to PSU in Steel sector?

Reply:

Not related to RINL.

Query. No. 2:

Please provide the details of iron ore mines allocated through lease or auction to Rashtriya Ispat Nigam limited limited - Visakhapatnam Steel Plant since its inception in 1982.

Reply:

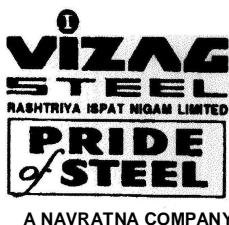
No Iron Ore mines are allocated through lease or auction to Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited-Visakhapatnam Steel Plant since its inception in 1982.

Query. No. 3:

Please provide details of any requests / participation / consultation by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam limited in leasing / auctioning / bidding for iron ore mines since inception in 1982?

Reply:

RINL from 2003 to 2012 had filed 29 applicaitons in various states i.e., Andhra Pradesh (7), Odisha (5), Jharkhand (7), Chhattisgarh (2), Karnataka (1), Uttar Pradesh (1) and Rajasthan (6). LOI was received for one deposit in Rajasthan i.e. in Banera Tahsil, Bhilwara Dist, which was found to be uneconomical to operate due poor quality and lesser quantum of reserves. Finally the block was surrender to the Govt. of Rajasthan. Subsequent to coming into the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 all the pending applications of RINL for grant of Mining Leases for Iron Ore, have become ineligible and that all the Iron ore deposits, are to be auctioned. Further, RINL has made request to various State Governments like Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh for leasing of iron ore mines.



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Regd. Office : Visakhapatnam Steel Project, Administrative Building, Visakhapatnam - 530 031, INDIA.

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Details of RINL participation in the auctioning / bidding for iron ore mines are as furnished below:

SI. No.	Year	E-Auction NIT Date	Name of Mine / Block location - Odisha
1	2015	Phase-I, Dec-2015	i) Ghoraburani - Sagasai
2	2017	Phase-III, Mar-2017	i) Netrabandha Pahar ii) Kalamang (West) Northern Part
3	2018	Phase-IV, Feb-2018	i) Chandiposhi ii) Purheibahal
4	2019	Phase-X, Dec-2019	i) Thakurani ii) Narayanposhi
5	2020	Phase-XI, Jan-2020	i) Guali

Query. No. 4:

Please mention the present allocated captive iron ore mines for RINL, if any?

Reply:

At present captive iron ore mines are not allocated for RINL.

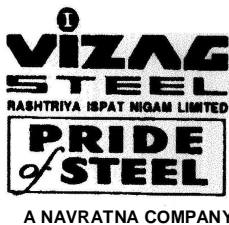
Query. No. 5:

Are there any proposals/requests by RINL regarding allocation of iron ore captive mines pending with ministry of mines?

Reply:

No proposal of RINL regarding allocation of iron ore captive mines pending with ministry of mines.

The above information is furnished to the best of my knowledge and ability.



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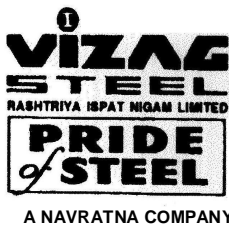
In case you desire to prefer an appeal against the information furnished, in pursuance with Clause no. 7(8) of RTI Act-2005, you may do so to the Appellate Authority designated by VSP as per details furnished below within a period of thirty days.

Appellate Authority

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