

**41ST ANNUAL MINE SAFETY WEEK
CELEBRATION - 2023
(BHUBANESWAR REGIONS)**

SOUVENIR





41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration -2023 (Bhubaneswar Regions)

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January 02, 2024

MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the concluding day function of the 41st Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week is to be held on January 19, 2024 at Joda in Keonjhar Mines Area. A Souvenir is also being brought out to mark the occasion.

Annual Mines Safety Week conducted under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Government of India, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2 is an annual event for the Metalliferous Mining fraternity in the State of Odisha to renew their commitment to adopt safety practices in letter and spirit. It is heartening that the 41st Safety Week was celebrated with a theme "Health & Safety is Priority, Mining is Prosperity" enlightening between priority and prosperity. The observance of the Safety Week may be over but I believe that the interest and enthusiasm would continue with an enhanced level of safety awareness among the Metalliferous mining fraternity in Odisha.

I wish the occasion and publication all success.

(Raghubar Das)

NAVEEN PATNAIK
CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA



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MESSAGE

I am glad to know that Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration Committee is celebrating the concluding day function of 41st Annual Mines Safety Week on the theme of 'Health & Safety is Priority, Mining is Prosperity' on 2024 January 19 at Joda, Keonjhar and also bringing out a souvenir in commemoration.

Mining Sector is an important sector in Odisha providing huge boost to country's economy and employment. Considering long-term health and life risk issues, safety norms in mining assumes great significance. Mines Safety Week provides us an opportunity to give a fresh look to our safety measures and develop it with new technological support. So, celebration of Mines Safety Week will definitely help in promoting creation of a safety and healthy environment. Implementation of safety norms will certainly help prevent accidents and save precious human lives.

I wish the closing ceremony and publication all success.


(NAVEEN PATNAIK)

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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration Committee is celebrating the concluding day function of 41st Annual Mines Safety week on the theme of ' Health & Safety is Priority, Mining is Prosperity' on 2024 January 19 at Joda, Keonjhar and also bringing out a souvenir to mark the occasion.

Safety is an integral part of Mining operations and it should be everyone's responsibility. Proper training on safety need to be imparted to all stakeholders and highest safety standards should be practised in all mines that are currently operational in our state. In that respect, Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration Committee is doing laudable efforts to sensitize the mine owners and employees across the spectrum and propagate safe work practices to significantly reduce mining mishaps and achieve zero injury-casualty in the mines. I hope, the souvenir will reflect upon all these things in the line with this year's theme of ' Health & Safety is Priority, Mining is Prosperity'.

I send my warm greetings and good wishes to all the members of the celebration committee , mine owners, employees, invitees, guests, delegates on this occasion and wish the publication of Souvenir all success


(PRAFULLA KUMAR MALLIK)



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the "41 Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week" is going to be celebrated on 19 January 2024 at Joda, Keonjhar. I am also happy to learn that a SOUVENIR is being published on that occasion.

The main purpose of this celebration is to involve all mine owners and employees to work towards improving safe work practices to significantly reduce and achieve zero harm in the mines. On this beautiful occasion I wish to remind and inspire employees to be safe on the job.

I once again thank everyone of the organising committee who were a part of the celebration and hope that the concluding day function will witness enthusiastic participation of mines owner, workers and employees from Odisha.

My best wishes for the successful organization and publication of the souvenir planned on the occasion .

Pritiranjana Ghara
(PRITIRANJAN GHARAI)



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Directorate General of Mines Safety



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Metalliferous Mines in the state of Odisha have observed 41st Annual Mines Safety Fortnight under the aegis of DGMS from 11th December to 23rd December, 2023 and the final day function & prize distribution ceremony is scheduled to be held on 19th January 2024 at Barbil, Kendujhar, hosted by M/s JSW Steel Ltd. I am also happy to know that a Souvenir will be unveiled to commemorate the occasion.

Minerals are prime and much needed resource for development and prosperity of a nation. Mining operation has inherent dangers associated with it. Therefore, it is required to adopt a strategy of zero accident potential. Awareness on safety and safety measures among all stakeholders has an important role here. Safety awareness is the most important step in the ladder of safety promotional programs. Celebration of Safety Weeks is not only a powerful tool of education but also a means of creating awareness amongst the mine workers, supervisors and their family members.

I firmly believe that safety weeks observed in the right spirit will inculcate the safety and health awareness amongst the persons associated with the mining industry and the impetus gained during the celebrations shall be sustained throughout for improving the safety and health standards in the mines.

I extend my best wishes for the grand success of the event.

(Prabhat Kumar)



Satish D. Chiddarwar
Dy. Director General

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South Eastern Zone, Ranchi



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate JSW Steel, Odisha Mines division for successfully observing the 41st Annual Mines Safety Week celebration in the Bhubaneswar region, Odisha, from November to December 2023 under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety. I am happy to note that a souvenir will be released on this occasion.

The state of Odisha is abundant in minerals, and the livelihood of its residents is closely tied to mining activities. As a result, it is crucial that all stakeholders involved in mining practices are well-informed about various aspects of mine safety.

I believe that observing Safety Week in the right spirit will lead to improved health and safety awareness, ultimately enhancing the quality of life and productivity. These programs are valuable and effective tools for education and providing opportunities for learning from each other. Observing safety weeks has a proven track record of increasing worker knowledge of safety practices, raising awareness of safe working environments and practices.

This event is also an opportunity to assess one's performance, gain an understanding of Safety Management Plans, Standard Operating Procedures for different operations, and learn about safe mining practices.

On this occasion, let us all renew our dedication to the cause of mine safety and to the well-being of all those who are part of it.

I extend my best wishes for the grand success of the Mining Safety Week celebration.

S.D. Chiddarwar

(Satish D. Chiddarwar)



Sri Krishnendu Mondal
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Message

I am Privileged to be associated with the **41st Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 (AMMSWC)**, that is being observed under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2 from 11th December to 23rd December, 2023 and the Final day Function shall be held at Central Ground, SMPL, Soyabali, Barbil by M/S JSW Steel, Odisha Mines division. I am also happy to know that a Souvenir is being published to commemorate the occasion.

In the State of Odisha, there are roughly 250 different types of mines. Occupying an important position on the country's map, Orissa's rich mineral reserves constitute 28% Iron ore, 24% coal, 59% Bauxite and 98% Chromite of India's total deposits. Besides, above minerals, in the State, there are large reserves of limestone, dolomite, tin, nickel, vanadium, lead, graphite, gold, gemstone, diamond, dimension & decorative stone, etc. In the present scenario, there is need to develop a Sustainable Development Framework for optimum utilisation of the natural mineral resources for the industrial growth and at the same time improving the life of people living in the mining areas, which are generally located in the backward regions of the state. Operation of mines is quite challenging specially in light of occurrence of minerals in dense inhibited / forest areas where land availability is a huge constraint. Coupled with this is the large migratory contractual workforce with high levels of attrition. Under such daunting background, devising appropriate production mechanisms with integrated occupational health and safety component is a prime necessity to ensuring that set mineral production targets are met with.

Observance of mines safety week, therefore, comes handy in laying the blue print for devising such production strategies. Safety is always a concern and must stay like that because only then we can commit to stay safe and keep everyone safe. Let us celebrate this occasion with everyone around us by reminding them to never compromise or ignore safety. Let us add more meaning to this occasion by promising to work towards safety. Such celebrations lead not only to spreading awareness amongst stake holders but also to understanding core areas requiring urgent and time bound actions in the field of occupational health and safety. With an able management and a responsive group of stakeholders, these challenges can be effectively met with.

I wish the celebration of " **41st Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 (AMMSWC)**" a grand Success.


(Krishnendu Mondal)



Prafulla Ranjan Thakur
Director of Mines Safety

Bhubaneswar Region-2
Directorate General of Mines Safety,
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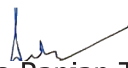
Message

It is needed a great pleasure to know that the Metal mines of Bhubaneswar Region-1 and Bhubaneswar Region-2 had jointly celebrated "**Mines Safety Week 2023**" from 11st December, 2023 to 22th December, 2023 and are celebrating Final day function and prize distribution on 19th January, 2024 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety.

Working against the mother earth is a hazardous profession. Simultaneously the inductions of mass production technology to meet the country demand also need to inculcate a number of precautions to ensure the safety of persons engaged in mining. More emphasis is required where mineral is extracted manually. Majority of the work - persons employed in small mine are generally illiterate and unaware about the various safety provision and safe code of practices to be observed for their own safety as well as safety of their co-workers. Safe mine is productive mines. Hence working the mines in accordance with various statutory provisions with adequate supervision would create an atmosphere of safety consciousness. Further, mining poses several inherent, operational and occupational hazards and associated risks to the work persons. Hazards inherent to mining industry need to be managed to a reasonable level through different engineering controls measures. Hence adoption of available new technology and minimizing the exposure of workforces will definitely reduce the risk to a great extent. Our focus should be towards this great industry to create a safe work place to the work persons and reduce the risk of accidents and achieve ZERO harm.

Celebration of Mine Safety Week is one such measure which not only gives each one of us an opportunity to review the all set procedure in improving the standards of safety and health in mines but also gives us an opportunity to devote ourselves to the cause of safety. Further, the celebration of Safety Week provides an opportunity to inculcate awareness among the workers on the subject of Safety Rules and Regulations as well as about the safety equipment and helps to develop the habit of safe working at the work place. Such celebrations also promote healthy competition amongst various mines operating in the Bhubaneswar Region I & II, thereby improving the overall working conditions of the workers in these mines.

I wish the Safety Week Celebration a grand success and also send my best wishes to achieve higher safety standard in the mining industry.


(Prafulla Ranjan Thakur)



S. Ratnaker
Director of Mines Safety
(Mechanical)

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Message

I am glad to know that M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., Odisha is hosting State Level - 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration-2023 on 19th January-2024 under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region- 1&2.

India stands fourth in the production of Iron Ore and third largest producer of Chromite in the world. While mining has historically affected the health and safety of miners, advances in technology and introduction of machinery have minimized and mitigated the hazardous mining methods. Selection of proper equipment/HEMM and provision of required Safety devices plays a paramount role in achieving safe production. The Iron Ore, Manganese and Chromite mining industry has been adopting new technologies and deploying suitable mining equipment conforming to the national & international standards and regulatory requirements, to ensure safe production.

I am confident that this 'Mines Safety Week Observance' has provided a platform for different Mine managements to explore the better working environment for enhancing the Occupational Safety and Health standards practiced by various mines. It should have also provided the exposure to new facilities in Workshops and varied good maintenance practices adopted under the increased man-machine interaction.

I sincerely congratulate the Organizers for their initiative in conducting this Mines Safety Week Observance.

I wish you all complete success in achieving "Zero Harm".


(S. Ratnaker)



Maheswara Reddy Kanala
Director (Electrical)

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South Eastern Zone, Ranchi



Message

I am privileged to be associated with the celebration of "41st Annual Mines Safety week" for the year 2023 from 11.12.2023 to 23.12.2023 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, South Eastern Zone, Bhubaneswar Regions. The final day function and prize distribution ceremony will be organised at Barbil on 19.01.202, hosted by M/s JSW Steel Limited. I am also pleased to note that a Souvenir is also being brought out in commemoration of the occasion.

Safety assumes greater significance in all operations, especially in mining Industry where operations are being done with in earth crust and in high-risk environment. Hence, celebrations of Mines safety week will definitely help in promoting creation of secure environment in mines. The safety week celebration is a tool for education and means of creating awareness among the employees. These celebrations also stimulate the growth of safe working practices which leads to improvement of working environment in mines.

I wish for grand success of the final day celebration of the "41st Annual Mines Safety week" organised by M/s JSW.

(Maheswara Reddy Kanala)



**Bhubaneswar Region-1
Directorate General of Mines Safety,
Ministry of Labour and Employment
Government of India**



Shri Tangallapally Hariprasad
Dy. Director of Mines Safety

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with the celebration of "**41st Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 (AMMSWC)**", that is being observed under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2 from 11th December to 23rd December, 2023 discharging all responsibility by M/s JSW, the Final day Function shall be held at Central Ground, SMPL, Soyabali, Barbil by M/S JSW Steel, Odisha Mines division. I am very pleased to be closely involved in preparation of an e-Souvenir slated for release on the occasion of Final Day Celebration.

Mining Industry producing materials from ore to oil and sand to stone used for soil to sky plays an important role for overall development of the country which in turn raises the general standard of living of countrymen including poverty alleviation. All of us aware that economic growth of any country is primarily based on its mineral deposit.

I feel proud that the State of Odisha is a house of hidden treasure with huge deposits in the form of mineral wealth like coal, chromite, iron ore, limestone, bauxite, quartzite, rare earth mineral, graphite, granite and many more. Mining of these minerals poses many challenges and issues related to safety. The Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare of persons employed in the mining industry and development of the mining areas and standard of living of miners is utmost importance for its growth.

Safety Week Celebration, in addition to spreading of safety awareness amongst all concerned, provides an opportunity to give a fresh look into the safety measures being undertaken in the different mines and to exchange the ideas of new technologies. Observance of Mines Safety Week provides an opportunity to inculcate safety consciousness among mine workers, supervisors and officials.

I express my gratitude for the success of Final Day Celebration of "**41st Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 (AMMSWC)**" a grand Success.


(Tangallapally Hariprasad)



Ulimella Siva Sankar
Dy. Director of Mines Safety

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that JSW steel has organized the "Annual Mines Safety Week" for all Odisha State Metalliferous Mines from 11.12.2023 to 23.12.2023 and the Valedictory Function will be held from 19th January, 2023 at Barbil. Odisha is endowed with vast resources of a variety of minerals and occupies a prominent place in the country as a mineral rich State and thus playing a major role in the industrial and economic growth of the country. Mining being one of the most hazardous professions challenged with many inherent geo-mining, operational and occupational hazards. Perpetuation of safety is a precondition for any mining operation.

Reduction of exposure of miners to major risks is viably possible through adoption of scientific methods and technological tools with vigilant supervision and Safety management system coupled with promotion of standardized safe work practices.

The Annual Safety Week celebrations provide an opportunity to introspect, take stock of the existing safety environment and also inculcate a sense of confidence and better safety awareness among the miners. Such functions also promote synergetic competitiveness for the improvement in safety and production, and facilitates exchanging views and understanding best practices amongst all concerned.

I wish the "Annual Mine Safety Week" a grand success and hope the spirit of safety achieved through this function is carried whole the year for achieving better results in all spheres in all the Metalliferous mines of Odisha State.


(Ulimella Siva Sankar)



Sauvick Mazumder
COO, JSW Steel Ltd.



Message

I congratulate the team on the successful Mines Safety Week Celebrations. This occasion has provided a platform to engage in discussions on safety-related topics with the goal of achieving zero harm. 'Safety at Work' is a mantra that extends much beyond the designated Safety Week and we must live by it each and every day.

As India surges ahead to become one of the world's fastest-growing economies, the mining industry is driving and sustaining this economic growth. In order to support and expedite the growth targets in mining sector, it is crucial to prioritize the well-being, health, and safety of the individuals working in the sector.

Safety and occupational health and its crucial role in abetting the growth of mining industry cannot be overemphasized. As we embrace diversity in work sphere and foster inclusion, It is imperative that safety education and awareness for all those in this profession receives the necessary attention.

There is a growing need to internalise that nothing we do is so important or urgent that we can't take the time to complete our work in such a manner that doesn't harm people, environment, or the neighbouring communities. Time has come to remind ourselves continually to operate in the right manner, with the right intention and instruments to manage the risks every time.

On this occasion I extend my deep appreciation for the support rendered by Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS) and all the officials of DGMS, for the 41st Mines Safety Week event. Kudos to the JSW Mining team on organising a very successful Mines Safety Week celebrations with mining fraternity and for the effort to publish this souvenir.


(Sauvick Mazumder)



T V Narendran
CEO & Managing Director



Message

I am delighted to learn that the 41st Annual Mines Safety Week is being organised under the aegis of the Director of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region.

Given that mining is an integral component of our industry, it is imperative to underscore safety across operations. It is also essential to establish and maintain robust processes and systems to ensure the safety and zero harm of all individuals involved in mining operations. The cultivation of a safety-oriented mindset requires our collective dedication, commitment, and perseverance.

Mines Safety Week serves as a valuable platform for collaborative learning and efforts directed towards enhancing safety standards. It is increasingly crucial that we adopt the latest technological advancements as well as the digitalisation of processes in our industry. I am certain that Mines Safety Week will offer us opportunities for re-evaluation, enhancement and improvement of existing safety protocols.

I offer my wholehearted support to the 41st Annual Mines Safety Week celebrations and extend my best wishes for its success.

With warm regards,

T V Narendran



Shri D B Sundara Ramam
Vice President, Raw Material
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Message

My congratulations to all involved in the 41st Mines Safety Week being organised under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region. The celebration of Annual Mines Safety Week has come a long way in improving the awareness related to safety among the owners, officials, and workers in the mining industry.

There is an inherent need of to embrace new technologies to improve health and safety for achieving zero harm in the mining industry. I am pleased to learn that this year's theme "Health and Safety is Priority. Mining is Prosperity", reflects this requirement.

The observance of Mines Safety Week has generated a lot of safety awareness over the years. I hope that this year's celebrations will ensure that safety awareness permeates to grassroots and substantially improves safety standards in the mining industry through the adoption of innovative solutions and cross-learning.

I take this opportunity to thank the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region, for their continued support to the mining fraternity and wish the celebrations a grand success.


(Tangallapally Hariprasad)



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Pankaj Kumar Sharma
Director (Production)



MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and esteemed members of the mining industry,

It is with great pleasure and a profound sense of responsibility that I extend my warmest greetings to all of you on the occasion of the 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration. This event holds tremendous significance as it not only commemorates our commitment to ensuring the well-being of our workforce but also highlights the transformative power of earnest compliance & innovation in enhancing mine safety.

Over the years, the mining industry has made remarkable strides in prioritizing the safety and welfare of its workers. Our collective efforts in fostering a culture of safety have been instrumental in reducing accidents, minimizing hazards, and promoting the well-being of our mining community. As we gather here today, we reaffirm our unwavering dedication to further strengthen our safety practices and embrace new technologies that can help us achieve even greater milestones.

In the age of digital transformation, we find ourselves at the forefront of a profound revolution that has the potential to reshape the mining landscape. Digitization has opened up a world of possibilities, empowering us with tools and technologies that can revolutionize safety standards and practices. It enables us to identify potential risks, predict incidents, and proactively take measures to prevent accidents. By embracing digitization, we are empowering our workforce to make informed decisions and promoting a culture of vigilance and accountability.

However, let us not forget that technology alone cannot guarantee safety. It is the dedication and unwavering commitment of each individual within our mining community that truly makes a difference. Each employee, from the executives to the frontline staff, plays a vital role in fostering a safe and secure environment. It is our collective responsibility to remain vigilant, follow best practices, and prioritize safety at every step of our operations.

Together, we have achieved remarkable progress, but our journey is far from over. Let us utilize the opportunities presented by digitization, foster a sense of responsibility, and continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our mining community.

Wishing you all a successful and inspiring 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration!

(Pankaj Kumar Sharma)

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to acknowledge that IREL(India) Limited, OSCOM Unit has participated in the “41st Odisha Metalliferous Annual Mines Safety Week-2023” held from 11th to 23rd December 2023 under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region-1 in association with Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration Committee-2023. The Final Day function along with the prize distribution ceremony will be held on 19th January 2024 at Central Ground, SMPL, Barbil. I am happy to note that a Souvenir would be released on this occasion.

The ultimate aim of this Safety promotion campaign is to ensure “ZERO HARM” to all Mine workers in the region. In recent times, the focus has shifted from ‘Zero Accident to ZERO Harm’ which shows that the Mine Management has set its sight on next level of safety standards. This aim can be achieved by safety promotional activities, exchange of accident investigation details for better learning, sharing of best safety practices in different Mines etc.

As we are aware, “Safety Needs Promotion” and creating awareness among Mines workers by classroom training, tool room talks and prominent display of safety related video and posters help the cause in a big way.

I am confident that the competitions being held as part of the meet, will help in improving the knowledge level of safety and better exchanges of ideas in our endeavor towards “ZERO HARM”

I extend my best wishes to all for the grand success of this great event.


D. Singh

Chairman & Managing Director
Owner, OSCOM Mines, Odisha

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I am like everyone else is very delighted that 41st Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week celebration is being observed under the aegis of the Director of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar. It's also great to see that a Souvenir is going to be published germane to Mines safety, on this event.

Safety week is as auspicious festival like other Indian festivals because this is the time when mining community get the opportunity to meet one another, visit several Mines, look around the various mining practices and there different approaches for up keeping and continuously improving the safety standard of Mines. This one week gives the chances for sharing knowledge, education, training and motivation to mining people to keep the ball rolling.

Mining industry as such is not that hazardous industry as being portrayed if safety goes in hand to hand with mining operation. it is well known to everyone that a small negligence always cause a big incident in Mines. So, every little aspect of mining activity to be scrutinised in detail and their associated risks are to be assessed and programmed not only to mitigate but to eradicate them. Then only this industry becomes a safe industry that we mining people can something be proud of. In today's rapid growing industrial era in India, mining contributes quite a substantial role in national economy. So, let us imagine that if any big mishap occurs which shut some giant mines for weeks, how much losses will there be on our GDP?

Finally, I on behalf of Utkal Alumina International Limited heartily congratulate the Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Committee to organise such prestigious occasion across all the metalliferous mines in Odisha and wish for a grand success of the celebration.



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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with 41st Annual Mines Safety Week which is being celebrated under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Regions from 11th December 2023 to 23rd December 2023 and a souvenir is being brought out on this occasion.

In the advent of technological upgradation and growth in mining activities, Safety is playing a pivotal role in increasing production and productivity in a consistent manner. The Celebration is not only a tool to educate the mining community but also to promote safety awareness amongst them and improves the workers participation in safety management. This is an occasion to pledge our commitment, involvement, and motivation at all levels.

I am sure that this will go a long way in igniting and orienting our thoughts and approach towards Safety at the workplace.

I extend my best wishes to all for the grand success of this big event.


(Sandeep B Narade)



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MESSAGE

I am glad to have been given this opportunity to share this message on the occasion of 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 which was organized in the Bhubaneswar Region from 11th to 23rd December 2023.

India and especially Odisha is rich in natural mineral resources. Exploration, excavation, and beneficiation of this mineral wealth is inevitable, but it is important to remember that life is most precious. While modern mining methodology and heavy earth moving machinery are making operations safer, it is essential that those involved in the operations are provided proper training and made aware of the dangers and safety measures they must always observe.

I hope that this MINES SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATION will instil safety as the first priority and key measure of success. I wish the programme grand success.



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Message

I am very delighted to know that 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration, 2023 of Bhubaneswar Region is going to be observed under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety-Bhubaneswar Region, Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

The Mining industry has strengthened our nation by providing extensive support to the manufacturing, Infrastructure and many other sectors towards achievement of sustainable and inclusive growth for economic development of the country.

Every year celebration of the Safety Week shows our commitment towards safety awareness and adherence to safety standards in work places at all times. This celebration definitely strengthens safety awareness among the entire workforce and their families. It is an initiative that aligns management, managers, and supervisors in their safety values in every day's work processes towards a safe culture in the entire mining fraternity.

On this note, I would like to urge all to continue our good efforts in technological transformation in safety and vigilance in keeping good HSE performances and strive towards zero harm in our work place. Let us ensure that "every worker returns home safely every day".

I extend my sincere greetings & Best Wishes for the Grand Success of 41st Annual Mines Safety Week Celebration, 2023 of Bhubaneswar Region.

(Siddharth Rungta)



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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to hear that 41st Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2023 is being observed under the aegis of the Director General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Regions. I am delighted to know that a “Souvenir” is being brought out to mark the occasion.

Sustenance of smooth operation in an industry is directly linked with safety. I feel this is an opportunity to reiterate our commitment towards safety when the mining industry in Eastern India is poised to grow significantly.

In the advent of technological up gradation and proposed substantial growth of mining activities. Safety is playing a pivotal role in improving the productivity. The celebration is not only a tool to educate the mining fraternity but also to promote safety awareness amongst them & improves the workers participation in safety management.

I am sure that safety week celebration would go a long way in spreading the spirit of safety in line with the changes in technology & development in mining Industry.

I extend my hearty good wishes for the success of Safety Week Celebration.

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