



Souvenir



43rd ANNUAL METALLIFEROUS MINES SAFETY FORTNIGHT OBSERVANCE-2025

Under The Aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety
Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2



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Message

I am delighted to know that 43rd Annual Safety Mines Fortnight Celebration 2025, Bhubaneswar Region -1 and Bhubaneswar Region- 2 was held recently. A Safety souvenir is now being released to commemorate the celebration.

I am hopeful that this annual observance will stand as a testament to the unwavering commitment of the mining community in Odisha towards prioritizing health, safety and responsible mining practices. The release of this Safety Souvenir will serve as a valuable compendium of knowledge, best practices, experiences and achievements, which will continue to inspire and guide mining personnel in upholding the highest standards of safety in their day-to-day operations.

I commend the organizing teams, safety officers and all contributors for their exemplary zeal and professionalism in making this souvenir a success.

(Hari Babu Kambhampati)



MOHAN CHARAN MAJHI
CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA



सत्यमेव जयते

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Message

I am glad to know that Directorate of Mines Safety is organising 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration 2025 for Bhubaneswar Region-1 and Region-2 and bringing out a souvenir in commemoration.

Promoting a strong culture of safety in mining operations is of utmost importance. Initiatives such as the Mines Safety Fortnight help create greater awareness about safety standards and encourage all stakeholders to prioritize the health, safety and well-being of mine workers. It will continue to play a vital role in strengthening responsible and sustainable mining practices.

I extend my warm greetings to the organisers on this occasion and wish the celebration all success.

(Mohan Charan Majhi)



BHUTI BHUSHAN JENA
MINISTER

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Message

I am pleased to learn that the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration 2025 for Bhubaneswar Region-1 and Region-2 is being organized under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

Odisha stands at the forefront of India's mineral economy. Our rich mineral resources have significantly contributed to national development and industrial progress. However, the true strength of this sector lies not only in production, but in the safety, dignity and well-being of every worker engaged in mining activities.

Observance of Mines Safety Fortnight is a commendable initiative to reinforce awareness, promote best practices, and foster a culture of safety among all stakeholders of the mining industry. Continuous training, technological upgradation, strict compliance with safety norms, and collective commitment are essential to achieve the goal of zero harm in mines

I extend my best wishes for the success of this event and the Safety Souvenir, which will help spread knowledge and best practices across the mining fraternity.

(Bhuti Bhushan Jena)



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Message

ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଶ୍ରମ ଏବଂ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ମନ୍ତ୍ରାଳୟ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ଖଣି ନିରାପତ୍ତା ମହାନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶାଳୟ, ଧାନବାଦଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ତତ୍ତ୍ଵାବଧାନରେ ଏବଂ ଖଣି ନିରାପତ୍ତା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶାଳୟ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ଵର ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ସହଯୋଗରେ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ଵର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ-୧ ଏବଂ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ଵର ଅଞ୍ଚଳ-୨ରେ ୪୩ ତମ ବାର୍ଷିକ ଖଣି ନିରାପତ୍ତା ପକ୍ଷ ପାଳନ- ୨୦୨୪ ପାଳନ ଏବଂ ଏହି ଅବସରରେ କେନ୍ଦ୍ରୀୟ ନିରାପତ୍ତା ସ୍ମରଣାକା ପ୍ରକାଶ ପାଉଥିବା ଜାଣି ମୁଁ ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଆନନ୍ଦିତ ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଏକ ଖଣିଜ ସମ୍ପଦ ସମୃଦ୍ଧ ରାଜ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଆମ ରାଜ୍ୟର ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ମୁଖ୍ୟତଃ ଖଣିଜ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟ ଉପରେ ନିର୍ଭରଶୀଳ । ଏହି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରଟି ପ୍ରତ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଓ ପରୋକ୍ଷ ଭାବେ ଲକ୍ଷ ଲକ୍ଷ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ଜୀବିକା ଯୋଗାଇଥାଏ । ତେଣୁ, ଖଣି ଶିଳ୍ପରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରତ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କ ଜୀବନର ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଓ ନିରାପତ୍ତା ବଡ଼ ପ୍ରାଥମିକତା ହେବା ଆବଶ୍ୟକ । ଖଣି ନିରାପତ୍ତା ପକ୍ଷ ଆୟୋଜନ ଖଣି ଶିଳ୍ପ ସହ ଜଡ଼ିତ ସମସ୍ତ ଅଂଶୀଦାରଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ମାନକ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସଚେତନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବାରେ ଏକ ବଳିଷ୍ଠ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ପ୍ରକାଶ ପାଉଥିବା ସ୍ମରଣାକାଟି ଖଣି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ନିରାପତ୍ତା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଆଲୋଚ୍ୟରେ ସମୃଦ୍ଧ ହୋଇ ଶ୍ରମିକ, ବୈଷୟିକ କର୍ମଚାରୀ ଏବଂ ପରିଚାଳକମାନଙ୍କ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଉପାଦେୟ ସାବ୍ୟସ୍ତ ହେବ ଏବଂ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କର ମିଳିତ ଉଦ୍ୟମରେ ଶୂନ୍ୟ ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟ ହାସଲ ହୋଇପାରିବ ବୋଲି ମୋର ଦୃଢ଼ ବିଶ୍ଵାସ ।

ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଆୟୋଜକ କମିଟି, ଖଣି ଶିଳ୍ପ ସହିତ ଜଡ଼ିତ ସମସ୍ତ ଅଂଶୀଦାରଙ୍କୁ ମୁଁ ଶୁଭକାମନା କରିବା ସହ ଖଣି ନିରାପତ୍ତା ପକ୍ଷ ଏବଂ ସ୍ମରଣାକା ପ୍ରକାଶନର ସର୍ବସଫଳତା କାମନା କରୁଛି ।

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(ସମ୍ପଦ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସ୍ଵାଇଁ)



Ujjwal Tah
Director General



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खान सुरक्षा महानिदेशालय / Directorate General of Mines Safety



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the Eastern Zone Mines Association (EZMA) is organizing the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight – 2025 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, along with a commemorative Souvenir to mark this significant occasion.

The mining sector remains a key contributor of Odisha's and India's economic growth, supported by vast natural resources and a large workforce. Ensuring safety in mining operations is both a statutory responsibility and a moral imperative, fostering operational efficiency, workforce protection, and sustainable development.

The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020—which subsumes the Mines Act, 1952—provides a comprehensive legal framework for safe and sustainable mining practices. All stakeholders must implement these provisions in letter and spirit

I am confident that the Mines Safety Fortnight's activities will reinforce awareness of safe practices, promote innovations in safety technologies, and unite stakeholders in minimizing risks.

I extend my best wishes to EZMA, participating organizations, and the dedicated workforce for the successful observance of this event and the Souvenir's publication. Let us continue building a strong safety culture to make Indian mining safer, stronger, and more sustainable.

(Ujjwal Tah)



Dr. S. S. Prasad

Deputy Director General of Mines Safety
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Message

I am happy to learn that the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight, 2025 was observed during the month of November, 2025 under the aegis of DGMS, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2, the prize distribution function of which is being organized by Eastern Zone Mines Association (EZMA), and that a Souvenir is also being published to commemorate the occasion.

The mining sector plays an essential role in supporting the nation's industrial growth and infrastructure development. At the same time, it remains an area where safety, vigilance and strict adherence to best practices are of utmost importance. The well being of every worker engaged in mining activities must remain the foremost priority for all stakeholders.

I am confident that the observance of the Mines Safety Fortnight will help in strengthening awareness on safe mining practices, encourage technological improvements, and foster a culture that places safety and human life above all else. Initiatives undertaken during this period will undoubtedly contribute in reinforcing responsible, sustainable and safe mining in the country.

I extend my best wishes to EZMA, participating organisations and all members of the mining community for the successful conduct of the event and the publication of the Souvenir.

(S. S. Prasad)



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भुवनेश्वर क्षेत्र-1, भुवनेश्वर

संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यधिक खुशी हो रही है कि खान सुरक्षा महानिदेशालय के तत्वावधान में 43 वाँ वार्षिक खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा 2025, दिनांक 17.11.2025 से 30.11.2025 तक भुवनेश्वर क्षेत्र 1 और 2 के अधिकार क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आने वाले धात्विक खानों में आयोजित किया गया था, जिसका पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह ईस्टर्न ज़ोन माइंस एसोसिएशन (EZMA) के द्वारा आयोजित किया जा रहा है, और इस मौके को यादगार बनाने के लिए एक स्मारिका भी प्रकाशित की जा रही है।

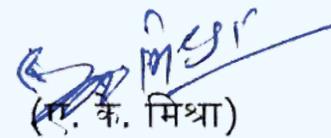
खनन सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा का महत्व यह है कि यह खनन कार्यों में सुरक्षा संस्कृति को मजबूत करता है एवं श्रमिकों और प्रबंधन को जागरूक बनाता है।

खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा का पालन ऐसी उत्पादन रणनीतियों को तैयार करने के लिए खाका तैयार करने में काम आता है। ऐसे समारोहों से न केवल हितधारकों के बीच जागरूकता फैलती है बल्कि व्यावसायिक स्वास्थ्य और सुरक्षा के क्षेत्र में तत्काल और समयबद्ध कार्रवाई की आवश्यकता वाले मुख्य क्षेत्रों को समझने में भी मदद मिलती है।

यह अभियान श्रमिकों और अधिकारियों को याद दिलाता है कि सुरक्षा हर कदम पर आवश्यक है। यह दुर्घटनाओं और चोटों को रोकने के लिए सामूहिक प्रतिबद्धता को सुदृढ़ करता है। कर्मचारियों, ठेकेदारों, नियामकों और समुदाय को एक मंच पर लाकर सुरक्षा प्राथमिकताओं पर चर्चा करता है। आपातकालीन अभ्यास, प्राथमिक उपचार प्रदर्शन और सुरक्षा ड्रिल से श्रमिकों की तैयारी बेहतर होती है। मौजूदा सुरक्षा प्रथाओं की कमियों की पहचान कर उन्हें सुधारने का अवसर देता है।

खनन सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा केवल औपचारिक आयोजन नहीं है, बल्कि यह एक रणनीतिक पहल है जो सुरक्षित, टिकाऊ और जिम्मेदार खनन सुनिश्चित करती है। यह जागरूकता, प्रशिक्षण, निरीक्षण और सहभागिता के माध्यम से उद्योग को दुर्घटना के रोकथाम की दिशा में आगे बढ़ाता है।

इस अवसर पर मैं वार्षिक खान सुरक्षा पखवाड़ा 2025 के पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह की सफलता की कामना करता हूँ।


(ए. के. मिश्रा)



N. Balasubrahmanyam
Director of Mines Safety
Bhubaneswar Region 2



सत्यमेव जयते



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Message

It gives me great pleasure to note that the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight (2025) was successfully observed under the aegis of DGMS, Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2. As the Eastern Zone Mines Association (EZMA) hosts this prize distribution ceremony and publishes its commemorative Souvenir, we celebrate more than just an event—we celebrate a commitment to life.

The mining sector is a cornerstone of our nation's industrial and infrastructural progress. However, this contribution is only meaningful when built upon a foundation of uncompromising safety and vigilance. The well-being of our workforce is not just a regulatory requirement; it is our primary moral obligation.

I am confident that this observance has deepened the culture of safety across our operations. By embracing technological innovation and rigorous best practices, we continue to move toward a future of truly sustainable and responsible mining.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to EZMA and all participants for their dedication to this vital cause.

N. Balasubrahmanyam

(N. Balasubrahmanyam)



Shri Tangallapally Hariprasad

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with the celebration of **43rd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2025 (AMMSWC)**, that is being observed under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region 1 & 2 from 17th November, 2025 to 29th November, 2025 discharging all responsibility by M/s EZMA, the Final day Function shall be held at Swosti Premium by M/s EZMA, 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 **43rd Annual Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2025 (AMMSWC)** a grand Success.

(Tangallapally Hariprasad)



Ulimella Siva Sankar

Deputy Director of Mines Safety,



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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Eastern Zone Mining Association has organized the "43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight" for all Odisha State Metalliferous Mines from 17.11.2025 to 29.11.2025 and the Valedictory Function will be held on January, 2025 at Bhubaneswar.

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 Fortnight Observance 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 Fortnight" 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.

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Message

It is a great pleasure to note that all mines under the aegis of the Director General of Mines of Bhubaneswar Region–I and Bhubaneswar Region–II are celebrating the **43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight, 2025** with great enthusiasm and commitment.

The State of Odisha is richly endowed with a wide spectrum of minerals such as iron ore, manganese ore, chromite, bauxite, coal, and others. This abundant mineral wealth has catalysed the growth of major industries including steel, aluminium, ferro alloys, sponge iron, and power generation, significantly contributing to the nation's economic development. The increasing demand for minerals by the metal, non-metal, and power sectors has led to rapid expansion of mining activities, making safety in mines an issue of paramount importance.

Ensuring safety in mining operations is a collective responsibility of mine owners, management, supervisory staff, and the workforce at large. The Annual Mines Safety Fortnight plays a vital role in creating awareness, instilling safety consciousness, and reinforcing safe work practices among all stakeholders, thereby minimising accidents and promoting a safe and healthy working environment in mines.

On behalf of the Eastern Zone Mining Association, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Organising Committee and the host mine for successfully organising the concluding day celebration of the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight, 2025. I also appeal to all members of the Eastern Zone Mining Association and the entire mining fraternity to continuously strive towards achieving the highest standards of safety through strict compliance with statutory provisions, adoption of best practices, and fostering a strong safety culture at every level.

I wish the **43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight, 2025** a grand success and hope that the spirit of safety nurtured during this week continues throughout the year.

(R. L. Mohanty)



Prabodh Mohanty

Honorary General Secretary
Eastern Zone Mining Association



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings on the occasion of the Concluding Day Function of the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight – 2025 of Bhubaneswar Region I & II, being organized at Bhubaneswar.

Mines Safety Fortnight is not merely a statutory observance; it is a reaffirmation of our collective commitment to safeguarding the lives, dignity, and well-being of every individual engaged in the mining sector. Safety in mines is not an option — it is a responsibility that we all share.

The mining industry is a cornerstone of Odisha's economy and plays a vital role in nation-building. However, the true strength of this industry lies not only in mineral production but in ensuring that every worker returns home safely at the end of the day. Continuous improvement in safety standards, adoption of modern technology, strict compliance with regulations, and fostering a culture of awareness and accountability are essential to achieving zero-harm workplaces.

The Eastern Zone Mining Association remains committed to supporting all stakeholders in advancing best practices, enhancing skill development, and encouraging innovation in safety management. Let us collectively strive to integrate safety with productivity, sustainability, and operational excellence.

On this occasion, I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers for bringing out this commemorative Souvenir, which serves as a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and reflection.

I convey my best wishes for the grand success of the Concluding Day Function and reaffirm our shared resolve to make mining safer, smarter, and more sustainable.

With warm regards

(Prabodh Mohanty)



Pramod Tyagi
Secretary General



**FEDERATION OF INDIAN
MINERAL INDUSTRIES**

Message

I am happy to learn that the "**43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration 2025**", Bhubaneswar Region-1 and Bhubaneswar Region-2, was held during November, 2025 under the aegis of the Directorate of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region, and with the patronage of the Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Ministry of Labour & Employment with active participation of mines from across the State of Odisha.

Odisha, being a leading mineral-rich state, plays an important role in the production of minerals and contributes significantly towards the economic growth of the state. Considering the presence of numerous operative mines in the state, it is imperative that safety management in these mines receive enhanced focus for sustainability of mining operations and socio-economic development of the area.

In view of significant technological and statutory changes taking place in the Indian mineral industry, in-built and inter-locked safety systems have become an integral part of technological advancements. However, despite advanced technology, it remains a fact that human interaction with the mining process is inevitable. Protection and safety of employees and surrounding communities are of paramount importance, and a strong safety culture needed to be ingrained in the working of the Indian mining industry. In view of the fact that mining operations are arduous and risky with potential hazards, it is essential to work relentlessly to adopt the highest safety standards to minimize risks in operating mines.

I am confident that this event - "**Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration 2025**" - will bring the desired awareness among employees and stakeholders working and residing in and around the vicinity of mines regarding the need for safety measures, particularly in light of various technological changes, and contribution to the sustainability and effective functioning of mines.

On behalf of the Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI), as well as on my own behalf, I compliment the organizers of the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration 2025.

(Pramod Tyagi)

**Alok Kumar Mehta**

Director

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to address all stakeholders on the occasion of the **43rd Annual Mines Safety Week – 2025**, being observed under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Bhubaneswar Region.

The mining industry plays a pivotal role in nation building, and its success is inseparably linked with the safety, health, and well-being of its workforce. Mines Safety Week offers us a valuable opportunity to reaffirm our leadership commitment towards creating and sustaining a workplace where safety is embedded in every decision, process, and action.

As senior leaders, we recognize that safety excellence starts from the top. Our responsibility extends beyond compliance to setting clear expectations, providing necessary resources, and fostering a culture where safety is regarded as a core organisational value. A strong safety culture is achieved when every individual—from leadership to the front-line worker—takes ownership of safe practices and looks out for one another.

We acknowledge with gratitude the consistent guidance and support extended by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) in strengthening statutory compliance, promoting best practices, and driving continuous improvement across the mining sector. Their stewardship remains instrumental in aligning operational excellence with occupational safety and health.

On this occasion, I urge all employees and business partners to actively participate in Mines Safety Week activities, reflect on lessons learned, and proactively identify opportunities to prevent accidents and occupational illnesses. Let us move forward with the shared objective of ensuring zero harm and returning every worker safely to their family at the end of each working day.

Together, let us reinforce our commitment to safe, responsible, and sustainable mining.

Wishing everyone a purposeful and successful Mines Safety Week – 2025.

(Alok Kumar Mehta)



Awanindra Kumar Singh
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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to hear that 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight- 2025 is being observed under the aegis of Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Bhubaneswar Region. I am also happy to know that a Souvenir is being brought out to commemorate the occasion.

It is indeed commendable that this practice has been prevalent for over many years under the leadership of the Directorate of Mines Safety.

In the advent of technological upgradation and unprecedented growth of mining activities, Safety is playing a pivotal role in increasing production as well as improving the productivity. Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration provides a common platform for all to reaffirm the need for Mines Safety and creates a conducive atmosphere for self-introspection & commitment towards “SAFETY”

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

(Awanindra Kumar Singh)

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Message

It is an occasion of exultation that 43rd Odisha Metalliferous Mines Safety Week Celebration 2025 is being observed under the aegis of the Director General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Bhubaneswar Region. It's also great to see that a Souvenir is going to be published germane to Mines safety, on this event.

It's my strong belief that observation of Mine safety week aimed at inculcating a sense of confidence amongst the mine operators. Also came to know that the individual mines performance & the grey areas in the field of safety are being measured during this period by expert team members. This celebration is not a tool to educate the mining fraternity but also to promote safety awareness amongst them & improves the workers participation in safety management. Furtherance, from this year onwards We came to know that the half yearly safety week celebration was being carried out under the special drive of the DGMS- Bhubaneswar Region, by involving all individual mines to ensure the implementation of Safety Rules at their places all through the Year.

I am sure that, this initiative would be very successful in preventing unsafe acts, unsafe conditions & unsafe practices and in promoting the ZERO mishaps in Mines.

On this eclectic event, I appreciate the endeavor of DGMS and all participants, and wish for a grand success of this celebration.

(Surya Kanta Mishra)

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Message

It is indeed a matter of great pride and satisfaction to be associated with the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Week_2025, organized under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Bhubaneswar Region, from 17th November 2025 to 29th November 2025. On this memorable occasion, a commemorative souvenir will also be released to mark the event.

In today's era of rapid technological advancement and expanding mining operations, safety remains the cornerstone of sustainable growth. Ensuring safe mining practices is not merely a regulatory requirement but a shared responsibility that drives productivity, efficiency, and the overall well-being of our workforce.

The observance of Mines Safety Week provides an excellent platform to reinforce awareness, exchange best practices, and strengthen the culture of safety across all levels of the mining community. It is also a time to appreciate the dedication of all those who continuously strive to make our mines safer and more productive.

This event encourages us to renew our commitment towards achieving the highest standards of safety and to ensure that every individual return home safely at the end of each working day.

I am confident that the 43rd Annual Mines Safety Week will create a lasting impression, inspiring all stakeholders to integrate safety as an intrinsic part of every mining activity.

I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all those involved in organizing this important event and wish it grand success.

(Sandeep B Narade)



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Message

I am very delighted to know that, the **43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration-2025 for metalliferous mines of Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2** is scheduled to be observed under the aegis of the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India.

The Mining industry has strengthened our nation **in** terms of supporting growth of manufacturing, infrastructures and many other sectors including MSME Industries with an ultimate objective of sustainable, inclusive and equitable growth towards economic development of the country.

Every year celebration of the Safety Week shows our commitment towards adherence to safety standards in work places & spreading safety awareness among all concerned. This celebration absolutely strengthens safety awareness among the entire workforce and entire mining fraternity. It is an initiative that aligns management, managers, supervisors and stakeholders in respect of their safety values.

In an era where the demand for minerals continues to surge, we must ensure that our operations are not only efficient but also responsible and environment friendly. The Annual Mines Safety Week is not just a celebration; it is a testament to our collective dedication to create a culture of safety. It provides a platform to raise awareness, share best practices and renew our commitment to create a safer work environment.

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 Grand Success of 43rd Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Celebration- 2025 of Bhubaneswar Regions 1 & 2.

(Siddharth Rungta)