
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta Conducts Emergency Preparedness Mock Drill at Codli Mine

Panaji, April 27th 2017: A safety mock drill was conducted today by Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore under the guidance of the Prime Minister's Office task force in the presence of government and regulatory officials.

The objective of the drill was to see assess the emergency preparedness at the mine site to deal with any unforeseen situation and to equip from the learnings for risk mitigation.

Speaking on Vedanta's emergency preparedness, Mr. S. K Dutta – Deputy Director General - Mine Safety (South Central Zone) who oversaw the exercise said, "It is nice to observe the quick response and preparedness to the emergency situation by the mine management and state administration. The shortcomings observed would be used as a learning opportunity in future to deal with emergency situations. We will conduct more such drills in other mines in Goa".

The entire exercise which went on for a little over than twenty minutes dealt with communicating about the mishap, rescuing and evacuating of the injured person to declaring the mine safe for operations wherein all protocols were followed. State emergency services also responded very well during the mock drill.

Also present at the site were Mr. B. L. Meena - Director of Mines Safety, (Goa region), Mr. Kishore Kumar-Dy. Director of Mines Safety, (Goa region) and Vedanta - Sesa Goa Iron Ore staff. Codli is the biggest mine owned and operated by the company in Goa.

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- 1. Emergency preparedness mock drill at Vedanta Codli mine**

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