

## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE MINISTRY OF STEEL

The Ministry is responsible for the planning and development of the Iron & Steel Industry, development of essential inputs such as iron ore, lime stone, dolomite, manganese ore, chromite, ferro alloys, sponge iron etc. and other related functions. There are 10 Public Sector Undertakings and one directly managed Government company under the administrative control of the Ministry of Steel. (See chart on page 6)

### OTHER RELATED OFFICES OF MINISTRY OF STEEL

**JOINT PLANT COMMITTEE :** The Joint Plant Committee (JPC) was set up by the Government by Notification dated 29th February, 1964, under the Iron & Steel (Control) Order, 1956, issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The then Iron & Steel Controller was the Chairman of the Committee which was responsible for production, distribution and pricing of steel products. The Committee also functions as the Secretariat for the Steel Development Fund, which was set up for facilitating modernization, rehabilitation and development of the steel industry. Subsequently, in the wake of decontrol and liberalization, the initial functions have been discontinued and **the Committee is now primarily entrusted with the task of collection of statistical data from various sectors in the steel industry, analysis and subsequent dissemination to the steel industry.** The Joint Plant Committee has regional offices in Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai and Kolkata. In addition to collection and dissemination of data, it is also undertaking some promotional work for enhancing steel usage in the country. It is managed by an **Apex Committee**, which has representation from the main steel producers like SAIL, TISCO, RINL and also the Railways.

### DCI&S CELL

Consequent upon the acceptance of the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, an administrative decision was taken to close down the DCI&S Office, Kolkata along with its four regional offices located at Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata and New Delhi w.e.f. 23.5.2003. All the residual work except collection of data from secondary sector was transferred to the newly created DCI&S Cell in the Ministry of Steel. The DCI&S Cell is handling the following tasks.

**(A) Matters relating to allocation of Iron & Steel items to SSI units through Small Scale Industries Corporation (SSICs)/National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC).**

Iron & Steel items are allocated to the State Small Scale Industries Corporations (SSICs) for distribution to SSI units. In order to improve the distribution, a JPC rebate of about Rs.500 per tonne is also provided to the SSICs. From the 2nd quarter of 2004-05, allocations were also made in favour of the NSIC for meeting the requirement of SSI units in states where the SSICs are defunct or non-existent.

**(B) Matters relating to Administration+/Establishment of DCI&S Office.**

Closure of the DCI&S Office led to considerable agitation among the staff posted at its office in Kolkata. However, due process was followed in terms of detailed instructions issued by the Division for Retraining and Redeployment of the Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) for declaring the staff as surplus and subsequent redeployment. As per the DOPT guidelines all surplus employees continue to draw their salaries till such time they get redeployed to

other posts or demit office as a result of their superannuation, resignation or special voluntary retirement. The total existing strength of the organization at the time of closure of DCI&S Organization was 226. Out of these:

- ◆ 215 staff of the DCI&S organization have been declared surplus and are on the Rolls of the DPT for redeployment etc.
- ◆ 10 officials are yet to be declared surplus by the DPT.
- ◆ 87 surplus staff of the organization have so far been nominated/ redeployed to various Central Govt. offices etc. by the DPT.
- ◆ 8 surplus staff have taken voluntary retirement under Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme of the DPT.
- ◆ 11 surplus employees demitted the office due to retirement etc.

<b>LIST OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDETAKINGS UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF MINISTRY OF STEEL</b>	
<b>NAME OF THE COMPANY</b>	<b>SUBSIDIARIES</b>
1. Steel Authority of India Ltd. Ispat Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.	Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd., Burnpur, District Burdwan, West Bengal-713 325  IISCO Ujjain Pipe and Foundry Ltd., 50, Chowrangee Road, Kolkata-700 701. (Subsidiary to IISCO, Under liquidation)  Viveswaraya Iron & Steel Ltd., Bhadravati, Karnataka-577 301.  Maharashtra Elektros melt Ltd., Mul Road, Chandrapur-442 401, Maharashtra. (Subsidiary of SAIL)
2. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd., Administrative Building, Visakhapatnam-530 031, Andhra Pradesh.	
3. MECON Ltd., MECON Building, Ranchi-834 002, Jharkhand	
4. Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd., II Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034, Karnataka.	
5. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Hyderabad-500 028, Andhra Pradesh.	J&K Mineral Development Corporation, 19/9, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu-180 012, Jammu & Kashmir. (Subsidiary of NMDC)
6. Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd., No. 1, Shakespeare Sarani, 8th Floor, Kolkata-700 071, West Bengal.	
7. Bharat Refractories Ltd., Sector IV, Central Avenue, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro-827 004, Jharkhand.	
8. Sponge Iron India Ltd., Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Hyderabad-500 023, Andhra Pradesh	
9. MSTC Ltd., 225-F, Achraya Jagadish Bose Road, Kolkata-700 020, West Bengal.	Ferro Scrap Nigam Ltd., FSNL Bhavan, Post Bag No. 37, Equipment Chowk, Central Avenue, Bhilai-490 001, Madhya Pradesh. (Subsidiary of MSTC Ltd.)
10. Manganese Ore India Ltd., 3 Mount Road Extension, Post Bag No. 34, Nagpur-440 001, Maharashtra.	