

**COMMISSIONING OF HYDROSTATIC DRILL DE 740, MAKE:
SANDVIK AT THE DRILL SITE AT MAHUDA BLOCK, DISTRICT:
DHANBAD, JHARKHAND, GSI, EASTERN REGION ON 02/01/2018**

Hydrostatic drilling machine bearing departmental number 17HY15006, and of SANDVIK make was commissioned at Mahuda block, District: Dhanbad, Jharkhand on 02/01/2018 by Shri Sona Ram Kisku, Additional Director General and HOD, GSI, ER. Shri Chandan Sengupta, Deputy Director General, NEnR, M-IIB, Shri Jitendra Narayan Choudhary, Superintending Engineer, GSI, ER and Shri V.A.Mendhe of Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Dhanbad (CMRI Campus) were present when Shri Sona Ram Kisku, ADG & HOD, GSI, ER started the rig. Representatives of SANDVIK were helping Eastern Region drill crew in operating this deep capacity hydrostatic drilling rig. Service Engineers of SANDVIK gave training to drill crew at the drill site in order to make them acquainted with functions and trouble free operation of hydrostatic drill rig.



Photo 1: Commissioning of hydrostatic rig: Unit no. 17HY15006 by Sh. Sona Ram Kisku, ADG &HOD, GSI, ER at Mahuda block, District: Dhanbad, Jharkhand on 02/01/2018

This SANDVIK DE 740 for Eastern Region was purchased by the Engineering Division, Central Head quarter GSI, Kolkata. Shri Tapan Kumar Roy, Executive Engineer of GSI,ER was assigned as the officer-in-charge of drill unit 17HY15006 to undertake exploratory drilling for shell gas in Mahuda basin , Jharia, District: Dhanbad, Jharkhand.



Photo 2: Shri Sona Ram Kisku, ADG and HOD, GSI, ER along with Shri Chandan Sengupta DDG, M-IIB, NEnR; Shri Jitendra Narayan Choudhary, Superintending Engineer, GSI, ER; Shri C.P. Ramteke, Senior Geologist, ER (NEnR,M-IIB); Shri V.A.Mendhe of CMRI (guest) and Research scholars of CMRI at Mahuda block, District: Dhanbad, Jharkhand at the drill site.