

GSI, CR COMMISSIONED ANOTHER HYDROSTATIC DRILL CT14 OF ATLAS COPCO AT DRILL SITE ON SEPTEMBER 15th 2017

One more Christensen CT 14 Hydrostatic Drilling Rig was commissioned at Dhanamjaigarh in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh on 15/09/2017. First one, namely 17HY10004 was earlier commissioned at Amarwada in Chhindwara district of MP on 17/08/2017. Central Region became the first region to induct fully hydrostatic drilling rig in the fleet of drilling rigs of Engineering Division, GSI as part of modernization and deployment of high tech drilling machines.

Unit 17HY10003, having this CT 14 hydrostatic drill, has been deployed to undertake drilling for regional exploration for coal in Tendumuri Block in Mand-Raigarh Coalfield in Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh. This hydrostatic drilling rig was commissioned at current borehole of ongoing operation replacing RD 100 drilling rig of Unit 473 on completion of its assigned life.

One more hydrostatic drilling rig DE 740 of Sandvik of 1500m capacity will be commissioned by last week of current month at Unit 17HY15005 to carry out drilling for preliminary study for generation of baseline data of in-situ gas content within shale horizons of Lower Gondwanas in Semra Area in Sohagpur Coalfield in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh.

Sri Rupesh Verma Exec. Engr., Engineering Division Central Region will be the officer in charge of commissioned drilling Unit 17HY10003 at Dhanamjaigarh. At the time of commissioning, Atlas Copco was represented by Sri Sanjeeb Dutta Product Specialist, Sri Shiva Kumar Sr. Service Engineer and team members. The service engineer of Atlas Copco will impart field training to the drill crew at the drill site for 15 working days as per the Job Order to familiarize them with various functions and troubleshooting of the drill. Atlas Copco earlier imparted class room training to GSI officials at Nagpur from 03/07/2017 to 07/07/2017.



Atlas Copco Product Specialist acquainting the GSI crew with the Drilling M/c at drill site.