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**VISIT OF DR. K. RAJESWARA RAO, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINES TO
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, BANGALORE**

Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Mines visited the office of Geological Survey of India, Bangalore on 05th April 2019.

The additional Secretary reviewed the achievements of FS 2018-19 and plan for implementation and initiation of FS 2019-20 along with status of implementation of VAQ recommendations, enhancement of facilities in field camps, preparation for ASIM 2019, status and planning for NAGMP, planning for chemical analysis of samples etc. In the review meeting held at B. Srikanthan Conference Hall Sri S. Dayanand, Dy DG and HOD, RSAS extended a hearty welcome to Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Mines, Shri. M. Sridhar ADG & HOD, SR, Sri Joesh Bagchi, Director (tech.), Mines, Dr. Dr. K. S. Venkatesh, Director, NIRM and other officers of RSAS, NCGER and SU:K&G.

Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Mines in his opening remarks stated that VAQ and Bhumisamvad are very important to GSI for its revival and officers of all levels should involve in these programmes to make it a success within the time frame.

Sri M. Sridhar, Additional Director General and HOD, SR briefly presented the achievements for 2018-19 and plan for FS 2019-20 in respect of State Unit: Karnataka & Goa and Remote Sensing and Aerial Surveys, Bangalore which was followed by a presentation by Shri. I. D. Ashiya DDG SU: Karnataka & Goa as per the Agenda.

The Additional Secretary, Mines appreciated the early initiation of limestone investigation in Chamnur area. He advised to give priority to some exploration Projects and instructed to submit a brief note on the reports handed over to DMG, Karnataka. The Additional Secretary, Mines instructed GSI officers to brief Chief Secretary of the Karnataka and Goa States about the highlights of Mineral exploration items (Mission-II) in the forth coming ASIM-2019.

Dr. B. K. Sahu, Dy DG, RSAS presented the highlights of NAGMP, its future plans and the other activities of RSAS. He also briefly presented the activities of NCGER, Bangalore. Additional Secretary, Mines showed keen interest in the findings of Multisensor Survey in OGP blocks 1, 2 and 4 and suggested for speedy follow up by formulating additional FSP items in the recommended blocks.

He appreciated the Booklet "RSAS- Activities, Capabilities and Achievements" and directed to revise it with more attractive and informative material. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and all the participants.



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Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Mines making his opening remarks



Sri M. Sridhar, ADG& HOD, SR presenting the achievements for 2018-19 and plan for FS 2019-20



Dr. B. K. Sahu, Dy DG, RSAS and Shri. I. D. Ashiya DDG SU: Karnataka & Goa made presentations as per the Agenda.



Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Mines reviewing the achievements of FS 2018-19 and plan for implementation and initiation of FS 2019-20 , status of implementation of VAQ recommendations etc.