

A Note on visit of Dr Dinesh Gupta, Director General, GSI to Remote Sensing and Aerial Surveys (RSAS) and SU: Karnataka and Goa, Bangalore

Dr Dinesh Gupta, Director General, Geological Survey of India visited RSAS and SU: Karnataka and Goa, Bangalore on 18th February, 2019. He was received by Sri S. Dayanand, Dy DG and HOD, RSAS, Dr B. K. Sahu, DDG and Sri I.D. Ashiya, DDG, SU: K&G at Kempe Gowda International Airport on his arrival on 17th February, 2019 evening.

On 19th February, 2019, he took review of the activities of RSAS and SU: Karnataka and Goa. In the meeting held at B. Srikantan Hall, RSAS Sri S. Dayanand, DDG & HOD, RSAS heartily welcomed Dr Dinesh Gupta, DG, GSI and other senior officers of RSAS. Dr B.K. Sahu, DDG, RSAS made a presentation on the status of multisensor Aerogeophysical surveys over OGP and adjacent areas highlighting the result of the survey blocks 1, 2 & 4 under National Aero-geophysical Mapping Programme (NAGMP). DG, GSI was highly impressed with the results of survey and emphasised on the necessity of follow up in a fast track manner so that the aim of the survey i.e. augmentation of mineral resources can be achieved. He also emphasised the importance of NAGMP and directed to put all efforts to complete the remaining work of the project in time. DG also desired that proposals for the next phase of NAGMP covering the remaining parts of peninsular India should be initiated at the earliest.

DG, GSI visited the New Laboratory Complex which is under construction and reviewed the progress of work. He directed the CPWD officials to complete the work at the earliest and hand over the building so that the building can be inaugurated in this financial year itself and can be put into use as early as possible. The CPWD officials informed that the building will be ready for inauguration within a few days.

Director General also visited SU: Karnataka and Goa to review the activities. Sri I.D. Ashiya, Dy Director General, SU: K&G made a presentation on the activities of SU: K&G in which he briefly mentioned about the major activities of the state unit and present status of different FSP items under different missions. DG, GSI appreciated the work carried out by SU: K&G, Bangalore in the field of exploration, basic mapping and landslide studies.



DG, GSI being received by Sri S. Dayanand, DDG & HOD, RSAS and Dr B. K. Sahu, DDG at GSI Complex, Bangalore



DG, GSI reviewing the activities of RSAS, Bangalore



Dr B. K. Sahu, DDG, RSAS making presentation on the status of Aero-geophysical survey over OGP under NAGMP



DG, GSI visiting the New Laboratory Complex and inspecting the progress of work



Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG, GSI addressing officers and staff of SU: Karnataka and Goa



Officers of SU: Karnataka and Goa during interaction with Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG, GSI