

A NOTE ON ANNUAL STRATEGIC INTERACTION MEET-2019 IN LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

The Annual Strategic Interaction Meet-2019 was held on 22nd April, 2019 at 1200 hrs in the Conference Hall of the office of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

The meeting commenced with the introduction of Shri Parvinder Singh Gill, Dy. Director General, Geological Survey of India, State Unit: Uttar Pradesh and accompanying GSI Officers with Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Chairman of the meeting. Shri Gill welcomed the Chairman by presenting a memento, two reports of environmental geology and District resource maps of Lucknow and Ayodhya (Faizabad) districts of Uttar Pradesh. This was followed by a power-point presentation on the range of work carried out by GSI, State Unit: Uttar Pradesh. A concise glimpse of different aspects viz. Status of Specialized Thematic Mapping, Geochemical Mapping, Geophysical Mapping, a brief geological account of the state, Mineral Investigation Projects, Projects adding the societal issues, Engineering Geology studies was given through a MS-power point presentation.

This was followed by discussions on various issues, mainly forest clearance for exploratory drilling, etc. with the Chairman, Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey, IAS, Chief Secretary, Ms Roshan Jacob, IAS, Special Secretary & Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining (DGM), Dr. G. S. Tiwari, Director, Policy Support System, Geological Survey of India, NR and Shri. Yogesh Sharma, General Manager, MECL, New Delhi. The Chief Secretary assured for fast track approval of Forest clearance to GSI.

The other participants in the meeting were, S/Shri A. C. Shukla, Geologist (Incharge Exploration), Anil Sharma, Chief Mines Officer, G. B. Singh, Geologist, Amit Kaushik, Mines Officer, S. N. Patel, Asst. Geologist from Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Shri Hemant Kumar, Director, Technical Coordination, & Shri. Ravi Negi, Sr. Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Lucknow.



Shri. Parvinder Singh Gill, Dy. Director General, GSI, SU: UP greeting to Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of UP and Chairman of the meeting.



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