

## **Press Release**

### **Hindustan Copper reopens Kendadih Mine**

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Hindustan Copper Limited formally reopened its Kendadih Mine in Ghatsila, Jharkhand, on 11.12.2017.

The Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony was Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP (LS), Jamshedpur, and Shri Lakshman Tudu, Hon'ble MLA, Ghatsila, was the Guest of Honour. The event was presided by Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL. Shri Anupam Anand, Director (Personnel), HCL, and Shri Sanjay Bhattacharjee, Director (Mining), HCL also graced the occasion.



*Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL along with Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP (LS), Jamshedpur, Shri Lakshman Tudu, Hon'ble MLA, Ghatsila, Shri Anupam Anand, Director (Personnel), HCL, Shri Sanjay Bhattacharjee, Director (Mining), and other senior executives at the Kendadih Mine reopening in Ghatsila, Jharkhand, on 11.12.2017.*

Kendadih Copper Mine was closed in February 2000 due to economic reasons. However, considering the present favourable market conditions, the Company has reworked the mine business plan. After obtaining all the statutory clearances like Environment and Forest clearances, including execution of Mining Lease Deed from Central and State Governments, the Company completed the de-watering activity, installed and commissioned the mining infrastructure and restarted the mining activities. The mine (after completion of mine development activities) will produce 2.25 lakhs MT of Copper ore annually.

Addressing a large gathering, Shri Mahato and Shri Tudu congratulated the

Management of HCL for initiating the actions for reopening of the Kendadih mine and hoped that Rakha, the other closed mine in the vicinity, will be reopened soon.

Shri Santosh Sharma, CMD, HCL, while elaborating on the plan for re-opening and development of new mine in the area, also expressed gratitude to the State Government and acknowledged the active role played by the elected representatives of the area, specially Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP, who had taken up the issues with the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Honble Chief Minister of Jharkhand for early approval and clearances from the Government.

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