

Press Release

RIICO AND HINDUSTAN ZINC SIGN MOU FOR RAILWAY PROJECT

Jaipur, 14 May: Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Limited (RIICO) and Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for commissioning a railway project near Bhilwara. The MOU was signed by RIICO's Managing Director, Mr. Rajendra Bhanawat and General Manager, Mining, HZL, Mr. G.L. Phiroda. RIICO will acquire around 25 hectares of land for the project, as per the MOU.

Presently, HZL has been transporting ore lead and zinc concentrates to company smelters situated at Chanderiya (Chittorgarh), Debari (Udaipur) and Dariba Smelter Complex (Rajsamand) by road. It now proposes to switch to rail transportation for which a railway siding is proposed to be laid between Rupaheli Station (between Gulabpura and Bhilwara) to Rampura Agucha Mines of HZL. The length of proposed siding is 13 kms.

After the switch in transportation, there will be reduction in pollution, disposal of accumulated waste rock in mining lease area and ore transportation from other mines will become easier.



Photo Caption: RIICO's Managing Director, Mr. Rajendra Bhanawat (right) and General Manager, Mining, HZL, Mr. G.L. Phiroda (left) exchanging the MOU documents.

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