5TH TASK FORCE MEETING OF "NATIONAL DATABASE" (CIDC - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DATABASE) AT INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NEW DELHI ON 7TH JULY, 2017



The 5th Task Force meeting of "National Database" (CIDC - Construction Industry Database) was held on 7th July, 2017 at Seminar Hall - 1, New Building, India International Center, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

With participation from a host of PSUs', Government departments and vendors / service providers from across the Nation, the discussions revolved primarily on increasing the broad based use the 'National Database'.

The rich gathering of stakeholders in 5th Task Force meeting included Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, National Highways Authority of India , National Rural Roads Development Agency, GAIL (India) Limited, Engineers India Ltd, Engineering Project India Limited, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd., MECON Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Western Coalfields Limited , Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Indian Oil Corporation, Electronics Corporation of India Limited , Hindustan Prefab Limited, Central Public Work Department, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd , Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited , Public Health Engineering Department, Haryana, Life Insurance Corporation , Larsen & Toubro Limited, Simplex Infrastructures Ltd , GMR infrastructure , Gammon India Limited, B. G. Shirke and more.

To increase awareness about emerging trends for construction materials and practices, two technical presentations from enlisted vendors were included in the agenda.

The presentation by KJS Cement Ltd. extolled the product & brand virtues and an open invitation was extended to all stakeholders to visit their plant in Maihar.

Presentation on ET TMT from the house of Electrotherm (India) Limited was appreciated by the audience. The wide application of ET TMT reinforcement in building concrete structures, was elaborated to the audience and the team fielded the technical and commercial queries and provided clarifications.

The progress and review of the previous quarters activities were presented to the audience by Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj and details about the forthcoming 10th CIDC Vishwakarma Awards were also shared.

Dr. Swarup emphasized the need for organisations to go for value added services and products and encouraged the enlisted companies to engage with clients and stakeholders for a deeper understanding of the market forces.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Director – PF (C.II), explained the salient features of the new Procurement Policy for Goods and Services released by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and emphasized on developing a greater cooperation between Ministry of finance & CIDC for working together to create a better appreciation and understanding of procurement best practices & process in the domain.

The Question & Answer session was followed by networking dinner enabling the participants to exchange ideas and interact on topics of mutual interest.

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