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ସିଏସ୍‌ସିଏସ୍‌ସ୍ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଖଣିଜ ପାଇଶ୍ଵେସନ୍ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ

କୁଳଦେଶ୍ଵର, (ସମ୍ବୁଧ) : ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଖଣିଜ ପାଇଶ୍ଵେସନ୍ ଏବଂ ଏହାର କୁମ୍ଭିଳା ବିକ୍ଷୟରେ ସଚେତନା କରିବା ପାଇଁ ସେଣ୍ଟ୍ରାଲ ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ସ୍ଵିଡିସ୍ ଅଫ୍ ନନ-ଡେମୋକ୍ରାଟିକ୍ ସୋସାଲିଟି ବା ସିଏସ୍‌ସିଏସ୍‌ସ୍ ର ଏକ ସଂଗ୍ରାହଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଗ୍ରହଣ ପାଇଁ ଏକ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବରେ ନାଲକୋ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଚପନ କୁମାର ଚାନ୍ଦ ବିଦେଶ ବିଧାନସଭା ସଭ୍ୟ ଭେ.ଭି. ସିଂହେଡ଼, ଚାଟା ଷ୍ଟିଲ୍ ର ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପାଣିପାନ୍ଥୀ ମିଶ୍ର ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଅତିଆଗଣ ସିଏସ୍‌ସିଏସ୍ ଦ୍ଵାରା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ଦ୍ଵି-ମାସିକ ନ୍ୟୁଜ୍ ଲେଟର 'ଅବେକା' ଉଦ୍ଘୋଷିତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଗ୍ରାମସଭା, ଜିଲ୍ଲା ପରିଷଦ, ଖଣିଜ ସଂପଦ କମିଶନ ସଂଗ୍ରାହଣ, ଏନକିଓ ର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଅଂଶ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ଖଣିଜ ଖାଦ୍ୟ ଯୋଗୁଁ ପ୍ରାକୃତିକ ସଂପଦ ନଷ୍ଟ ହେବା ଦ୍ଵାରା ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କ ଉପରେ ପ୍ରଭାବ ଏବଂ ସେମାନଙ୍କର ଜୀବନ-ଚାଳଣିରେ କିପରି ଉନ୍ନତି ହୋଇପାରିବ ସେହି ବିଷୟରେ ଆଲୋଚନା ହୋଇଥିଲା ।

ଡିଏମଏଫ୍ ଖଣିଜ ଶିଳ୍ପ ସହ ଜଡ଼ିତ କମ୍ପାନୀ ମାନଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ପାଣ୍ଡି ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରିବା ଏବଂ ରାଜ୍ୟ ସରକାରଙ୍କର ଦାୟିତ୍ଵ ହେଉଛି ଏହା

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କିପରି ବିନିଯୋଗ କରିବା । ଡିଏମଏଫ୍ ଏହି ସେମିନାର୍ ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ସଚେତନା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବା ସହ କିପରି ଦାନ ଭାବରେ ପାଣ୍ଡି ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଏ ଏହି ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଲୋକମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଖଣିଜ ଉନ୍ନୟନ ପ୍ରଣାଳୀ ଏହାବଦ୍ଧ ୧୨୩୩ କୋଟି ଟଙ୍କା ମିଳିଯାଉଥିଲା ବେଳେ ୨୦୧୬-୧୭ ଆର୍ଥିକ ବର୍ଷରେ ଖର୍ଚ୍ଚ ହୋଇଛି ମାତ୍ର ୨୨ କୋଟି । ଏହି ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ଦର୍ମଶାଠାରେ ନାଲକୋ ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଚପନ କୁମାର ଚାନ୍ଦ କହିଥିଲେ 'ସବୁ

ବାଧା ଦୂର କରିବାକୁ ହେଲେ ଆମକୁ ଟ୍ରଷ୍ଟର ସଂରଚନାଗୁଡ଼ିକ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ କରିବା ସହିତ ଏପରି ଏକ ପବ୍ଲିକ୍ ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରିବାକୁ ହେବ ଯାହା ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ହିରକାଂକ୍ଷା ଯୋଗନା ପ୍ରଣୟନ ଅଧିକ ଦକ୍ଷତାର ସହ କରିପାରେ ଯୋଜନାର ରୂପାୟନରେ ଖଣିଜ ସଂପଦ କରତ ଓ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ନାଗରିକ ସମାଜକୁ ସାମିଲ କରିବାକୁ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରରେ ଗୁରୁତ୍ଵଦେଇ ପ ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଆଲୋଚନା ଚକ୍ରରେ ଜିଲ୍ଲା ଖଣିଜ ପାଇଶ୍ଵେସନ୍ର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକାରୀତା ବୃଦ୍ଧି କରିବା, ବରିଦ ଓ ଧନୀ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଆନୁସୂଚିକ ପାଠ୍ୟକ୍ୟ, ଶ୍ଵେତ ଗୁଡ଼ିକର ସଫଳ

ରୂପାୟନ ପାଇଁ ଜାଗାଗତ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଏହି କର୍ମଶାଳାର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବିଷୟବସ୍ତୁ ଥିଲା । ଏହି ବିଷୟରେ କନସଚେଟନତା ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବା ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରର ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ବୋଲି ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଉପାଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ସିଏସ୍‌ସିଏସ୍‌ସ୍ ଦେଖାଇ ଦେଖାଇ ଦେଖାଇ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିବା ସହ ସିଏସ୍‌ସିଏସ୍‌ସ୍ କର୍ମକର୍ମୀ ବିକ୍ରମପ୍ରସାଦ ସ୍ଵାଇଁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଜଣାଇଥିଲେ ।

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With crores being collected for the District Mineral Foundation, it is imperative that the money is spent towards improvement of the people living in mining areas and also to protect the environment by engaging professionals, said speakers at a workshop on DMF here yesterday.

They also pointed out that the governmental body with an overburdened district collector being entrusted with such work will not deliver the desired results.

Another major point stressed by the speakers was that the industry was not involved in the entire process. This will lead to duplication of work (CSR), they said.

District Mineral Development Trust with Low cost Delivery & Speedy Implementation of welfare projects are needed and professionals detached from the

government can deliver, suggested NALCO CMD Dr T K Chand while inaugurating the workshop. He noted that several districts had not been able to spend the available funds under DMF and perhaps the bodies controlling the fund had not even met. The planning is done from the top instead of involving people affected by the mining operation.

Environment concerns need to be top priority in planned expenditure of the DMF money. Dr Chand referred to the PM Karij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana and the guidelines for the DME.

Thousands of crores have accrued in Odisha under the DMF, but not much has been spent over the last two years, he remarked. Nalco has provided Rs 40 crore he said. Driving home his point of detaching the mechanism and process from government control to professionals, Dr Chand said in Nalco,

the Nalco Foundation is run by professionals to ensure effective delivery.

I can't understand why two important stake holders - civil society and industry has been kept out of the council and bodies that govern the DMF, he said.

BJP leader and mla K V Singh Deo too pointed out that money remains unspent in mineral rich districts. The DMF is a potential game changer provided it is spent for the peoples uplift and environment protection, he said. The workshop was organised by the Centre for the study of Contemporary Societies (CSCS), a unit of Samarth Jeevan Trust. Dr. Parthasarathi Mishra, CHRM, OHQ Division, TATA Steel, Chairperson of CSCS, Dr. Siddhartha Sankar Dash also addressed the gathering while Dr Srestha Banerjee of Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) was the resource of the first technical session.

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Headline	Professionalisation of District Mineral Development Trust with Low cost Delivery & Speedy Implementation of Welfare Projects are Need of the Time: NALCO CMD



Bhubaneswar: With rich mineral resources, and revolutionary schemes like Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana and setting up of District Mineral Foundations, our mining sectors in the country are all set to address the developmental issues of the mining areas and people living around these areas. However, success to these schemes is yet to be achieved due to lack of effective implementation. With a fund allocation figure under District Mineral Foundation for Odisha, hovering around 1233 crore (for 2016-17), the expenditures so far is mere 22 crores. “To address the roadblocks, we need to make structural changes and develop a precise delivery system that is flexible with low cost operation and should be professional in approach”, said Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand, while addressing as chief guest at the inaugural session of state –level workshop on theme – Understanding District Mineral Foundation & its Role, organised today at Bhubaneswar.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chand also underlined the importance of inclusion of Civil Society members and Industry bodies who are contributing to the District Mineral Foundations as core team members within the structural list of implementers. “Civil society members are always in the forefront in taking up the cause of the people affected by mining activities, besides Industry bodies as professional bodies can also share their experience and expertise for effective implementation of developmental activities. It’s a paradox that the present structural system of policy implementers under District Mineral Foundations has confined it only to the law and order authorities and has ignored the role of Civil Society and Industry bodies thus defeating the very purpose of effective implementation mechanism”, said Dr. Chand. Citing the example of Nalco Foundation – the CSR arm of the company, Dr. Chand shared his views

that as an independent body, the Foundation has been effective only due to its flexible & professional approach. “Nalco Foundation from its inception has ensured that the wealth created from mining activities has been spent judiciously on issues that matters the most to the company that includes education, health care, sanitation, skill development, sports, promotion of art & culture, infrastructure development environment conservation, drinking water supply etc” Dr Chand added.

Among others, Shri K V Singhdeo, Honl’ble MLA (Patnagarh) and Dr. Siddartha Sankar Dash, former Professor, Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmadabad, were notably present on the occasion. The workshop is being organised by the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Societies (CSCS). On the CSCS newsletter ‘Anwasha’ was also released by the distinguished guests.

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Headline	DIST MINERAL FOUNDATIONS YET TO ACHIEVE GOAL

With rich mineral resources and schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana and setting up of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs), the mining sectors in the country are all set to address the developmental issues of the mining areas and people living around these areas.

However, success of these schemes is yet to be achieved due to lack of effective implementation. With a fund allocation under District Mineral Foundations for Odisha, hovering around Rs 1,233 crore (for 2016-17), the expenditures so far is a mere Rs 22 crore.

This was observed by knowledgeable speakers at the inaugural session of a State-level workshop on “Understanding District Mineral Foundation & Its Role” held here on Sunday.

“To address the roadblocks, we need to make structural changes and develop a precise delivery system that is flexible with low-cost operation and should be professional in approach,” said Nalco CMD Dr Tapan Kumar Chand while addressing the session as chief guest. He also underlined the importance of inclusion of civil society members and industry bodies who are contributing to the

District Mineral Foundations as core team members within the structural list of implementers.

“It’s a paradox that the present structural system of policy implementers under DMFs has confined it only to the law and order authorities and has ignored the role of civil society and industry

bodies, thus defeating the very purpose of an effective implementation mechanism,” said Chand.

Among others, MLA KV Singh Deo and Dr Siddartha Sankar Dash, former Professor, Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmadabad, were notably present on the occasion. The workshop was organised by the Centre for the Study of Contemporary Societies (CSCS). CSCS newsletter ‘Anwasha’ was also released on the occasion.