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RTI AUDIT
ON
RTI ACT IMPLEMENTATION IN IREL
(COMPLIANCE OF SECTION-4)
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

IREL, incorporated on 18.08.1950 under the Company's Act 1913, is a Mini Ratna Category-I Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) wholly owned by the Government of India (GoI) under the administrative control of the DAE.

IREL is a mining and mineral separation company operating in the beach sand mineral sector. The total installed capacity of IREL is 5,10,000 tons per annum (tpa) of ilmenite and associated minerals.

IREL has also set up a Monazite Processing Plant (MoPP) in its unit at OSCOM to produce tri-sodium phosphate, mixed rare earth chloride and other material of strategic importance.

Location of IREL's mineral production units i.e. Manavalakurichi (MK) in Tamilnadu, Chavarain Kerala and Orissa Sands Complex (OSCOM), in Odisha, Rare Earths Division (RED) at Aluva, Kerala where monazite used to be processed during the period from 1952 to 2004 along with its Corporate Research Centre in Kollam in Kerala and registered Corporate Office in Mumbai are shown in the India map presented in Figure-1. Vital financial parameters of the company such as equity holding, net worth as on 31.03.2017 is presented alongside. All production units of the company are certified by ISO: 9001, ISO:14001 and OHSAS:18001.

The facilities at RED, Aluva has been retrofitted to process the mixed rare earth chloride generated from MoPP to produce separated high pure rare earths. Marketable Rare Earths Components are in the process of production by IREL.

In the aforesaid plants, the various departments that exists are Mining, Production, Stores & Procurement, Utilities, Marketing, Finance, HRM Safety, Training & Environment, R&D etc.

Fig: 1-Overview of IREL as on 31.03.2017.



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