



Report of All India Seminar on Water & Energy-25th May, 2014

The Institution of Engineers (India) ,Jharkhand State Centre, in association with Water Resource Department & Drinking & Sanitation Department , Govt. of Jharkhand, organized an **All India Seminar on Water & Energy** on 25th. May 2014 at the Institution premises at Engineer Bhawan, Doranda, Ranchi.

On this occasion many distinguished guests were Invited. The Programme started at 10.00 am on 25th. May 2014, and was inaugurated by first garlanding the statue of Bharat Ratna Er. M Visveswarya by the Hon'ble Minister Water Resources, Social Welfare & Child Development & Registration, Govt. of Jharkhand Smt. Annapurna Devi (was the Chief Guest) and other dignitaries viz. Sri A.B.Pandya, Chairman, Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Sri S.N. Verma, CMD Jharkhand Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd., were the Guest of Honour of the seminar.

Then the inaugural lamp was lighted by the Chief Guest Smt. Annapurna Devi, and other distinguished guest present on the dais. Next the convener Er. Shivanand Roy, Jt. Secretary- Water Resource Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand, The Programme started with welcome address by the Chairman, IE(I),JSC, Er. Chandrakant Raipat, in his address he welcome all distinguished guests at the Dais and also express his views on the theme of the seminar, its importance in to-days perspective. The Souvenir of the seminar was released by the Chief Guest and other distinguished guests present on the dais. Then the Guest of Honour Sri. A. B. Pandya, Chairman, Central Water Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi, was invited by the convener to express his views on the theme of the seminar. In his speech he mentioned the vitality of water & energy its usefulness and application. He told that water and energy are co-related and what the Govt. of India is doing in developing the ways & means to divert the use of water in different field to get the maximum benefit of both like water to help as the main use as irrigation by construction of damns, reservoirs and drinking water purpose. Water is also a key ingredients' to produce electricity. Then the chief Guest Smt. Annapurna Devi, was invited at the Dais, who delivered a lecture on development of water resources and what govt. of Jharkhand is doing to conserve and use the water resources in a meaningful ways. She also expressed his satisfaction that the deptt. of water resources and drinking & sanitation deptt. Are working seriously to search various ways to development of water and energy. The Ex-chief Engineer, Govt. of Jharkhand, Dr. C. K. Singh presented a lecture on water & Energy to promote sustainability for water resources and energy management in the state of Jharkhand. He suggested that one should always look out for the resources of water and how to get the maximum benefit in its conservation and utilization. He said that water is such a vital means in our daily lives that we should always take care of its conservation and usefulness. For this water management programme should be adopted. Water is becoming vary vital in to-days live because specially in urban areas population is growing at a very fast rate and as compared to that supply of water is very limited hence water should be preserved in a very logical way and more and more resources to be searched out. He also requested the govt. machinery to give more trust to find and develop various ways & means of water and energy to meet the future requirement.

Many other distinguished guests llike Dr. D.K. Singh of WRD, Er.Muzaffar Ahamad of NWDA, Prof. N.K. Roy HOD (Civil) CIT,Ranchi, Sri Rupak Agarwal of RDCIS, (SAIL), Sri Mithiledsh Kumar of MECON Ltd., Sri. Mahesh Singh of JSPL also put up their views on water & energy and how to get maximum benefit out of this resources and its better utilization.

The programme ends distribution of mementos to all distinguished guests and dignitaries and with vote thanks by the Hony. Secretary of IE(I),JSC Er. Subrata Mukherjee. The seminar was a great success as almost 250 delegates and participants attended the event.
