



Elotherm India Moves to New Office



In Thane, India Elotherm India has shifted into new office to LodhaSupremus, Wagle Estate.

SMS Elotherm is the technology leader and competent partner worldwide for complex electro-thermal machines and systems. The company is the solution provider for a wide range of induction applications in Automotive, Forging, Metal and Tube industries.

SMS Elotherm is part of the SMS group, which is a group of companies internationally active in plant construction and mechanical engineering for steel and nonferrous metals industry.

In India, Elotherm has installed more than 60 machines and is now operating under the egis of EMG Automation India Pvt. Ltd., Thane. Elotherm has Sales, Service Sales & Service activities been taken care of from India office for its eminent Indian customers. The Indian extended arm of SMS Elotherm supports with regular service and maintenance of the existing machines and supply of regular spares along with the support to assist its customer's expansion plans for new machines to be installed in future. The sales team acts as local solution providers of SMS Elotherm for the customer's technical and commercial needs. The Indian office has been prompt enough to give instant service back up with no waiting time helping the customers achieve maximum production out of the installed machine.

"The near-site gives our customers great benefits, such as always-on contacts in the local language. In addition, spare parts can be delivered faster," says Dirk Schibisch, Vice President (Sales & Marketing) of SMS Elotherm. Elotherm India is a part of SMS Elotherm's international setup alongside Brazil, China, France, Mexico and the USA.

Tomar Meets Delegation from Kazakhstan



One month ahead of Indian Prime Minister scheduled visit to the Republic of Kazakhstan, Shri Tomar met a delegation from Kazakhstan, led by Minister of Investment and Development of Kazakhstan, Mr Asset Issekeshov, at Udyog Bhawan. The meeting witnessed high level deliberation regarding areas of mutual collaboration between the two countries, particularly in the mining sector. Welcoming prospective partnership with Kazakhstan, Shri Tomar said, this government is proactive to collaborate with governments and industries abroad to foster mutual growth and industrial development, and we look forward to further economic partnership with Kazakhstan. Secretary (Mines) Shri Anup K Pujari, Additional Secretary (Mines) Shri AS Sridharan, CMD, NMDC Shri N Kothari, senior officers from the Ministry of Steel and representatives from steel and mines PSUs also attended this meeting. Ambassador of Republic of Kazakhstan in India, Mr Sarsenbaev Bolat, senior government officials of Kazakhstan and heads of industry attended the meet on behalf of Kazakhstan.

Shri Tomar informed the delegation about the interest elicited by Indian state-owned companies in aiding exploration and mining in the mineral rich country of Kazakhstan. He urged the delegation to take a re-look at the proposal made by NMDC to undertake exploration in Greenfield projects, especially

in iron ore, coal and potash. The Minister also informed members that Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and Geological Survey of India (GSI) were ready to offer necessary training and mentoring support to the respective industry in related areas of regulation, monitoring, policy formulation, policy implementation and capacity development. Shri Tomar welcomed the idea of forming a Working Group that would study avenues for alliance in detail, and pave way for forging an MoU between the two countries.

Mr Asset Issekeshov informed in the meeting that Kazakhstan had developed rail connectivity, via Iran, to the port of Bandar Abbas, which would solve all issues pertaining to transportation of minerals, hitherto caused by poor connectivity. He expressed keenness of Kazakh public and private companies to join hands with their Indian counterparts, which was welcomed by Shri Tomar and PSUs present during the meet. Mr Issekeshov apprised officials that besides being richly endowed in Copper, Zinc, Gold, Iron ore, Tungsten and other such minerals, industry in Kazakhstan was also making foray in the area of steel production. He sought Indian alliance in both exploration, a priority which was reinforced by Shri Tomar, and also in the area of mining. Shri Tomar sought a list of such proposed partnerships from the Kazakh delegation for taking it ahead with companies concerned.

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