



Mines Safety & Productivity Association, Hyderabad Region
Under the aegis of Directorate General of Mines Safety
Mine Safety Week Observance – 2026



Convener	Co-Convener	Chairman	Vice Chairman
Shri. Raj Kishore Singh Director of Mines Safety Nellore Region South Central Zone	Shri. K. Venugopala Swamy Director of Mines Safety Hyderabad, Region:3 South Central Zone	Shri. Bala Giridhar Head-Works Zuari Cement Ltd Yerraguntla	Shri.Ch.Sitharamulu Joint President-Works Chettinad Cement orp.Pvt.Ltd. Dachepalli

Advisors:

Dr.Sagesh Kumar M.R, DMS, Region-2, Hyderabad
Dr. I. Satyanarayana, DMS, Region-1, Hyderabad
Sri. Deepak Kumar Prabhakar, DDMS, HR-2
Sri. T. Hari Prasad, DDMS, HR-1

Secretary:

Shri. KVS Sarma, Sr. General Manager-Mines,
Zuari Cement Ltd, Yerraguntla Unit.

Joint Secretary:

Shri S. Brahmaiah, Sr.GM-Mines,
M/s Chettinad Cement Corp. Pvt.Ltd, Dachepalli.

Treasurer:

Shri. N. Krishna Reddy, Manager-Finance
Zuari Cement Ltd, Yerraguntla Unit.

Executive Members:

Shri. B. S. P. Raju, President (Mines)
M/s. Sagar Cements Limited
Shri. K. N. Sidda Reddy, Sr. VP (Mines)
M/s. UltraTech Cement Limited, Tadipatri
Shri. P. Bangaru Babu, Sr. VP (Mines)
M/s. UltraTech Cement Limited, Budavada
Shri. E. Vasudevan, AV{(Mines)
M/s My Home Industries Ltd (H.O).
Shri. V. Subramanyam, AVP (Mines)
M/s. Sagar Cements Limited, Dachepally
Shri. B. U. V. N. Raju, DGM (Mines)
M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Madharam
Shri. N. Hari Prasad Rao, GM (Mines)
M/s. Zuari Cement Limited, Sitapuram

MSPA/MSW-2026/MOM/02

Date: 14.10.2026

To

The Owner/Agent/Managers,
Member Mines of MSPA 2026.

Sub: Minutes of Meeting 1st Executive Committee Meeting -
Regarding.

Ref: Meeting held on 09.10.2026.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject, please find attached the Minutes of the 1st Executive Committee Meeting held on 09th October 2026 @ 10:30 AM at The Hotel Best Western Ashoka, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad for your kind perusal and necessary action.

With Regards,
For MSPA - 2026.

(KVS SARMA)
Secretary

Encl: 1. Minutes of Meeting.

2. Trade test venues for zone-1 & zone-2.

3. Balance sheet for the year 2025.

CC: For favour of kind information:

1. The Convener, MSPA, 2026 and DMS, Nellore Region, South Central Zone.
2. The Co-Convener, MSPA 2026 and DMS, Hyderabad Region-3, South Central Zone.
3. Chairman, MSPA 2026 & Plant Head, M/s Zuari Cement Limited, Yerraguntla Unit.
4. Vice - Chairman, MSPA 2026 & Plant Head, M/s Zuari Cement Limited, Yerraguntla Unit.
5. Dr. Sagesh Kumar M.R, DMS, Hyderabad Region-2
6. Dr.I. Satyanarayana, DMS, Hyderabad Region -1.

Shri. N. Ajmal Ahmed, GM (Mines)
M/s. Ramco Cements Limited, Kolimigundla
Shri. T. Rajasekhar Reddy (GM-Mines)
M/s TSDMC
Shri. B. Anil Kumar, GM (Mines)
M/s. KCP Limited, Cement Unit-II, Muktyala
Shri. K. Srinivasa Rao Sr.GM (Mines)
M/s. My Home Industries Private Limited, Mellacheruvu
Shri. G. Chandrashekhar, GM (Mines)
M/s. Parasakti Cement Industries Limited, Jettipalem
Shri. K. V. Suresh Reddy, GM (Mines)
M/s. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, Jammalamadugu
Shri. Naveen Kumar Reddy, GM (Mines)
M/s. Sree Jaya Jyothi Cements Private Limited
Shri. J. Srinivasa Raju, GM (Mines)
M/s. Anjani Portland Cement Limited
Shri. M. Srinivasa Reddy, GM (Mines)
M/s. Rain Cements Limited, Ramapuram
Shri. J. Rama Krishna, GM (Mines)
M/s. Bhavya Cements Limited
Shri. G. S. Subba Rao, GM (Mines)
M/s. Deccan Cements, Bhavanipuram
Shri. P. Jani Reddy, Sr.GM (Mines)
M/s. Ramco Cements Limited, Jayanthipuram
Shri. K. Sudhakar, GM (Mines)
M/s. Bharathi Cement Corporation Private Limited
Shri. E. Venkata Ramana, HOD (Mines)
M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited, Nalgonda
Shri. K. Ramakrishna Reddy, DGM (Mines)
M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited, Talaricheruvu
Shri. Chalapathi Rao, Sr. DGM (Mines)
M/s. NCL Industries Limited, Mattampally
Shri. S. Prasad, Sr. DGM (Mines)
M/s. KCP Limited, Macharla
Shri. V.V. Krishna Reddy, DGM (Mines)
M/s Sagar Cements Ltd
Shri. Ch. Srinivas, DGM (Mines)
M/s. Panyam Cements Limited
Shri. K. Ramanjaneya Reddy, DGM (Mines)
M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited, Boyareddypalli
Shri. M. Devanand, GM (Mines)
M/s. India Cements Limited, Chillakuru
Shri. K. Naga Tulasi Reddy, Sr. DGM (Mines)
M/s. Rain Cements Limited, Nandyal
Shri. P. Kiran Kumar, DGM (Mines)
M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited, Madharam
Shri. S. Suresh Reddy, Sr. DGM (Mines)
M/s. Sagar Cements Limited, Gudipalay

Shri. K. Gopinath, C.P.O
M/s. APMDC Limited
Shri. Gourav Soni, AGM (Mines)
M/s. JSW Cements Limited
Shri. Kamalesh Tembhumne, Associate General Manager
M/s. TSMDC Limited (Orient Cement Limited, Devapur)
Shri. T. Sudharshan Reddy, AGM (Mines)
M/s. Kesoram-UltraTech
Shri. L. Somasekhar Reddy, AGM (Mines)
UltraTech Cement, Yerraguntla
Shri. Kiran Naidu, AGM (Mines)
M/s. Shree Cements Limited
Shri. G. Venkateswarulu, AGM (Mines)
M/s. Southwest Mining Limited
Shri. G. Venkateswara, HOD (Mines)
Penna Cement Limited, Tandur
Shri. Ch. Rama Reddy, HOD (Mines)
M/s. Kakatiya Cements, Jaggayyapeta (Rami Reddy)
Shri. N. Chaitanya, HOD (Mines)
M/s. India Cements Limited, Malkapur
Shri. M. K. Shukla, HOD-Mines
M/s. Cement Corporation of India, Tandur
Shri. Sai Narasimha Reddy, Sr. Manager
M/s. Geomysore Services Private Limited, Jonnagiri
Shri. V. Rami Reddy, HOD-Mines
M/s. India Cements, Vishnupuram
Shri. G. Maheswar Rao, Sr.Manager-Mines
M/s. Keerthi Industries Limited

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MINES SAFETY &
PRODUCTIVITY ASSOCIATION-2026, HYDERABAD REGION, Held on 09th OCTOBER 2026
AT HOTEL BEST WESTERN ASHOKA, HYDERABAD.**

Shri P. Eswara Arjun Kumar, AGM (Mines) of M/s Zuari Cement Limited, Yerraguntla, Welcomed the Dignitaries, DGMS officials, Plant Heads, Agents, Mines Managers and representatives from the participating mines to the 1st Executive Committee Meeting of MSPA-2026.

Dignitaries Invited to the Dais:

- Dr. Sagesh Kumar M.R, Director of Mines Safety, Hyderabad Region-2
- Sri. Raj Kishore Singh, Director of Mines Safety, Nellore Region
- Dr. Satyanarayana Inumula, Director of Mines Safety, Hyderabad Region-1
- Sri. Venugopal Swamy Kadem, Director of Mines Safety, Hyderabad Region-3
- Sri. Bala Giridhar, Head Works & Agent Mines, Zuari Cement Limited, Yerraguntla
- Sri.Ch. Seetharamulu, Jt. President works, Chettinad Cement Corporation Pvt.ltd.
- Sri.K.V. S Sarma, Sr.GM Mines, Zuari Cement Limited, Yerraguntla

Lighting of the Lamp & National Song:

After lighting of the lamp all participants participated in singing the national song, Vandemataram.

Opening Addresses:

Sri Raj Kishore Singh, DMS Nellore Region & Convener, MSPA-2026 initiated the official proceedings, and asked Sri K.V.S. Sarma to table the agenda points.

Review and approval of audited accounts & balance sheet:

Shri T. Sudharshan Reddy, Secretary MSPA-2025, presented the audited annual accounts report of MSPA for the period 2025-26:

- The audited accounts and financial statement presented by the host were tabled and reviewed thoroughly by the Executive Committee:
- The closing balance handed over by the previous host, Basanth Nagar limestone mine of M/s.Kesoram Cement limited to the present host, Zuari Limestone Mine of M/s.Zuari Cement Limited stands at ₹31,43,719 as on 18.09.2026. Fixed deposit certificate/ bond was not handed over to the host Zuari limestone Mine. The present host has received 02 cheque books of State bank of India, online SBI login details, PAN Card, MSPA registration certificate.

- The Committee stressed that the balance sheet should clearly reflect handover figures from the previous host to the current host, ensuring full clarity/easily understandable.
- The presented balance sheet was formally approved and concluded by the Committee
The balance sheet presented by Mr. Sudarsan Reddy, Secretary MSPA-2025 will be circulated along with the MOM of this meeting to all members.

Long-term investments (FD vs. SBI mutual fund)

- House discussed on the ₹40,00,000 amount invested in the SBI Nifty 50 Index Mutual Fund invested 5 years ago (Dalmia Cements host tenure).
- The valuation as of July 25, 2025, stands at approximately ₹50,00,000 (reflecting ₹10,00,000 appreciation).
- The committee opined that mutual fund units carry redemption risks because withdrawals require KYC and signatures from past authorized signatories. Delays in liquidating units over several host handovers create difficulties in transaction.
- It was resolved that previous authorized signatories (Dalmia tenure) shall execute complete redemption of the SBI Index Fund. The amount shall be reinvested into secure, risk-free Bank Fixed Deposits under the institutional name of MSPA.

Fund optimization:

- The amount after redemption shall be deposited as FD for a tenure, which yields max. interest. Minimum amount shall be maintained in the Current Account in order to gain interest by depositing in FD.

Apex committee:

- The house reviewed the constitution of the Apex Committee, formed with 8+1(VTO) members to oversee modalities, policy recommendations, and annual safety celebrations.

Apex committee shall decide on the safety theme for the year 2026 from suggestions which were received from mining personnel by 14.10.2026.

Membership subscription & TDS reconciliation

- A debate took place on annual subscription payable by member mines is 'inclusive' or 'exclusive' of TDS (Tax Deducted at Source), and decided the subscription shall be as given below-

Mine Category	Net to be Received by MSPA
Group A Mines	₹ 1,15,000 Net
Group B Mines	₹ 1,05,000 Net
Group C Mines	₹ 80,000 Net

- The auditor shall be consulted to issue a uniform billing/invoice format indicating subscription dues and applicable tax guidelines to prevent differing accounting procedures across member companies.

Souvenir publication, advertisements & event budgeting

- Advertisement fees for the 2026 celebrations remain same as previous year. Participating member mines are informed to submit the advertisements before 05.11.2026.
- The Committee deliberated on controlling printing expenses. Rather than printing redundant bulk copies which were previously distributed at 3 copies per mine across categories A, B, and C, totaling 160–200 copies plus sponsor copies, the Committee recommended to review the no. of copies to be printed based on the minimum printing cost.
- The host organization for the safety week celebrations was finalized up to 2030, while host for the year 2031 remains under review and will be finalized by the Apex Committee in the upcoming meetings.

Finalization of safety audit sheet:

- The house declared that the audit sheet remains same as the last year. Owing to cost control, 3- copies will be provided to each inspection team and one soft copy will be provided to each mine.

Re-organization of mine groups (A, B, C categorization):

Mine Group Re-Categorization (A, B, C Groups)

The house reviewed the grouping of member mines and finalized based on the highest annual production achieved during the last three operating years:

- Categorization Benchmarks:
 - Group A: Greater than 3.0 million Metric Tonnes (MT).
 - Group B: 0.75 MT to 3.0 MT.
 - Group C: Less than 0.75 MT (7.5 Lakh Tonnes).

Revised mines:

Name of the Mine	For the year 2025	For the year 2026
Choutapalli Limestone Mine, My Home Industries Ltd.	B	A
Nawabpet &Talamanchipatnam Limestone Mine, Dalmia Bharat Cement, Jammalamadugu.	B	A
Vishnupuram Limestone Mine, India Cements Limited Vishnupram.	B	C
Bhavya Limestone Mine, Bhavya Cements private limited	B	C
DCW Limestone Mine, Andhra Cements limited.	C	B
Kotapadu Limestone Mine, Ramco Cements Kolimigundia	C	B
Krishnapuram Limestone Mine (India Cements Limited	C	B

No Change in other mines category.

Trade Test Scheduling:**Venue & Arrangements:**

As decided in the first general body meeting, all trade tests will be conducted at the VTCs of the respective zones.

- **Zonal Trade Tests:**
 - Zone 1: My Home VTC & Penna VTC
 - Zone 2: Raasi GVTC & Ramco GVTC.
 - Zone 3: Zuari GVTC.
- Reimbursement of trade test expenses to VTCs:
- MSPA will pay a fixed amount of ₹300 per participant to VTCs for providing breakfast/snacks, lunch, and tea.
- Schedule & Durations:
- Trade tests will be conducted in 12 trades.
- The trade tests (zonal) will commence from October 26. State level trade tests will be after completion of zonal level. Detail schedule of trade test/venue will be circulated at the earliest.

- **Safety week inspection timeline & SOP:**
- **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP):**
 - Inspection teams must be provided with a clearly defined SOP and evaluation guidelines beforehand. SOP will be circulated to the inspection team before flag-off ceremony.
- **Inspection Dates (By Zones):**
 - **Zone 1: November 16 – November 21, 2026.**
 - **Zone 2: November 23 – November 28, 2026.**
 - **Zone 3: November 30 – December 5, 2026.**

Competitions, Theme Selection, & Souvenir Submissions

- **Theme Selection:**
 - The official Safety Week Theme for the year 2026 finalized by the Apex Committee is **“Viksit Mines with Zero Harm for Viksit Bharat”**.
- **Articles & Competition Submissions:**
 - **Last Date for Souvenir Articles, Messages, Advertisements, Drawing, Essays: November 05, 2026** to the individual zone secretaries.
 - Zonal winners will be forwarded to state level by November 10, 2026.
- **Longest Accident-Free worker Award:**
 - Each mine will nominate one worker who has achieved the longest accident-free service.
 - Nominees will be felicitated at their respective Zonal functions.

Cost-Saving Initiatives & Administrative Approval:

- **Badges & Printing Expenditure Optimization:**
- A discussion held to Introduce reusable, MS&PA identity badges from the next year.
- **VTC Training Infrastructure Requisition:**

VTO Requested for additional training equipment -LED TV,1 podium, 4 executive chairs, and 10 plastic chairs to accommodate increasing trainee batches.
- The Committee resolved that the VTO shall submit a consolidated quotation to the Secretary, MSPA-2026/ Apex Committee for administrative clearance.
- **Meeting Venue expenses:** Suggestions were made to utilize conference halls at CGO Towers for MSPA meetings to reduce recurring hotel/banquet expenditure.

- **Swachhata / Cleanliness Drive:** In accordance with ministry directives, all mines were directed to perform Swachhata meetings, cleanliness pledges, and tree plantation and submit reports to their respective regional Directors.
- **Medical camps:** DMS insisted to organise medical camps across the zones for medical checkup of workmen of unorganised mines.

Keynote Addresses:

- **Address by Sri Ch. Seetharamulu, Vice Chairman, MSPA-2026:**

Welcomed the structured discussions, aligning mine safety with the new labour codes and plant safety, with an objective of "Zero Harm".

- **Address by Sri Bala Giridhar, Chairman, MSPA-2026**

Welcomed the active participation (over 80% attendance), reiterating that safety best practices practiced in mines may be followed by cement manufacturing plants to achieve complete personnel safety.

- **Address by Sri Venugopal Swamy Kadem, Co-Convener, MSPA-2026 & DMS, Hyderabad Region-III**

Reiterated the limestone mining sector for sustaining zero-fatality records. Advised that near-misses and frontline worker safety ideas must be rewarded to foster proactive hazard mitigation.

Address by Dr. Satyanarayana Inumula, DMS, Hyderabad Region-I

Advised regular daily 30-minute training sessions on SOPs, bench safety, dumpers, and the safe handling of electronic detonators.

- **Address by Dr. Sagesh Kumar, DMS, Hyderabad Region-II**

Appreciated the active participation of the members. Recommended holding structured medical health check-up camps across member mines and organizing national-level technical seminars.

Address by Sri Raj Kishore Singh, Convener, MSPA-2026 & DMS, Nellore Region

Re-emphasized the responsibility of mining executives to train and mentor the frontline workforce to eliminate all potential accidents and maintain high statutory and operational safety standards.

Attendance of members:

- All members are required to attend the meetings without fail for proper discussions.

Enhancement of Executive committee:

- Shri. E. Vasudevan, AVP(Mines), M/s My Home Industries Ltd (H.O), Shri. T. Rajasekhar Reddy (GM-Mines), M/s TSDMC, V. V. Krishna Reddy, DGM Mines, Sagar Cement Limited, were inducted into the Executive Committee.

Conclusion:

- **Vote of Thanks:** Sri R. Lakshminarayana, Dy. Manager Mines expressed gratitude to the DGMS Officials, Convener, Co-Convener, Mine Managers and organising staff and all the others who attended the meeting
- **National Anthem:** Sung collectively by all members.







Members present

1. Sri. Dr. Sagesh Kumar M.R — DMS, Hyderabad Region II
2. Sri. Raj Kishore Singh — Convener – MSPA 2026 & DMS, Nellore Region
3. Dr. I. Satyanarayana — DMS, Region-I, Hyderabad
4. Sri. K. Venugopala Swamy — Co-Convener – MSPA 2026 & DMS, Hyderabad Region-I
5. Sri. Bala Giridhar — Chairman – MSPA 2026 & Head Works — Zuari Cement Ltd., Yerraguntla
6. Sri. Ch. Seetharamulu — Vice Chairman – MSPA 2026 & Joint President – Works — Chettinad Cement Corp. Pvt. Ltd., Dachepally
7. Sri. K. Naga Sidda Reddy — Sr. VP — M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd.
8. Sri. B.S.P. Raju — VP – Mines — M/s. Sagar Cement Ltd.
9. Sri. Bangaru Babu — VP – Mines — M/s. Ultratech Cement Ltd.
10. Sri. V. Subrahmanyam — AVP (Mines) — M/s. Andhra Cements Ltd.
11. Sri. E. Vasudevan — AVP — M/s. My Home Industries Ltd.
12. Sri. B.U.V.N. Raju — Unit Head, Madharam Dolomite Mine — RINL
13. Sri. K. Srinivasa Rao — Sr. GM & Agent – Mines — M/s. My Home Industries Pvt. Ltd.
14. Sri. S. Bramhaiah — Sr. GM – Mines — M/s. Chettinad Cement Corp. Pvt. Ltd.
15. Sri. KVS Sarma — Secretary – MSPA 2026 & Sr. GM – Mines — M/s Zuari Cement Ltd, Yerraguntla

16. Sri. J. Srinivasa Raju — GM (Mines) — M/s. Anjani Portland Cement
17. Sri. J. Naveen Kumar Reddy — GM (Mines) — M/s. Jayajyothi Cement Pvt. Ltd.
18. Sri. M. Srinivasa Reddy — GM – Mines — M/s. Rain Cements Ltd.
19. Sri. G.S. Subba Rao — GM – Mines — M/s. DCL Ltd.
20. Sri. J. Rama Krishna — GM — M/s. Bhavya Cements Ltd.
21. Sri. Gourav Soni — DGM – Mines — M/s. JSW Cements Ltd.
22. Sri. S. Suresh — DGM – Mines — M/s. Sagar Cements Ltd., Tadipatri
23. Sri. K. Ramanjaneya Reddy — DGM — M/s. Penna Cement Ltd., Boyareddypalli
24. Sri. V.U. Krishna Reddy — DGM — M/s. Sagar Cement Ltd.
25. Sri. Srinivas — DGM – Mines — M/s. Panyam Cement & Mineral Industries Ltd.
26. Sri. P. Kiran Kumar — DGM (Mines) — M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (VSP)
27. Sri. Kiran Naidu — DGM – Mines — M/s. Sree Cement Ltd.
28. Sri. Kamalesh Temburne — Associate General Manager — Orient Cement (TSMDC)
29. Sri. Venna Ramireddy — AGM (Mines) — M/s. ICL, Vishnupuram
30. Sri. Srinivasu Reddy — AGM (Mines) — M/s. Rain Cements Ltd., Nandyal, Unit-II
31. Sri. Srinivasa Reddy — Sr. Manager — M/s. The KCP Ltd., Mutyala
32. Sri. T. Sudharshana Reddy — AGM – Mines — M/s. Ultratech Cements Ltd
33. Sri. G. Venkateswarlu — AGM – Mines — M/s. South West Mining Ltd.
34. Sri. M. Ravikiran — Sr. Manager — M/s. Nagarjuna Cement Ltd.
35. Sri. S. Vinay — Sr. Manager — M/s. Geo Mysore Services Pvt. Ltd.
35. Sri. H. Thrimurthy Naidu — Sr. Manager — M/s. The Ramco Cement Ltd., Jayanthipuram
37. Sri. M. Suresh — Manager (Mines) — M/s. Cement Corporation of India Ltd., Tandur
38. Sri. Nandeewara Reddy — Manager — M/s. Bharathi Cement Corporation Pvt. Ltd.
39. Sri. K. Vishnu Vardhan — Manager — M/s. Dalmia Cement Ltd.
40. Sri. V. Ashok Reddy — Manager — M/s. APMDC Ltd.
41. Sri. A. Shiva Kumar — Manager, Vishnupuram Limestone Mine — M/s. India Cements Ltd.
42. Sri. K. Vishnu — Manager – Mines — M/s. Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.
43. Sri. B. Rama Reddy — Manager – Mines — M/s. Kakatiya Cement Ltd.
44. Sri. M. Madhu Mohan Reddy — Manager – Mine — M/s. The Ramco Cement Ltd.
45. Sri. M. Devanand — Mines Head — M/s. The India Cements Ltd., Chilamakur
46. Sri. G. Venkateswara — HOD – Mines — M/s. Penna Cement Industries Ltd.
47. Sri. N. Chaitanya — HOD (Mines) — M/s. India Cements Ltd., Malkapur

- 48. Sri. E. Venkata Ramana — HOD — Mines — M/s. Penna Cement Industries Ltd.
- 49. Sri. Ajmal Ahmad — HOD — Mines — M/s. Ramco Cement Ltd., Kolimigundla
- 50. Sri. M.K. Sukla — HOD — Mines — M/s. Cement Corporation of India Ltd.
- 51. Sri. Ch. Viswarupa Chary — Dy. Manager — M/s. Zuari Cement Ltd.
- 52. Sri. M. Sravanth — Dy. Manager — Parasakti Cement Industries
- 53. Sri. Y. Madhu Babu — VTO — GVTC — HYD