

## Press Release

### **Sterlite Copper builds 250 meters extension of railway platform at Tuti-Melur railway station**

**Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu, November 10, 2014:** Sterlite Copper, the business unit of Sesa Sterlite Limited, one of the world's largest diversified natural resource company extended the Tuti-Melur Railway Station platform up to 250 metres at a cost of Rs 52 lakhs. This recent initiative is a part of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme in collaboration with Southern Railways to provide better travel experience to the railway passengers.

Prior to the extension of the platform, the length of the station measured up to 375 meters which could accommodate only 10 bogies of long distance express trains, travelling from Tuticorin to Chennai, Mysore and vice versa. The passengers witnessed immense discomfort and unsafe experiences while boarding and alighting from coaches, and the extension of this platform was the urgent need of the hour. The extended platform was designed particularly keeping in mind the comfort and safety of senior citizens, women travellers and differently-abled passengers. In addition to the extension, Sterlite Copper, has also renovated the existing platform and built a compound wall of 400 meters within the station premises.

The extended railway platform was inaugurated by **Mr. S.P. Shanmuganathan, Minister for Tourism, Tamil Nadu** in the presence of **Mr. A.K. Rastogi, Madurai Divisional Railway Manager, Southern Railways** and **Mr. P. Ramnath, Chief Executive Officer, Sterlite Copper**. Other dignitaries present at the occasion were Ms. A.P.R. Anthony Grace, Mayor, Thoothukudi Corporation, Mr. Jeyasingh Thiyagaraj Natterjee, Member of Parliament, Thoothukudi, Mr. S.T. Ramalingam, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, J.Samson Vijayakumar, Senior Divisional Engineer, Southern Railways, Madurai, Mr. D.Dhanavel, AVP-Commercial & Projects and Mr.Suresh Bose, AVP-Human Resources, Sterlite Copper.

**About Sesa Sterlite Limited (Formerly known as Sesa Goa Limited)**

Sesa Sterlite Limited (SSLT) is one of the world's largest diversified natural resources company, whose business primarily involves exploring and processing minerals and oil & gas. SSLT produces oil & gas, zinc, lead, silver, copper, iron ore, aluminium and commercial power and has a presence across India, South Africa, Namibia, Ireland, Australia, Liberia and Sri Lanka. Sustainability is at the core of SSLT's strategy, with a strong focus on health, safety and environment and on enhancing the lives of local communities.

SSLT is a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources Plc, a London-listed company. SSLT is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange in India and has ADRs listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

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