

PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta's Value Addition Business Gets recommendation of EAC for enhanced Environmental Clearance

PANAJI, January 28, 2016: The Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in India has been recommended with Environment Clearance (EC) to the capacity expansion plan of Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore's Value Addition Business (VAB) from 450 KTPA to 540 KTPA.

The proposal was considered in Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) meetings held from July to December 2015. As a result of this, the EAC recommended enhanced Environment Clearance.

Post the clearance, the unit will be able to produce hot metal up to 540000 TPA by way of better techniques and efficient operations that will yield higher quantity of pig iron without any change in basic structure of the blast furnace.

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