

## THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Press Release

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the press release relating to receipt of 5 Star Awards for the Company's Mines at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conclave on Mines and Minerals, conducted under the aegis of Ministry of Mines, Government of India.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **THE RAMCO CEMENTS LIMITED**,

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K.SELVANAYAGAM SECRETARY

Encl : As above



## PRESS RELEASE

## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## FIVE STAR AWARD FOR RAMCO CEMENTS' MINES

The two mines of Ramco Cements viz. Melavenkateswarapuram Limestone Mine, RR Nagar and Pudupalayam & Periyangalur Limestone Mine, Ariyalur were conferred the FIVE STAR award during the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conclave on Mines & Minerals. The conclave under the aegis of Ministry of Mines, Government of India and Indian Bureau of Mines was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at The Hotel Ashok, New Delhi

1029 mines across the country had filed online self-assessment and were validated for FIVE STAR category award by Indian Bureau of Mines for the year 2019-20. Of this only 40 mines (various metals and minerals) were given FIVE STAR award.

The awards were presented by Hon. Shri Prahlad Joshi, Minister of Coal & Mines & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. The award for Melavenkateswarapuram Limestone Mine, RR Nagar was received by Shri S Ramalingam, SVP (Mfg) and P Jagadish Babu, General Manager (Mines).

The award for Pudupalayam & Periyangalur Limestone Mine, Ariyalur was received by Shri Madhusudhan Kulkarni, VP (Works) and G R Magesh, General Manager (Mines).



The award recognizes the contribution of various Mine Owners towards:

- i) Carrying out scientific and systematic mining.
- ii) Progress on Progressive and Final mine closure.
- iii) Addressing of resettlement and rehabilitation issues, local community engagements and welfare programs.
- iv) Implementation of green energy source, cleanliness drive and mining software.
- v) Reporting processes as per international standards.
- vi) Taking all necessary precautions for undertaking sustainable mining and monitor mining and allied activities as per notified template of STAR rating in the prescribed format issued by IBM.

The Pudupalayam & Periyangalur Limestone Mine, Ariyalur had earlier won the award in 2017-18 & 2018-19.

Ramco Cements is the only company in the entire state of Tamil Nadu to receive this prestigious award for the year 2019-20.

