

Shri Partha Chatterjee , Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industries Lays the Foundation Stone for TIL Factory at Vidyasagar Industrial Park

Shri Partha Chatterjee, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industries, Government of West Bengal laid the foundation stone of the 104-acre facility of Tractors India Limited (TIL) at the Vidyasagar Industrial park in Kharagpur on November 18.

WBIDC which has developed several multi product and sector-specific industrial parks with state-of-the-art infrastructure has set up Vidyasagar Industrial Park, spread over 1149.81 acres of land near Kharagpur. The Park is being developed mainly for industrial manufacturing/engineering units, including their vendor parks etc. TIL will manufacture Reachstacker and Forklift trucks in association with Hyster - USA and cranes in collaboration with Manitowoc - USA.

After the event Hon'ble Minister visited the Park where details of development of infrastructure facilities along with status of implementation of different projects were shown to him. Hon'ble Minister mentioned that "The government is looking to spread the reach of industry in the state, away from the city, and facilities such as the Vidyasagar Industrial park in Kharagpur can help in the process".

Hon'ble Minister also inaugurated TIL's Port and Construction Equipment facility at Changual, Kharagpur.

The total investment in the entire project would be to the tune of Rs 600 crore (till completion of all 4 phases) and would generate employment exceeding 2000 persons directly and another 3000 persons indirectly in a phased manner. Among this Rs 600 crore, proposed investment in Vidyasagar Park is Rs 434.80 crore. The project is proposed to be completed in four phases between 2011 and end 2015.

TIL will also have state of art Training Facility and Equipment Refurbishing Facility in Vidyasagar Industrial Park.