

Delivering Corporate Social Responsibility

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The Gammon India Limited, constructing the ambitious Parvati Project, is creating awareness among its workers by teaching them the safety norms. The company has passed on the relevant information to officers and labourers to avoid any untoward incident in the project area. General Manger B.M. Joglekar has directed all in charges of sites and engineers to keep a close vigil on labourers so that they do not adopt a lax approach in working that could result in an accident.

Highlighting the importance of life while addressing hundreds o labourers, Joglekar asked them to use helmets, safety shioes and other equipments while working. He also cautioned them that the company has issued directions to impose fine on those flouting the safety norms. The amount of penalty can be to the tune of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 25,000 and the contract of an erring contractor will also be cancelled, he said, adding that faulty employees will also lose their job.

The company has been trying to awaken the employees through safety slogans, an effort that

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We are aiming to ensure safety of labourers in the project area by educating them all aspects to avoid any untoward incident.

-B. M. Joglekar
General Manager
Gammon India Limited

achieved quite a success. Social organizations of Sainj Valley have lauded this effort of the company that will ensure safety of labourers. Apart from constructing the hydropower project, the company has also taken care of health related problems of people of Sainj Valley. The company's dispensary is not only catering to project workers but also people from 15 adjoining panchayats and areas of Mandi district, as it is receiving nearly 50 patients daily, said Dr. Gohar Hussain, in charge of the dispensary that has been equipped with ambulance facility also.