



## MESSAGE

I am glad that IPSS Secretariat is bringing out the 2015 version of IPSS Handbook. The book is meant to provide a comprehensive list of IPSS Standards available as on date.

Standards are documents formulated to avoid recurring problems in operation, maintenance, design, purchase, projects, etc. These are down-to-earth and practical solutions suggested by experts in their respective areas and are amenable to changes on the basis of experience gained with the passage of time & upgradation of technology.

With Safety being one of the prime concerns today, the top management of SAIL has exhorted IPSS to make quality IPSS standards on Safety in Steel Plants. Accordingly, many such standards have been updated and relevant ones incorporated.

The IPSS standards can be accessed on internet as well as intranet sites of SAIL. I hope that these IPSS Standards are used by all in the Steel and related fraternity. In case of any difficulty, comments can be sent to IPSS Secretariat. This will help them to revise/amend the Standards and keep them up-to-date.

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