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State Industry Minister visits ICD Durgapur

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MR Partha Chatterjee, Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Govt of West Bengal, visited ICD Durgapur on 20.09.11. The minister went around the Inland Container Depot and made an extensive study of the facilities available in the dry port located in the heart of the Durgapur industrial area. The Hon'ble minister appreciated the pioneer initiative taken by M/s. Allied ICD Services Limited, the custodian of ICD Durgapur, being appointed by the Ministry of Commerce, Govt of India, in the development of big time logistics service in this vast hinterland of thickly industrialised zone and the excellent infrastructure that it has developed towards this end.

The Hon'ble Minister further assured the ICD Durgapur au-



Mr Partha Chatterjee, Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Govt of West Bengal discussing with Allied ICD Team

thority that the Govt of West Bengal will extend all necessary support and assistance for its further development as it will eventually benefit the entire exim trade located in this industrial belt.

Allied ICD services Ltd was incorporated in the year 2006. The promoter, PDP group

(eastern India's premier logistic company since 1952), holds the majority stake in this company.

With a view to bring in the facility to export and import goods from closer to their factories or plants, the concept of setting up an ICD at Durgapur was conceived. This reduced

the cost of export & import as a whole and in short, the exporters and importers get the entire logistic service under one roof only for the first time in this region.

ICD Durgapur is located on a twelve acres land at EPIP (export promotion industrial park), Banskopa, Durgapur and is very close to the major highway NH-2 which is part of the golden quadrilateral network. The road distance from the kolkata port is approx 180 kms and from Haldia port approx 310 kms.

Over the years the ICD has developed into an extremely useful logistic infrastructure for this highly industrialised region in West Bengal.

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