

P R E F A C E

The available resources were not sufficient to meet the minimum living means of over 30 crores strong population of India on the eve of independence. The government could not remain silent in this condition. They had to look for remedial measures. The planned industrial development was a step in this direction.

The industrial development was not an easy job in this country. It was difficult due to many uneven conditions. It might be said as the general preconditions of a developing country. The resources were limited. Whereas, the crisis was huge. Under the same circumstances, the site selection was the immediate problem.

The industrial development of Durgapur was initiated by the government. In the prevailing geo-economic consideration, Durgapur was practically an unproductive place. It was, however, subsequently developed as a modern industrial complex.

Many industrial enterprises are now found operating in Durgapur complex. There are the state-owned enterprises and the private organisations. Each of them is planned to serve some definite objectives. The objective-success is, however, related very much upon the operational success of the enterprises. This research project is mainly aimed to study the operating conditions of the organisations of the complex in the geo-economic point of view.

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