**Brief Note On "AISRA"**

All India Steel Rerollers Association (AISRA) is an Apex body of more than 1,000 members being guided dynamically by the **present President, Mr. Vinod Vashisht,** and office-bearers which is commendable. It all started in 1972 with a few members by its first President Mr. B.L Kanodia. It has grown into a banyan tree now.

**It is having its regional offices at Mandi Gobindgarh, Kolkata, Bangalore, Shri Lanka & Singapore. It is having its association body at most of the states.** The National Executive members from all the states participate vigorously in association activities. **More than twelve State Associations are affiliated to AISRA and they are getting the best guidance from AISRA on every aspect. AISRA is a vital link between small Re-Rollers, integrated steel plants and keeping a good liaison with the steel ministry and various other ministries.**

**AISRA is promoting Re-Rolling technology (R&D) and rendering all assistance to members for efficient running of their units. It is helping the industry in pollution control/BIS/coal and for other reasons.**

AISRA is liaisoning with UNDP for infrastructure update and R&D to help its members to use the technology at their Re-Rolling mills. **The steel Re-Rolling industry has grown at a very rapid pace during the last two decades**. According to rough estimates there are about more than 1,500 **Re-Rolling mills in the country.** Our main steel plants instead of producing billets or other heavier sections, keep themselves occupied in Re-Rolling bars, rods and other small sections, which can economically help them to grow. On every step **AISRA is doing its best by providing right information to its steel Re-Rolling industry members through its mouth-piece "STEEL REROLLERS" free of cost. Members are familiar with the magazine as it is providing with AISRA-related news, government notifications and case laws of Central Excise & Customs.**