## THE HIGH TEMPERATURE TESTING LABORATORY AT NML, JAMSHEDPUR, INDIA

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This short article describes the original concepts behind the construction and equipping of this world-class facility with the aim of providing a test facility for the evaluation of the performance of steels for the Indian power engineering industry. The project was funded jointly by the Indian Government through CSIR and by UNIDO who financed the purchase of the equipments with advanced measuring systems. The early work to establish the laboratory and to begin a relevant programme of testing and development is briefly described.