Major headway for GVK's Ratle HEP

A major milestone was crossed with the signing of two significant contracts for the development of GVK's Ratle Hydro Electric Project in Jammu & Kashmir. **Electro-Mechanical Package Contract** was signed with Alstom India Limited (AIL) at AIL's works in Vadodara and **EPC Civil & HM Package Contract** was signed with GVK Projects and Technical Services Limited (GVKPTSL) in Hyderabad. The signing ceremony was graced by our Founder Chairman and Managing Director Dr. GVK Reddy and Director Ratle HEP Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Krishna Ram Bhupal along with other senior dignitaries. These contracts would provide a major headway for the development of the project which is expected to be commissioned by end of 2018.
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Take away menu option for GVK CSIA's travellers

In a unique initiative, a take away menu option facility has been launched at GVK CSIA terminal. The travellers now have an option to order food from amongst thirty eateries at the airport. The passengers can enjoy their favourite meal by just dialling the hotline number which will be flashed at the airport and the food would get delivered to them wherever they are without actually visiting the eatery. So get ready to binge on the delicacies.

Transit Visa Facility at GVK BIA

In its endeavour to enhance travel experience for tourists, GVK BIA has launched a Transit Visa Facility for visitors traveling from Japan, Singapore, New Zealand, Philippines, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Finland, Laos, Vietnam, Myanmar and Cambodia. The Visa on Arrival service will be granted by immigration officers for a maximum period of 30 days to passengers who are travelling on recreation, sightseeing, short duration medical treatment or casual business visit. This hassle free visa service would encourage more travellers to India and would inevitably boost our tourism and economy.
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