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**Government of India/Bharat Sarkar**  
**Ministry of Mines/ Khan Mantralaya**

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
dated, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, sub-section(1) of Section 9B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), mandates that the State Governments shall, by notification, establish a District Mineral Foundation(DMF) in every district in the country affected by mining related operations.

AND WHEREAS sub-section (3) of Section 9B of the Act provides that the composition and functions of the DMF shall be as may be prescribed by the State Government.

AND WHEREAS, proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 9B of the Act, states that the Central Government may give directions regarding composition and utilization of fund by the DMF.

AND WHEREAS, Central government has issued Pradhan Mantri Khanij KshetraKalyanYojana (PMKKKY) guidelines to be implemented by the DMFs of the respective districts using the funds accruing to the DMF. The PMKKKY guidelines amongst other things prescribe the affected areas and people to be covered, ratio of expenditure inter se between high priority and other priority sectors, etc.

AND WHEREAS, it has been observed that for complete coverage of all affected people and areas in a systematic and time bound manner long term planning is required. It is necessary that perspective plans are prepared and implemented in manner to ensure systematic development of the area and people.

NOW THEREFORE, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso of sub-section (3) of section 9B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, hereby directs the State Governments and Union Territories to incorporate the following in the rules regulating the utilization of funds for implementation of works using District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funds with immediate effect:

1. The DMFs shall conduct a baseline survey through Universities/Renowned organisations/agencies for perspective plan formulation. Gram Sabha/Local Bodies may aid in preparation of needs assessment reports. –The DMF may

also use the baseline survey undertaken by any department if available. The reference and major findings of the surveys should be included in the Perspective Plans under PMKKKY for the District.

2. Based on the findings and gaps as identified through the baseline survey or any such survey/assessment, the DMF shall prepare a strategy for five years and the same shall be included in the Perspective Plan. The five year perspective plan shall be prepared taking into account current balance available and likely accrual to the DMF over the period of five years. The five year perspective plan shall be disaggregated into year-wise action plans.

3. The five year perspective plan shall have separate sections on all priority sectors like drinking water, health, education, welfare of women and children, etc and other sectors like roads, irrigation etc.

4. The five year perspective plan shall be approved by the governing body of the DMF and displayed on the website of the DMF.

5. The annual plans of the DMF to be approved by GB each year shall be based upon the five year perspective plan and success achieved in fulfilling its targets in earlier years. The annual plans may include some other works and expenditures considered urgent in nature although not included in the perspective plan.



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