Technical Session II
Auction Handholding & Post Auction Processes

Presentations –
1. Presentation on mining plan – By Shri Mantu Biswas, CCOM, IBM
2. Presentation on environment clearance – By Dr. Satish C. Garkoti, Advisor, MoEFCC
3. Presentation on forest clearance – By Dr. H. V. C. Chary, Joint Director, MoEFCC
4. Presentation on GR preparation – By Shri P. Tarafdar, DDG, Geological Survey of India
5. Presentation on differential global positioning system (DGPS) survey – By Shri S. R. Virsen, Manager (Mining), MECON
6. Presentation on transaction advisory – By Shri SV Prasad, VP, SBICAPS
7. Presentation on auction platform – By Mrs. Bhanu Kumar, Director (Commercial), MSTC

SESSION ROUND-UP

The second technical session on ‘Auction Handholding & Post Auction Processes’ was chaired by Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, MoM. Shri Anil Kumar Nayak, Joint Secretary, MoM and Ms. Reena Sinha Puri, JS & FA, MoM were Rapporteur. So far 43 mineral blocks in 9 states have been auctioned till 03.07.2018 with cumulative revenue of Rs. 1.55 lakh crore accruing to the states over the lease period. Further, 102 Mineral blocks are in pipeline for Auction by the States for the year 2018-19.

The first presentation of the session was given by Shri Mantu Biswas, CCOM, IBM on mining plan. It was informed that mining plan is prepared as per manual of IBM in line with SDF Principles for systematic and scientific development of mine for conservation of minerals, which is a basic document for EC, FC etc for grant of a ML.

The second presentation of the session was given on environment clearance by Dr. Satish C. Garkoti, Advisor, MoEFCC. He deliberated on the possibility of extending the validity of EC obtained by the previous lessee for 3 more years.

The third presentation of the session was given on forest clearance by Dr. H. V. C. Chary, Joint Director, MoEFCC. He deliberated on the procedure of obtaining the forest clearances for mining and related activities.
The fourth presentation of the session was given by Shri P. Tarafdar, DDG, GSI on GR preparation. He informed that GSI is giving its thrust to mineral exploration and development of blocks up to G3 and G2 stage exploration after amendment of MMDR Act.

The fifth presentation of the session was given by Shri S. R. Virsen, Manager (Mining), MECON on DGPS survey. He informed that MECON renders consultancy and engineering services with single window solution for a mining project almost for all minerals. It is also informed that MECON is providing hand holding services for various State Governments.

The sixth presentation of the session was given on transaction advisory by Shri SV Prasad, VP, SBICAPS. He deliberated about the role and responsibilities of a transaction advisor for smooth and successful conduct of entire auction process in time bound manner.
The seventh and last presentation of the session was given by Mrs. Bhanu Kumar, Director (Commercial), MSTC on auction platform. She deliberated on e-auction methodology of two stage bidding.
Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines conveyed his appreciation on the active and enthusiastic participation of the stakeholders. He, further, stated that with mutual co-operation and efforts we will achieve the goals of auction regime.

A vote of thanks was presented by Shri Anil Kumar Nayak, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines for the good informative presentations and also to the chair for conducting the session.

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