

Minutes of the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CCEC) meeting held on 12th October 2018 at Ahmedabad under the Chairmanship of Shri Anil Mukim, Union Mines Secretary.

The meeting of Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CCEC) on Mineral Development and Regulation was held under the Chairmanship of the Union Mines Secretary on 12th October 2018 at 10:30 am at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The list of participants is given at Annexure-I.

1. Union Mines Secretary welcomed the participants from various State Governments and other organisations. At the outset, Union Secretary (Mines) laid out the agenda for the meeting, that included –progress of auctions, expedition of statutory clearances for the auctioned mineral blocks so far, preparedness for e-auction of mineral blocks for 2018-19, progress regarding auction of Mining Leases expiring in 2020, projects being implemented by the District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY), implementation of Mining Tenement System (MTS) and Mining Surveillance System (MSS), Star Rating of Mines and taking up exploration of mineral blocks under the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET).
2. Union Mines Secretary asked Shri Roopwant Singh, Commissioner of Geology and Mining (CGM- Gujarat) for presentation on the status of key activities and the initiatives taken by the Government of Gujarat. He elaborated about the success of e-auction of minor mineral concessions, key amendments of the minor mineral concession rules, 2017, their new e-auction portal, short films on step-by-step instructions about the e-auction process, public outreach programs through TV and FM advertisements, live and upcoming phases of mining blocks etc. In total, 686 blocks of minor minerals are planned for auction in the current financial year. Auction process of 100 minor mineral blocks has already been successfully completed and more than 45 letters of intent are being issued. Currently, the Notices Inviting Tender (NIT) for 119 blocks have already been issued. CGM informed about the new logo, new vehicle design and a dress code (uniform) for CGM officers and staff designed by National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad. He informed that these measures have immensely contributed in bringing down the instances of assaults and quarrels with the mining staff and have improved their effectiveness of mines inspection and dealing with illegal mining. Even the complaints of connivance in acts of corruption have drastically gone down with higher motivation of the officials. CGM, Gujarat also informed about the initiative of establishing a mineral repository and core library. He also invited other states to use their services once it is established. He also informed about the innovative initiatives adopted by GoG as a part of enforcing rules for prevention of illegal mining, which covered VTMS (Vehicle Tracing and Monitoring System), a command & control center to be put up at Gandhinagar which would be linked to 7 automated check posts. He also dealt about drone based surveillance program named “TRINETRA” to gather evidence in areas where cases of illegal mining were reported. He showcased 3 successful cases of intervention and shared various insights regarding measures for preventing illegal mining, future course of planned interventions. CGM, GoG recognized the contributions of SBICAPS in framing rules for minor

minerals, designing the e-auction portal, carrying out e-auction of mineral blocks, etc. Shri S V Prasad, Vice President mentioned that SBICAPS committed for the entrusted advisory and would continue to contribute towards improvement in mineral regimes. All participants applauded the multifarious and innovative initiatives undertaken by Government of Gujarat for improving the mineral regime.

3. Union Mines Secretary thanked the CGM for his presentations and asked other States also to inform about the initiatives taken by them during the course of the meeting. He congratulated the States for achieving the successful auction of 50 blocks since the amendment of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act). Further, he stated that with the efforts of various States, mineral blocks with an estimated value of resources worth more than Rs. 2 lac 20 thousand crores were auctioned so far that may generate an estimated revenue of more than Rs. 1 lac 81 thousand crores over the lease period.
4. Union Mines Secretary took up review of status of various blocks which have been auctioned.
5. The Union Mines Secretary sought for information from States regarding the blocks which are planned to be auctioned in FY 2018-19 and current state of the preparation regarding auction. The details are provided at **Annexure II**.
6. Shri Anurag Diwan, Joint Director, Chhattisgarh mentioned that Bauxite blocks have been identified for auction; however, these could not be taken up for auction because Average Sale Price (ASP) of Bauxite is to be notified by the Ministry.
7. Smt. Kumari Anjali, Director of Mines, Jharkhand mentioned that State had identified 20 blocks for auctioning in 2018, however, 2 iron ore blocks are surrendered and decision needs to be taken on how to auction these blocks and 1 graphite block falls under the eco-sensitive zone and so it has been put on hold. Thus, State would be able to auction only 17 blocks in the current year.
8. Shri Prasanna Kumar, Director of Mines, Karnataka mentioned that in addition to 8 iron ore blocks already put up for auction, exploration activity has commenced for another 8 blocks and exploration is planned to be completed in next ~3-4 months. He mentioned that GSI has completed G2 level of exploration of A, B, C, D gold blocks and the State desires that remaining 2 blocks, which are explored up to G3 level exploration could also be explored upto G2 level exploration by GSI so that all the blocks could be taken up for auction at the earliest.
9. Smt. P L Lawai, Joint Secretary, informed that Meghalaya has already notified its DMF rules and Rs. 31 crore have been collected till date.
10. Shri Deepak Kumar Mohanty, Director of Mines, Odisha, informed that 19 blocks have been identified for auction in addition to the 5 blocks that have already been auctioned and 1 Bauxite block is with GSI for upgradation to G2. However, GSI is facing problems and hence, it is now being considered to auction the mineral block for Composite License (CL).

11. Shri B R V Susheel Kumar, Director of Mining and Geology, Telangana mentioned that the state is yet to auction any block but all the documents are ready. The State has sought permission of the Ministry for auctioning of 3 limestone blocks for Composite Licenses.
12. Union Mines Secretary advised all States to send across all pending issues/reports with MECL to Shri Joyesh Bagchi, Director, Ministry of Mines in a week so that a special review can be taken up with MECL. GSI also needs to reconcile the explored blocks given to the States and their utilization status for auction. Representative of Tamil Nadu also agreed to expedite the auction of 2 Molybdenum blocks which had been explored by GSI. Representative of Uttarakhand mentioned about the reference made to IBM for auctioning for 3 limestone blocks and for preparation of base-metal/phosphate blocks for auctions. It was suggested that a joint meeting of the committee of DGM, IBM, MECL and GSI may be held at the State Govt. Level, to expedite resolution of the issues. Representative of Govt. of UP informed about 3 blocks of Andalusite and 1 block of Potash given by GSI and informed that further exploration in 2 blocks is required.
13. Shri Sanjay Kaul, Secretary, Kerala requested for clarification in the matter of aluminous laterite arising from the threshold notification of IBM. IBM agreed to expedite clarification in the matter in consultations with the Ministry. Further, he informed that atomic minerals even below the threshold value are reserved for the PSUs.
14. Dr NK Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines raised the issue of non-operational mines and asked the States to examine the reasons of each of the non-operational leases and take action, if required, under the provisions of MMDR for determination. The member of non-operational mines is large and prompt action in this regard is warranted by the States. The status of the non-operational leases may be sent to IBM, which after due reconciliation would send the matter to the Ministry of Mines.
15. The Union Secretary also took a review of the exploration status of various mines which will be expiring in 2020 and details are as provided in **Annexure III**. The Union Secretary advised that exploration of all mining leases expiring in 2020 should be completed by December 2018. Further, the Director of Mines, Odisha stated that exploration of various mines expiring in 2020 will be completed by December 2018 by the existing lease holders. The Union Secretary also advised that the States having less number of leases due to expire in 2020 to initiate action on similar lines. He sought that a committee under Shri Deepak Mohanty, Director, Odisha may be constituted with Shri Prithul Kumar, Director, MoM, COM/IBM and representatives of Karnataka & Jharkhand, to look into the post auction issues related to transition from the old to the new lessee and prepare a draft guidelines for the same.
16. Union Mines Secretary mentioned that audit of DMFs is very important and asked all States to initiate the audit process. Some States like Chhattisgarh & Gujarat, have identified and hired the chartered accountants empaneled by CAG to carry out audit of DMFs. The audits of DMF till the financial year (2017-18), should be completed by December 2018 for all States. Union Mines Secretary mentioned that the audit of PMKKKY should be in the fold of DMF audit. He also mentioned that, as suggested by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in the review in PRAGATI on 26th Sep, 2018, a workshop on

DMFs is proposed to be conducted calling functionaries and stakeholders from the districts and states .The States of Telangana, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Goa offered to host the event, which shall be decided by the Ministry in due course.

17. Among the major States, performance of Chhattisgarh is good and the expenditure incurred on various projects is very low in Goa, Bihar, Kerala, Meghalaya and Tamil Nadu under PMKKKY. Shri Daulat A. Hawaldar, Secretary, Goa mentioned that the implementation of projects underDMF,has already commenced, however, expenditure had not been booked yet. Shri Anand Prakash Sinha, Deputy Director of Mines, Bihar, mentioned that it has undertaken the program in 4 districts and has completed the same in 1 district. Shri Sanjay Kaul, Secretary Mines, Kerala mentioned that the DMF rules were framed recently in May 2018 and DMFare expected to be formed by the end of October 2018 after which the expenditure is expected to progress. Smt. P L Lawai, Joint Secretary, Meghalaya said that the Stateis proposing to start implementing projects shortly. Shri S. Sudarsanam, Joint Director, Tamil Nadu stated that 52% of the funds have been allocated to various projects.
18. Regarding exploration projects under NMET, Union Mines Secretary mentioned that the exploration capacities of MECL, GSI and entities notified under section 4(1)are beingstrengthened and the State Governments should also invigoratetheir exploration arms.
19. Shri Mohan Raj, Additional Director General, GSI informed that, GSI will provide geological reports to the States for 18 blocks by December 2018 and 13 more Blocks by December 2019. The list of 18 blocks to be provided by Dec 18 are-

State/Mineral	Copper	Gold	Manganese	Iron Ore	Limestone	Bauxite
Madhya Pradesh	–	–	–	1	–	–
Chattisgarh	–	–	–	–	1	–
Odisha	–	–	1	2	–	–
Karnataka	–	2	–	–	2	–
Rajasthan	5	–	–	–	–	–
Andhra Pradesh	–	–	1	–	–	–
Haryana	2	–	–	–	–	–
Kerala	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total	7	2	2	3	3	1

20. On behalf of IBM, Wipro made a presentation on implementation of the Mining Tenement System (MTS) and PMKKKY Portal. Implementation of MTS covered the salient features of MTS, project status, way forward, status of Phase 1 & Phase 2 models, key stakeholders, request to State Governments to provide any inputs on various aspects of MTS module, options for adoption of MTS by States. Shri Prithul Kumar, Director, Ministry of Mines mentioned that IBM had sent a letter to all 21 States on 11.05.2018 to confirm the MTS adoption option and so far, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu have confirmed. All states were requested to examine & communicate their options

for adoption of MTS within a weeks time and also renew their MoUs with IBM. Then an overview of district level PMKKKY was given covering the objectives of PMKKKY, DMF Portal Components, Data Aggregation and Publishing Methodology, DMF Accruals at National and District Level and etc. was given. Some States, Gujarat, Odisha, etc. raised the issue of integration of their existing DMF portals to avoid duplications. Director, MoM informed that primary gap analysis has been done in respect of existing portals of 5 states viz. Gujarat, Odisha, MP, Chhattisgarh & Rajasthan and it was found that some attributes of PMKKKY national portal under MTS, such as affected area/ people/ family/ beneficiary, contractor details, GIS component in form of shape file are not being captured by the State portals. These would either have to be provided by the state portals of the States and then integrate with the national portal or the States shall adopt the national portal.

21. Shri Niraj Mandloi, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh requested that a project management module could be created under DMF portal so that physical and financial performance of every project could be monitored through this project management module. This would enable a comparison to be made with other districts and at present Gujarat and Chhattisgarh have adopted models on similar lines. Union Mines Secretary asked the MTS team to ensure the same by way of comparison with the project implementation related government scheme web portals.
22. Union Mines Secretary advised that the States which have not started the data entry onto the PMKKKY portal to complete the data entry by 31st October 2018.
23. Union Secretary asked the States that Star Rating needs to be implemented for minor minerals by March 2019. He urged the States to intensively monitor the implementation of PMKKKY, especially in case of inspirational districts. He reiterated that the key requirements of the districts may be identified and the money under DMF may be best utilized systematically for the amelioration of the mining affected areas and people. He also thanked the Government of Gujarat for hosting the CCEC meeting at Ahmedabad, and expressed his gratitude for the meticulous arrangements made by them for smooth conduct of the meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexures:

- Annexure I : List of participants
- Annexure II : List of blocks to be auctioned in 2018-19
- Annexure III : Leases expiring in 2020

Annexure I - List of Participants

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Annexure II- List of Blocks to be Auctioned in 2018-19

S No	State	2018-19
1.	Chhattisgarh	11 Blocks (6 Bauxite, 5 Limestone)
2.	Gujarat	4 Blocks (4 Limestone)
3.	Jharkhand	17 blocks (5 Graphite, 4 Limestone, 3 Bauxite, 2 Emerald, 1 Manganese, 1 Copper, 1 Dolomite / Limestone)
4.	Karnataka	8 Blocks (7 Manganese & Iron Ore, 1 Iron Ore)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	13 Blocks (6 Limestone, 3 (Lead, Zinc, Copper), 2 Gold, 1 Bauxite, 1 Manganese)
6.	Maharashtra	13 Blocks (6 Bauxite, 3 Limestone, 2 Copper, 1 Iron Ore, 1 Manganese)
7.	Odisha	20 Blocks (3 Limestone, 11 Iron Ore, 1 Manganese, 1 Iron Ore & Manganese, 2 Bauxite, 2 Graphite)
8.	Rajasthan	16 Blocks (10 Limestone, 5 Copper and 1 block of base metal)
9.	Telangana	3 Blocks of Limestone (subject to approval for exploration relaxation for these blocks)
	Total	105 blocks

Annexure III - Leases Expiring in 2020

S.No.	State	Working Mines	Non-Working Mines	Total Mines	Total Actionable Mines
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	6	9	9
2.	Goa	0	184	184	Not Available
3.	Gujarat	5	6	11	7
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2	2
5.	Jharkhand	6	12	18	15
6.	Karnataka	6	42	48	33
7.	Madhya Pradesh	1	12	13	2
8.	Maharashtra	0	9	9	Not Available
9.	Odisha	24	7	31	31
10.	Rajasthan	2	2	4	2
Total		48	281	329	101