

Minutes of the Meeting convened by Shri Bipul Pathak, Joint Secretary (Mines) to discuss the draft Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2017 with all stakeholders held on 9th November, 2017 at Aluminium Room, 1st floor, Shastri Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.

A meeting to discuss the draft Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2017 with stakeholders was convened by Shri Bipul Pathak, Joint Secretary (Mines) on 9th November, 2017 at 10:00 am at the Aluminium Room, 1st floor, Shastri Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi. The list of participants is given at **Annexure**.

- (1) Shri Bipul Pathak, Joint Secretary (Mines) welcomed representatives from various State Governments, Indian Bureau of Mines (**IBM**), representatives from the industry and other participants. At the outset, JS (BP) laid out the agenda of the meeting and emphasised on a focussed discussion on two changes that are proposed to be made in the Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 (**MOAHCEMC Rules 2016**).
- (2) With regard to 1st proposed insertion of clause (e) to rule 42(2) of the MOAHCEMC Rules 2016, representative of IBM suggested that it should be inserted as separate sub-rule (4) instead of inserting it as clause (e) to sub-rule (2) of rule 42 of MOAHCEMC Rules 2016. It was accepted unanimously.
- (3) Further, it was also suggested by the representative of IBM that the words “based on the data of DGCI&S, Ministry of Commerce and Industry” may be inserted at the end of the para after the words “All India basis” for the purpose of discovery of total value of imports and its quantity required to calculate average sale price in cases where sufficient number of ore trading transactions are not taking place in the country. This was also accepted.
- (4) With regard to 2nd proposed amendment to rule 44(i) of MOAHCEMC Rules 2016, it was suggested to remove the words “where sufficient number of ore trading transactions are not taking place in the country, then” should be deleted, as such, this phrase is qualifying all the minerals mentioned in clause (i) of rule 44, which means that average sale price for all of these minerals will be calculated based on the LME price irrespective of the fact that in respect of some of these minerals, there are a number of ore trading transactions in the country at present.
- (5) The Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure: List of Participants

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