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1. National Mineral Exploration Trust: An Overview

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 9C (1) and 9C (2, 3, 4 & 13) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, the Central Government established 'National Mineral Exploration Trust' (NMET) by Gazette notification dated 14th August, 2015 and National Mineral Exploration Rules, 2015, respectively with objectives to boost the regional and detailed mineral exploration activities, mineral development, sustainable mining adoption and mineral extraction metallurgical based on advanced scientific and technological practices etc. The Trust receives contribution from Mining Lease and Prospecting Licence-cum-Mining Lease holders. The payment is equivalent to 2% of royalty, for minerals under second schedule, as NMET contribution simultaneously with payments of the royalty. The NMET notification and Rules are appended as **Annexures-1, 2 and 3**.

The overall control, periodical reviews and policy directions of the Trust vest with the Governing Body (GB) chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines. The Executive Committee (EC), chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Mines, manages administer and supervises the day to day activities of the Trust. A Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC) has also been constituted to evaluate the technical as well as cost parameters of the mineral exploration project proposals. The TCC recommends the suitable proposals to EC for approval.

Vision:

To enhancing regional and detailed exploration activities for growth and development of the mining sector in India.

Objective and functions:

1. To identify, explore, extract, beneficiate and refine deep-seated or concealed mineral deposits.
2. To undertake studies for mineral development, sustainable mining adoption of advanced scientific and technological practices and mineral extraction metallurgy.
3. To take up exploration of areas for regional and detailed exploration for grant of mineral concessions in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, giving priority particularly to strategic and critical minerals.
4. To facilitate completion of brown-field regional exploration projects in obvious geological potential (OGP) areas (G3) including conducting high-risk exploration for deep-seated mineral deposits through modern technologies;
5. To promote detailed exploration (G2 and G1) across India in the G3 stage exploration completed areas.
6. To facilitate geophysical, ground and aerial, survey and geochemical survey

of OGP areas and rest of India.

7. To facilitate a national core repository for encouraging research in earth sciences and for evaluation of the mineral prospects.
8. To organise capacity building programmes for raising technical capability of personnel engaged in or to be engaged in exploration.

2. Meetings of Technical-cum-cost Committee, Executive Committee and Governing Body

(a) Technical-cum-Cost Committee:

The EC constituted a Technical Committee (TC) for the technical appraisal of the project proposals submitted for NMET funding and their recommendation to the EC. The cost aspects of these projects were prepared by MECL as per their approved rates. It was observed that the observations of TC are not truly reflected in project preparation and cost estimation. Therefore, it was decided by EC in its 5th meeting that the scope of work of TC would be expanded to include scrutiny and finalization of cost estimates of project proposals. Accordingly, TC shall be called Technical-cum-cost Committee (TCC) with the following composition:

Table 1: Composition of Technical-cum-cost Committee, NMET

1	Sh. D. Mohanraj, Dy.DG, GSI, Nagpur	Chairman
2	Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty, Dy.DG, GSI, Bangalore	Member
3	Dr. Joyesh Bagchi, Director (Tech.), Ministry of Mines	Member
4	Sh. P. Tarafdar, Director, GSI, Kolkata	Member
5	Sh. J. V. Ramarao, Director, GSI, Hyderabad	Member
6	Sh. Alok Sharma, GM, CMPDIL, Ranchi	Member
7	Sh. S. K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, IBM, Nagpur	Member
8	Dr. P. R. Golani, DyDG (Retd.), GSI	Member
9	Sh. S. K. Thakur, GM-Exploration (Retd.), MECL	Member
10	Sh. B. P. Raturi, DGM (Exploration), MECL	Member
11	One representative from IIT (ISM)	Member
12	One representative from AMD	Member
13	One representative from NGRI	Member
14	One representative from NMET Secretariat, New Delhi	Member
15	One DGM level Officer from finance wing of NALCO	Member

16	One DGM level Officer from finance wing of HCL	Member
17	Sh. Mushtaque, HoD (Exploration), MECL, Nagpur	Member Secretary

A total of five TCC meeting (9th to 13th) were held on 8-9 June 2017, 29th July 2017, 25th September 2017, 8-9 January 2018 and 7-8 March 2018 and 36 nos. of projects proposal have been evaluated and recommended for NMET funding (**Annexure-4**)

(b) Executive Committee-During the year 2017-18, three meetings of Executive Committee were held on 5th October 2017, 11th January 2018 and 12th March 2018 respectively. The EC in its 5th meeting took following important decisions:

1. The TC was reconstituted with the composition shown in Table 1.
2. The Regional Sub-Committees were constituted for preliminary evaluation of project proposals and sending recommendations to TC, NMET. However, it was observed that this is unnecessarily expanding the stages of appraisal. It was decided that the proposals would be appraised by TCC, NMET directly. Representatives of RMH-II of GSI of concerned Regions in which the State falls and the DMGs of concerned States will be invited in the TCC meetings and they will provide their written comments for the project proposals and provide the required information.
3. It was decided that the mechanism for debarring deposits into the NMET account from other than the State Governments, reconciliation of accruals in NMET account from different States and audit of accounts.
4. EC accorded in-principle approval for five projects subject to approval of cost estimates by TCC. These approved projects may be put up for ratification in the next EC meeting. The four blocks of MECL were cancelled due to local problem or falling in dense forest.
5. It was also decided that the project proposals should be limited to the operations permitted under Forest Conservation Act.
6. While proposing new proposals to EC, equitable distribution of the projects in all States proportionate to their production should be considered. In case of forest areas, exploration up to G3 level only would normally be allowed.
7. The proposals of CMPDIL and NLC approved in the 4th EC meeting included 2% supervision charges over and above the cost estimate given by MECL. As these projects are being executed by MECL, it was decided that 2% supervision charges would not be allowed. However, CMPDIL/ NLC may carry out technical supervision and monitoring of the projects at their own costs. The bills of these projects would be raised by MECL directly.
8. All Reports submitted under NMET projects will be put in the public domain on GSI portal. Therefore, GSI should send the guidelines to the implementing

agencies under NMET to submit the Report in the format required for uploading on GSI portal.

9. It was also decided that prior consent of State Governments to be sought before finalizing project proposals of G3 level and above. A representative of concerned State Governments must be invited and be present in TCC meetings, before project for G3 level and further detailed exploration is taken up.
10. It was decided that States would be provided NMET funds only for training and capacity building. States should source their infrastructure and equipment needs from own funds. It was also decided that, GSI, having the expertise in mineral exploration would develop specialized modules for training and capacity building needs of States.
11. The drill core recovery is vital for estimation of reserves and assessment of the quantum of work carried out in the project. Therefore, the implementing agencies must ensure recovery of cores and maintain the core libraries. It was decided that TCC, NMET will prepare a comprehensive guideline for exploratory drilling issues such as core recovery, core preservation, borehole deviation and deflection etc. and submit in next EC meeting for ratification. The proposal of expenditure towards star rating of mines, to be carried out by IBM was dropped as this project did not fit into the scope and objectives of the NMET.
12. MECL and other NEAs like NMDC, KIOCL have the capacity to help the States for preparing good quality project proposals at an approved cost. These agencies may send the fee structure for preparation of mineral exploration proposals to NMET Secretariat. NMET Secretariat would inform States about the option of approaching these agencies for preparation of project proposals, after evaluation on costs.
13. The NMET funds would not be sanctioned for ongoing projects of CMPDIL.
14. The stages of exploration for NMET funding for the following group of minerals would be as follows-

i. Base metals and Notified Minerals	-up to G2 Stage.
ii. Coal/ Lignite	-up to G1 Stage.
iii. Non-Notified Minerals	-up to G3 Stage.
15. After successful auction of the Exploration Block, the entire amount of the exploration cost would be reimbursed by the State to NMET.

The EC in its 6th meeting took following important decisions:

1. The accounting procedure for utilization of NMET funds to be finalized during the current financial year. It is proposed that the States will collect the NMET

contribution in their Public Account and transfer these funds to the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI). From CFI, the funds will be transferred to Public Account of India. After due appropriation of funds and receipt of sanction of Competent Authority, the expenditure on approved projects of NMET would be incurred.

2. There is gross mismatch of the royalty collected by States, NMET due and NMET transferred to the central NMET account by the States. The statutory responsibility of compilation of royalty figures lies with IBM. Therefore, IBM has to send the reports for all financial years after verification with States at the earliest. As the States are having audited figures of royalty, they may send the audited royalty figures for F.Y. 2015-16 and 2016-17 to IBM so that the figures can be matched for calculation of NMET. The status of reconciliation of NMET funds may be reviewed every 15 days.
3. The contribution towards NMET would be payable from 14.08.2015 as per the verdict of the Single Bench of Chhattisgarh High Court at Bilaspur. DMG Chhattisgarh may contest the case in the Double Bench in light of the fact that unlike DMF, where the rates were not prescribed by the Central Government on the date of establishment of the DMFs through MMDR Amendment Act, 2015, there is no ambiguity in case of NMET where the rates were prescribed at the rate of 2% equivalent of the royalty from the date MMDR Amendment Act 2015 came into effect i.e. 12.01.2015.
4. GSI may develop specialized course curriculum for capacity building of State DGMs. Subsequently, Osmania University, IIT (Hyderabad) and IIIT (Hyderabad) can be given funds for running these programs for capacity building of the State DGMs.
5. TCC, NMET was advised to develop guidelines for recovery and preservation of cores and present it in the next EC meeting.
6. An amount of Rs. 3.8 Lakh can be charged by MECL, NMDC and KIOCL in lieu of developing project proposals for State DGMs. The rate is subjected to half-yearly revision of the base rate on the basis of RBI index.
7. The Executive Committee approved the proposed annual budget of Rs. 100 crore for the year 2017-18 and Rs. 400 crore for the year 2018-19.
8. The annual reports for F.Y. 2015-16 and F.Y. 2016-17 were approved.
9. The Central PSUs/ State Government/ State PSUs, implementing NMET approved projects may follow their own monitoring mechanism. The TCC, NMET will review the progress of ongoing projects and provide update every six months to EC.
10. The projects sanctioned under NMET funding for CMPDI and NLC are being executed by MECL, and supervision charges by one PSU for supervising the

work allotted to another PSU cannot be accepted.

- 11.** The five exploration project proposals to be executed by MECL, approved in-principle in the 5th EC meeting were ratified at estimated cost of Rs. 1393.47 Lakh.
- 12.** The four exploration projects (2 each for MECL and DGM, Nagaland) were approved at estimated cost of Rs. 1408.42 Lakh. In-principle approval was accorded to three exploration projects of TSMDC.
- 13.** The additional drilling of 9 boreholes for a total of 625 m in the namely DeravadChargarhia-Bansra Block, Udaipur District (Rajasthan) and 10 boreholes for a total of 615 m in Kanawat-Chala-Karath-Bagholi block, Jhunjhunu & Sikar districts, Rajasthan without any additional cost. The cost of Rs. 8,10,112/-for additional sampling carried out by MECL was approved.
- 14.** All reports of exploration projects funded by NMET to be in GIS platform.
- 15.** All State DGMs to be present in TCC meetings in which their proposals are to be discussed. Failing this, the proposals will not be taken up.
- 16.** While submitting exploration proposals, all agencies have to send soft copies of the proposals to all members of TCC, NMET. Additionally, they have to submit 4 hard copies of the proposals to NMET. One copy each of the hard copies are to be sent to the concerned State DGM and GSI. In case of coal, a copy of the proposal may be sent to CMPDI.

The EC in its 7th meeting took following important decisions:

- 1.** GSI developed specialized course curriculum for capacity building of the State DGMs. The list of training programs shall be shared with the State DGMs for their action. In case the States need some more specific training to be conducted by GSI, they may communicate their requirements to GSI. GSI will develop such customized training programs for the States.
- 2.** TCC, NMET developed guidelines for recovery and preservation of drill cores. The guidelines may be circulated to the members of TCC and other experts in the field of mineral exploration and may be finalized in one month's time.
- 3.** As MECL is getting the invoices raised by them for execution of NMET funded projects reimbursed from NMET, there is no justification for MECL recovering the cost of exploration again from the State Governments as MECL as per Para 3.6 of the tripartite agreement. MECL shall revise the para in the agreements signed so far and also in future tripartite agreements.
- 4.** As there was no expenditure from NMET funds for the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17, there is no requirement of laying the Annual Report on the Table of Rajya Sabha. As the NMET fund will be operationalized from the financial year 2017-18, the annual report for the year 2017-18 onwards may

be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha for examination by the Committee on Papers Laid as per the provisions of GFR.

5. To resolve the issue of reconciliation of NMET funds, a detailed proforma for seeking royalty and NMET data from States was developed in consultation with Director (Finance), NALCO. It was decided that the entire process of reconciliation of NMET funds will be carried out under the supervision of Director (Finance), NALCO and a CA firm will be engaged by NALCO for this purpose on the basis of data received from the States and IBM. The proforma was explained to the States through videoconferencing on 23rd February, 2018 and have been circulated to the States. The representative of CA firm will visit the States with nodal officers of IBM as necessary.
6. EC accorded approval for Rs. 98.33 crore for multisensory aero-geophysical multisensory surveys in 4 blocks and services of TS-QC consultant. The proposal for exploration four blocks and engaging a consultant for Technical Supervision and Quality Control (TSQC) was approved by Standing Finance Committee (SFC) at an estimated cost of Rs. 111,34,14,645. The total estimated cost of these five components was revised to Rs. 108,30, 45, 422 as some parts of the original proposal were identified as no-fly zones by Ministry of Defence. In pursuance of the approval by the SFC, the project was carried out. An amount of Rs. 9.97 crore with due approval has been paid from Mineral Exploration Fund (MEF) of MECL as the accounting procedure was not finalized. The approval was accorded for remaining Rs. 98.33 crore through NMET funding.
7. Shri B. P. Raturi, HOD Exploration, MECL was nominated as Member Secretary, TCC NMET in place of Shri Mushtaque, MECL who has superannuated on 31st January 2018.
8. The three projects of Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation (TSMDC), approved in-principle in 6th EC meeting were approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 320 lakh.
9. EC accorded approval for exploration of 10 blocks (7 blocks of DGM AP to be executed by MERIT, 1 block of NTPC and 2 blocks of MECL) at an estimated cost of Rs. 2505.03 lakh through NMET.
10. The EC accorded approval for additional cost of Rs. 1,00,866/-for analysis of REE, change of radicals and expenses incurred towards engaging forest guards by KIOCL with a directive to TCC for approval of additional cost up to 10% of the original sanctioned cost of the project and put up in the next EC meeting for information.

(c) Governing Body:

The meeting of Governing Body was held on 27th March, 2018. The important decisions of the meeting are as follows:

1. There should be an apex body at national level for collation of geo-scientific data generated by various government and private agencies so that they can be put to best use for mineral resource exploration, assessment and regulation.
2. In view of increasing number of exploration projects and uncertainty in timely reimbursement of exploration costs by the States upon auction of mineral blocks as envisaged, granting a revolving fund to MECL may not be required. As the flow of fund to NMET from the States is continuous, it is considered that direct funding of projects by NMET would be a better proposition.
3. There are high end technological options available in mining sector and the need of the hour is to look for end-to-end capacity building. Therefore, the training programmes have to be devised for executive level officers as well as for skilled workers engaged at different level of mining operations. The proper assessment of the requirements of capacity building in mining sector is necessary to ensure optimum utilization of allocated funds for this purpose. A committee may be constituted for in-depth mapping and assessment of the capacity building requirements of mining sector to achieve the desired results.
4. After the completion of reconciliation exercise, the accounts for FY 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 will be audited by C&AG empanelled CA firm. C&AG shall of course be free to audit as well.
5. The Annual Report of NMET for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17, approved in the Executive Committee meeting held on 11th January, 2018 were presented before the GB.
6. An amount of Rs. 100 Crore has been approved in the Supplementary Grant for FY 2017-18 for payment of NMET funded exploration projects. For FY 2018-19, a Budget Estimate of Rs. 400 Crore has been approved for expenditure on approved projects. The GB approved the Annual Plan and Annual Budget for the financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19.
7. With increasing quantum and nature of the activities of NMET, an autonomous body needs to be created with proper technical, administrative and financial wings. It is envisaged that the body may include professionals from universities, private sector and other institutions like GSI on deputation basis to impart desired organizational structure to this body. Meanwhile, the Secretariat/Cell will function from Ministry of Mines as per present arrangement, whose strength shall stand reduced as and when the new structure is put in place.
8. The tenure of the presently nominated Members (*ex-officio*) of EC from States Odisha, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka has been

completed. The representatives of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand were inducted in the EC as Members (*ex-officio*). Other major mineral States may be called as invitees.

9. The tenure of the presently nominated Ministers In-charge of Mines & Geology in the GB from States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Maharashtra and Telangana got completed. The Ministers In-charge of Mines & Geology of Rajasthan, Karnataka, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu States were nominated as Members (*ex-officio*) in the GB.



Photo: The 2nd Governing Body meeting held on 27.3.2018

3. Tripartite Agreement with States

The Governing Body in its 1st meeting held on 20th November, 2015 has decided that there will be a tripartite agreement between NMET, MECL and the concerned State Government for reimbursement of exploration cost by the successful bidder on auction of the respective mineral block. It will also facilitate smoother implementation of exploration projects. In FY 2017-18, Tripartite Agreements have been signed with the States of Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Hence, the Tripartite Agreements with 12 States have been signed so far.

4. Status of the Projects

On the recommendation of Technical-cum-Cost Committee, the Executive Committee approved 22 mineral exploration projects and 1st phase of Multisensor Aero-Geophysical Survey in its 6th and 7th meeting with an estimated cost of Rs. 15,460.66 Lakh. The EC in its 5th meeting accorded in-principle approval to 5 projects which were ratified in its 6th meeting. The details of the projects are at **Annexure-5**.

The Mineral-wise and State-wise distributions of mineral exploration projects approved by the EC in the year 2017-18 are tabulated below:

Table 2. Mineral-wise and State-wise distribution of projects approved in 6th Executive Committee.

Mineral	Number of projects	State	Number of projects
Iron	1	Telangana	3
Limestone	5	Chhattisgarh	1
Potash	1	Nagaland	2
Phosphorite	1	Karnataka	1
Ni-Co-Cr,	1	Uttar Pradesh	1
Magnetite		Rajasthan	1

Table 3. Mineral-wise and State-wise distribution of projects approved in 7th Executive Committee meeting.

Mineral	Number of projects	State	Number of projects
Copper	1	Andhra Pradesh	7
Limestone	11	Madhya Pradesh	2
Bauxite	1	Jharkhand	1
		Odisha	1
		Telangana	1
		Chhattisgarh	1

During the FY 2017-18, mineral exploration projects were approved for 10 States as shown in **Table 4**

State	Number of projects	Mineral	Number of projects
Andhra Pradesh	7	Iron	1
Chhattisgarh	2	Limestone	16
Jharkhand	1	Potash	1
Karnataka	1	Phosphorite	1
Madhya Pradesh	2	Ni-Co-Cr, Magnetite	1
Nagaland	2	Copper	1
Odisha	1	Bauxite	1
Rajasthan	1		
Telangana	4		
Uttar Pradesh	1		
Total	22		22

In addition to the mineral exploration projects, the Ist phase of Multi-sensor Aero-Geophysical Survey over Obvious Geological Potential (OGP) and adjoining areas in India was approved by the EC in its 7th meeting under NMET funding. The project is being implemented by the Geological Survey of India. The area has been divided in 12 Blocks and is being taken up in three phases, 4 blocks in each phase to cover 27 lakh line km with line spacing of 300m and at an altitude of 80 m above ground level. The program is aimed to acquire uniform aero-geophysical data initially over the OGP and its adjoining areas followed by the coverage of whole country in a specific time to prognosticate suitable areas for mineral targeting in order to enhance the exploration activities in the country and attract investments in the mineral sector.

The details of the Ist Phase blocks are in **Table 5**

Details of Block	Coverage area/L Km	Implementing Agency
Block-1 (Western Region)	59,111 Sq Km (2,16,740 L Km)	M/s McPhar (India) with partners Eon (Canada) and Kiwi (New Zealand)
Block-2 (Central Region)	59,409 Sq Km (2,17,833 L Km)	M/s Geoken (Kazak) with Helica (Italy) and Secon (India)
Block-3 (Central Region)	39,452 Sq Km (1,44,657 L Km)	M/s IIC Technologies Ltd (India) along with GPR (Canada) and Goldak (Quebec)
Block-4 (Eastern Region)	48,052 Sq Km (1,76,191 L Km)	M/s McPhar (India) with partners Eon (Canada) and Kiwi (New Zealand)
Total	2, 06,024 Sq km (7, 55, 421 L. km)	

An internationally recognized consultant firm has been entrusted with the work of Technical Supervision-cum-Quality Control (**TS-QC**) of the overall activities.

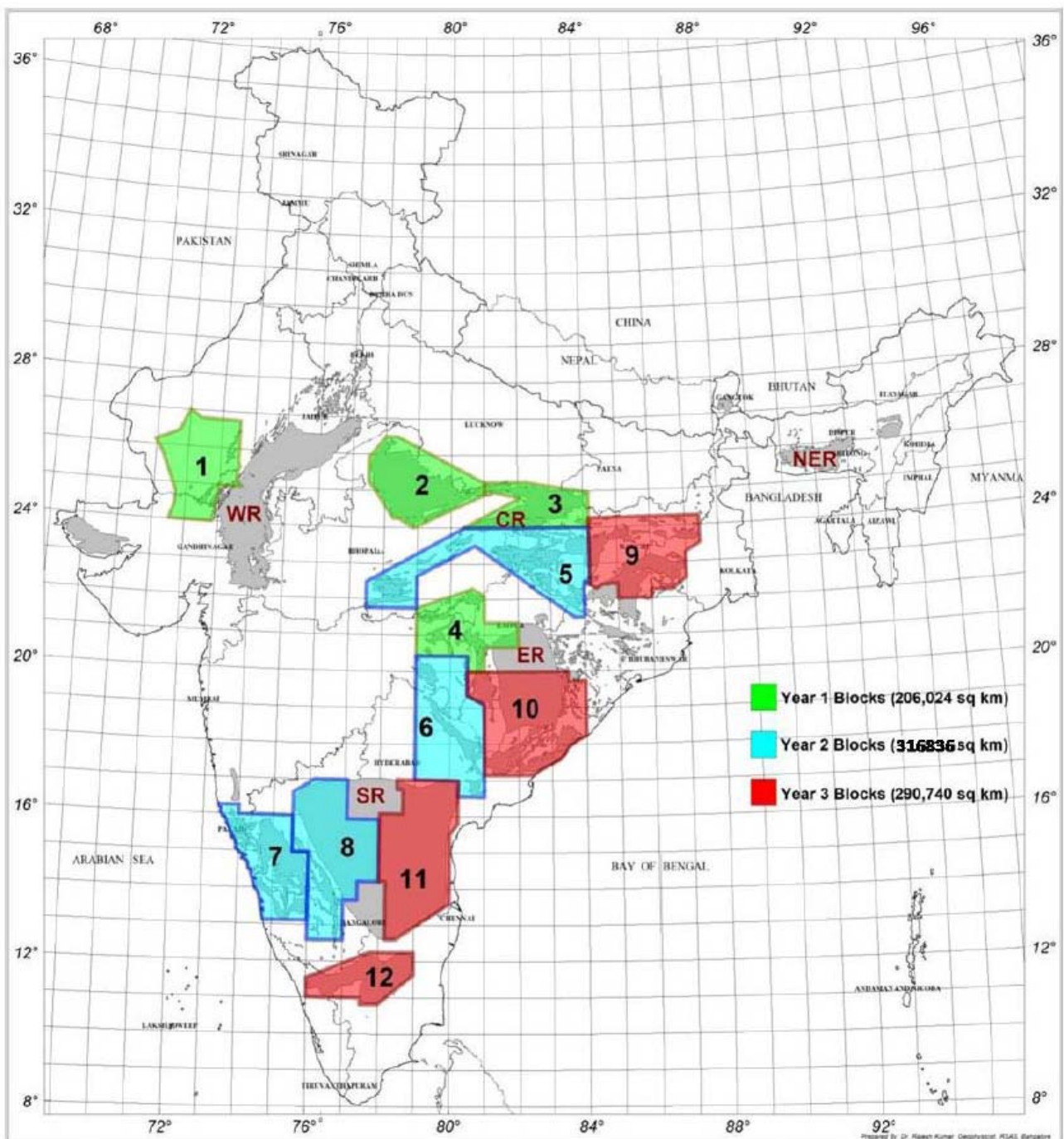


Figure 1. Three year survey areas with the survey blocks numbered. WR=Western Region. CR=Central Region. ER=Eastern Region. SR=Southern Region. Grey areas are referred to as areas of Obvious Geological Potential (OGP).

5. Financial Performance

As per NMET Rule no. 7 (5), the State Governments have to transfer NMET due contribution for each month, collected from miners by 10th day of the following month. However, some of the State Governments have distributed the bank account of NMET to their miners who made transfer of NMET due contribution directly in bank account of NMET. The financial performance of the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) for the financial year 2017-18 is as under:

1. Details of amount transferred from NMET bank account to bank account of PAO, Mines as given in table:

Sl. No.	Date of Transfer	Amount transferred to PAO (Rs.)
1	22.02.2018	1091,13,03,909
2	26.03.2018	88,97,28,149
3	31.03.2018	203,44,55,22
	TOTAL	1200,44,77,580

2. NMET has settled bills of Rs.79.95 crores out of bills of Rs.80.74 crores received till March 2018. The details of the payment made are given in **Annexure-6**.
3. During 2017-18, the accounting procedure of NMET was approved by Controller General of Account in consultation with O/o the C&AG of India. During the year NMET (Amendment) Rule, 2018 were notified vide Gazette notification issued on 07.03.2018.

6. Highlights of the cumulative work done in exploration projects:

A total of 85 projects have been approved for NMET funding till March, 2018, includes 22 nos. approved during FY 2017-18. A total of 23 nos. of projects have been completed by March 2018, including 6 nos. of project approved during FY 2017-18. The work on 44 projects is under execution and in 18 projects it is yet to be started.

Total of 63825.2 m drilling have been carried out in various projects enumerated (Annexure-5) till 31st March 2018, out of which 45448.0 m for Coal & Lignite, 11360.0 m for Limestone, 5677.0m for Iron & Manganese and rest for basemetal/Bauxite, Gold/Cr-Ni etc have been done. The highlights of various exploratory activities are as follows-

- i. The G4 stage exploration in Purheibahal-Chandiposhi block, Sundargarh district, Odisha iron ore resources of 71.91 mt with 59.31% Fe has been established and the block is under auctioning process at the state level.
- ii. The G4 exploration yielded Limestone resource of 297.32 mt with 44.55% Cao at 42% Cao cutoff. The G3 stage exploration in Jamodi-Mahanna, Satna, Madhya Pradesh. The G3 stage explorations in Ranigaon-Gondaiya Block of

Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, and Ghunchihai & Naubasta-Kolard blocks of Satna, Madhya Pradesh yielded Limestone reserves of 43.645 mt with 44.54% Cao, 68.02 mt with 44.71% Cao and 131.1 mt with 45.62% Cao at 42% Cao cutoff respectively.

- iii. The G3 stage explorations in Pasupulabodu, Sultanpur and Saidulnama blocks, district Suryapet, Telangana, the Limestone resources of 41.68 mt with 46.39% CaO, 80.21 mt with 47.10% CaO and 71.86 mt with 46.79% CaO at 42% Cao cutoff, respectively, have been established.
- iv. The G4 stage explorations in the Lanjera-Futala block, Bhandara district and Mandri-Panchala block, Nagpur district, Maharashtra, the manganese resources of 0.07 mt with 14.37 % Mn and 0.214 mt with 23.21% Mn respectively have been established.
- v. As per the estimate done, Iron ore resources of worth 12,390 crores and limestone resources of worth ₹ 31,109 crores have been established as a result of exploration work carried out under NMET funding.

Name of Personnel

1. Sh. Pradeep Singh, Director
2. Sh. Manoj Kumar, Director (joined on 24th July, 2018)
3. Sh. Maneesh Khar, Director
4. Sh. Yogendra Singh Bhamboo, Senior Geologist
5. Smt. Rupa Kundu, Senior Geologist
6. Sh. Subhash Kumar, Senior Geologist (joined on 16th July, 2018)
7. Sh. Rajendra Prashad, Deputy Director
8. Sh. Shashi Kant, ACAO
9. Sh. Ashok Kumar Meena, ASO



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(1) शासकीय निकाय में निम्नलिखित सदस्य होंगे, अर्थात् :-

(क)	खान मंत्रालय का भार साधक संघ मंत्री;	अध्यक्ष, पदेन
(ख)	कोयला मंत्रालय का भार साधक संघ मंत्री या उसका नामनिर्देशिती;	सदस्य, पदेन
(ग)	पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय का भार साधक संघ मंत्री या उसका नामनिर्देशिती;	सदस्य, पदेन
(घ)	परमाणु ऊर्जा के लिए राज्य मंत्री या उसका नामनिर्देशिती;	सदस्य, पदेन
(ङ)	खान के लिए राज्य मंत्री;	सदस्य, पदेन
(च)	खान और भूविज्ञान का भारसाधन रखने वाले राज्य सरकारों के छह मंत्री, राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास के शासकीय निकाय के अध्यक्ष द्वारा चक्रानुक्रम आधार पर पुनर्नामनिर्देशन के लिए पात्रता के साथ, दो वर्ष से अनधिक अवधि के लिए नामनिर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा;	सदस्य, पदेन

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| (छ) | सचिव, खान मंत्रालय ; | संयोजक, पदेन |
| (ज) | विशेष आमंत्रित, जो सुसंगत क्षेत्र से अनुभव रखते हो, राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास के शासकीय निकाय के अध्यक्ष द्वारा आमंत्रित किए जाएंगे ; | |

(2) कार्यकारी समिति में निम्नलिखित सदस्य होंगे, अर्थात् :-

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| (क) | सचिव, खान मंत्रालय | अध्यक्ष, पदेन |
| (ख) | संयुक्त सचिव से अन्यून श्रेणी का एक अधिकारी, परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (ग) | संयुक्त सचिव से अन्यून श्रेणी का एक अधिकारी, कोयला मंत्रालय | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (घ) | संयुक्त सचिव से अन्यून श्रेणी का एक अधिकारी, पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (ङ) | संयुक्त सचिव और वित्तीय सलाहकार, खान या कोयला मंत्रालय | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (च) | महानिदेशक, भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नामनिर्दिष्ट कोई अन्य प्रतिनिधि | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (छ) | महानियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा नामनिर्दिष्ट कोई अन्य प्रतिनिधि | संयोजक, पदेन |
| (ज) | केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा यथा विनिश्चित किन्हीं चार राज्य सरकारों में से एक प्रतिनिधि, जो राज्य सरकार के सचिव या समतुल्य की श्रेणी से नीचे का न हो, चक्रानुक्रम आधार पर पुनर्नामनिर्देशन के लिए पात्रता के साथ, दो वर्ष से अनधिक अवधि के लिए ; | सदस्य, पदेन |
| (झ) | संयुक्त सचिव, खोज का भारसाधक, खान मंत्रालय | सदस्य सचिव, पदेन |
| (ञ) | राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास की कार्यकारी समिति के अध्यक्ष द्वारा नामनिर्दिष्ट, ऐसे व्यक्तियों को, जिनके पास संबंधित खोज या अनुसंधान का दो वर्षों की अवधि का अनुभव हो, में से पांच व्यक्ति। | |

2. यह अधिसूचना राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होगी।

[फा.सं. 11/8/2015-एम.आई.]

आर.श्रीधरन, अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF MINES

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 2015

G.S.R.633(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9C of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby establishes a Trust to be called as the National Mineral Exploration Trust with a Governing Body and an Executive Committee.

(1) The Governing Body shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| (a) Union Minister In-charge of Ministry of Mines | —Chairperson, <i>ex officio</i> ; |
| (b) Union Minister In-charge of Ministry of Coal or his nominee | —Member, <i>ex officio</i> ; |

- (c) Union Minister In-charge of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas or his nominee —Member, *ex officio*;
- (d) Minister of State for Atomic Energy or his nominee —Member, *ex officio*;
- (e) Minister of State for Mines —Member, *ex officio*;
- (f) Six Ministers of State Governments, holding charge of Mines and Geology to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the National Mineral Exploration Trust, on rotation basis, for a term not exceeding two years at a time with the eligibility for re-nomination —Members, *ex officio*;
- (g) Secretary, Ministry of Mines —Convener, *ex officio*.
- (h) Special invitees having experience in the relevant field to be invited by the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the National Mineral Exploration Trust.

(II) The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) Secretary, Ministry of Mines —Chairperson, *ex officio*;
- (b) an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy —Member, *ex officio*;
- (c) an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Coal —Member, *ex officio*;
- (d) an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas —Member, *ex officio*;
- (e) Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor of Ministries of Mines or Coal —Member, *ex officio*;
- (f) Director General of Geological Survey of India or any other representative to be nominated by the Central Government —Member, *ex officio*;
- (g) Controller General of Indian Bureau of Mines or any other representative to be nominated by the Central Government —Member, *ex officio*;
- (h) One representative from any four State Governments, as decided by the Central Government, not below the rank of Secretary to the State Government or equivalent, on rotation basis, for a term not exceeding two years at a time, with the eligibility for re-nomination —Members, *ex officio*;
- (i) Joint Secretary, in-charge of Exploration, Ministry of Mines —Member Secretary, *ex officio*;
- (j) five persons, from among persons with experience in exploration or in research in a related field at least for a period of two years, to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the National Mineral Exploration Trust.

2. This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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सा.का.नि.632 (अ).- केन्द्रीय सरकार, खान और खनिज (विकास और विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1957 (1957 का 67) की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (2), उपधारा (3) और उपधारा (4) तथा धारा 13 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ--(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास नियम, 2015 है।

(2) ये उनके राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. परिभाषाएं--(1) इन नियमों में जब तक कि संदर्भ से अन्यथा अपेक्षित न हों,--

- (क) "अधिनियम" से खान और खनिज (विकास और विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1957 (1957 का 67) अभिप्रेत है ;
- (ख) "अध्यक्ष, कार्यपालक समिति" से अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (1) के अधीन स्थापित राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास की कार्यपालक समिति का अध्यक्ष अभिप्रेत है ;
- (ग) "अध्यक्ष, शासी निकाय" से अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (1) के अधीन स्थापित राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास के शासी निकाय का अध्यक्ष अभिप्रेत है ;
- (घ) "कार्यपालक समिति" से न्यास की कार्यपालक समिति अभिप्रेत है ;
- (ङ) "निधि" से नियम 6 में निर्दिष्ट निधि अभिप्रेत है ;
- (च) "शासी निकाय" से न्यास का शासी निकाय अभिप्रेत है ;
- (छ) "सदस्य, कार्यपालक समिति" से कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य अभिप्रेत है ;
- (ज) "सदस्य, शासी निकाय" से शासी निकाय का सदस्य अभिप्रेत है ;

(झ) "सुस्पष्ट भू-गर्भीय संभावना क्षेत्र" से भारत के भू-गर्भीय सर्वेक्षण द्वारा समय-समय पर पहचान किया गया क्षेत्र अभिप्रेत है ;

(ज) "न्यास" से अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (1) के अधीन केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा स्थापित राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास अभिप्रेत है ।

(2) शब्द और पद, जो इन नियमों में प्रयुक्त हैं, किंतु परिभाषित नहीं हैं, का वहीं अर्थ होगा जो उनका अधिनियम में है ।

3. शासी निकाय और कार्यपालक समिति के कृत्य—(1) शासी निकाय, न्यास द्वारा कार्य करने के लिए वृहत्त नीति ढांचे को अधिकथित करेगी और उसके कार्यकरण का पुनर्विलोकन करेगी ।

(2) शासी निकाय, कार्यपालक समिति की सिफारिशों पर न्यास की वार्षिक योजना और वार्षिक बजट का अनुमोदन करेगा और यह वर्ष में कम से कम एक बैठक करेगा ।

(3) कार्यपालक समिति न्यास का प्रबंध, प्रशासन और पर्यवेक्षण करेगी तथा नियमित अंतरालों पर न्यास निधि के व्यय की मानीटरी और पुनर्विलोकन भी करेगी ।

(4) कार्यपालक समिति अपने कृत्यों का निर्वहन करते हुए नीति ढांचे का और समय-समय पर शासी निकाय द्वारा दिए गए निदेशों का अनुसरण करेगी ।

(5) कार्यपालक समिति का अध्यक्ष किसी नामनिर्दिष्ट सदस्य की पदावधि में फेरफार कर सकेगा या उसकी पदावधि के पूरा होने से पूर्व उसे कार्यपालक समिति से हटा सकेगा ।

4. शासी निकाय की सदस्यता—(1) शासी निकाय के सदस्य पदेन सदस्य होंगे ।

(2) शासी निकाय के विशेष आमंत्रिती, यदि कोई हों, ऐसी बैठक फीस, यात्रा व्यय और जेब से किए गए खर्च के हकदार होंगे, जैसा शासी निकाय विनिश्चय करे ।

5. कार्यपालक समिति की सदस्यता—(1) पदेन सदस्यों को मत देने का अधिकार होगा ।

(2) पदेन सदस्यों से भिन्न सदस्य, जिसके अंतर्गत विशेष आमंत्रिती हैं, को मत देने का अधिकार नहीं होगा, किंतु वे ऐसी बैठक फीस, यात्रा व्यय और जेब से किए गए खर्च के हकदार होंगे, जैसा शासी निकाय विनिश्चय करे ।

6. न्यास के अधीन निधि का गठन—(1) केंद्रीय सरकार आदेश द्वारा "राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास निधि" के नाम से ज्ञात न्यास के अधीन एक निधि स्थापित करेगी, जिसका प्रबंधन न्यास की कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा किया जाएगा ।

(2) न्यास निधि नियम 8 के उपबंधों के अनुसार संदाय करने के लिए धन प्राप्त करेगी और यह ऐसे अन्य स्रोतों से, जो केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित किए जाएं, अंशदान भी प्राप्त करेगी ।

7. न्यास निधि में अंशदान—(1) न्यास को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक अधिनियम, 1934 (1934 का 2) की दूसरी अनुसूची में यथाविनिर्दिष्ट किसी अधिसूचित बैंक में अपने स्वयं के नाम से बैंक खाते खोलने और प्रचालित करने की शक्ति होगी ।

(2) न्यास अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (4) के अधीन किए जाने के लिए अपेक्षित संदायों के प्रयोजन के लिए राज्य सरकार को अपने बैंक खाते की विशिष्टियों से संसूचित करेगा ।

(3) खनन पट्टे और पूर्वेक्षण अनुज्ञप्ति-सह-खनन पट्टे के धारक न्यास निधि को अंशदान के लिए राज्य सरकार को अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (4) के अधीन संदेय रकम का स्वामिस्व के संदाय के साथ संदाय करेंगे ।

(4) राज्य सरकार ऐसे संदायों से एकत्रित रकम को न्यास के बैंक खाते में जमा करेगी ।

(5) उपनियम (4) में निर्दिष्ट जमा को यथाशीघ्र किंतु किसी भी दशा में उस मास, जिसकी बाबत किसी विशिष्ट मास में रकम एकत्रित की गई है, के पश्चातवर्ती मास के दस दिन से पूर्व जमा किया जाएगा ।

(6) इस प्रकार एकत्रित रकम को एकत्रित करने और न्यास निधि में जमा करने तथा केंद्रीय सरकार के साथ लेखाओं को बांटने के लिए, अपेक्षित लेखाओं का अनुरक्षण करने का उत्तरदायित्व राज्य सरकार का होगा ।

(7) राज्य सरकार अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (4) के अनुसरण में संदत्त रकमों और भारतीय खान व्यूरो को स्वामिस्व के संदाय की बाबत सूचना मासिक आधार पर उपलब्ध कराएगी ।

(8) भारतीय खान व्यूरो न्यास के बैंक खाते में अंतरित धन का अद्यतन अभिलेख को रखने के साथ स्वामिस्व संदायों के डाटा बेस का अनुरक्षण करेगा तथा न्यास को आवधिक आधार पर ऐसी सूचना उपलब्ध कराएगा ।

8. कार्यालय और बैंक खाता—(1) न्यास का कार्यालय, खान मंत्रालय, शास्त्री भवन, डा. राजेन्द्र प्रसाद रोड, केंद्रीय सचिवालय, नई दिल्ली-110001 या ऐसे अन्य स्थान पर, जो कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा विनिश्चित किया जाए, होगा।

(2) न्यास के बैंक खाते को सदस्य सचिव या कार्यपालक समिति के किसी अन्य सदस्य या केंद्रीय सरकार के किसी अन्य अधिकारी द्वारा, जैसा कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा प्राधिकृत किया जाए, के माध्यम से खोला और प्रचालित किया जाएगा।

9. न्यास के उद्देश्य और कृत्य—(1) न्यास खनिजों के लिए प्रादेशिक और विस्तृत खोज करेगा तथा यह ऐसे कार्यकलाप हाथ में लेगा जैसा शासी निकाय द्वारा अपने उद्देश्यों को पूरा करने के लिए आवश्यक समझे जाएं, जिसके अंतर्गत निम्नलिखित हैं,—

- (क) विशेष अध्ययनों और परियोजनाओं का वित्तपोषण करना, जो गहरे या छिपे हुए खनिज भंडारों की पहचान, खोज, निकालने, धातु शोधन और परिष्करण के लिए डिजाइन की गई हैं ;
- (ख) खनिज विकास, उन्नत, वैज्ञानिक और प्रौद्योगिकीय पद्धतियों तथा खनिज निकासी, धातु विज्ञान के लिए भरणीय खनन को अंगीकार करने के लिए अध्ययन हाथ में लेना ;
- (ग) प्रादेशिक और विस्तृत खोज के लिए क्षेत्रों को पूर्विकता देते हुए विशिष्टता सामरिक और महत्वपूर्ण खनिजों की खोज को हाथ में लेना ;
- (घ) न्यास द्वारा खोज के लिए पूर्विकताओं का विनिश्चय करने के लिए केंद्रीय भू-गर्भीय कार्यक्रम बोर्ड से परामर्श करना ;
- (ङ) ऐसी रीति में खोज कार्यकलापों को सुकर बनाना, जिससे खोजे गए क्षेत्रों को अधिनियम और उसके तद्दीन बनाए गए नियमों के उपबंधों के अनुसार खनिज छूटों को अनुदत्त करने के लिए हाथ में लिया जा सके ;
- (च) स्पष्ट भू-गर्भीय संभावना क्षेत्रों (जी3) में ब्राउन फील्ड प्रादेशिक खोज परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने को सुकर बनाना, जिसके अंतर्गत आधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकीयों के माध्यम से गहरे खनिज भंडारों की उच्च जोखिम खोज संचालित करना है ;
- (छ) संपूर्ण भारत में उन क्षेत्रों में, जहां जी3 स्तर की खोज पूरी कर ली गई है, विस्तृत खोज (जी2 या जी1) को पूरा करने का संवर्धन करना ;
- (ज) भू-भौतिकीय, भू और हवाई सर्वेक्षण और स्पष्ट भू-गर्भीय संभावना क्षेत्रों के सर्वेक्षण और शेष भारत के सर्वेक्षण को सुकर करना ;
- (झ) पृथ्वी विज्ञान और खनिज पूर्वक्षण के मूल्यांकन के लिए अनुसंधान को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय कोर निक्षेपागार को सुकर बनाना ;
- (ञ) खोज में लगे हुए या लगने वाले कार्मिकों की तकनीकी सक्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए सक्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करना ; और
- (ट) न्यास निधि का ऐसे अन्य प्रयोजनों के लिए इस्तेमाल करना, जैसा शासी निकाय विनिश्चय करे, या कार्यपालक समिति को भारत में खनिज संसाधनों के संरक्षण, विकास और खोज के हित में समीचीन या आवश्यक के लिए कार्यपालक समिति को प्राधिकृत करना, जो अधिनियम के उपबंधों से असंगत नहीं है।

(2) उपनियम (1) में निर्दिष्ट उद्देश्यों के लिए शासी निकाय कार्मिकों को नियोजित कर सकेगा या भाडे पर ले सकेगा, संपत्ति, जिसके अंतर्गत बौद्धिक संपदा है, का स्वामी हो सकेगा या उसका निपटान कर सकेगा, प्रशासनिक व्यय उपगत कर सकेगा और दस्तावेजों का निष्पादन कर सकेगा, जैसा अपेक्षित हो।

10. न्यास का प्रबंधन—(1) न्यास का समग्र नियंत्रण, आवधिक पुनर्विलोकन और नीति निदेश शासी निकाय में विहित होंगे।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति न्यास के दिन-प्रतिदिन के कार्यकलापों का प्रबंध, प्रशासन और पर्यवेक्षण करेगी।

(3) शासी निकाय कार्यपालक समिति को उपनियम (1) में यथावर्णित अपनी किसी या सभी शक्तियों का उपयोग करने के लिए प्राधिकृत कर सकेगी।

(4) कार्यपालक समिति वित्तीय शक्तियों के प्रत्योजन के लिए स्कीम की विरचना करेगी और उसे अंतिम रूप देगी।

11. समितियां—(1) कार्यपालक समिति ऐसे कार्यों में हाथ में लेने के लिए, जो कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा समिति या समितियों को सौंपे जाएं या प्रत्यायोजित किए जाएं, के लिए समिति या उप समितियों का गठन कर सकेगी।

(2) उपनियम (1) के अधीन गठित समिति या उप समिति इन नियमों के अधीन कर्तव्यों और उत्तरदायित्वों के निर्वहन करने के लिए तथा ऐसी शक्तियों और कृत्यों का पालन करने के लिए, जैसा कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट किए जाएं, स्वयं की प्रक्रिया बनाएगी।

12. कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा परियोजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन—(1) कार्यपालक समिति स्वयं या राज्य सरकार या किसी अन्य निकाय, जिसके अंतर्गत प्राइवेट सेक्टर निकाय हैं, से परियोजना प्रस्ताव की प्राप्ति पर न्यास के उद्देश्यों से संगत परियोजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन कर सकेगी।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति उपनियम (1) में निर्दिष्ट परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन के लिए अधिनियम और तद्धीन बनाए गए नियमों से सुसंगत स्वयं की प्रक्रिया की विरचना कर सकेगी।

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13. परियोजनाओं की मॉनिटरी.—(1) न्यास परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन की मॉनिटरी स्वयं या किसी सरकारी सत्ता के माध्यम से करेगा, जिसके अंतर्गत भारतीय खान ब्यूरो है।

(2) उपनियम (1) के प्रयोजनों के लिए न्यास अधिनियम और उसके अधीन बनाए गए नियमों से संगत अपनी प्रक्रिया बनाएगा।

14. शासकीय निकाय की बैठकें. —(1) शासकीय निकाय एक वर्ष में कम से कम एक बार बैठक करेगा।

(2) शासकीय निकाय की बैठकों की अध्यक्षता शासकीय निकाय के अध्यक्ष द्वारा की जाएगी और अध्यक्ष की अनुपस्थिति में शासकीय निकाय के पदेन सदस्यों में से किसी स्थानापन्न अध्यक्ष का निर्वाचन कर सकेंगे।

(3) सभी विनिश्चय और संकल्प जिनके अंतर्गत शासकीय निकाय के परिपत्र संकल्प है, आम सहमति द्वारा किए या अंगीकार किए जाएंगे।

(4) किसी असहमति या विसम्मति की दशा में, अध्यक्ष, शासकीय निकाय का विनिर्णय अंतिम होगा।

15. कार्यपालक समिति की बैठकें —(1) कार्यपालक समिति प्रत्येक तीन मास की अवधि में कम से कम एक बार बैठक करेगी।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति की बैठकों की अध्यक्षता अध्यक्ष, कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा की जाएगी। अध्यक्ष, कार्यपालक समिति की अनुपस्थिति में कार्यपालक समिति के पदेन सदस्य, सदस्यों में से स्थानापन्न अध्यक्ष का निर्वाचन करेंगे।

(3) कार्यपालक समिति की बैठकें भौतिक या वास्तविक या परिचालन द्वारा या दोनों से मिलकर होगी :

परंतु परिचालन द्वारा बैठक न्यास के लेखों के अंगीकरण, न्यास की वार्षिक योजना, वार्षिक बजट और वार्षिक रिपोर्ट के अनुमोदन हेतु शासकीय निकाय की सिफारिश को लागू नहीं होगी।

(4) सभी विनिश्चय और संकल्प जिनके अंतर्गत कार्यपालक समिति के परिपत्र संकल्प हैं, कार्यपालक समिति के उपस्थित और मतदान करने वाले सदस्यों के बहुमत द्वारा किए जाएंगे या अंगीकार किए जाएंगे।

(5) मतों की बराबरी की दशा में, अध्यक्ष, कार्यपालक समिति या उसकी अनुपस्थिति में अध्यक्ष के रूप में ऐसी बैठक की अध्यक्षता करने वाले सदस्य का निर्णायक मत होगा:

परंतु कोई सदस्य, कार्यपालक समिति या उसकी किन्हीं समितियों या उप-समितियों की बैठक में विचार-विमर्श हेतु किसी विषय पर चर्चा में मतदान नहीं करेगा या भाग नहीं लेगा, यदि मामला ऐसा है जिसमें ऐसे सदस्य का कोई प्रत्यक्ष, अप्रत्यक्ष या धनीय हित है।

16. शासकीय निकाय और कार्यपालक समिति की बैठक के लिए नोटिस और कार्यसूची. —(1) शासकीय निकाय का अध्यक्ष या संयोजक, अध्यक्ष, शासकीय निकाय की सहमति से शासकीय निकाय की बैठक का यह आयोजन सभी सदस्यों को न्यूनतम 15 दिन का नोटिस देते हुए करेगा :

परंतु अध्यक्ष, शासकीय निकाय इससे लघुतर नोटिस-अवधि के साथ बैठक को आयोजित करने हेतु प्राधिकृत कर सकेगा।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति का अध्यक्ष या सदस्य-सचिव, अध्यक्ष की सहमति से कार्यपालक समिति की बैठक का यह आयोजन सभी सदस्यों को न्यूनतम 7 दिन का नोटिस देते हुए करेगा :

परंतु कार्यपालक समिति का अध्यक्ष इससे लघुतर नोटिस-अवधि के साथ बैठक को आयोजित करने हेतु प्राधिकृत कर सकेगा।

(3) किसी बैठक के लिए नोटिस के अंतर्गत उस बैठक की कार्यसूची, पूर्वतर बैठक का प्रारूप कार्यवृत्त और पूर्वतर बैठक के कार्यवृत्त पर कृत कार्यवाई रिपोर्ट हो सकेगी।

17. बैठक की गणपूर्ति. —(1) शासकीय निकाय की किसी बैठक की गणपूर्ति, विशेष निमंत्रितों को अपवर्जित करते हुए, छह से होगी।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति की किसी बैठक, जिसके अंतर्गत कोई वास्तविक बैठक है, नामनिर्देशित सदस्यों को अपवर्जित करते हुए, की गणपूर्ति सात से होगी।

18. कार्यपालक समिति के सदस्य-सचिव की शक्तियों, कर्तव्यों और उत्तरदायित्व - (1) कार्यपालक समिति के कृत्यों का निर्वहन करने के लिए कार्यपालक समिति का एक सदस्य-सचिव होगा।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य सचिव, -

(क) कार्यपालक समिति के अधीक्षण, नियंत्रण और निर्देशन के अध्यधीन न्यास का प्रशासन और प्रबंध करेगा।

(ख) ऐसी प्रशासनिक और वित्तीय शक्तियों का प्रयोग करेगा, जो कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा प्रत्यायोजित की जाए या जो अध्यक्ष, कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा समनुदेशित की जा सकेगी।

(3) उप नियम (2) और (3) की व्यापकता पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डाले बिना, कार्यपालक समिति के सदस्य-सचिव के निम्नलिखित कर्तव्य और उत्तरदायित्व होंगे, अर्थात् :-

- (क) वार्षिक योजना और संबंधित वार्षिक बजट तैयार करवाना और उनको कार्यपालक समिति को शासकीय निकाय के विचार और सिफारिश हेतु प्रस्तुत करना;
- (ख) यह सुनिश्चित करना कि न्यास द्वारा अपने जिम्मे लिए जाने वाले प्रस्तावों और परियोजनाओं पर विचार करने से पूर्व कार्यपालक समिति की प्रथाओं, प्रक्रियाओं, नियमों या निदेशों के अनुसार सम्यक तत्परता का प्रयोग किया गया है;
- (ग) यह सुनिश्चित करना कि न्यास के कार्यकलाप वार्षिक योजना और संबंधित वार्षिक बजट के अनुसार संचालित किए जा रहे हैं; और
- (घ) शासकीय निकाय को प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए अनुमोदित वार्षिक योजना और संबंधित वार्षिक बजट केंद्रीय सरकार को पूर्ववर्ती वित्तीय वर्ष के जनवरी के अंत तक प्रस्तुत करना।

19. वार्षिक योजना - कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य सचिव प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रारंभ में सुसंगत वित्तीय वर्ष में न्यास द्वारा अपने जिम्मे लिए जाने हेतु प्रस्तावित अल्पावधि परियोजनाओं और दीर्घावधि परियोजनाओं के लिए योजना, जिसे वार्षिक योजना के रूप में निर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा, ऐसे समय के दौरान, परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने का अनुमानित समय और ऐसी परियोजनाओं हेतु लागत न्यास द्वारा अपने जिम्मे लिए जाने वाले या पूरे किए जाने वाले कार्यकलापों के व्यौरे सहित तैयार करवाएगा।

(2) वार्षिक योजना में न्यास द्वारा अपने उद्देश्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए अपने जिम्मे लिए जाने हेतु प्रस्तावित सभी परियोजनाएं, कार्यक्रम, कार्यकलाप अंतर्विष्ट होंगे और सुस्पष्टतः निर्धारित लक्ष्य होंगे।

20. वार्षिक बजट - कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य सचिव प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रारंभ में उस विशेष वित्तीय वर्ष हेतु वार्षिक योजना के अंतर्गत कार्यकलापों पर प्रस्तावित आय और व्यय के व्यौरों से अंतर्विष्ट वार्षिक बजट तैयार करवाएगा, जिसके अंतर्गत इस संबंध में निधिकरण अपेक्षाओं के व्यौरों सहित न्यास द्वारा उपगत किए जाने हेतु प्रस्ताव विधिक, प्रशासनिक और अन्य खर्चे हैं, किसी वार्षिक बजट के रूप में निर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा।

21. वार्षिक योजना और वार्षिक बजट का अनुमोदन - (1) वार्षिक योजना और वार्षिक बजट शासकीय निकाय के समक्ष उनके अनुमोदन के लिए रखे जाएंगे।

(2) कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य-सचिव शासकीय निकाय के संयोजक से सम्यक रूप से अनुमोदित वार्षिक योजना और संबंधित वार्षिक बजट की प्रतियां प्राप्त करने पर उनको शासकीय निकाय के अनुमोदन की प्राप्ति की तारीख से तीस दिन की अवधि के भीतर केंद्रीय सरकार को प्रस्तुत करेगा।

(3) उप नियम (2) के उपबंधों पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव डाले बिना न्यास, अध्यक्ष, शासकीय निकाय के विनिर्दिष्ट अनुमोदन के अध्यधीन, ऐसे कार्यकलापों हेतु व्यय का जिम्मा ले सकेगा जो वार्षिक योजना में अनुमोदित नहीं किए गए हैं, जिनको शासकीय निकाय के समक्ष अगले वार्षिक बजट सहित रखा जाएगा।

(4) वार्षिक योजना और संबंधित वार्षिक बजट, अध्यक्ष, शासकीय निकाय के अनुमोदन के अध्यधीन किसी भी समय संशोधित किए जा सकेंगे, जो अगले वर्ष की वार्षिक योजना या बजट सहित शासकीय निकाय के समक्ष रखे जाएंगे।

22. वार्षिक रिपोर्ट – (1) कार्यपालक समिति का सदस्य-सचिव प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के अंत से 90 दिन के भीतर ऐसी सूचना जो कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा समुचित समझी जाए से अंतर्विष्ट एक वार्षिक रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करेगा।

(2) वार्षिक रिपोर्ट कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा अनुमोदित की जाएगी और उसमें, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ, न्यास द्वारा वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान पूरे किए गए कार्यकलापों के ब्यौरे और ऐसे वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान न्यास द्वारा उपगत व्यय अंतर्विष्ट होंगे।

(3) वार्षिक रिपोर्ट की एक प्रति उसके कार्यपालक समिति द्वारा अनुमोदन की तारीख से तीस दिन की अवधि के भीतर केंद्रीय सरकार को भेजी जाएगी।

23. वित्तीय वर्ष – (1) न्यास का लेखांकन या वित्तीय वर्ष 1 अप्रैल से 31 मार्च तक होगा।

(2) न्यास की संक्रियाओं का प्रथम वर्ष आंशिक वर्ष हो सकता है।

24. लेखों का अनुरक्षण और संपरीक्षा – (1) न्यास के लेखे ऐसे प्ररूप, पद्धति और रीति में अनुरक्षित की जाएगी, जो केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा विनिश्चित की जाए।

(2) न्यास निधि के लेखे ऐसे रीति में संपरीक्षित किए जाएंगे जो केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा विनिश्चित की जाए।

(3) न्यास, उपनियम (2) में निर्दिष्ट संपरीक्षा के पश्चात् वार्षिक रिपोर्ट केंद्रीय सरकार को प्रस्तुत करेगा।

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MINISTRY OF MINES

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th August, 2015

G.S.R.632 (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 9C and section 13 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the National Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2015.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Definitions.**— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) “**Act**” means the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957);
 - (b) “**Chairperson, Executive Committee**” means the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the National Mineral Exploration Trust established under sub-section (1) of section 9C of the Act;
 - (c) “**Chairperson, Governing Body**” means the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the National Mineral Exploration Trust established under sub-section (1) of section 9C of the Act;
 - (d) “**Executive Committee**” means the Executive Committee of the Trust;
 - (e) “**Fund**” means the fund referred to in rule 6;
 - (f) “**Governing Body**” means the Governing Body of the Trust;
 - (g) “**Member, Executive Committee**” means the member of the Executive Committee of the Trust;
 - (h) “**Member, Governing Body**” means the member of the Governing Body of the Trust;
 - (i) “**obvious geological potential areas**” means the area identified by the Geological Survey of India from time to time; and
 - (j) “**Trust**” means the National Mineral Exploration Trust established by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 9C of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.
- 3. The Functions of the Governing Body and the Executive Committee.**— (1) The Governing Body shall lay down the broad policy framework for the functioning of the Trust and review its working.

(2) The Governing Body shall approve the annual plan and annual budget of the Trust upon the recommendations of the Executive Committee and it shall meet at least once in a year.

(3) The Executive Committee shall manage, administer and supervise the Trust and shall also monitor and review the expenditure of the Trust fund at regular intervals.

(4) The Executive Committee shall, while discharging its functions, follow the policy framework and the directions of the Governing Body from time to time.

(5) The Chairperson of the Executive Committee may vary the term of office of any nominated member or remove him from the Executive Committee before the completion of his term.

4. Membership of Governing Body.- (1) The members of the Governing Body shall be *ex officio* members.

(2) Special invitees, if any, of the Governing Body shall be entitled to such sitting fee, conveyance and out of pocket expenditure as the Governing Body may decide.

5. Membership of Executive Committee.- (1) The *ex officio* members only shall have voting rights.

(2) Members, other than *ex-officio* members including special invitees shall have no voting rights but shall be entitled to such sitting fee, conveyance and out of pocket expenditure as the Governing Body may decide.

6. Constitution of a fund under the Trust.- (1) The Central Government shall, by order, set up a fund under the Trust to be called as the “National Mineral Exploration Trust Fund” to be managed by the Executive Committee of the Trust.

(2) The Trust Fund shall receive monies to be paid in accordance with the provisions of rule 8 and may also receive contributions from such other sources as may be approved by the Central Government.

7. Contribution to Trust Fund.- (1) The Trust shall have power to open and operate bank accounts in its own name at any Scheduled Bank as specified in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934).

(2) The Trust shall communicate the particulars of its bank account to the State Government for the purposes of payments required to be made under sub-section (4) of section 9C of the Act.

(3) The holders of mining lease and prospecting licence-cum-mining lease shall make payments for contribution to the Trust Fund of amount payable under sub-section (4) of section 9C of the Act to the State Government simultaneously with payments of the royalty.

(4) The State Government shall deposit the amount collected from such payments into the bank account of the Trust.

(5) The deposit referred to in sub-rule (4) by the State Government into the designated bank account of the Trust, shall be made as soon as possible, but in any case not later than tenth day of the succeeding month in respect of the amount collected in any particular month.

(6) The responsibility of collection and depositing the amount so collected in the Trust Fund and maintaining necessary accounts to be shared with the Central Government shall be that of the State Government.

(7) The State Government shall provide information regarding amounts paid pursuant to sub-section (4) of section 9C of the Act and royalty payments to the Indian Bureau of Mines on a monthly basis.

(8) The Indian Bureau of Mines shall maintain an updated record of the monies transferred to the bank account of the Trust along with a database of royalty payments and provide such information to the Trust on a periodic basis.

8. Office and bank account.- (1) The office of the Trust shall be situated at Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Central Secretariat, New Delhi 110001 or at such other place as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

(2) The bank accounts of Trust shall be opened and operated through the Member Secretary or any other Member of the Executive Committee or any officer of the Central Government, as may be authorised by the Executive Committee.

9. Objects and Functions of the Trust.- (1) The Trust shall carry out regional and detailed exploration for minerals and it shall undertake such activities as may be deemed necessary by the Governing Body to achieve its objects including,-

(a) funding special studies and projects designed to identify, explore, extract, beneficiate and refine deep-seated or concealed mineral deposits;

(b) undertaking studies for mineral development, sustainable mining adoption of advanced scientific and

technological practices and mineral extraction metallurgy;

- (c) taking up exploration of areas for regional and detailed exploration, giving priority particularly to strategic and critical minerals;
- (d) consulting Central Geological Programming Board to decide the priorities for exploration of the Trust;
- (e) facilitating exploration activities in such a manner that areas explored can be taken up for grant of mineral concessions in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder;
- (f) facilitating completion of brownfield regional exploration projects in obvious geological potential areas (G3) including conducting high-risk exploration for deep-seated mineral deposits through modern technologies;
- (g) promoting completion of detailed exploration (G2 or G1) across India in the areas where G3 stage exploration has been completed;
- (h) facilitating geophysical, ground and aerial, survey and geochemical survey of obvious geological potential areas and rest of India;
- (i) facilitating a national core repository for encouraging research in earth sciences and for evaluation of the mineral prospects;
- (j) organizing capacity building programmes to raise technical capability of personnel engaged in or to be engaged in exploration; and
- (k) using the Trust Fund for such other purposes that the Governing Body may decide, or authorise the Executive Committee, to be necessary or expedient in the interest of conservation, development and exploitation of mineral resources of India, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.

(2) In furtherance of the objectives referred to in sub-rule (1), the Governing Body may employ or hire personnel, own and dispose off property, including intellectual property, incur administrative expenses and execute documents as may be necessary.

10. Management of the Trust.- (1) The overall control, periodical reviews and policy directions the Trust shall vest with the Governing Body.

(2) The Executive Committee shall manage, administer and supervise the day to day activities of the Trust.

(3) The Governing Body may authorise the Executive Committee to exercise any or all of its powers as mentioned in sub-rule (1).

(4) The Executive Committee shall formulate and finalise the scheme for delegation of financial powers.

11. Committees.- (1) The Executive Committee may constitute committees or sub-committees to undertake such tasks that may be assigned or delegated by the Executive Committee to such committees or sub-committees.

(2) The committee or sub-committee constituted under sub-rule (1) shall devise its own procedure in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities under these rules and in exercise of such powers and functions as may be specified by the Executive Committee.

12. Implementation of projects by the Executive Committee.- (1) The Executive Committee may implement the projects consistent with the objectives of the Trust on its own accord or upon receipt of a project proposal from a State Government or any other entity, including private sector entities.

(2) In implementation of the projects referred to in sub-rule (1), the Executive Committee may devise its own procedure consistent with the Act and the rules made thereunder.

13. Monitoring of projects.- (1) The Trust shall monitor implementation of the projects either by itself or by engaging any government entity, including the Indian Bureau of Mines.

(2) For the purposes of sub-rule (1), the Trust may devise its own procedure consistent with the Act and the rules made thereunder.

14. Meetings of the Governing Body.- (1) The Governing Body shall meet at least once in a year.

(2) The meetings of the Governing Body shall be presided by the Chairperson, Governing Body and in the absence of the Chairperson, Governing Body, the ex-officio Members of the Governing Body may elect an officiating Chairperson, from among themselves.

(3) All decisions or resolutions including circular resolutions of the Governing Body shall be made or adopted by consensus.

(4) In case of any disagreement or dissent, the ruling of the Chairperson, Governing Body shall be final.

15. Meetings of the Executive Committee.- (1) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every three months.

(2) The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be presided by the Chairperson, Executive Committee and in the absence of the Chairperson, Executive Committee, the ex-officio Members of the Executive Committee may elect an officiating Chairperson, from among themselves.

(3) The meetings of the Executive Committee may be either physical or virtual or by circulation or by combination of both:

Provided that the meeting by circulation shall not apply for adoption of accounts of the Trust, recommendation to Governing Body for approval of annual plan, annual budget and annual report of the Trust.

(4) All decisions or resolutions including circular resolutions of the Executive Committee shall be made or adopted by a majority of votes of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting.

(5) In case of equality of votes, the Chairperson, Executive Committee, or in his absence, the member presiding over such meeting as the Chairperson shall have a casting vote:

Provided that no member shall vote or take part in the discussion of any matter coming up for consideration at a meeting of the Executive Committee or any of its committees or sub-committees, if the matter is one in which such member has any direct, indirect or pecuniary interest.

- 16. Notice and agenda for meeting of the Governing Body and Executive Committee.-** (1) The Chairperson or the Convenor of the Governing Body with the consent of the Chairperson, Governing Body, shall convene the meeting of the Governing Body by giving a minimum fifteen days' notice to all the members:

Provided that the Chairperson, Governing Body may authorise to convene a meeting with a shorter notice period.

(2) The Chairperson or the Member Secretary of the Executive Committee, with the consent of the Chairperson shall convene the meeting of the Executive Committee by giving a minimum seven days' notice to all the Members:

Provided that the Chairperson of the Executive Committee may authorise to convene a meeting with a shorter notice period.

(3) Notice for any meeting may include an agenda for that meeting, draft minutes of the earlier meeting and action taken report on the minutes of the earlier meeting.

- 17. Quorum for meeting.-** (1) The quorum for any meeting of the Governing Body shall be six, excluding the special invitees.

(2) The quorum for any meeting of the Executive Committee, including a virtual meeting, shall be seven, excluding the nominated members.

- 18. Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Member Secretary of the Executive Committee.-** (1) There shall be a Member Secretary of the Executive Committee to discharge the functions of the Executive Committee.

(2) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall,-

- (a) administer and manage the Trust subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Executive Committee.
- (b) exercise such administrative and financial powers as may be delegated by the Executive Committee or as may be assigned by the Chairperson, Executive Committee.

(3) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities, without prejudice to the generality of sub-rule (2) and (3), namely:-

- (a) to cause the preparation of the annual plan and related annual budget and submit them to the Executive Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Governing Body;
- (b) to ensure that due diligence has been exercised before considering proposals or projects to be undertaken by the Trust in accordance with the practices, procedure, rules or directions of the Executive Committee;
- (c) to ensure that the activities of the Trust are being conducted in accordance with the annual plan and related annual budget; and
- (d) to submit to the Governing Body the approved annual plan and related annual budget for each financial year to the Central Government, by the end of January of previous financial year.

- 19. Annual Plan.-** (1) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall, at the beginning of each financial year, cause preparation of plans for short term projects and long term projects proposed to be undertaken by the

Trust in the relevant financial year, to be referred as the **annual Plan**, together with details of the activities to be undertaken or completed by the Trust during such time, the expected time for completion of the projects and cost for such projects.

(2) The annual plan shall contain all projects, programmes, activities proposed to be undertaken by the Trust for achieving its objective and shall have clearly demarcated milestones.

20. Annual Budget.- The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall, at the beginning of each financial year, cause preparation of an annual budget containing the details of the proposed income and expenditure on activities covered in the annual plan for that particular financial year, including the legal, administrative and other costs and expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Trust together with details of the funding requirements in this regard, to be referred as the **annual budget**.

21. Approval of the Annual Plan and the Annual Budget.- (1) The annual plan and the annual budget shall be laid before the Governing Body for its approval.

(2) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall, on receipt of the copies of the duly approved annual plan and the related annual budget from the Convener of the Governing Body, submit the same to the Central Government within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of approval of the Governing Body.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-rule (2), the Trust may undertake expenditures for activities that are not approved in the annual plan subject to specific approval by the Chairperson, Governing Body, which shall be laid before the Governing Body with the next annual budget.

(4) The annual plan and related annual budget may be amended at any time subject to the approval of the Chairperson, Governing Body, which shall be laid before the Governing Body with the next year annual plan or budget.

22. Annual Report.- (1) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall, within ninety days of the end of each financial year, submit an annual report containing such information as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee.

(2) The annual report shall be approved by the Executive Committee and shall contain details, *inter alia*, of the activities completed by the Trust during the financial year and the expenditure incurred by the Trust during such financial year.

(3) A copy of the annual report shall be sent to the Central Government within a period of thirty days from the date of its approval by the Executive Committee.

23. Financial year.- (1) The accounting or financial year of the Trust shall be from the 1st of April to the 31st of March.

(2) The first year of operations of the Trust may be a partial year.

24. Maintenance and Audit of Accounts.- (1) The accounts of the Trust shall be maintained in the form, mode and manner as may be decided by the Central Government.

(2) The accounts of the Trust Fund shall be audited in such manner as may be decided by the Central Government.

(3) After the audit referred to in sub-rule (2), the Trust shall submit the annual report to the Central Government.

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सा.का.नि. 208 (अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, खान और खनिज (विकास और विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1957 (1957 का 67) की धारा 9ग की उप-धारा (2), उपधारा (3) और उपधारा (4) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास नियम, 2015 का संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात्:-

1. (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास (संशोधन) नियम, 2018 है।
(2) ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।
2. राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास नियम, 2015 (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात उक्त नियम कहा गया है) के नियम 6 के उपनियम (2) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित उप नियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-
“(2) यह निधि भारत के लोक लेखा के अधीन खोली जाएगी जो गैर-व्यपगत तथा ब्याज रहित लेखा होगा तथा यह केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रशासित होगी।”
(3) इस निधि में अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (4) के अधीन खनन पट्टे अथवा पूर्वोक्त अनुज्ञा पत्र-सह-खनन पट्टे के धारकों द्वारा देय दो प्रतिशत के बराबर स्वामिस्व का भुगतान समाविष्ट होगा।
(4) इस निधि का उपयोग स्कीम अर्थात् ‘निधि के अधीन क्षेत्रीय और विस्तृत खोज और संबंधित कियाकलापों’ के अंतर्गत खनिजों के लिए क्षेत्रीय और विस्तृत खोज करने के साथ नियम 9 में यथा विनिर्दिष्ट उद्देश्यों और कार्यों के लिए किया जाएगा।”
3. उक्त नियमों के नियम 7 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित नियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"7. निधि में अंशदान- (1) खनन पट्टा या पूर्वेक्षण अनुज्ञप्ति-सह-खनन पट्टाधारक, राज्य सरकार को स्वामिस्व का भुगतान करते समय ट्रस्ट को अधिनियम की धारा 9ग की उपधारा (4) के अधीन स्वामिस्व के दो प्रतिशत के बराबर राशि का संदाय करेगा जिसे वह इस प्रयोजन के लिए निर्धारित शीर्ष के अधीन राज्य के लोक लेखा में जमा करेगा।

(2) राज्य सरकारें उपनियम (1) के अधीन लोक लेखा में इस प्रकार संग्रहीत रकम को भारत की संचित निधि में अंतरित करेंगी।

(3) केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा, भारत की संचित निधि में की अभिवृद्धियों को, वित्तीय वर्ष में संसद् द्वारा, विधि के द्वारा, सम्यक विनियोग के पश्चात आवधिक रूप से निधि में अंतरित किया जाएगा।

(4) उप नियम (1) में निर्दिष्ट रकम संग्रहीत करने तथा भारत की संचित निधि में अंतरित करने तथा इसके लिए आवश्यक लेखा-जोखा रखने का दायित्व राज्य सरकार का होगा तथा वह ऐसी प्राप्तियों को, यथाशीघ्र और किसी भी दशा में किसी विशिष्ट मास में संग्रहीत धनराशि को, अगले मास के दसवें दिन के अपश्चात, भारत की संचित निधि को अंतरित करेगी।

(5) राज्य सरकार, उप नियम (1) के अधीन संग्रहीत रकम तथा उपनियम (2) के अधीन भारत की संचित निधि में अंतरित की गई रकम के बारे में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो को मासिक आधार पर सूचना प्रदान करेगी।

(6) भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, भारत की संचित निधि में अंतरित रकम का अद्यतन रिकॉर्ड के साथ-साथ रॉयल्टी भुगतानों का एक डाटाबेस रखेगा और न्यास को आवधिक आधार पर ऐसी की सूचना उपलब्ध कराएगा।"

4. उक्त नियमों में नियम 8 में, उप-नियम (2) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित उपनियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"(2) इस अधिसूचना के प्रकाशन के पश्चात्, यथासंभव शीघ्र, न्यास का बैंक खाता बंद कर दिया जाएगा और इसके बंद होने तक न्यास के बैंक खातों का सदस्य-सचिव या कार्यकारी समिति के किसी अन्य सदस्य या केंद्रीय सरकार के किसी अन्य अधिकारी के माध्यम से, जिसे कि कार्यकारी समिति द्वारा प्राधिकृत किया जाए, संचालन जारी रहेगा।"

5. उक्त नियमों के नियम 19 के उप-नियम (1) में 'प्रारंभ में' शब्दों के स्थान पर 'प्रारंभ से पूर्व' शब्द रखे जाएंगे।

6. उक्त नियम के नियम 20 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित नियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :-

"20. वार्षिक बजट- (1) कार्यकारी समिति का सदस्य सचिव, प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रारंभ से पूर्व, उस विशिष्ट वित्तीय वर्ष हेतु वार्षिक योजना के अंतर्गत आने वाले क्रियाकलापों पर प्रस्तावित आय और व्यय का व्यौरा अंतर्विष्ट करते हुए वार्षिक बजट तैयार करवाएगा, जिसमें इस संबंध में निधीयन की अपेक्षाओं के व्यौरों के साथ न्यास द्वारा उपगत किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित विधिक, प्रशासनिक और अन्य लागतें और व्यय सम्मिलित होंगे जिसे वार्षिक बजट के रूप में निर्दिष्ट किया जाएगा।

(2) वार्षिक बजट में निधि के अधीन व्यय करने के लिए समुचित शीर्ष के अंतर्गत केंद्रीय सरकार की अनुदान मांगों के लिए भी उपबंध किया जाएगा और इसकी समतुल्य राशि निधि से पूरी की जाएगी।

(3) निधि का सम्यक विनियोग तथा सक्षम अधिकारी की मंजूरी प्राप्त करने के पश्चात, इस निधि के अधीन व्यय सुसंगत उपप्रमुख शीर्षों अथवा गौण शीर्षों से उपगत किया जाएगा तथा केंद्रीय सरकार के द्वारा जारी स्वीकृति के आधार पर केंद्रीय सरकार का वेतन और लेखा कार्यालय, सामान्य वित्तीय नियम, 2017 के अनुसार भुगतान करेगा।"

7. उक्त नियमों के नियम 21 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित नियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"21. वार्षिक योजना और वार्षिक बजट का अनुमोदन- (1) वार्षिक योजना और वार्षिक बजट को प्रत्येक वित्तीय वर्ष के प्रारंभ से तीस दिन पूर्व अनुमोदन हेतु शासी निकाय के समक्ष रखा जाएगा।

(2) शासी निकाय के अनुमोदन के पश्चात् वार्षिक योजना या वार्षिक बजट में कोई संशोधन कार्यकारी समिति के अनुमोदन से किया जा सकेगा और शासी निकाय को अगली बैठक में इसकी सूचना दी जाएगी।"

8. उक्त नियमों के नियम 24 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित नियम रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"24. लेखाओं का रखा जाना और संपरीक्षा- (1) केंद्रीय सरकार का वेतन और लेखा कार्यालय, निधि में की अभिवृद्धियों और इससे होने वाले भुगतानों की ब्राडशीट रखेगा और संबंधित प्रभागों के साथ मासिक आधार पर उसका मिलान करेगा तथा यह सुनिश्चित करेगा कि निधि के अधीन किसी भी समय में कोई प्रतिकूल शेष न हो।

(2) न्यास निधि का लेखा, भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक के अधीन होगा तथा केंद्रीय सरकार के मुख्य लेखा नियंत्रक कार्यालय के आंतरिक लेखा परीक्षा द्वारा भी उसकी लेखा परीक्षा की जाएगी।

[फा. सं. 11/8/2015-खान-I]

निरंजन कुमार सिंह, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पणी : राष्ट्रीय खनिज खोज न्यास नियम, 2015, अधिसूचना संख्या सा. का. नि. 632 (अ), तारीख 14 अगस्त, 2015 द्वारा भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-2, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में प्रकाशित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF MINES

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th March, 2018.

G.S.R. 208(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 9C of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the National Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2015, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the National Mineral Exploration Trust (Amendment) Rules, 2018.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the National Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—
 - “(2) The Fund shall be opened under the Public Account of India which shall be a non-lapsable and non-interest bearing account and shall be administered by the Central Government.
 - (3) The Fund shall comprise of payment of two percent equivalent of royalty payable by the holders of the mining lease or prospective licence-cum-mining lease under sub-section (4) of the section 9C of the Act.
 - (4) The Fund shall be utilized for carrying out the objects and functions as specified in rule 9, including carrying out regional and detailed exploration for minerals under the scheme, namely, ‘Regional and detailed exploration and related activities under Fund’.
3. In the said rules, for rule 7, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—
 - “7. Contribution to Fund.— (1) The holder of mining lease or prospecting license-cum-mining lease shall, while making payment of royalty to the State Government, pay to the Trust a sum equivalent to two percent of the royalty under sub-section (4) of section 9C of the Act by depositing the same in the Public Account of the State under the Head booked for this purpose.
 - (2) The State Governments shall transfer the amount so collected in the Public Account of the State under sub-rule (1) to the Consolidated Fund of India.
 - (3) The accretions in the Consolidated Fund of India shall be periodically transferred to the Fund by the Central Government, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, in the financial year.
 - (4) The responsibility of collecting and transferring the amount referred in sub-rule (1) to Consolidated Fund of India and maintaining necessary accounts in this behalf shall be that of the State Government and it shall transfer such receipts to the Consolidated Fund of India as early as possible and in any case, not later than the tenth day of the succeeding month in respect of the amount collected in any particular month.
 - (5) The State Government shall provide information regarding the amount collected under sub-rule (1) and the amount transferred to Consolidated Fund of India under sub-rule (2) to the Indian Bureau of Mines on a monthly basis.
 - (6) The Indian Bureau of Mines shall maintain an updated record of the amount transferred to the Consolidated Fund of India along with a database of royalty payments and provide such information to the Trust on a periodic basis.”.
4. In the said rules, in rule 8, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

- “(2) The bank account of the Trust shall be closed as soon as possible after the publication of this notification and till such closure, the bank account of the Trust shall continue to be operated through the Member-Secretary or any other Member of the Executive Committee or any other officer of the Central Government as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.”.
5. In the said rules, in rule 19, in sub-rule (1), for the words “at the beginning”, the words “before the beginning” shall be substituted.
6. In the said rules, for rule 20, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—
- “20. Annual Budget.— (1) The Member Secretary of the Executive Committee shall, before the beginning of each financial year, cause preparation of an annual budget containing the details of the proposed income and expenditure on activities covered in the annual plan for that particular financial year, including the legal, administrative and other costs and expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Trust together with details of funding requirements in this regard, to be referred as the Annual Budget.
- (2) Annual Budget provision shall also be made in the Demands for Grants of Central Government under appropriate Head for incurring expenditure under Fund and equivalent amount thereof shall be met from the Fund.
- (3) After due appropriation of fund and receipt of sanction of the Competent Authority, the expenditure under the Fund shall be incurred from the relevant sub-major or minor heads and on the basis of the sanction issued by the Central Government, the Pay and Accounts Office of the Central Government shall make the payment as per the General Financial Rules, 2017.”.
7. In the said rules, for rule 21, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—
- “21. Approval of the Annual Plan and the Annual Budget.— (1) The annual plan and the annual budget shall be laid before the Governing Body for its approval thirty days before the beginning of each financial year.
- (2) Any amendment in the annual plan or the annual budget subsequent to the approval of the Governing Body may be done with the approval of the Executive Committee and informed to the Governing Body in its next meeting.”.
8. In the said rules, for rule 24, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—
- “24. Maintenance and Audit of Accounts.— (1) The Pay and Accounts Office in the Central Government shall maintain a broadsheet of accretions to and payment from the Fund and effect reconciliation on monthly basis thereof with the concerned divisions and shall ensure that there are no adverse balances in the Fund at any point of time.
- (2) The account of the Trust shall be subject to the audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and also to audit by internal audit wing of the office of the Chief Controller of Accounts, in the Central Government.”.

[F. No. 11/8/2015-M.I]

NIRANJAN KUMAR SINGH, Jt. Secy.

Note : The National Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2015 were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, part II, section 3, sub-section (i) vide notification number G.S.R. 632 (E), dated the 14th August, 2015.

Annexure-4

S. No.	Name of the Block/Project	Stage	TCC	State	Commodity /Mineral	Implementing Agency	Estimated Cost (Rs in Lakh)
1	BRH Iron Ore Mines, NEB Range M/s RMMPL, ML No. 2010, District-Bellary, Karnataka.	G2	10 th TCC 29/07/2017	Karnataka	Iron Ore	MECL	1004.16
2	Pasupulabodu Block for limestone Exploration, Nereducherla Mandal, District-Suryapet, Telangana.	G4	11 th TCC 25/09/2017	Telangana	Limestone	MECL	45.50
3	Sultanpur Block for limestone Exploration, Mattampally–Mandal, District-Suryapet, Telangana.	G4	11 th TCC 25/09/2017	Telangana	Limestone	MECL	49.90
4	Saidulanama Block for limestone Exploration, Nereducherla Mandal, District-Suryapet, Telangana.	G4	11 th TCC 25/09/2017	Telangana	Limestone	MECL	43.41
5	Nahardih Madhaipur Block for limestone Exploration in Tehsil - Tilda, District-Raipur, Chhattisgarh.	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Chhattisgarh	Limestone	MECL	250.50
6	G3 level exploration for Limestone in Salumi block, Kiphire District, Nagaland	G3	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Nagaland	Limestone	DGM, Nagaland	47.43
7	G4 level exploration for Magnetite in Mollen-Jopi-Ziphu and adjoining area, Naga Hills Ophiolite, Phek District, Nagaland	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Nagaland	Magnetite, Ni-Co-Cr	DGM, Nagaland	43.65

8	Regional exploration for Potash mineralization in Lakhasar block, District Bikaner, Rajasthan	G3	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Rajasthan	Potash	MECL	843.84
9	G2 level exploration for Phosphorite block in (combined II, III, IV) Sonari rock phosphate deposit, Tehsil-Mehrauni, District Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Uttar Pradesh	Phosphorite	MECL	473.50
10	G-2 level exploration for Bhimagundam Limestone Block, in Peddamidium (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	220.00
11	G-2 level exploration for Gundlakunta Limestone Block, in Peddamidium (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	433.00
12	G-2 level exploration for Dammar Nandyal-Veparala Limestone Block, in Mylavaram (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	578.00
13	G-2 level exploration for Mandipadu Limestone Block, in Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	209.00
14	G-2 level exploration for Mutyalampadu-Tangeda Limestone Block, in Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	161.00

15	G-2 level exploration for Tangeda Limestone Block, in Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	225.00
16	G-2 level exploration for Ramapuram Limestone Block, in Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.	G2	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	DGM, AP	140.00
17	G-4 level exploration for limestone/Manganese Block at Khargone, Madhya Pradesh.	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Madhya Pradesh	Limestone	NTPC	99.62
18	G4 level regional exploration for Limestone block at Jeteya, Buruborta and Dumurjowa in West Singbhum District, Jharkhand	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Jharkhand	Limestone	TSMDC	61.00
19	G-4 level Regional Exploration for limestone Block at Gupteswar, Koraput District, Odisha.	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Odisha	Limestone	TSMDC	52.00
20	G4 level regional exploration for Mailaram Copper block, Badradri-Kothagudem District, Telangana	G4	12 th TCC 08/01/2018 & 09 /01/2018	Telangana	Copper	TSMDC	207.00
21	G-2 level exploration of limestone, Naubasta-Kolad Block; Tehsil: Nagod; District: Satna; Madhya Pradesh.	G2	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Madhya Pradesh	Limestone	MECL	365.43
22	G-2 level Exploration for Bauxite in the Saraipani-Dadar Block, Tehsil-Pandaria, District - Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh.	G2	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	MECL	74.60
23	Dumarguda Block, District	G3	13 th TCC	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	DMG	65.51

	Surguja		07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018			Chhattisgarh	
24	Murtadand Block, District Surguja	G3	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	DMG Chhattisgarh	47.58
25	Dandkesra North Area Mainpat District Surguja	G3	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	DMG Chhattisgarh	37.98
26	Parpatia Area Mainpat District Surguja	G3	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	DMG Chhattisgarh	177.24
27	Khamardih-Gatadih Area, District Raigarh	G3	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Limestone	DMG Chhattisgarh	34.97
28	Khairha Area, District Raigarh	G3	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Limestone	DMG Chhattisgarh	36.82
29	North Bailadila Area, District-Raigarh	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	91.48
30	Hurtarai Area Block, District-Kanker	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	90.77
31	Rowghat Block, District Kanker	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	90.77
32	Rajhara Block, District Balod	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	91.48
33	Salhewara Block, District Rajnandgaon	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	91.48
34	Narayanapur Block, District	G4	13 th TCC	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG	73.15

	Narayanapur		07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018			Chhattisgarh	
35	Notified Area Block, District Kanker	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	63.55
36	Aturbeda Area Block, District Kanker	G4	13 th TCC 07/03/2018 & 08/03/2018	Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	DMG Chhattisgarh	79.19

Annexure-5

Progress status of various exploration projects under NMET funding up to March 2018

Status of Projects up to March 2018, approved under NMET funding												
Sl. No.	Name of the block	District & State	Commodity	Stage	Approved in	Implem. Agency	Esti. Cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Sanction Order Date	Project Status	Drilling done (m)	GR Status	Remark
1	Jumka-Pathriposhi Block.	Sundergarh, Odisha	Iron Ore	G-2	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	772.68	18.08.2016	Under Execution	3429.2	--	Drilling in progress
2	Purheibahal-Chandiposhi Block	Sundergarh, Odisha	Iron Ore	G-3	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	265.33	18.08.2016	Completed	1230	Jun-17	71.9 mt with avg grade of 59.31% Fe.
3	Ghumchihai Block.	Satna, M.P.	Limestone	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	57.75	18.08.2016	Completed	259.00	Nov-16	Limestone Resources of 146.039 mt with 44.48% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-334upgraded to G-3/G-2)
4	Naubasta-Kolard Block	Satna, M.P.	Limestone	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	59.49	18.08.2016	Completed	294.00	Jan-17	Lst Reso. of 198.63mt with 44.61% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-334, Upgraded to G-2)
5	Jamodi-Mahanna Block.	Satna, M.P.	Limestone	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	65.36	18.08.2016	Completed	274.00	Dec-16	Lst Resources of 297.32 mt with 44.66% CaO 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-334, Upgraded to G-3/ G-2)
6	Sendurkhar Block.	Kawardha Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	45.13	18.08.2016	Completed	133.00	Aug-17	32 mt (insitu) with Al ₂ O ₃ -34.35% at +30% Al ₂ O ₃ (Threshold Value)
7	Saraipani-Dadar Block.	Kawardha Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	44.66	18.08.2016	Completed	146.00	Aug-17	1.29 mt (insitu) with Al ₂ O ₃ -43.89% at +40% Al ₂ O ₃
8	Mandri-Panchala Block.	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Manganese	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	130.31	18.08.2016	Completed	500.00		Report Under Peer Review
9	Lanjera-Futala Block.	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Manganese	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	148.98	18.08.2016	Completed	518.00	Jan-18	75672.97 tonnes with 14.37% Mn at 10% Mn Cut off.
10	Ranigaon-Gondaiya Block.	Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	Limestone	G-3	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	100.52	18.08.2016	Completed	492.50	Feb-18	43.654 mt of Limestone Resources with 44.54% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff.
11	Nahardih-Madhaipur Block.	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Limestone	G-4	2nd EC on 09/05/2016	MECL	27.89	18.08.2016	completed	NA	Nov-16	Geological Mapping, Out Crop Sampling & Analytical work Completed.
12	BRH Iron Ore Mines, NEB Range M/s RMMPL, ML NO. 2010.	Bellary, Karnataka	Iron Ore	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	13.99	23.02.2017	Completed	NA	May-17	Geological map along with note Submitted in May-2017.
13	Ghunchihai Block. (Upgradation of the G-4 Exploration Block sanctioned	Satna, M.P.	Limestone	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	182.05	23.02.2017	Completed	1461.00	Dec-17	Limestone Resources of 68.02 mt with 44.71% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-332)

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14	Isarwas-Karavalli - Baroliya-Angeni-Beras Area (Block-ID-WR, Raj-13).	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Copper	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	353.29	23.02.2017	Completed	Not Advised	Jan-18	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
15	South of Kasarpur (Block-ID-ER, ODSj-09).	Mayurbhanj, Odisha	Copper	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	276.93	23.02.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Geophy. Survey to be undertaken.
16	Gothra-Parasrampura Block.	Jhunjhunu, Rajastha	Limestone	G-3	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	424.52	23.02.2017	Under Execution	2758.50	--	Report in progress
17	Kalakhunta Block	Banswara, Rajasthan	Manganese	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	274.83	23.02.2017	Project terminated due to local resistance	NIL	Nov-17	Drilling could not be taken up due to local problem.
18	Agnigundala South Block (Block-ID-SRAP-10).	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Basemetal	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	328.29	23.02.2017	Completed	229.00	Dec-17	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
19	Agnigundala North Block (Block-ID-SRAP-09).	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Basemetal	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	308.99	23.02.2017	Completed	Not Advised	Dec-17	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
20	Deravad-Chargarhia-Bansra Area (Block-ID-Raj-02).	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Copper & Gold	G-4	3rd EC on 25/10/2016	MECL	276.93	23.02.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Scout BH proposed. Drilling yet to start
21	Naubasta - Kolard Block.	Satna, Madhya Pradesh	Limestone	G-3	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	57.91	03.04.2017	Completed	305.00	Nov-17	Limestone Resources of 131.10 mt with 45.62% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-333)
22	Kanawat-Chala - Karath-Bagholi Area, (Block ID-WR-RAJ-07).	Jhunjhunu & Sikar, Rajasthan	Iron Ore	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	255.71	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Scout drilling to be taken up shortly
23	Jamodi- Mahanna Block.	Satna, Madhya Pradesh	Cement grade Limestone	G-3	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	545.34	03.04.2017	Completed	3738.00	--	Report Under Peer Review
24	Vettukathi Kotta Block, (Block-ID SR-KRL-02).	Malappuram & Nilgiri, Kerala	Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	273.51	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Could not be taken up due to Res. Forest
25	Kachola-Amargarh-Jhikri Area (Block ID Raj-05).	Bhilwara, Rajasthan	Basemetal, associated elements, Gold & REE	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	266	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Work under progress
26	Satdudhiya-Lakhola-Bharak Block, (Block ID Raj-06).	Bhilwara, Rajsamand & Chittaurgarh, Rajasthan.	Basemetal & Silver	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	316	03.04.2017	Completed	NIL	Feb-18	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
27	Vasu-Jagat-Kharwach& Saran-Bharwawat area , (Block ID- WR-RAJ-	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Basemetal & Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	312.59	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	--

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28	Mohar Cauldron Area (Block-ID CR-MP-08).	Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh	Basemetal & Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	202.12	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	--
29	Ambadala-Sunakhunti Area (Block-ID ER-ODS-02).	Rayagada, Kalahandi, Odisha	Manganese	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	232.92	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	--
30	Kasargod East Block, (Block-ID SR-KRL-03)	Kasargod, Kerala	Bauxite	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	147.97	03.04.2017	Completed	NIL	--	Area falls under Eco Sensitive Zone; Work not done.
31	Kukra-Padwa-Ven Area (Block ID RAJ-04).	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Copper & Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	294.61	03.04.2017	Completed	NIL	Dec-17	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
32	Jhalara-Matasula-Manpur-Bhabrana-Amalva Area, (Block ID Raj-03).	Udaipur & Dungarpur, Rajasthan	Copper, Gold & REE	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	338.01	03.04.2017	Completed	Not Advised	Dec-17	Block Not Potential for estimation of Resources
33	Karoli-Nathdwara Area, (Block ID-WR-RAJ-9).	Udaipur & Rajsamand, Rajasthan	Copper, Gold & Molybdenum	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	401.5	03.04.2017	Under Execution	Not Advised	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
34	Kusumarja & Adjoining Areas, (Block-ID ER-JH-08).	Giridih, Jharkhand	Copper, lead & zinc	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	288.64	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
35	Dhanoli Bazar Block, (Block ID: CR-MH-02).	Sindhudurg, Maharashtra	Iron, Nickel, Chromium & Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	347.86	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
36	Pihra area, (Block-ID ER-JH-03).	Giridih&Kodarma, Jharkhand	Tin	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	202.4	03.04.2017	Under Execution	Not Advised	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
37	Nonbirra Block, Mand - Raigarh Coal Field, (Proposal by CMPDIL)	Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.	Coal	G-2/G-3	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	2604.43	03.04.2017	Under Execution	20031.00	--	--
38	Recherla Block, Godavari Valley Coal Field, (Proposal by CMPDIL)	Andhra Pradesh	Coal	G-2/G-3	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	1317	03.04.2017	Will start shortly	--	--	Work will start after receipt of forest permission
39	Veeranam Lignite Block, (Proposal by NLC)	Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu	Lignite	G-1	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	6763.44	03.04.2017	Under Execution	16101.00	--	Drilling in progress
40	Palayamkottai Lignite Block, (Proposal by NLC)	Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu	Lignite	G-1	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	717.27	03.04.2017	Under Execution	9316.00	--	Drilling in progress
41	Pathri-Saoli Area (Block ID-CR-MH-04).	Chandrapur, Maharashtra	PGE	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	289.39	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.

42	Nagar-Untari Area, (Block ID-ER JH-07).	Garhwa, Jharkhand	Andalusite	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	78.34	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	
43	Chelima Block, (Block-ID SR-AP-01).	Kurnool & Prakasham, Andhra Pradesh	Diamond	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	59.78	03.04.2017	Completed	Not done due to Res. Forest	Mar-18	No forest permission granted. Geological mapping done covering 40 sq km area.
44	Kalyandurg-Timmasamudram Block (Block-ID SR-AP-02).	Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh	Diamond	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	67.52	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NA	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
45	Aurala-Sawali Block, (Block ID-CR-MH-03)	Nanded, Maharashtra	Barium, Gold, Lead, Copper & Tungsten	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	262.65	03.04.2017	Under Execution	Not Advised	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
46	Ranibennur Block, (Block ID SR-KAR-08)	Haveri & Davanagere, Karnataka	Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Nickel & Cobalt	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	478.57	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
47	Andipatti-Jambumadai-Urakari Sector (Block ID-SR TN-05).	Namakkal, Perambalur, Tamil-Nadu	Dunite (Nickel, Chromium & PGE	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	191.78	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
48	Namakkal Block, (Block ID: SR-TN-08).	Namakkal, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu	Nickel, Chromium & Magnesite	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	299.62	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
49	Udwara Area, (Block-ID CR-MP-01).	Alirajpur, M.P.	Manganese, Phosphorite & Graphite	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	400.64	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
50	Bachkakocha and Tankocha area (Block-ID ER-JH-06).	Kharsawan, Jharkhand	Gold & Basemetal	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	348.22	03.04.2017	Under Execution	Not Advised	--	Analysis/ report in progress.
51	Iswal- Selu-Kathar-Tula (Thala) area (Block ID RAJ-14).	Udaipur, Rajsamand, Rajasthan	Basemetal	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	MECL	342.29	03.04.2017	Under Execution	NIL	--	Drilling work recommended by 11th Tec. Comm. for Magnesite
52	Nandgaon-Gora-Mahewa Area (Block ID CR-MP-05).	Chattarpur, Madhya Pradesh	Gold & Basemetal	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	NMDC	59.28	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	Forest clearance awaited
53	Matnari Block, (Block ID: SR-KAR-05).	Raichur, Karnataka	Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	NMDC	190.68	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	Work under progress
54	Bukkapatna Block, (Block ID: SR-KAR-05).	Tumkur, Karnataka	Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	NMDC	152.94	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	Forest clearance received but could not be taken up due to legal issue with previous allottee

55	Jampani_Dilkiburu-Danguaposi Block, (Block ID: ER-JH-01).	West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	Iron Ore	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	NMDC	136.42	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	Work under progress
56	Degve-Kalna-Asaniya Block, (Block ID: CR-MH-01).	Maharashtra	Iron and Manganese	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	NMDC	200.89	03.04.2017	Under Execution	No provision	--	Work under progress
57	Tirumankaradu area (Block Id- SR_TN-04).	Tirupur, Tamil Nadu.	Iron Ore	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	KIOCL	282.34	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Work under progress
58	Udbur Block (Block Id SR_KAR_07)	Mysore, Karnataka	Gold	G-4	4th EC on 21.02.2017	KIOCL	443.81	03.04.2017	Under Execution	--	--	Work under progress
59	BRH Iron Ore Mines, NEB Range M/s RMMPL, ML No. 2010. .	Ballari, Karnataka	Iron Ore	G-3/G-2	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	1004.16	24.02.2018	Yet to start	--	--	Forest permission awaited
60	Nahardih Madhaipur Block	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Limestone	G-3/G-2	6th EC on 06.10.2017	MECL	250.5	24.02.2018	Under Execution	1467.00	--	Drilling completed, Report in progress
61	Pasupulabodu Block	Suryapet, Telangana	Limestone	G-2	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	45.5	24.02.2018	Completed	108.00	Dec-17	Limestone Resources of 41.68 mt with 46.39% CaO 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-333)
62	Sultanpur Block	Suryapet, Telangana	Limestone	G-2	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	49.9	24.02.2018	Completed	76.00	Jan-18	Limestone Resources of 80.21 mt with 47.10% CaO at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-333)
63	Saidulanama Block	Suryapet, Telangana	Limestone	G-2	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	43.41	24.02.2018	Completed	127.00	Jan-18	Limestone Resources of 71.86mt with 46.79% CaO, at 42% CaO cutoff (UNFC-333)
64	Salumi Block.	Kiphire, Nagaland	Limestone	G-3	6th EC on 11.01.2018	DGM, Nagaland	47.43	24.02.2018	Under Execution	--	--	--
65	Mollen-Jopi-Ziphu and adjoining area	Phek, Nagaland	Magnetite, Ni-Co-Cr	G-4	6th EC on 11.01.2018	DGM, Nagaland	43.65	24.02.2018	Under Execution	--	--	--
66	Lakhasar block.	Bikaner, Rajasthan	Potash	G-3	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	843.84	24.02.2018	Under Execution	832.00	--	Drilling in progress
67	Sonari Block (Combined II, III, IV)	Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh	Phosphorite	G-2	6th EC on 11.01.2018	MECL	473.5	24.02.2018	Under Execution	NIL	--	Survey & Geological Mapping work partly done, awaiting forest clearance
68	Aero Geophysical Survey in OGP Block-1	--	--	--	7th EC on 12.03.2018	McPhar Int Pvt Ltd	2704.58	--	Under Execution	--	--	193234 L Km (Target-197468 L Km)
69	Aero Geophysical Survey in OGP Block-2	--	--	--	7th EC on 12.03.2018	SPC Geokon LLP	2403.70	--	Under Execution	--	--	82715 L Km (Target-205198 L Km)

70	Aero Geophysical Survey in OGP Block-3	--	--	--	7th EC on 12.03.2018	SPC Geokon LLP	2414.37	--	Under Execution	--	--	2245 L Km (Target-144657 L Km)
71	Aero Geophysical Survey in OGP Block-4	--	--	--	7th EC on 12.03.2018	McPhar Int Pvt Ltd	2331.79	--	Under Execution	--	--	164549 L Km (Target-164490 L Km)
72	Technical Supervision & Quality Control (TSQC) for Block 1 to 4	--	--	--	7th EC on 12.03.2018	IDPeX Pvt Ltd	976.01	--	Under Execution	--	--	Completed 249509 L Km (Target-711813 L Km)
73	Mailaram block, Bhadradi,	Kothagudam District, Telangana	Copper	G-4	7th EC on 12.03.2018	TSMDC	207.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
74	Jeteya, Buruborta & Dumurjowa Block	West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand	Limestone	G-4	7th EC on 12.03.2018	TSMDC	61.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
75	Gupteswar Block	Koraput District, Odisha	Limestone	G-4	7th EC on 12.03.2018	TSMDC	52.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
76	Bhimagundam Block	Peddamidium (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	220.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
77	Gundlakunta Block	Peddamidium (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	433.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
78	Dammar Nandyal-Veparala Block	Mylavaram (M), YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	578.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
79	Mandipadu Block	Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	209.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
80	Mutyalampadu-Tangeda Limestone Block	Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	161.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
81	Tangeda Block	Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	225.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
82	Ramapuram Block	Dachepalli (M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MERIT	140.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
83	Khargone Block	Madhya Pradesh	limestone/Manganese	G-4	7th EC on 12.03.2018	NTPC	99.00	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
84	Naubasta-Kolad Block	Tehsil- Nagod; District: Satna; M.P.	Limestone	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MECL	365.43	--	--	--	--	Work to be started
85	Saraipani-Dadar Block,	Tehsil-Pandaria, District - Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	G-2	7th EC on 12.03.2018	MECL	74.60	--	--	--	--	Work to be started

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Sl. No.	Name of the Block/Project	State	NEA	File no.	Paid amount (Rs.)
1	Mandri – Panchala Block, Distt. Nagpur, Maharashtra for Manganese.	Maharashtra	MECL	23/20/2015-NMET	1,01,51,344
2	Purheibahal- Chandiposhi Block, Distt. - Sundargarh, <i>Odisha</i> for Iron.	Odisha	MECL	23/31/2015-NMET	2,09,20,958
3	Regional Exploration for Limestone in Gothra-Parasrampura Block, Tehsil-Nawalgarh, District-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.	Rajasthan	MECL	23/02/2015-NMET	2,46,99,003
4	Ranigaon- Gondaiya Block, Distt. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh for Limestone.	Chhattisgarh	MECL	23/36/2017-NMET	80,66,256
5	Nahardih- Madhaipur Block, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh for Limestone.	Chhattisgarh	MECL	23/55/2017-NMET	1,51,60,992
6	Regional Exploration (G-4 level) for Iron in Kanawat-Chala - Karath-Bagholi Area, (Block ID-WR-RAJ-07), District: Jhunjhunu & Sikar, (Rajasthan)	Rajasthan	MECL	23/16/2015-NMET	31,25,870
7	BRH Iron Ore Mines, NEB Range M/s RMMPL, ML N0. 2010, Village – Papinayakanahalli, District-Ballary, Karnataka for Iron.	Karnataka	MECL	23/11/2015-NMET	13,27,690
8	Jhumka- Pathiriposhi Block, Distt. Sundargarh, Odisha for Iron.	Odisha	MECL	23/23/2017-NMET	6,69,06,479
9	Jamodi- Mahanna Block, Distt. Satna, Madhya Pradesh for Limestone.	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/34/2015-NMET	3,92,52,918
10	Detailed Exploration for Lignite in Palayammkottai Lignite Block, Dist. Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu.	Tamil Nadu	MECL	23/52/2017-NMET	3,54,66,495
11	Detailed Exploration for Lignite in Veeranam Lignite Block, Dist. Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu.	Tamil Nadu	MECL	23/53/2017-NMET	5,73,35,047
12	Regional exploration (G-2/G-3)	Chhattisgarh	MECL	23/54/2017-	9,89,45,698

	for coal in Nonbirra Block, Mand-Raigarh Coal Field, Chhattisgarh.			NMET	
13	Regional Exploration (G-4 level) for Copper & Gold in Deravad-Chargarhia-Bansra Area (Block-ID-Raj-02); District-Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Rajasthan	MECL	23/28/2015-NMET	48,21,345
14	Ghunchihai Block, Distt. - Satna, Madhya Pradesh for Limestone.	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/25/2017-NMET	1,70,72,279
15	Exploration Proposal (G-3) for Cement grade limestone in Naubasta - Kolard Block, Nagod Tehsil, District-Satna, Madhya Pradesh, Proposal from DGM- M.P.	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/47/2017-NMET	52,69,194
16	Saraipani- Dadar Block, Distt.- Kabirdham (Kawardha), Chhattisgarh for Bauxite.	Chhattisgarh	MECL	23/33/2015-NMET	41,61,918
17	Chelima Block, District: Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	MECL	23/41/2017-NMET	51,000
18	Andipatti Jambumadai-Urakari, District: Namakkal, Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	MECL	23/38/2015-NMET	24,72,288
19	Lanjera-Futala Block, Distt. Nagpur, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	MECL	23/21/2017-NMET	1,08,48,777
20	Kukra-Padwa-Ven Area	Rajasthan	MECL	23/12/2015-NMET	28,91,636
21	Tin-in-Pihra	Jharkhand	MECL	23/04/2015-NMET	30,87,071
22	Saidulnama Block	Telangana	MECL	23/50/2017-NMET	28,49,912
23	Regional Exploration Proposal (G-4 level) for Manganese in Ambadala-Sunakhunti Area (Block-ID ER-ODS-02), District: Rayagada, Kalahandi, (Odisha).	Odisha	MECL	23/44/2017-NMET	26,48,035
24	Regional Exploration Proposal (G-4) for Au, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni and Co in Ranibennur Block, (Block ID SR-KAR-08) District: Haveri & Davanagere, (Karnataka)	Karnataka	MECL	23/01/2015-NMET	45,65,537
25	Regional Exploration proposal	Rajasthan	MECL	23/35/2017-	52,60,724

	for manganese ore in Kalakhunta Block, Khushalgarh Tehsil, District: Banswara, Rajasthan.			NMET	
26	Regional Exploration (G-4) for Ba, Au, Pb, Cu & W in Aurala-Sawali Block, (Block ID-CR-MH-03) District: Nanded, (Maharashtra)	Maharashtra	MECL	23/09/2015-NMET	18,62,227
27	Regional Exploration proposal (G-4 level) for Base Metal in Agnigundala South Block (Block-ID-SRAP-10); District-Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.	Andhra Pradesh	MECL	23/29/2015-NMET	57,92,453
28	Regional Exploration (G-4 level) in Agnigundala for Base Metal North Block (Block-ID-SRAP-09); District-Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.	Andhra Pradesh	MECL	23/30/2015-NMET	60,17,074
29	Jamodi- Mahanna Block, Distt. Satna, Madhya Pradesh for Limestone.	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/32/2015-NMET	60,67,738
30	Ghunchihai Block, Distt. - Satna, Madhya Pradesh for Limestone.	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/24/2017-NMET	52,74,650
31	Pusapulabodu Block, Nereducherla Mandal, District-Suryapet, Telangana	Telangana	MECL	23/51/2017-NMET	31,61,971
32	Regional Exploration Proposal (G-4) for Mn, Phosphorite and Graphite in Udware Area, (Block-ID CR-MP-01), District: Alirajpur, (Madhya Pradesh).	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/46/2017-NMET	38,75,810
33	Regional Exploration (G-4 level) for Copper in Isarwas-Karavalli - Baroliya-Angeni-Beras Area (Block-ID-WR, Raj-13); District- Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Rajasthan	MECL	23/27/2015-NMET	39,42,901
34	Regional Exploration (G-4) for Fe, Ni, Cr, PGE & Au in Dhanoli Bazar Block, (Block ID: CR-MH-02) District: Sindhudurg, (Maharashtra)	Maharashtra	MECL	23/8/2015-NMET	30,11,359
35	Naubasta Kolard	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/19/2015-NMET	53,46,058

36	Lakhasar	Rajasthan	MECL	23/57/2017-NMET	79,72,478
37	Kachola Amargarh	Rajasthan	MECL	23/17/2015-NMET	25,50,767
38	South of Kasarpur	Odisha	MECL	23/26/2015-NMET	19,65,115
39	Iswal-Selu	Rajasthan	MECL	23/37/2015-NMET	20,01,768
40	Vasu-Jagat-Kharwach & Saran-Bharwawat Block	Rajasthan	MECL	23/03/2015-NMET	15,67,116
41	Karoli-Nathdwara Block	Rajasthan	MECL	23/06/2015-NMET	31,83,260
42	Bachkakacha & Tankocha Block	Jharkhand	MECL	23/10/2015-NMET	35,27,110
43	Mohar Cauldron Area (Block-ID CR-MP-08), District: Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	MECL	23/45/2017-NMET	30,32,613
44	Kalyandurg-Timmasamudram Block (Block-ID SR-AP02) District: Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	MECL	23/43/2017-NMET	36,08,392
45	Kasargod East Block, (Block-ID SR-KRL-03), District: Kasargod, Kerala	Kerala	MECL	23/42/2017-NMET	21,45,487
46	Kusumarja & adjoining areas, (Block-ID ERJH-08), District: Giridih, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	MECL	23/05/2015-NMET	31,75,917
47	Satdudhiya-Lakhola-Bharak Block, (Block ID Raj-06), District: Bhilwara, Rajsamand & Chittaurgarh, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	MECL	23/13/2015-NMET	28,67,528
48	Pathri-Saoli Area (Block ID-CR-MH-04) District: Chandrapur, Maharashtra	Maharashtra	MECL	23/07/2015-NMET	15,19,661
49	Namakkal Block, (Block ID: SR-TN-08) District: Namakkal, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	MECL	23/39/2017-NMET	29,94,540
50	Nagar-Untari Area, (Block ID-ER JH-07) District: Garhwa, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	MECL	23/15/2015-NMET	23,28,421
51	Sultanpur Block for limestone Exploration, Mattampally – Mandal, District-Suryapet, Telangana	Telangana	MECL	23/49/2017-NMET	35,68,235
52	Vettukathi Kotta Block, (Block-ID SR-KRL-02), District:	Kerala	MECL	23/40/2017-NMET	29,40,987

	Malappuram & Nilgiri, Kerala				
53	Nahardih-Madhaipur Block, Distt. Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	MECL	23/18/2015- NMET	15,79,127
54	Jhalara-Matasula	Rajasthan	MECL	23/14/2015- NMET	30,92,748
55	Block-1/Phase-1 of Airborne survey over OGP Areas	McPhar International	GSI	23/56/2018- NMET	13,25,24,640
56	Block-2/Phase-1 of Airborne survey over OGP Areas	Geokon Ltd.	GSI	23/61/2018- NMET	2,40,36,972
57	Block-3/Phase-1 of Airborne survey over OGP Areas	IIC Technologies	GSI	23/58/2018- NMET	2,41,43,742
58	Block-4/Phase-1 of Airborne survey over OGP Areas	McPhar International	GSI	23/59/2018- NMET	5,87,42,754
59	TS-QC Consulatant of Airborne Survey over OGP Areas	IDPex Pvt. Ltd.	GSI	23/60/2018- NMET	1,27,39,640
TOTAL					79,95,19,725



Exposure of Pyroxenite intrusive body along nala section in Pathri Saoli Block (CR MH-04), District Chandrapur, Maharashtra.



Photographs of the sulphide zone encountered in the BH No.-MNI-02 in Kanawat-Chala -Karath-Bagholi area, (WR-RAJ-07), District Jhunjhunu & Sikar, Rajasthan