

**Ministry of Mines
Government of India
National Mineral Exploration Trust [NMET]**

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To,

The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary

Mining & Geology Department/ Department of Industries & Commerce/

Department of Mines & Minerals/ Textiles, Commerce & Industry

Arunachal Pradesh/ Assam/ Meghalaya/ Nagaland/ Sikkim/ Tripura/ Mizoram/ Manipur

Sir,

The Central Government has established a National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) for accelerating mineral exploration activities in the country.

2. NMET fund is utilized by State Directorates/Department of Mines & Geology and Notified Exploration Agencies for regional and detailed mineral exploration in various parts of the country. Besides mineral exploration projects, NMET fund is being utilized for baseline geoscience data generation for further identification of potential areas for mineral exploration.

3. Recently, the first North-East Geology and Mining Minister's Conclave was held on 31st October, 2022 at Dimapur, Nagaland. Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines graced the conclave as the chief guest. During the Conference, the Hon'ble Minister announced financial assistance of ₹5.0 crore to each NE state for infrastructure strengthening of Directorates of Mining and Geology for enhancing exploration activities.

4. In pursuance of the above, I request you to submit proposals for financial assistance of Rs. 5.0 crore for procurement of machinery/laboratory equipment/instruments/software etc. for State Directorate of Mining and Geology for enhancing exploration activities at the earliest.


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Director & HoD, NMET

To:

1. The Secretary (Geology & Mining), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Minerals, Government of Assam.
3. The Commissioner and Secretary, Mining & Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary, Geology & Mining, Government of Nagaland.

5. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim.
6. The Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura.
7. The Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Government of Mizoram.
8. The Secretary, Textiles, Commerce & Industry, Government of Manipur.
9. The Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
10. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Assam.
11. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Government of Meghalaya.
12. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Nagaland.
13. The Director, Department of Mines, Minerals & Geology, Government of Sikkim
14. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mineral Resource, Government of Mizoram.
15. The Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura.
16. The Director, Department of Trade, Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur.

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