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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of Bids for Grant of Mineral Concession of Critical and Strategic Minerals”

In exercise of the power of auction conferred by Section 11(D) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 to the Central Government to grant mineral concession for minerals specified in the Part D of the First Schedule and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of India through the Designated Officer, Ministry of Mines has identified **4 Mineral Block for Mining Lease and 16 Mineral Blocks for Composite Licence** for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes.

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited: (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp>).

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited.

The date for commencement of sale of Tender Document is 29 November, 2023. The last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e- auction platform provider is 16 January, 2023 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) and the last date for submission of the bid is 22 January, 2023 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time).

The Price of Tender Document is Rs. 3,00,000 (Rs. Three Lakhs Only) plus applicable GST. GST is payable under the Reverse Charge Mechanism.

Please find the list of mineral blocks below:

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

No.	Name of the Block	Mineral	State	ML/ CL	Reserve Price
1.	Chutia-Nauhatta Glauconite Block	Glauconite	Bihar	CL	2.00%
2.	Pipradih-Bhurwa Glauconite Block	Glauconite	Bihar	CL	2.00%
3.	Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block	Nickel, Chromium and PGE	Bihar	CL	2.00%
4.	Kundol Nickel and Chromium Block	Nickel and Chromium	Gujarat	CL	2.00%
5.	Muskaniya-Gareriatala-Barwari Potash Block	Potash	Jharkhand	CL	2.00%
6.	Dudhiasol East Nickel and Copper Block	Nickel and Copper	Odisha	ML	2.00%
7.	Babja Graphite and Manganese Block	Graphite and Manganese Ore	Odisha	ML	2.00%
8.	Biarpalli Graphite and Manganese Block	Graphite and Manganese	Odisha	ML	2.00%
9.	Akharkata Graphite Block	Graphite	Odisha	CL	2.00%
10.	Vellakkal Central (Segment-A) Molybdenum Block	Molybdenum Ore	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
11.	Nochchipatti Molybdenum Block	Molybdenum Ore	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
12.	Velampatti North A&B Molybdenum Block	Molybdenum Ore	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
13.	Kurunjakulam Graphite Block	Graphite	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
14.	Iluppakudi Graphite Block	Graphite	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
15.	Mannadipatti Central Molybdenum Block	Molybdenum	Tamil Nadu	CL	2.00%
16.	Marudipatti (Central) Molybdenum Block	Molybdenum	Tamil Nadu	ML	2.00%
17.	Kurchha Glauconite Block	Glauconite	Uttar Pradesh	CL	2.03%
18.	Pahadi Kalan-Gora Kalan Phosphorite Block	Phosphorite	Uttar Pradesh	CL	2.00%
19.	Salal-Haimna Lithium, Titanium and Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) Block	Lithium, Titanium and Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite)	UT: Jammu and Kashmir	CL	2.00%
20.	Katghora Lithium and REE Block	Lithium and REE	Chhattisgarh	CL	2.00%

The Brief details of 20 Blocks of Critical and Strategic Mineral are annexed below.

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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Chutia-Nauhatta Glauconite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: N24°32'44.17" to N24°34'2.44", Longitude : E83°44'56.93" to E 83°47'25.38"
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Chutia, Nauhatta
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Nauhatta
	District	Rohtas
	State	Bihar
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	463.995 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Bihar
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	During the course of present exploration work, 100 Nos. of bed rock samples and 50 Nos. of pit and trench samples were collected from Chutia-Nauhatta area. Glauconitic sandstone yielded maximum 5.37% K ₂ O; welded felsic tuff yielded maximum 5.55% K ₂ O and fine grained sandstone with shale yielded maximum 5.38% K ₂ O. One of the samples collected from Fawn limestone intercalated with green shale (glauconitic) yielded maximum 11.68% K ₂ O.
	Highlights of Mineralogical and Petrographical Studies	Petrographically, glauconitic sandstone is fine to coarse grained and composed of quartz, feldspar, biotite and glauconite pellets. Clasts of quartz and feldspar observed in the section shows sub-angular to sub-rounded in shape. These clasts are embedded in siliceous matrix. Here glauconite occurs as pellets within matrix.
	Drilling	10 Boreholes (Total drilling meterage- 1000 meters)
	Borehole Density	300 m-500 m interval
	Trench and Pit	42 pits and 8 trenches (50 cu.m.)
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Glauconite
	Total resource of Glauconite is 141.73 Million Tonnes having average grade of 5.05% at cut-off grade 5% K ₂ O. The above resource is categorized as 333 under United Nation Framework of Classification (UNFC).	

	Features	Details
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	The cumulative strike length of the mineralized zone is approx. 3.5 Km including soil covered area between two outcrops.
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The attitude of the beds in the sediments is N70°E–S70°W to N80°W–S80°E with gentle dips (10°-45°) towards north and NW direction.
	Justification	The exploration work (G3) carried out in the area by means of detailed geological mapping and drilling at 300 m-500 m spacing led to delineation of glauconite mineralised zone for ~4.0 km strike length with estimated resource of 141.73 Million Tonnes having average grade of 5.05% K ₂ O at cut off 5% K ₂ O. Based on the G3 level of exploration carried out in the area, inferred mineral resources have been established. To infer the details of the mining feasibility, detailed exploration is required. Hence block area is recommended for grant of Composite Licence.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	The area is accessible from Dehri-on-Sone railway station (on the Asansol-Mughalsarai Grand Chord Section of the Eastern Railway) by an all-weather metalled road up to Rohtas. The area, west of Chutia, up to the border of Rohtas district (Bihar) and Mirzapur district (U.P.), is approachable from Chutia by a fair-weather road.
	Road	
	Airport	
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The river Son, which flows from west to east forms the main drainage in the area. Most of the feeder nalas which come down across the plateau are seasonal in nature and form huge water-falls during rainy season. The general pattern of the drainage system is dendritic.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	110 cm
	Temperature	The plains experience a very hot summer, the maximum temperature sometimes approaching 50°C whereas on the plateau top, the day temperature rarely exceeds 40°C and the nights are pleasant even during the hottest period.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	63P/14
	Morphology of the area	Topographically, the area represents two contrasting domains, viz. the flat alluvial plains in the south and the high Kaimur plateau in the north. The general elevation of the alluvial plains varies from 90m to 140m above the mean sea level (MSL), while the top of the Kaimur plateau ranges in the height from 400m to 500m above the MSL.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

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1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	463.995 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

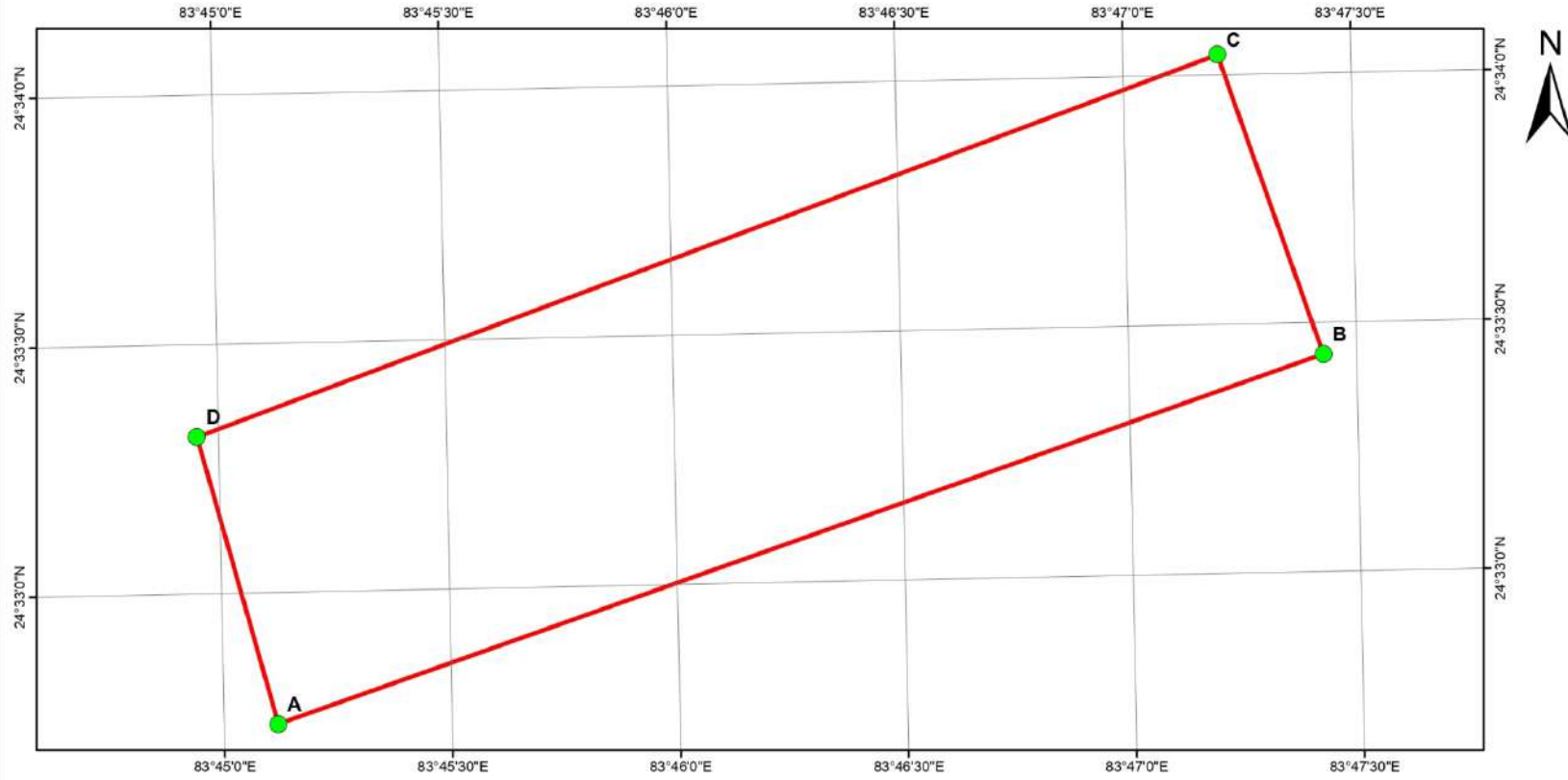
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Chutia-Nauhatta Glauconite Block

Points	Latitude	Longitude
A	24°32'44.170" N	83°45'06.880" E
B	24°33'26.177" N	83°47'25.384" E
C	24°34'02.443" N	83°47'12.235" E
D	24°33'18.880" N	83°44'56.930" E

Chutia Nauhatta Glauconite Block (463.995), Village: Chutia, Nauhatta, Tehsil: Nauhatta, District: Rohtas, Bihar



Coordinates of Corner Points of Chutia Nauhatta Glauconite Block, Rohtas District, Bihar			
Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24°32'44.170" N	83°45'06.880" E
2	B	24°33'26.177" N	83°47'25.384" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Pipradih-Bhurwa Glauconite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: N 24°33'28.34" to N 24°34'46.11" Longitude: E 83°47'13.28" to E 83°49'30.68"
ii	Corner Points (Latitude, Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Mangardah, Chaphla, Paharia and Banua
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Nauhatta
	District	Rohtas
	State	Bihar
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	415.38 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Bihar, Eastern Region
	Highlights of Geophysical Survey	Geophysical work has not been carried out in the study area; therefore, only integration of geological and geochemical work has been attempted.
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	Analytical result of 25 nos. of bedrock samples reveals that the weight percentage of K ₂ O for 11 nos. samples of sandstone is more than 4 % and for two samples of K ₂ O is more than 5 %, the maximum being 5.13% K ₂ O. A total of 50 cu.m. pitting/ trenching, 48 nos. of pits (PT-1 to 48) of 1cu.m. each and 1 nos. of trench (PB-T1) of 2 cu.m. was excavated in soil covered area to expose the concealed glauconitic sandstone and to collect fresh sample. Samples collected from PT-8, PT-10, PT-12, PT-18 and PT-22 yielded K ₂ O values ranging from 5.02% to 5.31%.
	Drilling	8 Nos of Boreholes (Total drilling meterage-700m), Vertical Boreholes, Core Drill
	Borehole Density	800 m x 400 m grid pattern
	Trench and Pit	48 nos. of pits/trenches (50 cum)
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Glauconite
	Geological Resources (Inferred Mineral Resource-333)	
	The estimated resource of Glauconite is 88.38 Million Tonnes having average grade of 5.26 %	

	Features	Details
		at cut off 5 % K ₂ O and 60.42 Million Tonnes having average grade of 4.28% for 3-5% K ₂ O value.
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	4 Mineralised Zones
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general attitude of the beds in the Vindhyan sediments is N75°E with gentle northerly dip (5° to 10°).
	Justification	Keeping in view the grade of ore and thickness of mineralised body, upgradation of exploration to G2-stage of exploration may be taken up to enhance the confidence level of ore resource in future. Hence block is recommended to put in auction for Composite License.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	The nearest railway station Dehri-On-Sone, is located on Asansol-Mughalsarai Grand Chord Section of the Eastern Railway.
	Road	Block is located 58 km south-west of Dehri-On-Sone in Rohtas district, Bihar.
	Airport	Gaya International Airport
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	-
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The average rainfall during the rainy season is about 110 cm.
	Temperature	The plains experience a very strong hot summer, the maximum temperature sometimes approaching 50° C whereas on the plateau top the day temperature never exceeds 40°C and the nights are pleasant even during the hottest period.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	63P/14
	Morphology of the area	The study area falls within the open type forest areas which is under the control of Divisional Forest Office, Rohtas district, Bihar.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

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3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	415.38 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

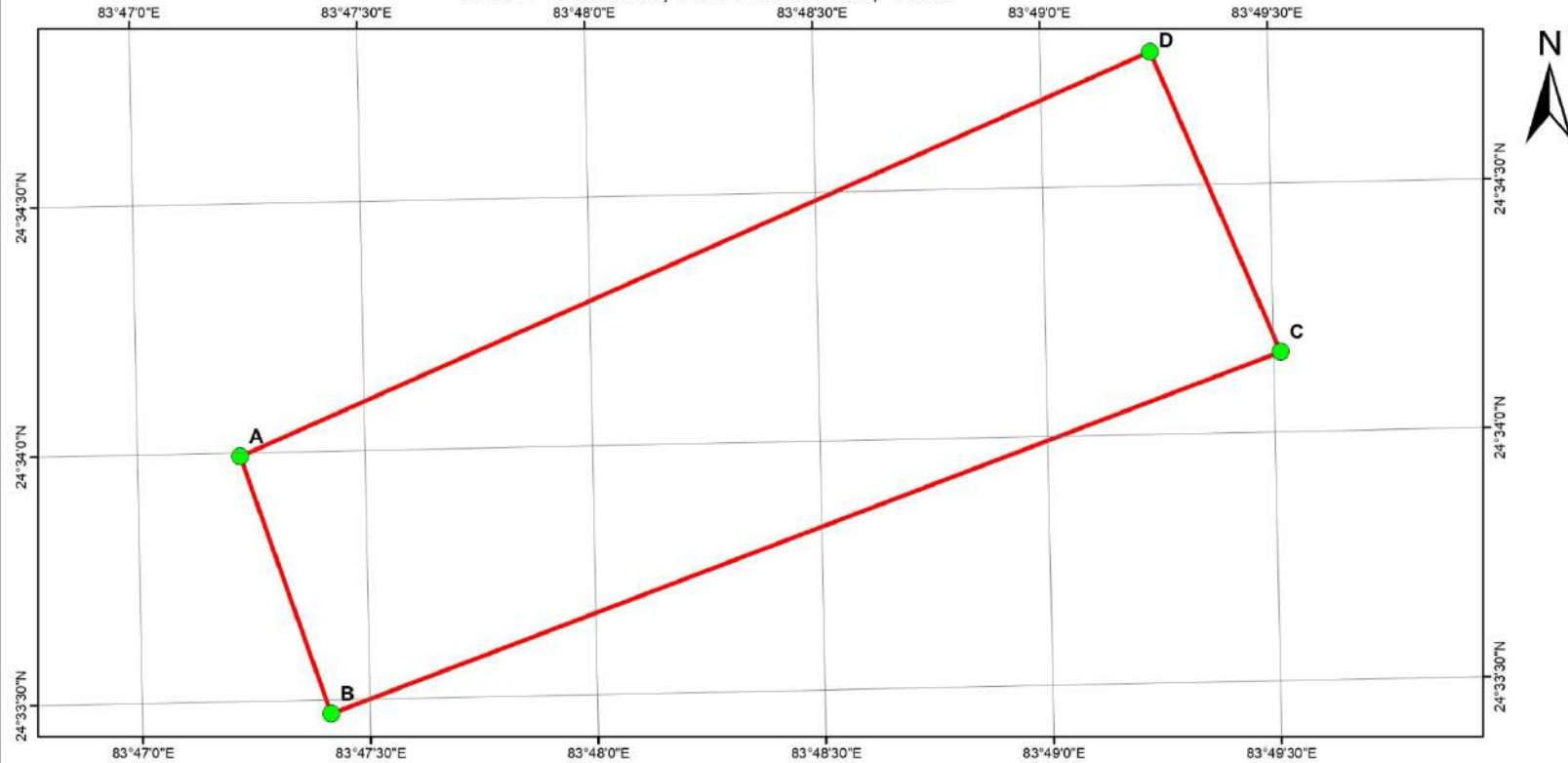
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Pipradih-Bhurwa Glauconite Block

Points	Latitude	Longitude
A	24°33'59.560" N	83°47'13.280" E
B	24°33'28.340" N	83°47'24.600" E
C	24°34'09.610" N	83°49'30.680" E
D	24°34'46.110" N	83°49'14.220" E

Pipradih Bhurwa Glauconite Block (415.38 ha), Village: Mangardah, Chapla, Paharia, Banua,
Tehsil: Nauhatta, District: Rohtas, Bihar



Coordinates of Corner Points of Pipradih Bhurwa Glauconite Block, Rohtas District, Bihar			
Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24°33'59.560" N	83°47'13.280" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 24°30'00" N to 24°30'55" N Longitude: 84°34'32" E to 84°37'18" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Genjana, Lakrahi
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Banke Bazar
	District	Gaya
	State	Bihar
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	788.85 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Bihar, Eastern Region, Patna
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	In the Genjana block, three trench samples taken at 1m interval from the meta-pyroxenite body demarcated at Lakrahi has shown Pt+Pd value of 668ppb, 309ppb and 260ppb which is a promising value. The bedrock samples from the same body have yielded Cr content from 1619ppm to 3119ppm and Ni content from 629ppm to 1518ppm. Similarly, in the Masuribad block, the ultramafic body delineated at, Sukradih, south of Masuribad, NE of Baratand, NW of Goritta and SW of Malahwadih have shown peak value of 179ppb, 161ppb, 290ppb and 189ppb respectively. The Cr value ranges from 5- 3006ppm and Ni content of 24-1478ppm in the bedrock samples of this block. The high Mg containing rocks observed in the area are invariably associated with PGE mineralization.
	Drilling	Drilling not carried out.
	Borehole Density	Drilling not carried out.
	Trench and Pit	10 nos of trenching (55 cu m)

Features	Details
4 Resources and Grade of Mineral	
Minerals	Nickel, Chromium and PGE
	Resources not estimated.
5 Mineralised Zones	
Number of Mineral Zones	One
Trend (Dip and Strike)	The strike of the bedding plane generally trends N70°E-S70°W with steep to vertical dip on either side.
Mineralization	<p>The most promising mineralized zone has been delineated in the Genjana block at north of Lakrahi having strike length of 1km trending almost E-W and width varies from 12m to 40m where the PGE mineralization is restricted to a particular cycle of ultramafics mostly within meta-pyroxenite which is in near contact with gabbroic mass. The enrichment of Pt+Pd is associated with the light green metapyroxenite and the mixed zone having gabbro interbanded with light green metapyroxenite. PGE mineralisation is being reported for the first time in the investigation area. A total of six maficultramfic bodies out of total 14 mapped in the area have shown PGE enrichment. The PGE mineralization is of PPGE type in Genjana block The Genjana block is the most promising area having maximum exposure of mafic-ultramafic rocks.</p>
Justification	<p>In the Genjana block, three trench samples taken at 1m interval from the meta-pyroxenite body demarcated at Lakrahi has shown Pt+Pd value of 668ppb, 309ppb and 260ppb which is a promising value. The bedrock samples from the same body have yielded Cr content from 1619ppm to 3119ppm and Ni content from 629ppm to 1518ppm.</p> <p>As per the data available in the report, it is reported the presence of Nickel, Chromium and PGE mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the Nickel, Chromium and PGE mineralization in the block.</p>
6 Accessibility	
Nearest Rail Head	Gaya
Road	<p>The area is easily accessible by road. The Grand Trunk (G.T) Road (NH 2) passes through the area. A metalled road connecting Sherghati on the G.T. Road and Imamganj runs across the southeastern part of the study area via Bankebazar. Another road from Mahapur on the G.T. Road runs southward through the valley portion and connects Bankebazar. In addition to these two roads, the area is traversed by a number of unmetalled roads and foot tracks.</p>
Airport	Gaya Airport
7 Hydrography	

	Features	Details
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	In the hilly region, the drainage pattern is dendritic and sometimes trellis, being controlled by the structurally weak planes. The east-west trending hill-range of the area acts as a watershed between Morhar and North Kol river basins.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	Low to moderate rainfall is recorded during the monsoon which recedes from the area in late September.
	Temperature	The temperatures vary from 9 ⁰ C in the winters to 44 ⁰ C in the summers.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	72D/10
	Morphology of the area	The topography of the area is a combination of rugged hills and flat country which is covered by paddy fields and dotted with villages.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

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15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C
PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	788.85 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	643.049 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

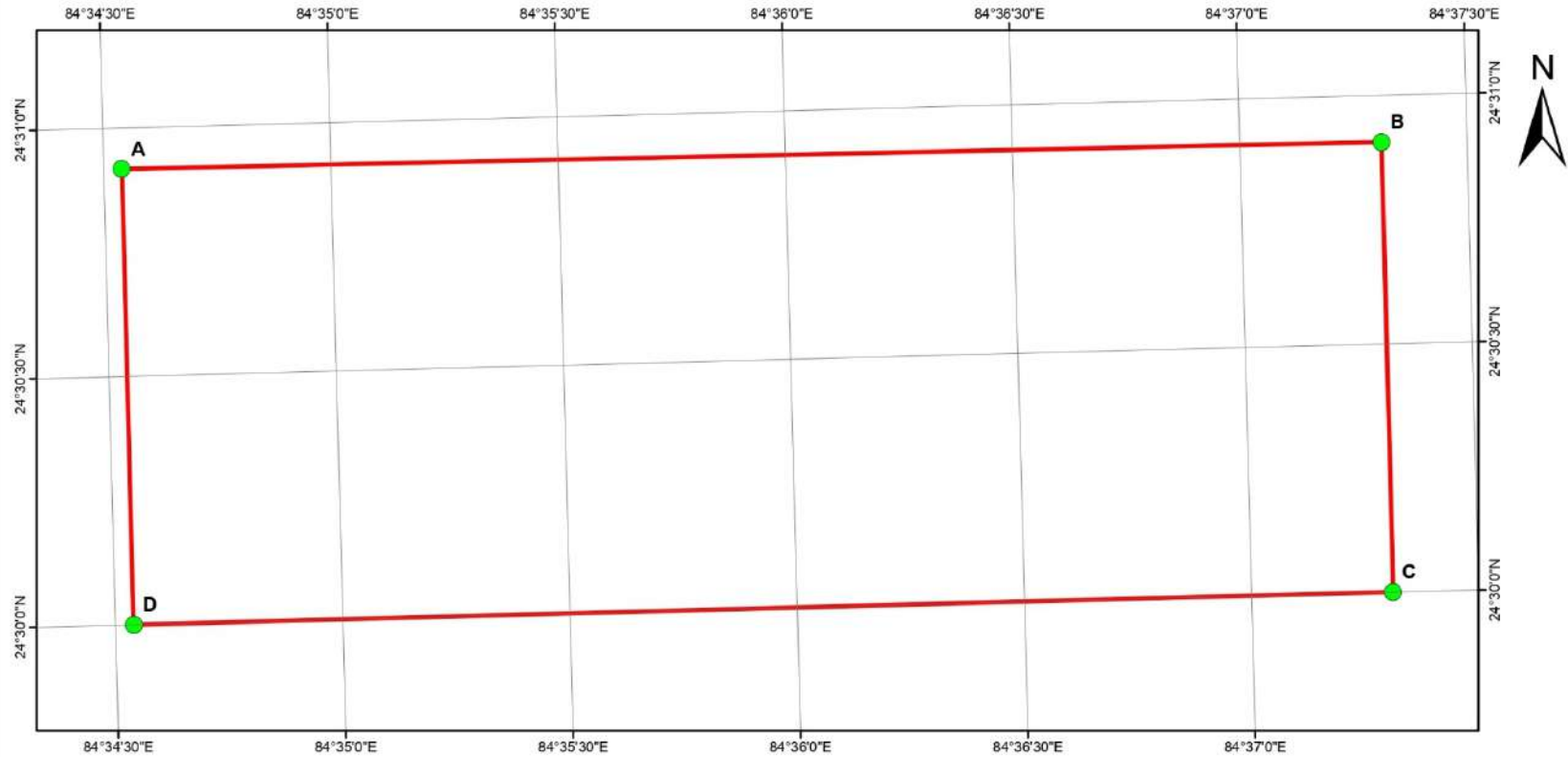
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (ER_BR_03_Block-1-Genjana) Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the Geological Memorandum.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary of Genjana Nickel, Chromium and PGE Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	24°30'55.08" N	84°34'32.16" E
B	24°30'54.36" N	84°37'18.48" E
C	24°30'00" N	84°37'18.48" E
D	24°30'00" N	84°34'32.16" E

Genjana Ni, Cr & PGE Block (788.85 ha), Village: Genjana, Lakrahi, District: Gaya and Aurangabad, Bihar



Coordinates of Corner Points of Genjana Ni, Cr & PGE Block, Gaya and Aurangabad District, Bihar

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24°30'55.08" N	84°34'32.16" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Kundol Nickel and Chromium Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 23°51'09" N to 23°52'16" N Longitude: 73°19'16" E to 73°21'31" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-1
	Villages	Kundol, Jhanjhari & Masota
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Bhiloda
	District	Aravalli
	State	Gujarat
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	547.80 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Gujarat, Western Region, Gandhinagar
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	Pitting trenching samples of ultra-mafic and associated rocks shows Ni concentration 73 to 5089 ppm, Cr values range 518 to 12,221 ppm. Out of 25 PTS samples 8 sample shows more than 1500 ppm value of Ni with maximum of 5089 ppm and 07 samples shows more than values of 2000 ppm with maximum of 12,221 ppm. In 113 numbers of Bed Rock samples, Ni value ranges from 2 to 3566 ppm, Cr ranges from 63 to 5402 ppm. Out of 113 samples of altered and metamorphosed ultra-mafic, 37 samples (average 2405 ppm) show more than 1500 ppm of Ni and 35 samples (average 3155 ppm) show more than 2000 ppm of Cr.
	Highlights of Petrological and XRD Studies	Petrographic study indicated that mostly the altered ultramafic rocks of the Kundol, Masota and Bhanmer area consist of mainly peridotite showing mesh texture by olivine and pyroxene due to serpentinization process of olivine and pyroxene.

Features	Details
	<p>In thin sections, fibrous or flaky crystals chrysotile along with some antigorite, chlorite and carbonate minerals are identified in serpentinite with prismatic laths type crystals. Magnetite and other opaque minerals also occur in granular form.</p> <p>XRD analysis shows that Magnesio-hornblende identified as major mineral phase in samples, it may alters easily to chlorite and epidote fraction. Clinocllore (Mg₅Al (AlSi₃O₁₀) (OH) 8) is the trioctahedral magnesium end member of the chlorite group. Cr replaces Al in the R3+ site whereas Ni replaces Mn in the R2+ site of Clinocllore which is the reason for higher values of Cr and Ni in these rocks. Cr can also replace in the lattice of magnetite, but majority is in the Clinocllore.</p>
Drilling	Drilling not carried out.
Borehole Density	Drilling not carried out.
Trench and Pit	2 nos of pits and 04 nos of trenches
4 Resources and Grade of Mineral	
Minerals	Nickel and Chromium
Resources not estimated.	
5 Mineralised Zones	
Number of Mineral Zones	-
Nature and Extent of Mineralisation	The altered metamorphosed ultramafic bodies, i.e. Serpentine bearing rocks such as peridotite (potential zone for Ni and Cr mineralisation) occur as irregular lensoidal body along the S2 (NE-SW) foliation planes developed in the country rock (garnetiferous mica schist).
Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general trend of Aravalli Supergroup of rocks (quartzite and garnetiferous mica schist) is NNE-SSW to NE-SW in the study area.
Justification	<p>Serpentine asbestos/chrysotile asbestos occurs in serpentine bearing rocks such as peridotite (potential zone for the Ni and Cr mineralisation) which are altered in the study area and also occurs as cross-fibre. Amphibole asbestos occurs as mass radiating needle shape fibre with talc tremolite schist & actinolite schist. In the EPMA study (BSE images) disseminated type of chromite grains are observed in the talc tremolite actinolite schist, hence the lithologies of the area (talc-tremolite schist, amphibolite and serpentinite) exposed as irregular patches/lenses in the garnetiferous mica schist may host chromite mineralization.</p> <p>As per the data available in the report, it is reported the presence of Nickel and Chromium mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the Nickel and Chromium mineralization in the block.</p>

	Features	Details
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Arvalli(Modasa) lies on the Western Railway network of the Indian railways.
	Road	Bhiloda taluka is well connected by roads to Idar, Himmatnagar and Shamlaji. Bhiloda taluka is 110 km away from headquarter Gandhinagar and 50 Km away from Himmatnagar. Most of the villages are connected by network of metalled road to all the interior part of the area.
	Airport	Ahmedabad
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The drainage density of the area is low and mostly shows dendritic drainage pattern. In the west the drainage is controlled by the south westerly flowing Hathmati river with its main tributaries the Hamav nadi and other nalas.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	825 mm
	Temperature	The weather at Bhiloda taluka is hot to severely hot from March to June when the maximum temperature stays in the range of 32° to 42°C, and the minimum in the range of 20° to 27°C during November to February.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	46 E/5
	Morphology of the area	The overall Physiography of the area is characterized by the undulatory rugged topography with linear ridges. Major part of the area is controlled by structural lineaments. Structural lineaments trend in N-S or NE-SW direction

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	547.80 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	241.985 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

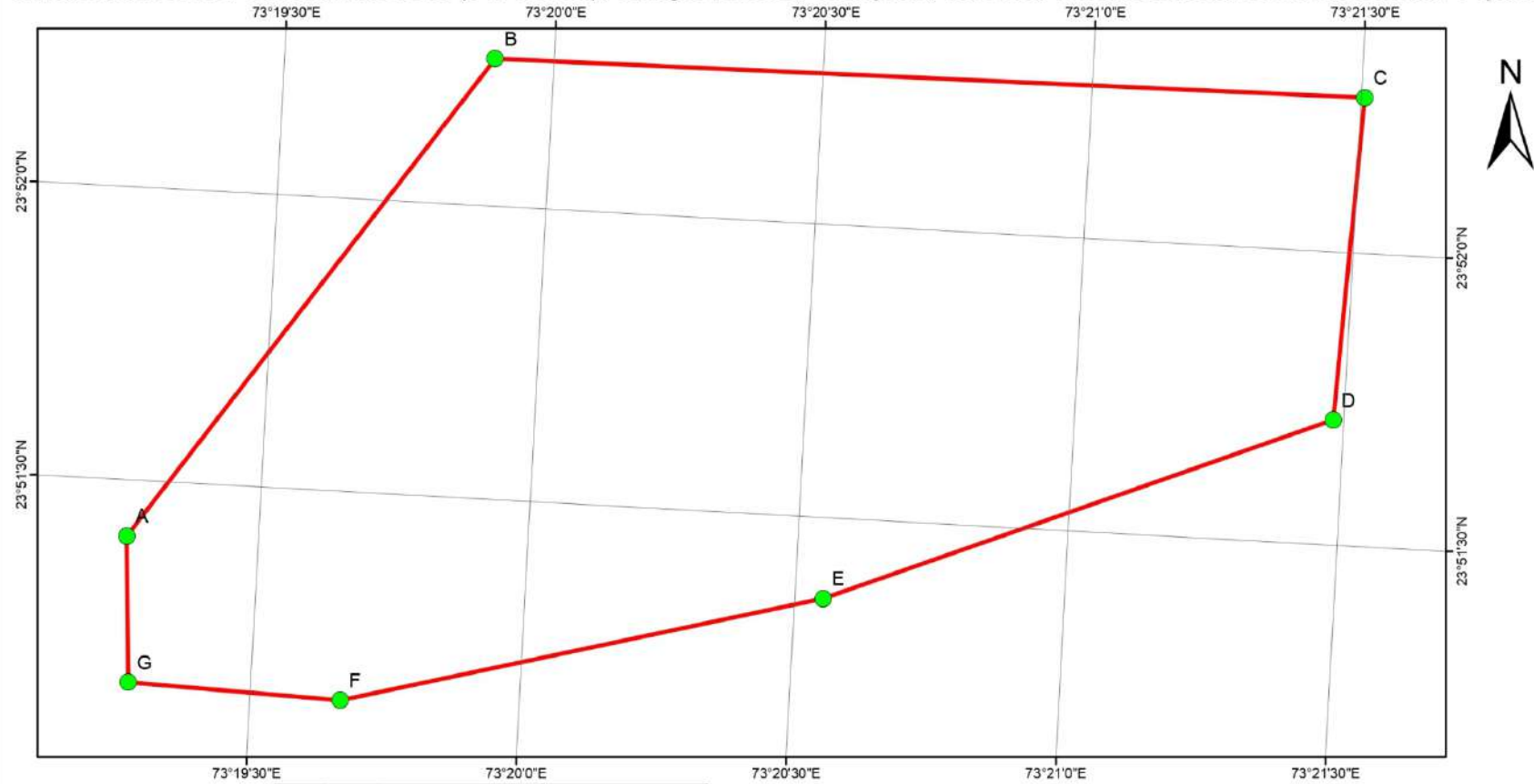
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (WR_GJ_03_Kundol_III) Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the Geological Memorandum.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Point of Kundol Nickel and Chromium Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	23°51'24" N	73°19'16" E
B	23°52'15" N	73°19'54" E
C	23°52'16" N	73°21'31" E
D	23°51'43" N	73°21'30" E
E	23°51'22" N	73°20'34" E
F	23°51'09" N	73°19'41" E
G	23°51'09" N	73°19'17" E

Kundol Nickel and Chromium Block (547.80 ha), Village: Kundol, Jhanjhari, Masota, Tehsil: Bhiloda, District: Aravalli, Gujarat



Coordinates of Corner Points of Kundol Nickel and Chromium Block, Aravalli District, Gujarat			
Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	23°51'24" N	73°19'16" E
2	B	23°52'15" N	73°19'54" E
3	C	23°52'16" N	73°21'31" E
4	D	23°51'43" N	73°21'30" E
5	E	23°51'22" N	73°20'34" E
6	F	23°51'09" N	73°19'41" E
7	G	23°51'09" N	73°19'17" E

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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Muskaniya-Gareriatola-Barwari Potash Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 24° 23' 31.18105" N to 24° 24' 39.37086" N Longitude: 83° 31' 48.04280" E to 83° 34' 06.97176" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude, Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Bhawanathpur, Singhitali, Makri, Barwari, Gareriatola, Bachuatola
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Bhawanathpur
	District	Garhwa
	State	Jharkhand
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	513.69 Ha
	Mineralised Area	116 Ha (1.16 Sq Km) at $\geq 6\%$ K ₂ O.
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Jharkhand, Eastern Region
	Highlights of Geophysical Survey	Geophysical exploration has not been conducted during present study.
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	The K ₂ O value from bed rock samples of khaki green shale/ khaki green shale intercalated with greyish black shale ranges from 3.19 to 8.27 % with an average of 5.50 % for 15 nos. of samples. The K ₂ O value of trench samples excavated for khaki green shale intercalated with grayish black shale ranges from 2.9 to 10.21 % (average of 7.47 %).
	Highlights of Petrological studies	Petrographic study reveals that glauconite mineralisation is mainly associated with khaki green shale/ khaki green shale intercalated with greyish black shale and occurs as pellets, infillings, as replaced forms and as rims of the grain boundaries of the substrates. Occurrence of Glauconite bearing khaki green shale is mainly of shallow level (dominantly < 7m) which is overlain by 1.30 m to 12 m soil cover.
	Drilling	20 nos of boreholes with Total meterage of 863m. Core Drilling
	Borehole Density	400m x 400m spacing
	Trench and Pit	50 nos of Pits (50 cu.m)
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Potash

	Features	Details
	Geological Resources	(Inferred Mineral Resource-333)
		The total resource of K ₂ O for the lithovariants of dolomitic limestone and shale is calculated as 138396440 Tonnes (138.396MT) at ≥4% K ₂ O cut off grade over an area of 2.1 sq km with average grade 6.89%
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	Lithounits exhibit horizontal to sub-horizontal disposition (10° to 15°), with a general trend of NE-SW to E-W, dipping northerly.
	Justification	Due the impersistent thickness of khaki green shale next level of investigations are recommended to obtain more accurate disposition for khaki green shale. It is also recommended to initiate programmes aiming to test directly the feasibility of glauconite bearing shale as alternative source of potash fertilizer. Hence further detailed exploration is recommended.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Nagar Untari lying on the Garhwa Road-Robertsganj rail section of the Eastern Railways is the nearest rail head (16 km) from the area.
	Road	The study area is situated about 65 km NW of district headquarter Garhwa and 100 km NW of Daltonganj. Block area is well connected by fair weather metalled road.
	Airport	Gaya Airport
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	-
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The average rainfall of the area is about 739mm.
	Temperature	Summer starts from April and lasts up to mid of June with maximum temperature going up to 45° C. The temperature goes up to as low as 4° C in winter.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	63P/11
	Morphology of the area	Muskaniya Pahar (Muskaniya hill), occupying in the south eastern part of the area is a hilly forest area.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	513.69 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	56.2895 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

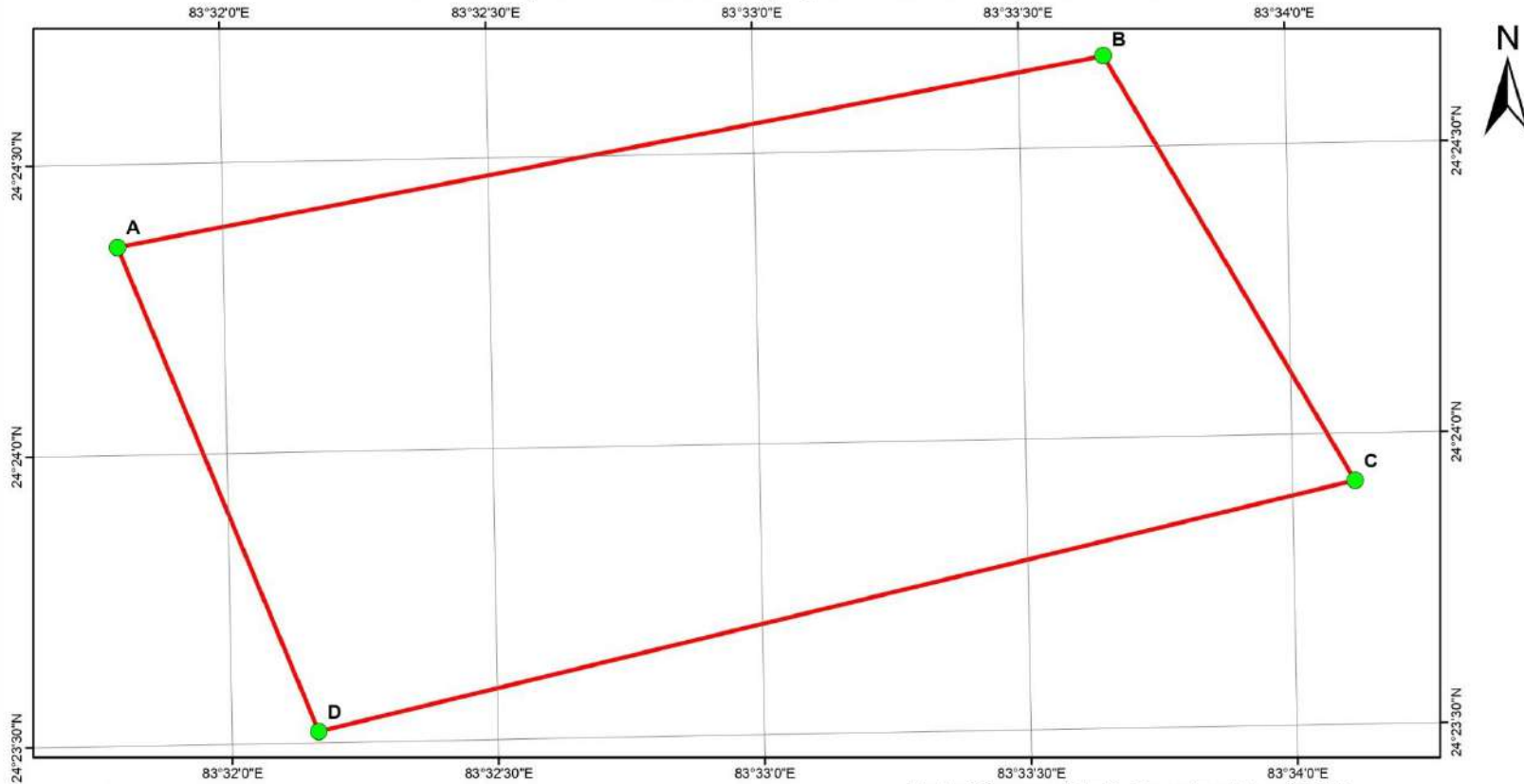
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Muskaniya-Gareriatola-Barwari Potash Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	24° 24' 21.49172" N	83° 31' 48.04280" E
B	24° 24' 39.37086" N	83° 33' 39.49118" E
C	24° 23' 55.11577" N	83° 34' 06.97176" E
D	24° 23' 31.18105" N	83° 32' 09.72999" E

Muskaniya-Gareriatala-Barwari Potash Block (513.69 ha), Village: Bhawanathpur, Singhitali, Makri, Barwari, Gareriatala, Bachuatola, Tehsil: Bhawanathpur, District: Garhwa, Jharkhand



Coordinates of Corner Points of Muskaniya-Gareriatala-Barwari Potash Block, Garhwa District, Jharkhand

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24° 24' 21.49172" N	83° 31' 48.04280" E
2	B	24° 24' 39.37086" N	83° 33' 39.49118" E
3	C	24° 23' 55.11577" N	83° 34' 06.97176" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block
PART A
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Dudhiasol East Nickel and Copper Block
i	Location	The block is bounded by the Latitudes: 22°06'43.00" N to 22°07'15.00" N Longitudes: 86°40'28.00"E to 86°41'05.00"E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Nua Dudhiasol, Sataputia, Bada Sarasposhi, Kesharpur
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Kuliana
	District	Mayurbhanj
	State	Odisha
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	104.30 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-2 (General Exploration)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit: Odisha, Eastern Region, Bhubaneswar
	Drilling	18 nos. of inclined boreholes with total drilling meterage of 3503.34 m.
	Borehole Density	100m to 150m
	Trench and Pit	95 nos of pits/trenches (100 cum)
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Nickel and Copper
	Geological Resources and grade	
	Indicated Mineral Resources (332) of Copper-	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4038071 tonnes (4.04 Mt) of Cu ore with 0.42% Cu at 0.2% Cu cut off, (16959.898 Tonnes Copper metal content) • 2055911 tonnes (2.05 Mt) of Cu ore with 0.58% Cu at 0.4% Cu cut off, (11924.284 Tonnes Copper metal content) 	
	Indicated Mineral Resources (332) of Nickel-	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2056677 tonnes (2.05 Mt) of Ni ore with 0.19% Ni at 0.10%Ni cut-off , (3907.686 Tonnes Nickel metal content) 	
	Average Grade	Copper Grade- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.42% Cu at 0.2% Cu cut off, • 0.58% Cu at 0.4% Cu cut off, Nickel Grade- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.19% Ni at 0.10%Ni cut-off

	Features	Details
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	Three mineralised zones
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general strike of the lithologies varies from NNE-SSW in eastern part to NNW-SSE in western part with moderate to steep dips towards NW/NE disposing a synformal structure.
	Average thickness(m)	The cumulative thickness of sulphide zones intersected by boreholes varies from 2.00 m to 127.55 m with an average thickness of 46.00 m.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	The nearest railway station is Buramara railway station situated on Roopsa-Bangariposi broad gauge.
	Road	The block is 12 km from Kuliana tehsil connected through metalled road and 28 km from district headquarter Baripada connected by NH-18 up to Kuliana tehsil.
	Airport	Sonari Airport, Jamshedpur
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The Burhabalang River is the main river system flowing in western part of the area. The flow direction is north to south.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	1500 mm
	Temperature	The general temperature ranges from 5°-7°C in winter to 40°- 45°C in summer.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	73J/12
	Morphology of the area	The block area presents a rugged and plain topography.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	104.30 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	22.31 Ha
3	Government Land with Status	35.16 Ha
4	Private Land with Status	46.83 Ha
5	Revenue survey details of the area	Block falls in Nua Dudhiasol, Sataputia, Bada Sarasposhi, Kesharpur villages.

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.
4. The extent of the different land types mentioned above in "PART C" has been considered from the Prime Minister Gati Shakti portal and land record portal of the State Government. The actual status of the land classification and extent of individual land will be as per the concerned government department.

DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Dudhiasol East Nickel and Copper Block

Points	Latitude	Longitude
A	22°06'42.99999"	86°40'28.00170"
B	22°06'43.00191"	86°41'05.00240"
C	22°07'15.00028"	86°41'05.00006"
D	22°07'14.99936"	86°40'28.00156"

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL BLOCK

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

S. No.	Features	Details		
1	Location			
	Mineral Block	Babja Graphite and Manganese Block		
	Location	Babja block is bounded by latitude 20° 49' 13.077" N to 20° 49' 33.346" N and longitude 83° 19' 17.388" E to 83° 19' 48.700" E.		
	DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Corner Points (Babja Graphite and Manganese Block)			
		CARDINAL POINTS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
		A	20° 49' 33.346" N	83° 19' 20.889" E
		B	20° 49' 19.176" N	83° 19' 48.700" E
		C	20° 49' 13.077" N	83° 19' 45.167" E
		D	20° 49' 27.305" N	83° 19' 17.388" E
		Villages	Banipali	
	Tehsil/Taluka	Loisingha		
	District	Balangir		
	State	Odisha		
2	Area (Hectares)			
	Total Area of Block for Auction	19.50 Ha		
	Mineralized Area	6.15 Ha		
	Non-Mineralised Area	13.35 Ha		
3	Exploration			
	Status (G2/G3/G4 etc.)	G2 (General Exploration)		
	Exploration Agency	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (Formerly known as Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited) (A Govt. of India Enterprise - A Miniratna PSE), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440006.		
	Pitting / Trenching Details	5 pits (1m x 1m x 1m); 5.0 cu.m. for estimating bulk density		
	Total Number of Boreholes with meterage	Core drilling by GSI- 319.25m (05 boreholes) Core drilling by MECL- 691.00m (10 boreholes) Total drilling- 1010.25m (15 boreholes)		
	Borehole Spacing (Density)	100m x 100m		
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)			
	Mineral	Graphite and Manganese Ore		

S. No.	Features	Details									
	Total Geological Resources (Indicated Mineral Resource-332) of Graphite and Manganese										
	NET IN-SITU GEOLOGICAL RESOURCE OF GRAPHITE										
	FC Graphite Cut-off	Resources (Tonnes)	FC %	M%	VM%					Ash %	
	2%	110457.50	3.61	4.37	7.04					84.98	
	NET IN-SITU GEOLOGICAL RESOURCE OF MANGANESE ORE										
	Mn Cut-off	Resources (Tonnes)	Mn %	Fe₂O₃ %	Fe %	SiO₂ %	Mn O₂ %	P₂O₅ %	P %	Acid Insoluble %	Mn Metal Content in Tonnes
	10-18%	444928.782	12.774	18.10	13.38	34.95	8.25	0.26	0.13	47.01	56835.20
	18-25%	267813.487	21.89	25.57	16.23	10.34	5.31	0.13	0.20	13.62	58624.37
	+25%	87977.126	29.164	-	15.175	-	-	-	0.329	-	25657.64
	Total Resources at 10% Mn cut- off	800719.39	17.62	18.61	14.53	22.88	6.36	0.19	0.17	30.68	
	Grade	<p>Manganese: At 10%Mn cut-off the average grade is 17.62% Mn, 14.53% Fe and 0.17% P</p> <p>Graphite: At 2% FC cut-off the average grade is 3.61% FC, 7.04% VM, 84.98% Ash, 4.37% Moist</p>									
	Mineralised Zones										
5	Number of Mineral Zones	<p>Manganese: Three (03) manganese ore zones. Cummulative strike length is 1740m and thickness ranges from 1.00m to 14.16m</p> <p>Graphite: Three (03) graphite ore zones. Cummulative strike length is 279.00m with thickness ranges from 1.00m to 6.64m</p>									
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general trend is NW-SE direction. The general dip of the area is 75° to 80° towards north-east.									
	Average Thickness(m)	<p>Manganese: Manganese Ore zones with thickness ranges from 1 to 14.16m,</p> <p>Graphite: Graphite Ore zones with thickness ranges from 1 to 6.64m</p>									
	Accessibility										
6	Nearest Rail Head	Balangir (25 km)									
	Road	The area can be approached from Balangir via Chandanbhati by an all weathere pucca road. The intervening villages are connected by fair weathered jeepable metalled / unmetalled roads.									
	Airport	Raipur at 285 kms.									
	Hydrography										
7	Local Surface Drainage Pattern (Channels)	Rain-fed easterly flowing Suktel River along with its tributaries drain the area. The drainage is sub-parallel to sub-dendritic									

S. No.	Features	Details
		controlled by ridges and lineaments.
	Rivers / Streams	Suktel River
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The area has a sub-tropical climate with torrential rainfall between June and September. Average annual rainfall is around 100 cm.
	Temperature (Winter)	Minimum temperatures 10°C (Dec - Feb)
	Temperature (Summer)	Maximum temperatures is up to 46°C (Mar - Jun)
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 64P/05
	Morphology of the Area	The area comprises of wide spread plain land, ridges, hillocks and mounds. The maximum height of the ridge is 372m and minimum elevation of the plain land is 194m above MSL.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSES, PERMITS, TERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND COSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

S. No.	Particulars	Details / Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Consent to Establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Permission for Mine Opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission of installation / trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Ground water clearance (Center / State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Gram Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Consent to operate (CTO)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Approval Mine Plan from IBM	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
16	Others (if any)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C
PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	19.50 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	Nil
3	Government Land with Status	3.43 Ha
4	Private Land with Status	16.07 Ha
5	Revenue survey details of the area	The block falls in the village Banipali, Loisingha Taluk, Balangir District, Odisha.

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the mineral block summary.
4. The extent of the different land types mentioned above in “PART C” has been considered from the Prime Minister Gati Shakti portal and land record portal of the State Government. The actual status of the land classification and extent of individual land will be as per the concerned government department.

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL BLOCK
PART A
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details															
1	Location																
	Mineral Block	Biarpalli Graphite and Manganese Block															
i	Location	Block area is bounded by, Latitude : 20° 47' 38.3449" N to 20° 48' 31.3466" N Longitude : 89° 19' 47.4516" E to 89° 20' 49.6797" E.															
ii	Corner Points (Latitude, Longitude)	<p style="text-align: center;">DGPS Co-ordinates of the cardinal points of Block Boundary of the Biarpalli Graphite and Manganese Block</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>POINTS</th> <th>LATITUDE</th> <th>LONGITUDE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>20° 47' 58.8991" N</td> <td>89° 19' 47.4516" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>20° 48' 31.3466" N</td> <td>89° 20' 32.9743" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>20° 48' 10.6410" N</td> <td>89° 20' 49.6797" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>20° 47' 38.3449" N</td> <td>89° 20' 04.3765" E</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	POINTS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	A	20° 47' 58.8991" N	89° 19' 47.4516" E	B	20° 48' 31.3466" N	89° 20' 32.9743" E	C	20° 48' 10.6410" N	89° 20' 49.6797" E	D	20° 47' 38.3449" N	89° 20' 04.3765" E
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	Villages	Badipali, Biarpali, Belpali															
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Loisingha															
	District	Balangir															
	State	Odisha															
2	Area (hectares)																
	Total Area of Block for Auction	131.82 Ha.															
	Mineralised Area	19.25 Ha.															
	Non-mineralised area	112.57 Ha.															
3	Exploration																
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G2 (General Exploration)															
	Exploration Agency	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (Formerly known as Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited), (A Govt. of India Enterprise - A Miniratna PSE), Dr. BabasahebAmbedkarBhavan, High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440 006.															
	Trench and Pit	5 pits (1m x 1m x 1m); 5cu.m. for estimating bulk density															
	Drilling	Core drilling by GSI- 1055.05m (11 boreholes) Core drilling by MECL- 2360.50m (27 boreholes) Total drilling- 3415.55m (38 boreholes)															
	Borehole Density	100m x 100m															
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)																
	Minerals	Graphite and Manganese															
	Net Geological Resources of Manganese Ore and Graphite																

Features		Details						
Net in-situ geological resources of Graphite:								
	FC%- Graphite Cut off	Resources (Tonnes)	FC %	Moisture %	Ash %	VM %		
	Total resources at 2% FC	301112.0	3.71	1.71	8.03	86.55		
Category wise Net Geological Resources of Manganese Ore								
	CUT- OFF (Mn)	Indicated Resource (Tonnes)	Inferred Resource (Tonnes)	Total Resource (Tonnes)	Average Quality			Mn Metal Content (Tonnes)
					Mn%	Fe%	P%	
	10-18%	1234618.50	189293.09	1423911.59	13.45	13.39	0.25	191516.109
	18-25%	1269503.55	213829.98	1483333.53	21.14	16.16	0.36	313576.708
	>25%	420562.00	30655.37	451217.37	26.75	17.32	0.38	120700.646
	Total Resources (at 10% Mn Cut- off)	2924684.05	433778.44	3358462.49	18.63	15.14	0.31	
		2.925 mt	0.434 mt	3.358 mt				
5	Mineralised Zones							
	Number of Mineral Zones	Graphite: Four (04) graphite ore zones. Cumulative strike length is 1036.50m and thickness ranges from 1.00 to 12.00m Manganese: Five (05) manganese ore zones. Cumulative strike length is 3263m and thickness ranges from 1.00 to 41.34m						
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general trend is NNW-SSE to NE-SW direction. The general dip of the area is 60° to 80° towards south-east.						
	Average Thickness(m)	Manganese: 5 Manganese Ore zones with thickness ranges from 1 to 41m, Graphite: 4 Graphite Ore zones with thickness ranges from 1 to 12m						
6	Accessibility							
	Nearest Rail Head	Balangir (25 km)						
	Road	The area is connected by fair weather road from the State Highway No.1 (Balangir-Patanagarh Road).						
	Airport	Raipur						
7	Hydrography							
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern(Channels) Rivers etc	Rain-fed easterly flowing Suktel River along with its tributaries drain the area. The drainage is sub-parallel to sub-dendritic controlled by ridges and lineaments.						
8	Climate							
	Mean Annual Rainfall	100 cm						
	Temperature	The temperature ranges between 10° C in winter and 46° C in summer						
	Temperature (June)	season						
9	Topography							
	Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet Number- 64P/05						
	Morphology of the area	The area comprises of wide spread plain land, ridges, hillocks and mounds. The maximum height of the ridge is 372m and minimum elevation of the plain land is 194m above MSL.						

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	GramaSabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	131.82 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	Nil
3	Government Land with Status	36.38 Ha
4	Private Land with Status	95.44 Ha
5	Revenue survey details of the area	Block falls in the villages of Badipali, Biarpali and Belpali of Loisingha tehsil, Balangir District, Odisha

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the mineral block summary.
4. The extent of the different land types mentioned above in "PART C" has been considered from the Prime Minister Gati Shakti portal and land record portal of the State Government. The actual status of the land classification and extent of individual land will be as per the concerned government department.

Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Akharkata Graphite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 20° 50' 26.160" N to 20° 51' 46.800" N Longitude: 84° 34' 4.080" E to 84° 36' 25.560" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Akharkata, Talamaliha, Ambasaramunda
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Athamallik
	District	Angul
	State	Odisha
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	752.77 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Odisha, Eastern Region, Bhubaneswar
	Highlights of Gephysical Survey	B Jena and N Kar (1966), carried out geophysical investigations for graphite in the Athmallik Sub-Division, Dhenkanal district, Orissa. The investigation work has identified 18 SP anomalies including 7 major and 11 minor anomalies. They had designated these as 1 (A, B), 2 (A, B, C), 3 (A, B), 4 (A, B), 5, 6 (A, B), 7, 8, 9 (A, B) and 10 (A, B) and had indicated that the two to the north of Akharkata hill (2B & 2C), three in Ambasarmunda (3A, 3B & 4A) and two in Girida area (9A & 9B) appear to be significant and promising, in view of their large magnitude, areal extent and presence of causative body at shallow depth.
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	The analytical results of 25 nos BRS samples shows value ranging from <1% F.C to 27.53% F.C., out of which 14 samples shows fixed carbon more than 2%. Analytical results of trench samples along the profile of borehole ODADW-01 (PT-01) shows a zone of 3.0 m x 6.93% Fixed carbon (F.C.), along borehole profile ODADW-02 (PT 4) shows a zone of 4.0 m x 5.1025% F.C., along profile of borehole ODADW-03 (PT-6) shows a zone of 23 m x 3.22% F.C, along the profile of borehole ODADW-05

Features	Details
	(PT-03) shows 2.0 m x 5.41% FC and 2.0 m x 4.84% F.C and along profile of borehole ODADW-06 (PT-5) a zone of 1.0 m x 2.44% FC and 2.0 x 3.47% F.C have observed.
Highlights of Petrographic Studies	Under microscope graphite is brownish grey in colour in plane polarized light with very strong pleochroism ranging from brown-grey with a yellow tint to dark grey. Under crossed polarized light graphite, grains were observed as dark brown to brownish-grey in colour with low reflectance with barely more reflective than quartz in the darkest position. The graphite grains were observed to have perfectly developed cleavage.
Drilling	06 nos of Scout boreholes with total drilling meterage of 482.65m.
Borehole Density	Scout Core drilling
Trench and Pit	07 nos of trenching (101 cum)
4 Resources and Grade of Mineral	
Minerals	Graphite
Resources not estimated.	
5 Mineralised Zones	
Number of Mineral Zones	-
Trend (Dip and Strike)	At most of the places the foliation is E -W with 55° to 75° dip towards north.
Mineralization	
Justification	As per the data available in the report indicates the presence of graphite mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the graphite mineralization in the block.
6 Accessibility	
Nearest Rail Head	Boinda
Road	The area is 20 km north-east of Tehsil headquarter Athamallik. The National Highway No. 55 passes approximately 25 km north east of the block and connects Cuttack and Sambalpur via Angul.
Airport	Bhubaneswar Airport
7 Hydrography	
Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The drainage pattern is dendritic to subdendritic and drainage density is low. The Bhogra nala is the major nala of the area.
Rivers etc	
8 Climate	
Mean Annual Rainfall	The annual rainfall in the area is 1421 mm.
Temperature	December is the coldest month with mean daily minimum temperature of 11°C. Both day and night temperature increases rapidly from March
Temperature (June)	

Features	Details
	and by May the mean daily maximum temperature reaches to 42°C, while the mean minimum temperature is 26.8°C.
9 Topography	
Toposheet Number	73 D/ 9
Morphology of the area	The area under investigation, represent a vast pediplain area in the central and north eastern part with few scattered mounds. The other parts arts are representedby high structural ridges and mounds with undulating topography.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C
PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	752.77 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

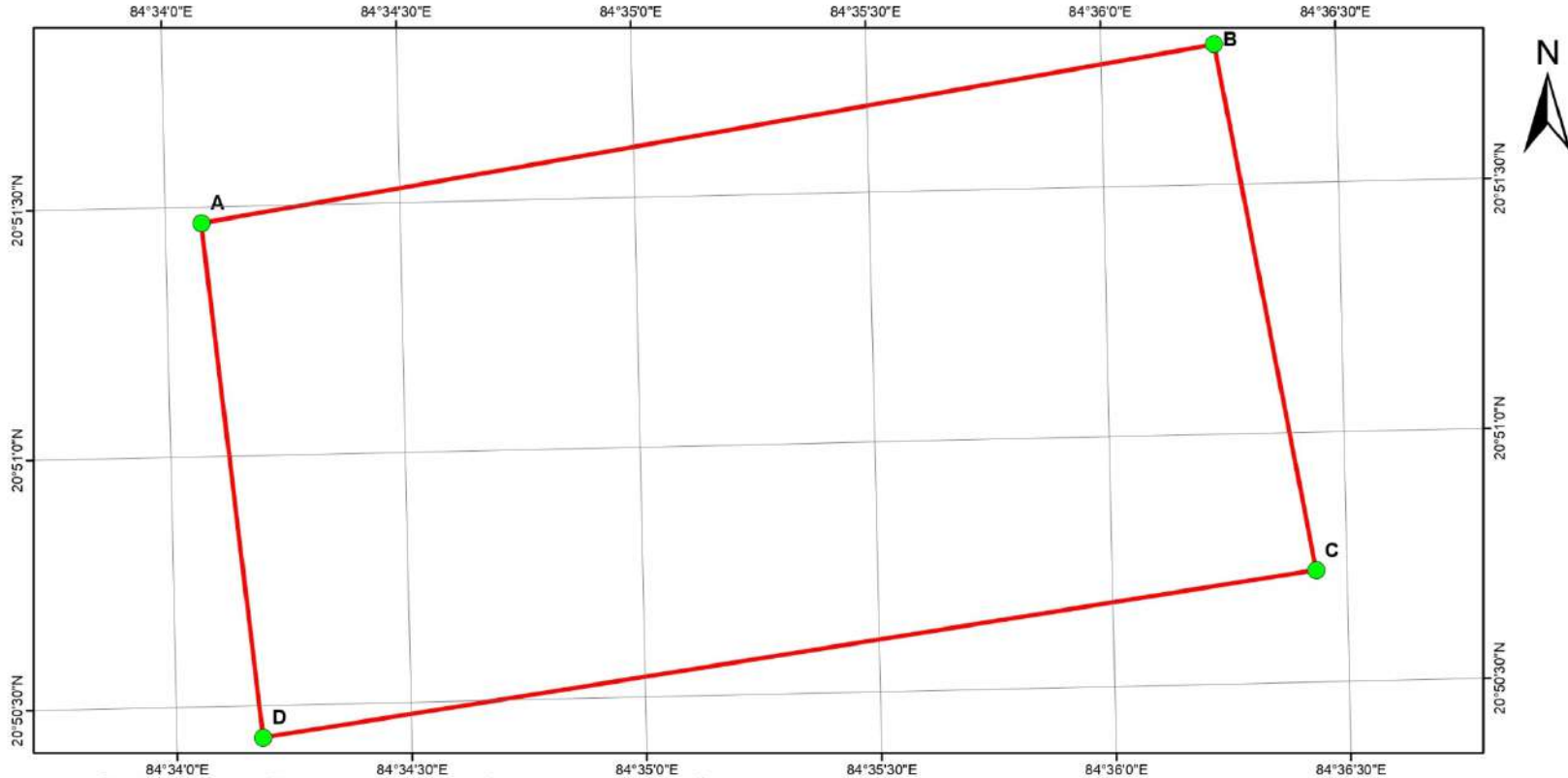
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (ER_OD_03_Block-1_Akharkata) and Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the Geological Memorandum.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Akharkata Graphite Block

CARDINAL POINTS	Latitude	Longitude
A	20° 51' 28.080" N	84° 34' 4.080" E
B	20° 51' 46.800" N	84° 36' 14.040" E
C	20° 50' 43.440" N	84° 36' 25.560" E
D	20° 50' 26.160" N	84° 34' 10.560" E

Akharkata Graphite Block (752.77 ha), Village: Akharkata, Talamaliha, Ambasaramunda,
Tehsil: Athmamallik, District: Angul, Odisha



Coordinates of Corner Points of Akharkata Graphite Block, Angul District, Odisha			
Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	20° 51' 28.080" N	84° 34' 4.080" E
2	B	20° 51' 46.800" N	84° 36' 14.040" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Vellakkal Central (Segment-A) Molybdenum Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: N 12° 12' 7.62" to N 12° 12' 48.84" Longitude: E 78°26'11.02" to E 78°26'46.15"
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-1
	Villages	Vellimalai
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Uttangarai
	District	Krishnagiri
	State	Tamil Nadu
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	65.17 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Tamil Nadu & Puducherry
	Highlights of Geophysical Survey	Ground Geophysical survey employing Magnetic, IP, SP and resistivity survey was carried in Vellakkal central block (segment-A) during FS 2019-20 over 0.559 sqkm area (10 LKM with 50m line interval) targeting the sheared quartz vein. Moderate chargeability anomaly has shown in southern part of the map for strike length of 700 strike length. Moderate resistivity anomaly is observed mainly on the high chargeability zone in the southern part from baseline while high resistivity is observed in the northern part of the baseline. The integrated geological maps and geophysical map revealed one geophysical anomaly zone (high magnetic and moderate chargeability) lying in NNW-SSE direction in southern part of the area and parallel to the sheared quartz vein, which might have correlated with presence of sulphide in the area. The intersection of mineralized lodes is also supporting the anomalous area. In addition 1671.30m geophysical loggings of 12 boreholes have been carried out.
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	Geochemical exploration was carried out by the bedrock and Pitting/ trench sampling methods. In investigation block, 25 bedrock samples were collected from quartz vein and 100 PTS were collected as weathered gneiss and soil from shear zone. 25 BRS have been collected from three profiles, where there is surface indication mineralization is noticed and all BRS were collected from sheared quartz vein only. Integrated study of geological and geochemical exploration (present and

	Features	Details
		previous data) depicts that, from south to central part of the shear zone is more promising for molybdenum and associated sulphide mineralisation.
	Drilling	12 nos of boreholes with total drilling meterage of 1734.00 m
	Borehole Density	100m to 200m spacing 1 st level- 7 boreholes at 50m x 100m with 50m vertical intersection. 2 nd level- 5 boreholes at 100m x 200m with 100m vertical intersection.
	Trench and Pit	11 trenches (300 cubic meters)
4	Resources and Grade of Minerals	
	Minerals	Molybdenum Ore
	Total Inferred Resource (333) of Molybdenum Ore	
	Over 1025m strike length following resources estimated- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.439 million tonnes with average grade of 243.63 ppm molybdenum (0.01 % cut off), (350.584 Tonnes Mo metal content) • 0.354 million tonnes with average grade of 389.57 ppm molybdenum (0.03% cut-off), (137.908 Tonnes Mo metal content) • 0.117 million tonnes with average grade of 537.92 ppm molybdenum (0.05% cut-off), (62.937 Tonnes Mo metal content) 	
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	-
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The mineralised shear zone trends in NNE-SSW direction with 50° to 65° SE dips.
	Justification	Based on the outcome of the present investigation, the molybdenum mineralization was intersected in almost all I and II level borehole with nos. of lodes ranging from 1 to 3 except one second level boreholes. Therefore, 100m spacing of II level boreholes and 200m spacing of III level boreholes are recommended to delineate the deeper mineralization with higher level of confidence for additional resource in the block. Hence, block is recommended for auction under Composite License.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Morappur
	Road	It is located 48 km towards South from District head quarters Krishnagiri, 12 Km from Uthangarai and 254 Km from State capital Chennai.
	Airport	Salem Airport
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	-
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	794 millimeters
	Temperature	The hottest period of the year is between the months of March to May, reaching up to maximum temperature of up to 46°C in April. The
	Temperature (June)	

	Features	Details
		temperatures drop in December and the low temperatures continue up to February, touching a minimum of 12°C in January.
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	57 L/08
	Morphology of the area	The study area shows gently undulating topography. The undulating terrain is partly covered by shrubby and tropical vegetation and reserve forest areas. The soil is mostly in-situ in nature, earthy and pale reddish in colour.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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PART C
PARTICULARS OF LAND

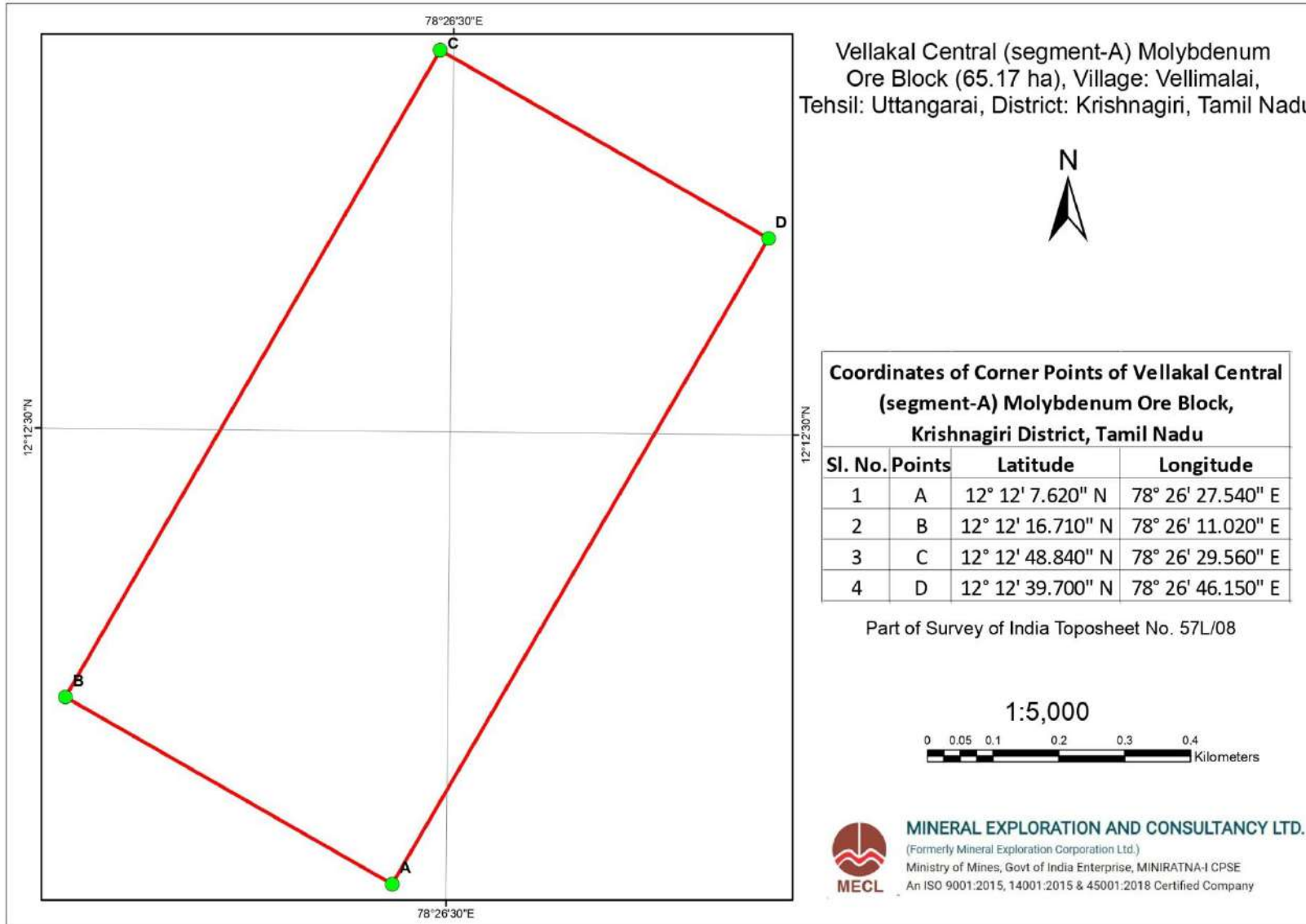
Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	65.17 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	14.9485 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the Geological Report.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

**GPS Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Vellakkal Central (Segment-A)
Molybdenum Block**

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	12°12'7.62"	78°26'27.54"
B	12°12'16.71"	78°26'11.02"
C	12°12'48.84"	78°26'29.56"
D	12°12'39.7"	78°26'46.15"



Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Nochchipatti Molybdenum Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 12°13'33.4''N to 12°15'01.60''N Longitude: 78°29'04.85''E to 78°30'23.47''E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Nochichipatti and Kanakampatti
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Uttangarai
	District	Krishnagiri
	State	Tamil Nadu
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	299.82 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Tamil Nadu& Puducherry
	Highlights of Geophysical Survey	The cluster of magnetic anomaly indicates the existence shearing. From the stack profiles, it may be inferred that the intensity of shearing is more in south-eastern part as compared to north-western part and it could predict that the intensity of shearing is diminishing towards northwest. This zone is important for molybdenite mineralization. Geologically the molybdenum mineralization is restricted to shear zone in investigation block.
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	The Mo in BRS samples varies from 1.5 to 108 ppm. In PTS samples, Mo varies from 0.3 to 29.94 ppm.
	Drilling	14 number of borehole with total drilling meterage of 1560.50m. Core Drilling
	Borehole Density	100m to 200m spacing
	Trench and Pit	24 trenches (400 cum)
4	Resources and Grade of Mineral	
	Minerals	Molybdenum Ore
	Total Inferred Resource of Molybdenum Ore	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.29 million tonnes with average grade of 385 ppm molybdenum at 0.01 % cut off over 450m strike length, (111.650 Tonnes Mo metal Content) • 0.09 million tonnes with average grade of 580 ppm molybdenum at 0.03% cut-off off over 300m strike length, (52.200 Tonnes Mo metal Content) • 0.02 million tonnes with average grade of 1109 ppm molybdenum at 0.05% cut-off off 	

Features	Details
	over 150m strike length, (22.180 Tonnes Mo metal Content)
5	Mineralised Zones
Number of Mineral Zones	03 nos of lodes
Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general strike of lithology (charnockite, pyroxene granulite and quartzofeldspathic gneiss) is NE – SW and dips towards north-west and the shear foliation strikes vary from N35°E to N45°E and dips toward south-east varying 50° to 75°.
Justification	Based on the G3 level of exploration, inferred mineral resources of Molybdenum Ore has been established. To infer the details of the mining feasibility, detailed exploration is required. Hence block area is recommended for grant of Composite Licence.
6	Accessibility
Nearest Rail Head	Dasampatti (6.5km) and Sambalpatti (15km) being the nearest rail heads.
Road	Nochchipatti block is situated in and around Nochchipatti village, which is 6.5 km from Uthangarai, on the Uthangarai-Kallavi road.
Airport	Salem Airport
7	Hydrography
Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The perennial Ponnigar River on the south of the area flows eastwards. It is contributed by several NNE flowing tributaries.
Rivers etc	
8	Climate
Mean Annual Rainfall	The average rainfall for the region varies 600 mm to 700 mm.
Temperature	Summer is very hot with temperature ranging from 35°C to 44°C.
Temperature (June)	
9	Topography
Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 57 L/08
Morphology of the area	The area is a gently undulating terrain with a NNE-SSW ridge having a maximum elevation of 379m above mean sea level.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	299.82 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	14.053 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

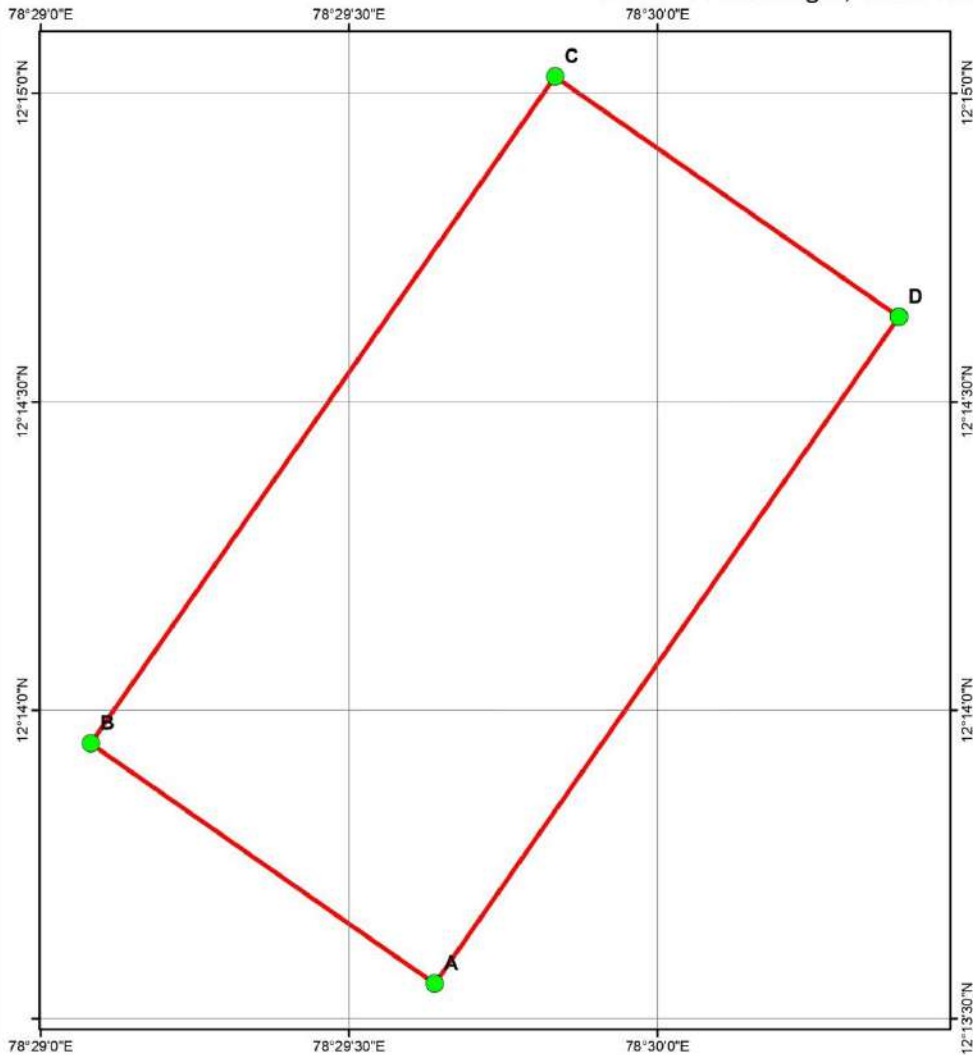
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the geological report of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Nochchipatti Molybdenum Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	12°13'33.4''N	78°29'38.34''E
B	12°13'56.76''N	78°29'04.85''E
C	12°15'01.60''N	78°29'50.02''E
D	12°14'38.25''N	78°30'23.47''E

Nochchipatti Molybdenum Block (299.82 ha), Village: Nochchipatti, Kanakampatti, Tehsil: Uttarangarai,
District: Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu



Coordinates of Corner Points of Nochchipatti Molybdenum Block, Krishnagiri District, Tamil

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	12° 13' 33.400" N	78° 29' 38.340" E
2	B	12° 13' 56.760" N	78° 29' 4.850" E
3	C	12° 15' 1.600" N	78° 29' 50.020" E
4	D	12° 14' 38.250" N	78° 30' 23.470" E

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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Velampatti North A&B Molybdenum Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 12°5'52.876"N to 12°6'29.654"N Longitude: 78°25'30.538' E to 78°26'1.157"E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Velampatti and Sundangipatti
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Harur
	District	Dharmapuri
	State	Tamil Nadu
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	102.86 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
	Highlights of Geophysical and Geochemical Survey	Integrated study of geological and geochemical exploration depicts that, from south to central portion of the block is indicating a high chargeability for presence of sulphides in the shear zone. Although sub-surface data (drilling) indicated molybdenum mineralization for entire strike length in the block from south to north. The geophysical borehole logging was carried out for seven boreholes and their demarcation of conductive zones are correlatable for 50% of the zones with mineralized lodes demarcated by chemical assay, rest are not matched, which could be due to varying concentration of molybdenum in the area.
	Highlights of Petrological Studies	It was studied during core logging and petrological studies that the wall rock alteration such as intensive silicified and propylitic alteration, which include mainly chloritic and potassic. This propylitic alteration assemblages include chlorite-quartz-sericite, which might have a strong genetic linkage with molybdenum mineralization.
	Drilling	11 Nos of boreholes with total drilling meterage of 1434.10m.
	Borehole Density	200m to 250m
	Trench and Pit	25 no of pitting and trenching (50 cubic metres)
4	Resources and Grade of Mineral	
	Minerals	Molybdenum Ore

	Features	Details
	Total Inferred Resource (333) of Molybdenum Ore	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2432110.59 tons or 2.43 m.t with Wt. average grade of 379ppm Mo at 0.01% cut off, (921.770 Tonnes Mo Metal Content) • 583944.62 tons or 0.5839 m.t with Wt. average grade of 621 ppm Mo at 0.03% cut off, (362.630 Tonnes Mo metal Content) • 273698.76 tons or 0.27 m.t with Wt. average grade of 744ppm Mo at 0.05% cut off, (203.632 Tonnes Mo metal Content) 	
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	05 lodes (Thickness varies from 1.5m to 4.2m)
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general foliation of the lithology of the block except in the shear zone is NNE-SSW with moderate to steeply (45° to 60°) dipping mostly towards southwest/ west.
	Justification	Based on the outcome of the present investigation, the molybdenum mineralization was intersected in almost all I and II level boreholes with nos. of lodes ranging from 1 to 4 for each borehole. To infer the details of the mining feasibility, detailed exploration is required. Hence block area is recommended for grant of Composite Licence.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Morappur
	Road	Velampatti North (VN) block is situated at about 1.5 km northwest of Velampatti village, which is 9 km from Harur, on the Harur-Morappur road. The Morappur - Harur state High way pass in the southern block. The investigation area can be approached from either Harur or from Morappur by road.
	Airport	Salem Airport
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The perennial Ponnayar River is the major water source near by the current investigation block, which flows west to eastwards. Mostly dendritic pattern of drainage pattern is noticed in the investigation area.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The average rainfall for the region varies 600mm to 700 mm.
	Temperature	The area has a typical tropical climate. Summer is very hot with temperature ranging from 35°C to 44°C.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	57 L/08
	Morphology of the area	The area is a gently undulating terrain with a NNE-SSW ridge having a maximum elevation of 420m above mean sea level.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	102.86 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	72.9615 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

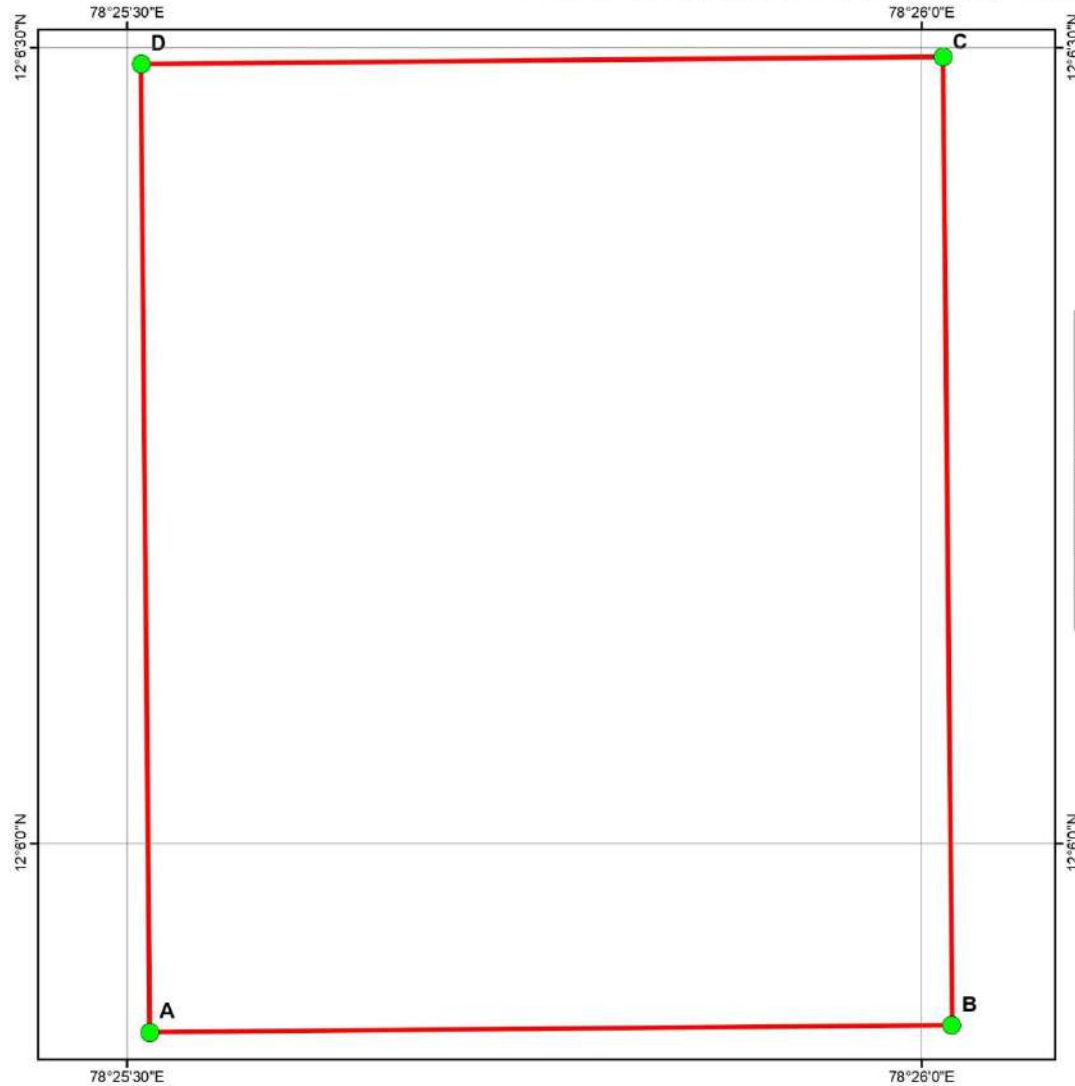
Note:

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2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the geological report of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Velampatti North A&B Molybdenum Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	12°05'52.876''N	78°25'30.869''E
B	12°05'53.142''N	78°26'1.157''E
C	12°06'29.654''N	78°26'0.82''E
D	12°06'29.381''N	78°25'30.538''E

Velampatti North A & B Molybdenum Block (102.86 ha), Village: Velampatti, Sundangipatti,
Tehsil: Harur, District: Dharamapuri, Tamil Nadu



Coordinates of Corner Points of Velampatti North A & B Molybdenum Block, Dharamapuri District, Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	12° 5' 52.876" N	78° 25' 30.869" E
2	B	12° 5' 53.142" N	78° 26' 1.157" E
3	C	12° 6' 29.654" N	78° 26' 0.820" E
4	D	12° 6' 29.381" N	78° 25' 30.538" E

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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Kurunjakulam Graphite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 9° 13' 40.000" N to 9° 14' 49.000" N Longitude: 77° 40' 51.000" E to 77° 41' 32.000" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Kurunjakulam
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Sankaran Koil
	District	Tenkasi
	State	Tamil Nadu
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	265.66Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Southern Region, Chennai
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	14 nos of samples indicated positive anomalies. Fixed carbon content in graphite gneiss which varies from 2.9 to 15.73%
	Highlights of Petrographic Studies	Under the microscope the rock is composed of graphite, calcite, feldspar and quartz and has a typical schistose texture.
	Drilling	No drilling carried out in the area.
	Borehole Density	No drilling carried out in the area.
	Trench and Pit	22 nos of pitting (292.81 cum)
4	Resources and Grade of Mineral	
	Minerals	Graphite
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphite (Reconnaissance Resource) expected to occur in three bands in the Kurunjakulam area to an assumed depth varying between 3 and 6 metres. • Fixed carbon content in the rock which varies from 2.9 to 15.73%

	Features	Details
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	-
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general strike of the rocks varies from NNW to NNE. with a dip around 60° in a general easterly direction.
	Extent of Mineralization	Graphite occurs in graphitic gneiss in the form of thin flakes of 2 to 3 mm in size as disseminations and is associated with quartz, Kaolinized feldspar and Kankar. No massive veins of pure graphite were encountered in any of the trenches put down in this area. The main band having strike length of 400 m in N-S direction with an average width of 1.5 m. The second band extends for a strike length of 400 m with an average width of 0.5 m. Another band of graphite gneiss having strike length of 120 m with an average width of 0.5 m.
	Justification	As per the data available in the report indicates the presence of graphite mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the graphite mineralization in the block.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Sankaran koil
	Road	Kurinjakulam is located about 18 kms. E.N.E. of Sankaran koil town which is the taluk headquarters and can be reached by motorable roads both from Sankaran koil and Kovilpatti via. Tiruvengadam.
	Airport	-
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The Nichibanadhi and Uppodai rivers drain the area in a general northeasterly direction.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	700mm to 750mm
	Temperature	The weather in Tenkasi in May is hot with a gentle breeze, with average highs of 90°F (32°C) and lows of 76°F (24°C).
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	58 G/12
	Morphology of the area	The area forms a part of the erstwhile Kuruvikulam Zamindari and is a plain country gently sloping towards north.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	265.66Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

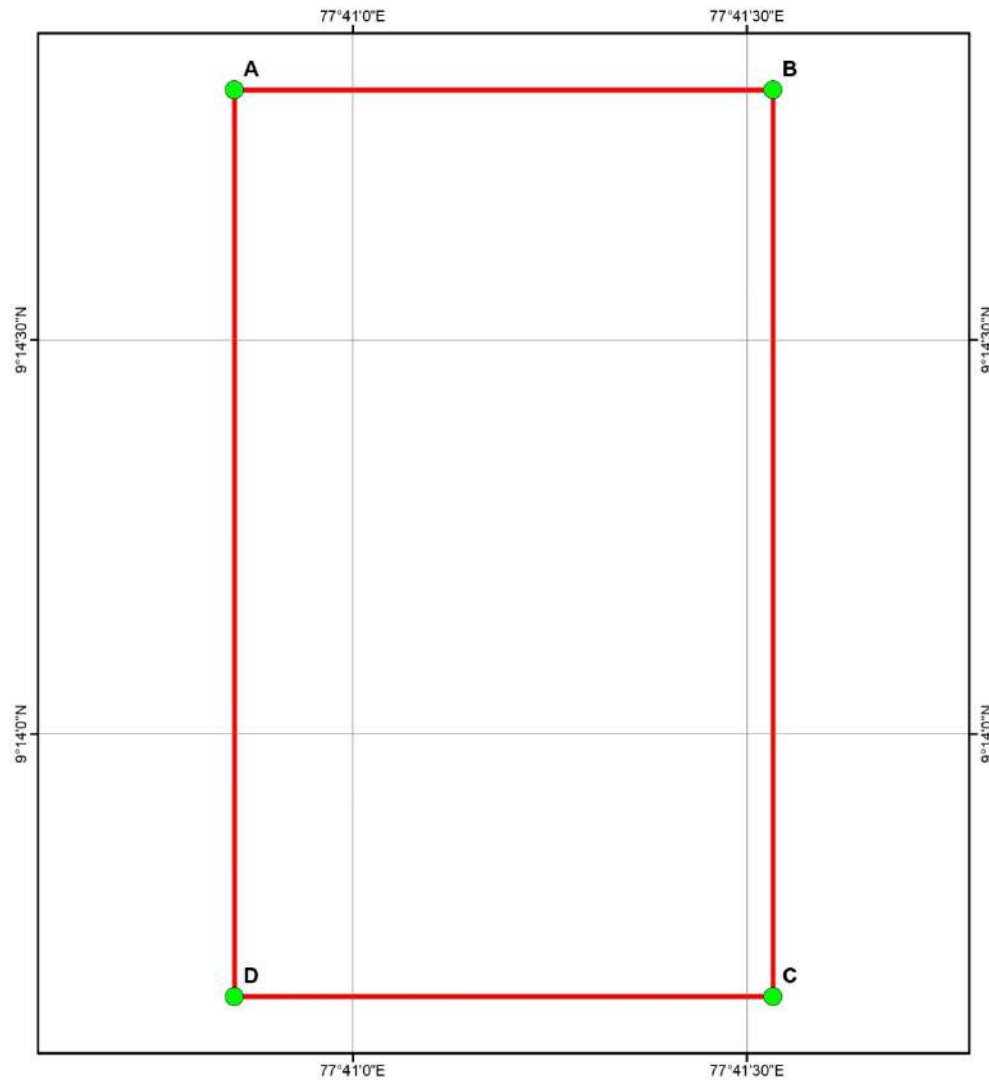
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (SR_TN_08_Kurunjakulam_III) and Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the geological memorandum of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Kurunjakulam Graphite Block

CARDINAL POINTS	Latitude	Longitude
A	9° 14' 49.000" N	77° 40' 51.000" E
B	9° 14' 49.000" N	77° 41' 32.000" E
C	9° 13' 40.000" N	77° 41' 32.000" E
D	9° 13' 40.000" N	77° 40' 51.000" E

Kurunjakulam Graphite Block (265.66 ha), Village: Kurunjakulam, Tehsil: Sankaran Koi, District: Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu



Coordinates of Corner Points of Kurunjakulam Graphite Block, Tenkasi District, Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	9° 14' 49.000" N	77° 40' 51.000" E
2	B	9° 14' 49.000" N	77° 41' 32.000" E
3	C	9° 13' 40.000" N	77° 41' 32.000" E
4	D	9° 13' 40.000" N	77° 40' 51.000" E

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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Iluppakudi Graphite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 9° 53' 29.760" N to 9° 54' 29.880" N Longitude: 78° 20' 39.840" E to 78° 22' 30.000" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I
	Villages	Arasanur, Iluppakkudi, Kumaripatti
	Tehsil/ Taluka	
	District	Sivaganga
	State	Tamil Nadu
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	633.36 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Southern Region, Chennai
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	In Iluppakkudi area 10 BRS samples showing >2 % FC. Based on 167 trench samples from 15 trenches in Iluppakudi area indicates that the FC varies from 0.01% to 13.18 %. However, 30 trench samples showing >5 % FC. VM varies from 0.58% to 15.07%, moisture varies from 0.02% to 6.20%.
	Highlights of Petrographic Studies	The graphite shows bright metallic lusture under reflected light and occurs as subhedral to euhedral grains, flaky type, oriented along a preferred direction. Although graphite is associated with quartz, plagioclase feldspar, biotite but mostly associated along the boundary/within the quartz grain
	Drilling	No drilling carried out in the area.
	Borehole Density	No drilling carried out in the area.
	Trench and Pit	Trenching -20 nos (350 cum)
4	Resources and Grade of Mineral	
	Minerals	Graphite

Features	Details
	Resources not estimated.
5 Mineralised Zones	
Number of Mineral Zones	-
Trend (Dip and Strike)	The general trend of foliation observed in the area is ENE-WSW with dipping 70° to 80° towards southeast and rarely northerly.
Extent of Mineralization	The graphite mineralisation is mainly controlled by lithology and structure. Graphite mineralisation reported in South West of Illuppakkudi, SE of Arasappanpatti and West of Panangadi villages associated with sheared quartzo-feldspathic rock, garnet biotite gneiss and sheared quartz. In Iluppakkudi area, discontinuous graphite occurrences noticed along WSW- ENE strike direction about 700 m long. Flaky nature of graphite mineralization concentrated in sheared portion of host rock in Illuppakkudi.
Justification	As per the data available in the report indicates the presence of graphite mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the graphite mineralization in the block.
6 Accessibility	
Nearest Rail Head	The nearest Railway station is Sivaganga on Trichy - Rameswaram Melur gauge section
Road	The block area is well connected with district head quarter Sivaganga which is 10 km south-east, by Melur - Sivaganga state Highway, Sivaganga is well connected with state capital, Chennai by road as well as rail.
Airport	Madurai
7 Hydrography	
Local Surface Drainage Pattern	There is no perennial river in the investigated area expecting large number of tanks.
Rivers etc	
8 Climate	
Mean Annual Rainfall	904.7mm.
Temperature	The maximum temperature of 42°-43°C. The months of April and May are the hottest months and the cold weather prevails only during December – January.
Temperature (June)	
9 Topography	
Toposheet Number	58 K/05
Morphology of the area	The area generally having plain topography.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	633.36 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

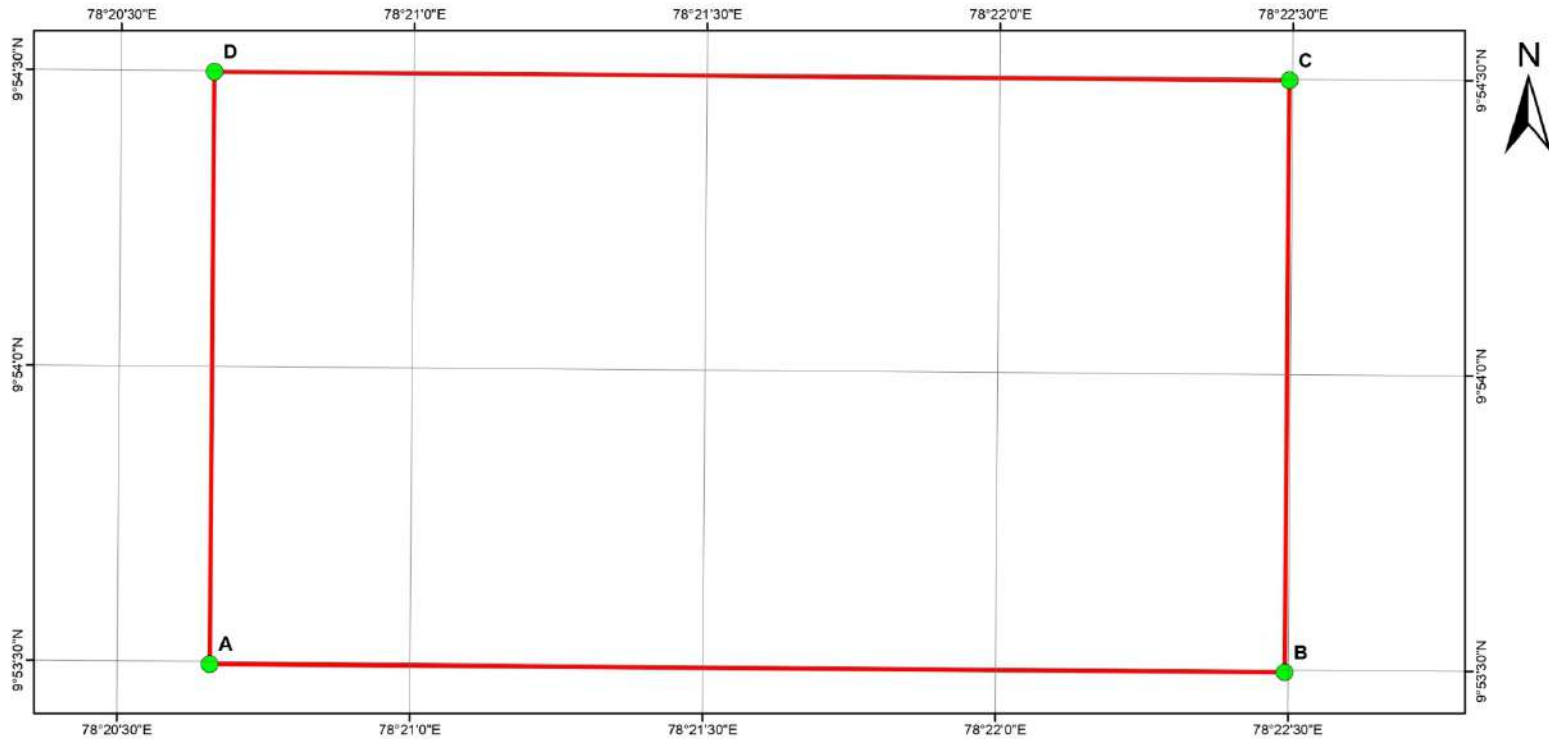
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (SR_TN_08_Iluppakudi_II) and Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the geological memorandum of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Iluppakudi Graphite Block

CARDINAL POINTS	Latitude	Longitude
A	9° 53' 29.760" N	78° 20' 39.840" E
B	9° 53' 29.760" N	78° 22' 30.000" E
C	9° 54' 29.880" N	78° 22' 30.000" E
D	9° 54' 29.880" N	78° 20' 39.840" E

Iluppakudi Graphite Block (633.36 ha), Village: Arasanur, Iluppakkudi, Kumaripatti, District: Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu



Coordinates of Corner Points of Iluppakudi Graphite Block, Sivagangai District, Tamil Nadu

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	9° 53' 29.760" N	78° 20' 39.840" E
2	B	9° 53' 29.760" N	78° 22' 30.000" E
3	C	9° 54' 29.880" N	78° 22' 30.000" E
4	D	9° 54' 29.880" N	78° 20' 39.840" E

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Summary of the Mineral Block
PART A
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details																					
1	Location																						
	Mineral Block	Mannadipatti Central Molybdenum Block																					
i	Location	The block is bounded by the Latitudes: 12° 12' 30.0" N to 12° 13' 06.8" N and Longitudes 78° 28' 44.9" E to 78° 29' 08.0" E.																					
ii	Corner Points (Latitude, Longitude)	Co-ordinates of Block Corner Points: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Point ID</th> <th>Latitude</th> <th>Longitude</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>12° 13' 06.8" N</td> <td>78° 28' 54.4" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>12° 13' 00.6" N</td> <td>78° 29' 08.0" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>12° 12' 42.8" N</td> <td>78° 29' 03.3" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>12° 12' 30.0" N</td> <td>78° 29' 03.4" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>12° 12' 31.1" N</td> <td>78° 28' 44.9" E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>12° 12' 53.8" N</td> <td>78° 28' 45.1" E</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Point ID	Latitude	Longitude	A	12° 13' 06.8" N	78° 28' 54.4" E	B	12° 13' 00.6" N	78° 29' 08.0" E	C	12° 12' 42.8" N	78° 29' 03.3" E	D	12° 12' 30.0" N	78° 29' 03.4" E	E	12° 12' 31.1" N	78° 28' 44.9" E	F	12° 12' 53.8" N	78° 28' 45.1" E
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	Villages	Mannadipatti																					
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Uttangarai																					
	District	Krishnagiri																					
	State	Tamil Nadu																					
2	Area (hectares)																						
	Total Area of Block for Auction	58.68 Ha (0.6 sqkm as per Report)																					
	Mineralised Area	3.00 Ha																					
	Non-mineralised area	55.68 Ha																					
3	Exploration																						
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)																					
	Exploration Agency	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (Formerly known as Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited), (A Govt. of India Enterprise - A Miniratna PSE), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440 006.																					
	Drilling	Core drilling by GSI- 408.60m (4 boreholes) Core drilling by MECL- 1221.00m (7 boreholes) Total drilling- 1629.60m (11 boreholes)																					
	Borehole Density	100m interval																					
	Trench and Pit	Trenches – 15Nos (182cu.m)																					
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)																						
	Minerals	Molybdenum																					
	Geological Resources of Molybdenum																						
	The resource estimated by cross-section method is 698578.667 Tonnes (0.699 million tonnes) with 0.031% Mo at 0.010% Mo cut off and 216.559 tonnes Mo metal content.																						

Features	Details
	<p>The resource estimated by cross-section method is 335001.373 Tonnes (0.335 million tonnes) with 0.055% Mo at 0.030% Mo cut off and 184.251 tonnes Mo metal content.</p> <p>Total resource placed under inferred mineral resource (333) as per UNFC.</p>
5 Mineralised Zones	
Number of Mineral Zones	There is a single lode L-I delineated in the block, which shows further splitting as L-IA, L-IB & L-IC in the strike and dip extensions.
Trend (Dip and Strike)	The strike of foliation of the rock types varies from N-S to NE-SW in the block. The dips range from 70° to 75° towards east to southeast.
Average thickness(m)	2.50m
6 Accessibility	
Nearest Rail Head	Uttangarai is the main railhead, about 13 km NNE of the exploration block.
Road	The Mannadipatti Central Block is approachable by about 11 km fair weather metalled road from Hanumantheertham situated on the Uttangarai-Salem State Highway (SH-18) and is about 160 km from Bengaluru via NH-44 and about 265 Km from Chennai.
Airport	The nearest airport is Bengaluru at a distance of 195 Km from the exploration block.
7 Hydrography	
Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The area is drained by an ephemeral river Ponnaiyar, which has an easterly flow. It has several northeasterly and southeasterly flowing tributaries.
Rivers etc	
8 Climate	
Mean Annual Rainfall	The average rainfall for the region varies from 600mm to 700mm.
Temperature	Winter temperature ranges from 17-20° C. Summer is very hot with temperature ranging from 35°C to 44°C.
Temperature (June)	
9 Topography	
Toposheet Number	57 L/8
Morphology of the area	The area forms an undulating terrain with a number of NNE- SSW trending ridges, mounds and isolated hillocks. The general ground level drops from 400m above mean sea level (MSL) in the west to about 340m in the east. Maximum elevation of 397m above MSL is attained in the northwestern part of the Harur- Uttangarai Belt near Perumalnayakanpatti.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	GramaSabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

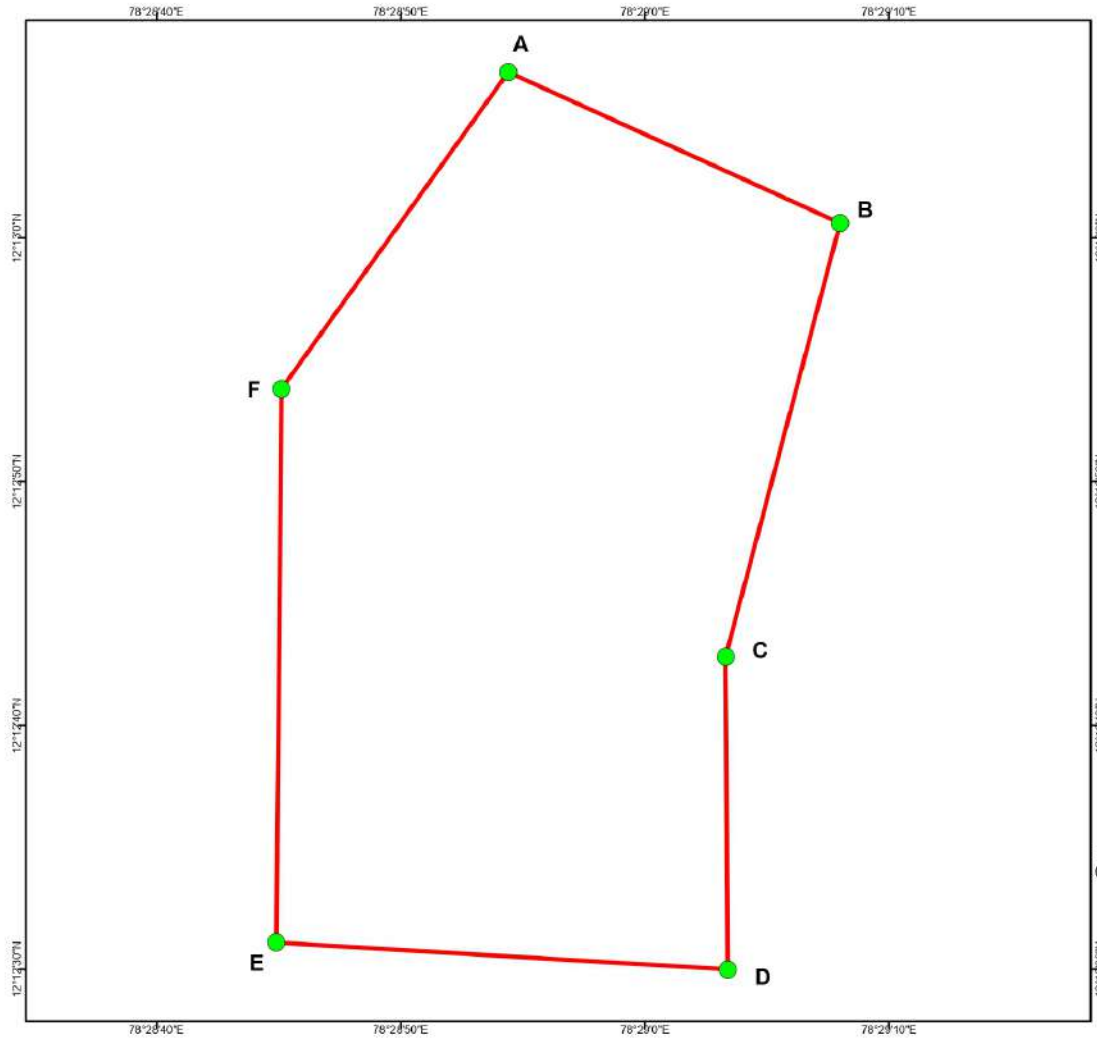
PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	58.68 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	41.4523 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the geological report of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

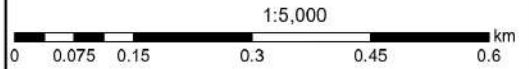
**MANNADIPATTI (CENTRAL) MOLYBDENUM BLOCK (58.68 HA), VILLAGE: MANNADIPATTI, TEHSIL: UTTANGARAI ,
DISTRICT: KRISHNAGIRI, TAMIL NADU**



Legend

- Corner Points
- Mannadipatti (Central) Molybdenum Block

Point ID	Latitude	Longitude
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

Features		Details						
1	Location							
	Mineral Block	Marudipatti (Central) Molybdenum Block						
i	Location	The block is bounded by the Latitudes: 12° 09' 24.4729" N to 12° 9' 57.02825" N Longitudes 78° 27' 16.64903" E to 78° 27' 33.75224" E.						
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I						
	Villages	Marudippatti, Tamaleripatti, Kilmorappur						
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Harur						
	District	Dharmapuri						
	State	Tamil Nadu						
2	Area (hectares)							
	Total Area of Block for Auction	48.25 Ha (50.53Ha as per DGPS)						
	Mineralised Area	-						
	Non-mineralised area	-						
3	Exploration							
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G2 (General Exploration)						
	Exploration Agency	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (Formerly known as Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited), (A Govt. of India Enterprise - A Miniratna PSE), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440 006.						
	Drilling	Core drilling by GSI- 1645.20m (14 boreholes) Core drilling by MECL- 1335.00m (9 boreholes) Total drilling- 2980.20m (23 boreholes)						
	Borehole Density	50m close interval						
	Trench and Pit	226 cu m of trenching (9 trenches)						
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)							
	Minerals	Molybdenum						
Geological Resources of Molybdenum								
Resource at 0.01% Mo cut-off								
Measured (331)		Indicated (332)		Inferred (333)		Total		Mo Metal Content (Tonnes)
Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	
842316.488	0.039	1080439	0.032	171608	0.043	2094363	0.036	753.971

Features		Details							
		Resource at 0.03% Mo cut-off							
Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Resource (Tonnes)	Grade (Mo %)	Mo Metal Content (Tonnes)	
383651.118	0.065	398906.4	0.059	93127.4	0.07	875684.9	0.063	551.681	
5 Mineralised Zones									
Number of Mineral Zones		There is a single lode L-I delineated in the block, which shows further splitting as L-IA, L-IB (L-IB1 & L-IB2) in the strike and dip extensions.							
Trend (Dip and Strike)		The mineralised zone in the block prominently trends to N-S to N20°E–S20°W with minor warping along the shear zone over a strike length of 840.00m, having an average width of 6.00 m. The identified mineralised zones in general shows an average dip of 45° to 50° from horizontal and narrowing down depth.							
Average thickness(m)		Ranges from 0.42m to 22.13m							
6 Accessibility									
Nearest Rail Head		Morappur							
Road		The block can be approached by Morappur-Echampadi motorable road and is approachable from Echampadi (9 km) or (11 km) from Morappur via Pariyapatti.							
Airport		The nearest airport is Chennai at a distance of 190 Km from the exploration block.							
7 Hydrography									
Local Surface Drainage Pattern		The area is characterised by dendritic drainage pattern with a number of small streams and nalas originating from the high altitude areas and draining into lakes and ponds. Ponnaiyar River drains in the central part of the study area flowing easterly, whereas Vaniyar river drains in the southeastern part of the study area flows northeasterly.							
Rivers etc									
8 Climate									
Mean Annual Rainfall		The average rainfall in the area is 87.61 cm.							
Temperature		During summer the temperature rises upto 41.4°C, while its falls down to 10.6°C in winter.							
Temperature (June)									
9 Topography									
Toposheet Number		Survey of India Toposheet No.57L/8.							
Morphology of the area		The exploration block, the ground elevation varies from 354mRL to 386mRL. The relief is about 20-32m from the general ground level.							

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	48.25 Ha (50.53Ha as per DGPS)
2	Forest Land with Status	38.4051 Ha
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	9.8449 Ha
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. With respect to the DGPS boundary co-ordinates the total block area is 50.53 Ha. But as per revenue record of the area is 48.25 Ha. Hence, the total block area as indicated in the revenue record 48.25 Ha is taken as final block area. This ambiguity of area is purely with respect to revenue information available inside DGPS block boundary and all the reporting has to be done as per available revenue record.
4. The extent of the different land types mentioned above in "PART C" has been considered from the Prime Minister Gati Shakti portal and land record portal of the State Government. The actual status of the land classification and extent of individual land will be as per the concerned government department.

DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Corner Points of Marudipatti (Central) Molybdenum Block

CARDINAL POINTS	Latitude	Longitude
A	12° 9' 56.87980" N	78° 27' 16.64903" E
B	12° 9' 57.02825" N	78° 27' 33.45117" E
C	12° 9' 24.71939" N	78° 27' 33.75224" E
D	12° 9' 24.4729" N	78° 27' 16.9703 " E

Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Kurchha Glauconite Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 24° 35' 27.27" N to 24° 35' 43.69" N Longitude : 82° 52' 26.10" E to 82° 52' 40.91" E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-1.
	Villages	Kurchha, Ghoriya
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Obra
	District	Sonbhadra
	State	Uttar Pradesh
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	17.30 Ha
	Mineralised Area	8.00 Ha
	Non-mineralised area	9.30 Ha
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-2 (General Exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit- Uttar Pradesh
	Drilling	08 nos of boreholes with total drilling meterage of 280m. Vertical Boreholes.
	Borehole Density	100 m x 100 m grid pattern
	Trench and Pit	-
4	Resources and Grade of Mineral	
	Minerals	Glauconite
	Indicated Mineral Resource (332) of Glauconite is 1.8538 million tonnes with an average grade of 5.9569 % of potash (K ₂ O) in ≥3% K ₂ O cutoff grade over a strike length of 100m.	
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	3 Zones
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	Attitude of the glauconitic sandstone beds are N65°W –S65°E to E-W with gentle dip (10°-30°) towards NE and north direction respectively.
	Extent of Mineralization	Exposure of glauconite mineralised zone had been delineated in Kurchha block, glauconite beds had been delineated on the surface having a strike length of over 200 m with an average width of 15-20 m.
	Justification	Based on the surface and sub surface observations made during the investigation and the encouraging values obtained from chemical analysis of the samples from the area, the area seems to be moderately promising for potash mineralisation and is recommended for taking up next stage of investigation/exploration. The block may be recommended

	Features	Details
		for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the Glauconite mineralization in the block.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	The nearest railway station is Chopan which is 28 km from the area.
	Road	The area can easily be approached by road from Varanasi and Mirzapur via Chopan. Semiya, Bargawan, Kurchha, Barwadih and Patwadh are important localities around the area of investigation
	Airport	Varanasi
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The drainage pattern of the area is mainly dendritic. Son River and its tributaries form the major drainage system in the area.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	1036.6 mm
	Temperature	The temperature varies from 30°C to 44°C in the summer and 2 °C to 15°C in the winter.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 63L/14
	Morphology of the area	Physiographically, the area can be divided into three geomorphic subdivisions i.e. i) plateau and table and topography, ii) Son valley along Son river and iii) isolated hills and jungle covered ravines The height of the plateau ranges from approximate 250-400 m above mean sea level whereas the valley of Son Rivers has elevation 150-200 m. The area toward south of Son valley is marked by hills, valley and forests with an elevation ranging from 200-400 m.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
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15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	17.30 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	3.385 Ha
3	Government Land with Status	2.174 Ha
4	Private Land with Status	11.741 Ha
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

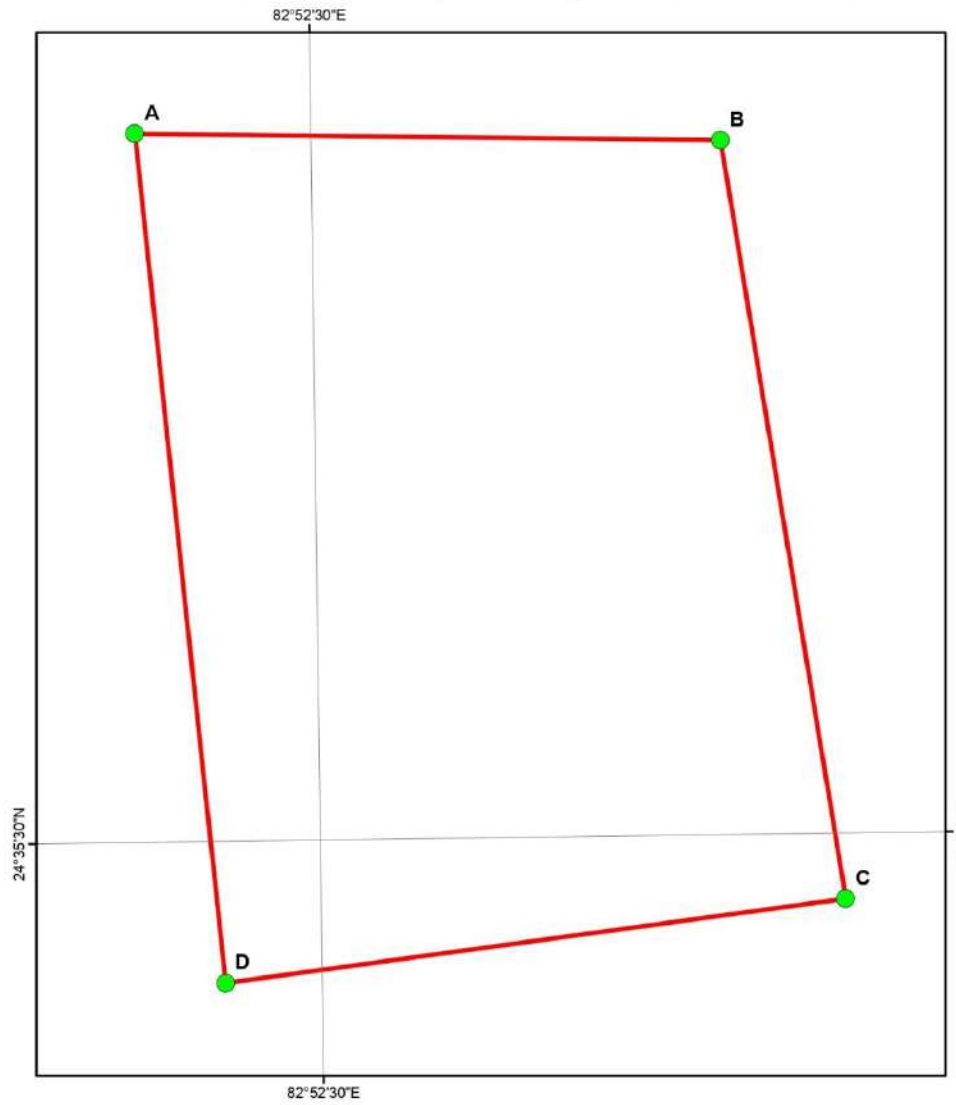
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

Co-ordinates of Block Boundary of Kurchha Glauconite Block

Point	Latitude	Longitude
A	24° 35' 43.69"	82° 52' 26.10"
B	24° 35' 43.41"	82° 52' 38.48"
C	24° 35' 28.73"	82° 52' 40.91"
D	24° 35' 27.27"	82° 52' 27.78"

Kurchha Glauconite Block (17.30 ha), Village: Kurchha, Tehsil: Obra, District: Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh



Coordinates of Corner Points of Kurchha Glauconite Block, Sonbhadra District, Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24°35'43.69" N	82°52'26.10" E
2	B	24°35'43.41" N	82°52'38.48" E
3	C	24°35'28.73" N	82°52'40.91" E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

Features		Details			
1	Location				
	Mineral Block	Pahadi Kalan-Gora Kalan Phosphorite Block			
i	Location	Block Area is bounded by the Latitude : 24° 18' 30.71"N to 24° 19' 32.02"N and Longitude : 78° 42' 53.41"E to 78° 48' 17.29"E			
ii	Corner Points (Latitude, Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-I			
	Villages	Sonrai, Jalandhar, Pahadi Kalan, Gora Kalan, Piprat, Bamhori Kalan and Pisanari			
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Madawara			
	District	Lalitpur			
	State	Uttar Pradesh			
2	Area (hectares)				
	Total Area of Block for Auction	1393.83 Ha			
	Mineralised Area	78.95 Ha			
	Non-mineralised area	1314.88 Ha			
3	Exploration				
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary Exploration) Recommended for Composite License			
	Exploration Agency	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (Formerly known as Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited), (A Govt. of India Enterprise - A Miniratna PSE), Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440 006.			
	Drilling	11 Core Boreholes (Total drilling meterage - 1019 m)			
	Borehole Spacing	800m interval			
	Trench and Pit	Trenching- 246 cu.m.			
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)				
	Minerals	Phosphorite			
Summary of Grade wise Resource for Phosphorite with average grade					
		Grade	Gross In-situ Resource (Tonnes)	Net In-situ Resource (Tonnes)	Average Grade (%)
					P₂O₅ %
		BENEFICIABLE (5% to 16% P₂O₅)	20,774,723.47	16619778.776	8.66
		SOIL RECLAMATION (16% to 25% P₂O₅)	3,083,112.91	2466490.326	17.68
		TOTAL RESOURCE (333)	23,857,836.38	19086269.102	9.83
			23.85 mt	19.08 mt	9.83

	Features	Details
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	-
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	General Strike of the ore body is N80°W - S80°E and dipping 30° towards S10°W.
	Justification	Present exploration of the block is carried out under G-3 stage and it can be further upgraded to G-2 stage for better geological confidence.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Lalitpur Railway Station (72 km),
	Road	Block is located about 70km south east from Lalitpur, which is the district headquarter of Lalitpur district. The nearest town is Madawara (9 km) and Mahrauni (34 km). The area is well connected with motorable/ metalled road.
	Airport	Bhopal (M.P)- approx 250 km. (Lalitpur airport under construction)
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	Drainage pattern of the area is of dendritic type. Major rivers are the Jamuni and Dhasan flowing through the western and eastern part of the block area respectively.
	Rivers etc	
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The average annual rainfall in the area is 940 to 1000 mm.
	Temperature (January)	The area experiences hot climate during summer and cold during winter with temperature generally ranging from 18°C to 21°C in winter (January) and 32°C to 43°C in summer (May-June).
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 54 L/11 and 54 L/15
	Morphology of the area	The general surface level of the flat lying regions in the block area is 400 meter above the mean sea level, with low hills and mounds rising up to 440 in the eastern part of the block. Further south.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

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14	Grama Sabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	1393.83 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

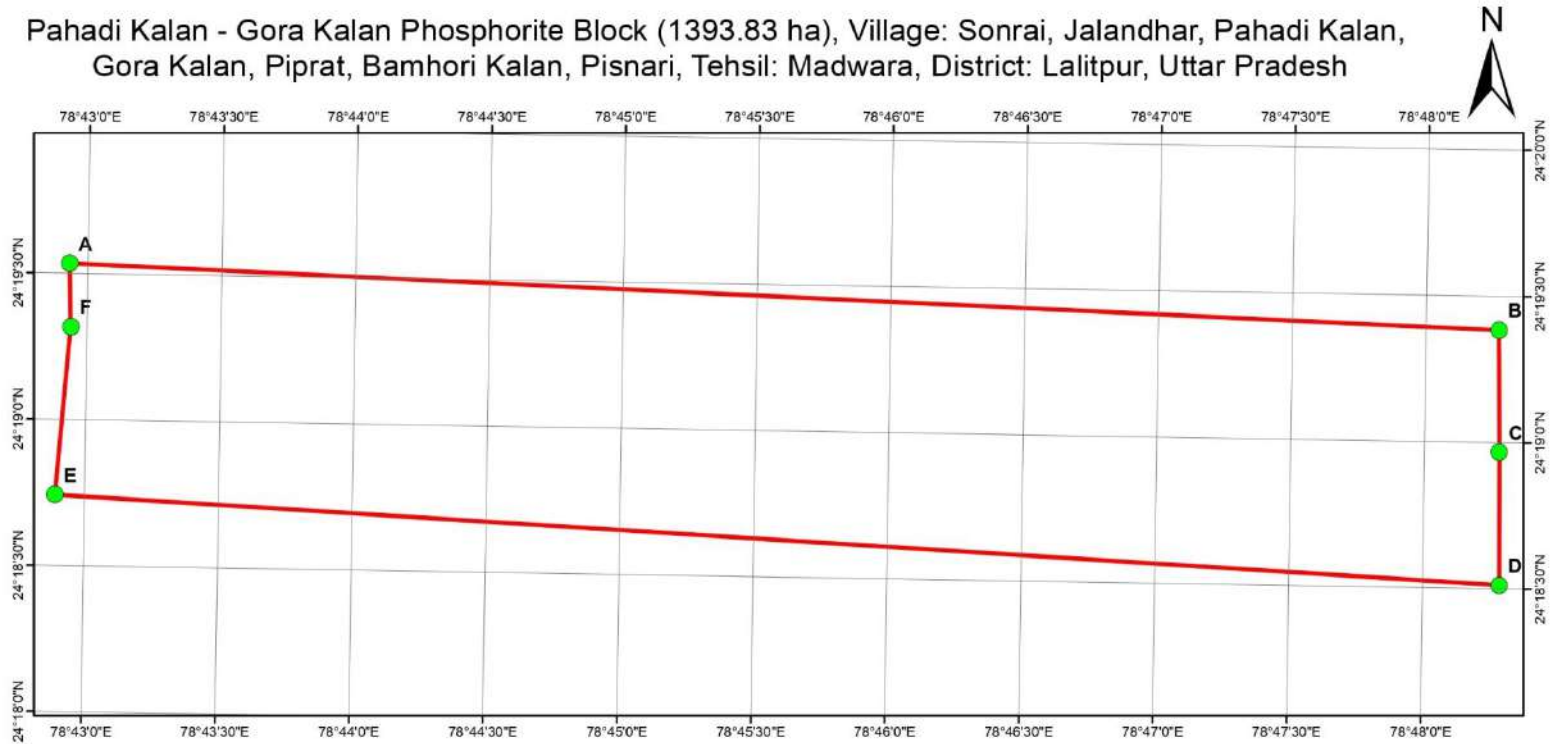
Note:

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2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from the Geological Report.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

**Co-ordinates of corner points of the block boundary of Pahadi Kalan- Gora Kalan
Phosphorite Block, Lalitpur-District, Uttar Pradesh**

Block Cardinal Points	Geographic (DD°MM'SS.SS")	
	Latitude	Longitude
A	24° 19' 32.02"N	78° 42' 55.95"E
B	24° 19' 23.00"N	78° 48' 16.31"E
C	24° 18' 57.97"N	78° 48' 16.87"E
D	24° 18' 30.71"N	78° 48' 17.29"E
E	24° 18' 44.50"N	78° 42' 53.41"E
F	24° 19' 19.03"N	78° 42' 56.37"E

Pahadi Kalan - Gora Kalan Phosphorite Block (1393.83 ha), Village: Sonrai, Jalandhar, Pahadi Kalan, Gora Kalan, Piprat, Bamhori Kalan, Pisanari, Tehsil: Madwara, District: Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh



DGPS Coordinates of Corner Points of Pahadi Kalan - Gora Kalan Phosphorite Block, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	24° 19' 32.02"N	78° 42' 55.95"E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Salal-Haimna Lithium, Titanium and Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude:33°10'33.726"N to 33°09'30.407"N Longitude:74°48'23.245"E to 74°49'54.363"E
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-1
	Villages	Salal, Gurha, Haimna
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Reasi
	District	Reasi
	State	UT: Jammu and Kashmir
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	317.638 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-3 (Preliminary exploration) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, Lucknow
	Highlights of Geochemical Survey	It is inferred that the higher values of Al ₂ O ₃ (%) and Li (> 200ppm) in BRS are mainly associated with rocks of bauxite column (pisolitic bauxite, non-pisolitic bauxite and claystone. Li and Al ₂ O ₃ (%) scatter plot for the bedrock samples clearly depicts positive correlation among these two elements. The streams samples were collected in a random manner, good values of Al ₂ O ₃ (%) avg. 22.8% and Li avg. 299ppm were detected in analysed stream sediment samples. These considerably high values of Al ₂ O ₃ (%) and Li (ppm) indicates the flux of sediments derived from the northerly dipping bauxite column. The high values and positive correlation of Al ₂ O ₃ (%) and Li (ppm) analysis in BRS and stream sediment samples favors the potentiality of bauxite and it helped in borehole planning over bauxite to explore for third dimension.
	Drilling	37 nos of boreholes with total drilling meterage of 487.55m. Core drilling.
	Borehole Density	200m spacing
	Trench and Pit	67.5 cum (03 nos of pits), Each pit has dimension of 3m ×3m×2.5m.
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Lithium, Titanium and Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite)

Features	Details
Geological Resources of Minerals	
Inferred Mineral Resources	
Lithium: 5.9 mt with an avg. grade of 583ppm at cutoff of ≥200ppm for sub-horizontally dipping (20°) bauxite column, (3439.700 Tonnes Li metal content)	
Titanium (TiO2): 5.1346mt with an avg. grade of 2.3% TiO2 with cut off ≥ 2% TiO2, which is associated with Lithium. (70798.432 Tonnes Ti Metal Content)	
Aluminous Laterite: 13.2mt at an avg. grade 33.9% Al2O3 with cutoff ≥ 20% Al2O3.	
5	Mineralised Zones
Number of Mineral Zones	-
Trend (Dip and Strike)	Bauxite lithology occurs as E-W to NW-SE trending slab/wedge of layered rocks with horizontal to sub horizontal dip towards the River Chenab in the north.
Justification	As per the data available in the report, it is reported the presence of critical/strategic mineral mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the critical/strategic mineral mineralization in the block.
6	Accessibility
Nearest Rail Head	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Railway Station is the nearest Railway Station situated in Katra.
Road	The area is directly connected by National Highways (NH-44) from Jammu to Domel (30km) and from Domel to Salal (67 km via Katra-Reasi, NH-144)
Airport	The nearest airport is at Satwari, Jammu that is 100 km from the block area.
7	Hydrography
Local Surface Drainage Pattern	There is no such river within the block area. There exist only seasonal low order streams with contributes to river Chenab.
Rivers etc	
8	Climate
Mean Annual Rainfall	1200 mm
Temperature	The lower reaches experience extreme hot weather during May to August. The higher reaches become foggy during rainy and winter season. Avg. Temperature (annual) is 18.5° C.
Temperature (June)	
9	Topography
Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 43K/16
Morphology of the area	The hilly topography with hills rising from 487m to 1038m elevation are present.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

Sl.No.	Particulars	Details/ Status
1	Forest clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
2	Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
3	Environmental clearance	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
4	Mining plan approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
5	Consent to establish	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
6	Explosive license	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
7	Permission for mine opening	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
8	Permission of installation/ trial operation of equipment	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
9	Ground water clearance (Centre/State)	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
10	Railway siding approval	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
11	Approval for diesel storage	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
12	Power line from state Discom	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
13	Clearances relating to work under an existing transmission line or shifting of the transmission line	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
14	GramaSabha consent	To be obtained by the preferred bidder
15	Any other clearances to start mining operation	To be obtained by the preferred bidder

PART C

PARTICULARS OF LAND

Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	317.638 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	-
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

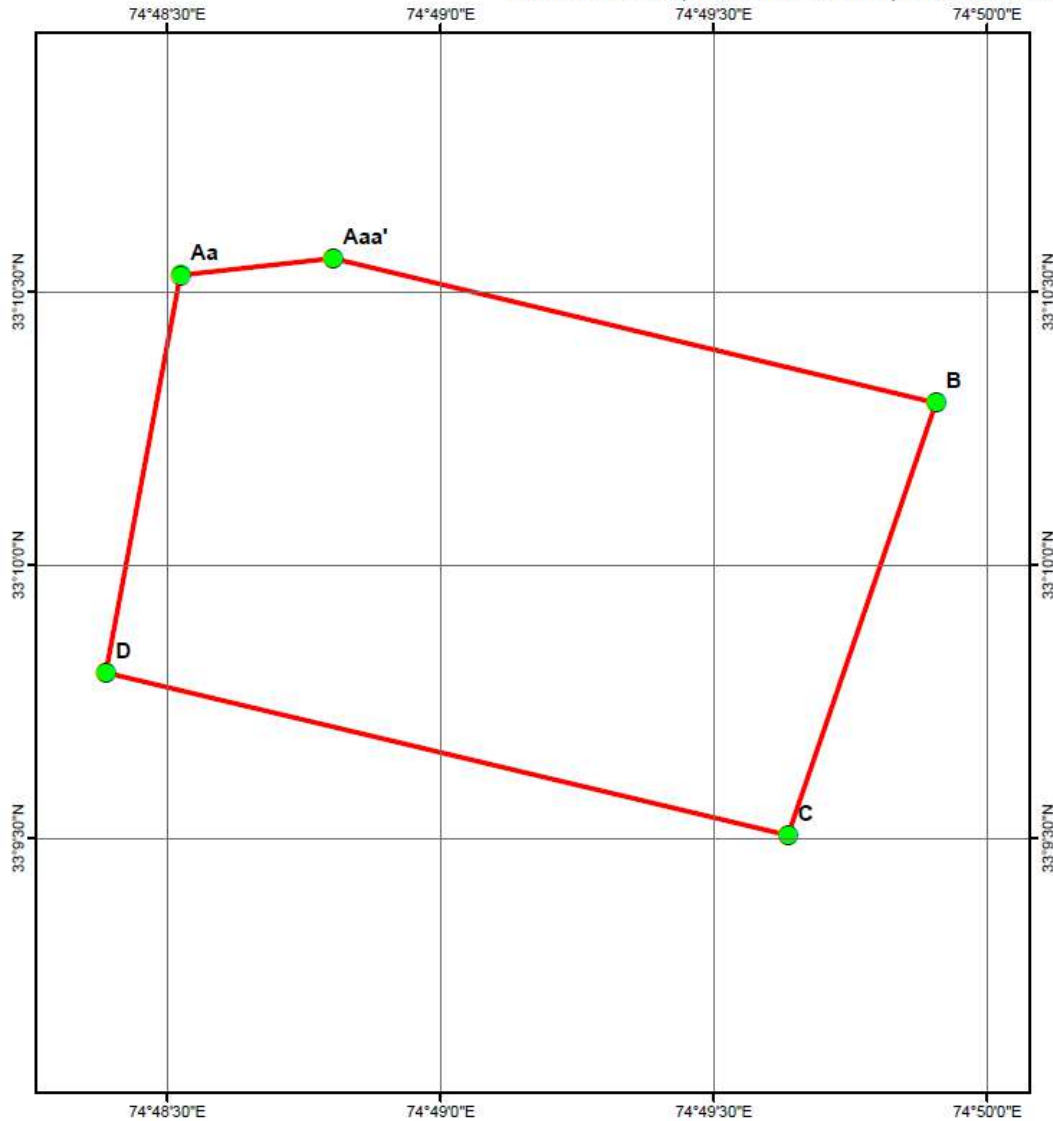
Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered after DGPS Survey of the boundary corner points of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of Salal-Haimna Lithium, Titanium and Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) Block

POINTS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Aa	33°10'31.886"N	74°48'31.437"E
Aaa'	33°10'33.726"N	74°48'48.174"E
B	33°10'17.864"N	74°49'54.363"E
C	33°09'30.407"N	74°49'38.116"E
D	33°09'48.231"N	74°48'23.245"E

Salal-Haimna Lithium-REE-Titanium and Bauxite Block (317.638 ha), Village: Salal, Gurha, Haimna,
Tehsil: Reasi, District: Reasi, Jammu and Kashmir



**Coordinates of Corner Points of Salal-Haimna
Lithium-REE-Titanium and Bauxite Block, Reasi
District, Jammu and Kashmir**

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	Aa	33°10'31.886"N	74°48'31.437"E
2	Aaa'	33°10'33.726"N	74°48'48.174"E
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Summary of the Mineral Block

PART A

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT MINERAL BLOCK

	Features	Details
1	Location	
	Mineral Block	Katghora Lithium and REE Block
i	Location	Block is bounded by, Latitude: 22°30'38" to 22°31'40" Longitude: 82°34'16" to 82°35'03"
ii	Corner Points (Latitude,Longitude)	Attached as Annexure-1
	Villages	Katghora-Guchapur
	Tehsil/ Taluka	Katghora
	District	Korba
	State	Chhattisgarh
2	Area (hectares)	
	Total Area of Block for Auction	256.12 Ha
	Mineralised Area	-
	Non-mineralised area	-
3	Exploration	
	Status (G2/ G3/ G4 etc.)	G-4 (Reconnaissance Survey) (Recommended for Composite License)
	Exploration Agency	Geological Survey of India, State Unit: Chhattisgarh, Central Region, Raipur
	Highlights of Geochemical Mapping	Geochemical mapping brought out anomalous values of lithium ranging from 82.606 to 155 ppm in 7 nos. of composite stream sediment samples in and around Katghora area. Bedrock samples reports shows, the content of Li in the granitoids of the investigated area ranges from 10 to 2000 ppm. Li content in homophanus leucogranite is 25-2000 ppm, in granitic pegmatite is 160- 600 ppm and in pegmatite is 10-440 ppm. The Li content in the channel samples ranges from 40 ppm to 1000 ppm.
	Highlights of ICPMS studies	Analysis carried out by LA-Q-ICP-MS at NCEGR, Faridabad yielded Li content in pink micas in a range of 1000 ppm to 4000 ppm and in golden brown micas 1000 ppm. Significantly, Li content is substantially higher in cores of pink mica grains compared to their margins. EPMA study confirms the presence of REE phases like apatite, monazite, xenotime and churchite in all the samples of homophanus leucogranite. It confirms the presence of Ta-Nb phase in a sample of homophanus leucogranite. Presence of REE phases such as cebaite [Ba ₃ (Nd,Ce) ₂ (CO ₃) ₅ F ₂] and monazite has been identified by XRD analysis of heavy minerals separated from colluvial sediments (in two nos. of samples)
	Drilling	Drilling not carried out.

	Features	Details
	Borehole Density	Drilling not carried out.
	Trench and Pit	Pit/trench- 20.1 Cum
4	Quantity of Minerals (Grade wise)	
	Minerals	Lithium and REE
	Geological Resources of Minerals	
	Resources not estimated.	
5	Mineralised Zones	
	Number of Mineral Zones	-
	Trend (Dip and Strike)	NW-SE trend with 60-70° dip towards NE
	Justification	As per the data available in the report, it is reported the presence of Lithium and REE mineral mineralization in the block area. The block may be recommended for putting for auction of composite license (CL) for up-gradation of level of exploration to assess the full economic potentiality of the Lithium and REE mineral mineralization in the block.
6	Accessibility	
	Nearest Rail Head	Korba station
	Road	Bilaspur-Katghora-Ambikapur is connected by all-weather metalled road which passes through the block area. Katghora is well connected with the district headquarter Korba by NH 149B.
	Airport	Raipur
7	Hydrography	
	Local Surface Drainage Pattern	The major river draining the area is Hasdo River flowing from NW to SE almost through the central part with its main tributary Tan nadi in west.
	Rivers etc	The sub-parallel, radial and dendritic drainage patterns.
8	Climate	
	Mean Annual Rainfall	The total annual ranges from 1200 mm to 1500 mm.
	Temperature	Maximum temperature exceeds 45 ⁰ Celsius in the month of May and minimum temperature falls below 8 ⁰ Celsius in the month of December.
	Temperature (June)	
9	Topography	
	Toposheet Number	Survey of India Toposheet No- 64 J/10
	Morphology of the area	The highest and lowest contour elevation in the study area are 914 m and 320 m respectively.

PART B

PARTICULARS OF STATUTORY LICENSE, PERMITS, PERMISSIONS, CONCESSIONS, APPROVALS AND CONSENTS RELATED TO MINING OPERATIONS

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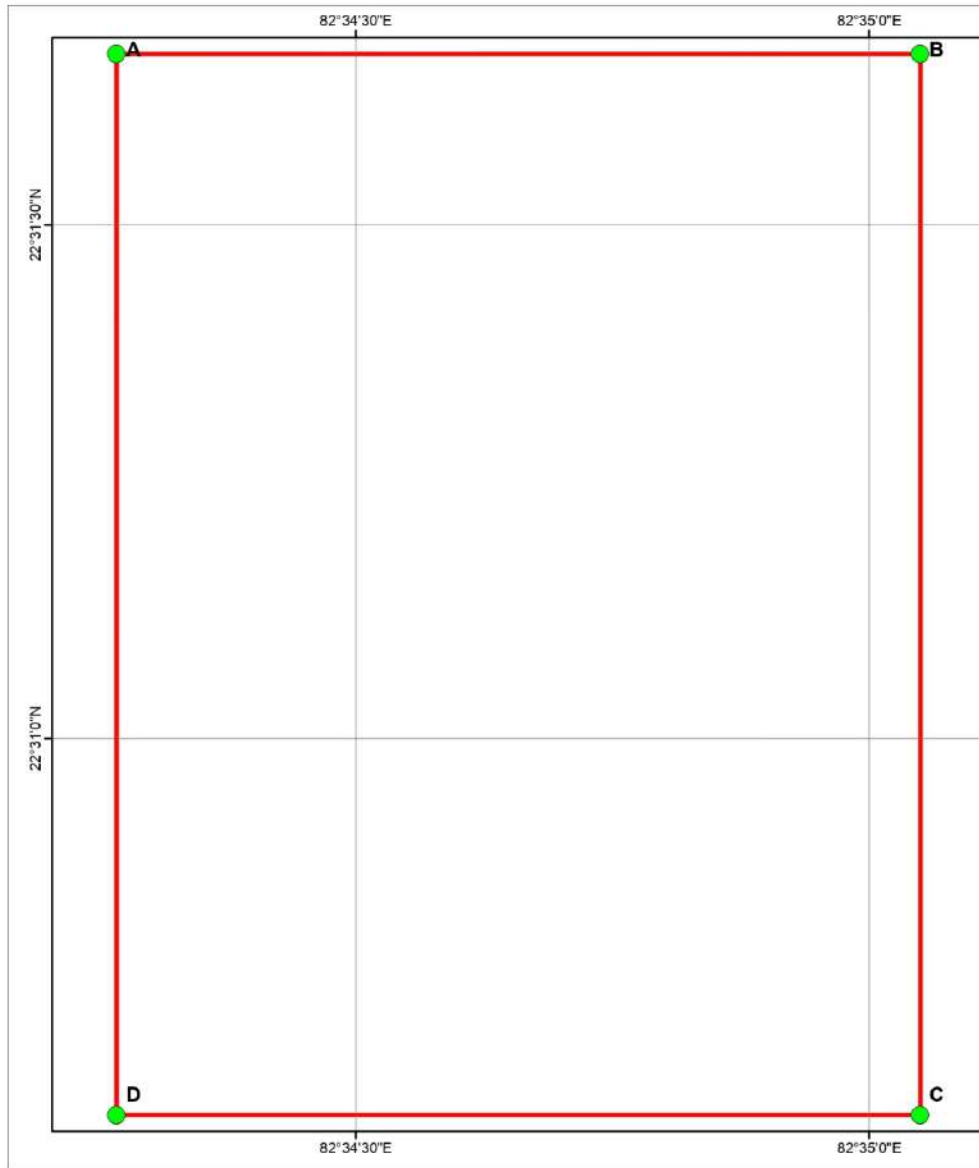
Sl. No.	Land Type	Area (in Hectares)
1	Total Concession Area	256.12 Ha
2	Forest Land with Status	84.8635 Ha (As per PM Gatishakti Portal)
3	Government Land with Status	-
4	Private Land with Status	-
5	Revenue survey details of the area	-

Note:

1. Mineral Block Summary has been prepared based on the available data in the Geological Memorandum (CR_CH_15_Katghora_II) and Geological Report submitted by the exploration agency.
2. Co-ordinate of the block boundary has been considered from Geological Memorandum of the block.
3. Block area/ Concession area given in the mineral block summary is the calculated area of co-ordinates as provided in the Annexure-I.

**DGPS Co-ordinates of Block Boundary Corner Points of
Katghora Lithium and REE Block**

POINTS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
A	22°31'40"	82°34'16"
B	22°31'40"	82°35'03"
C	22°30'38"	82°35'03"
D	22°30'38"	82°34'16"



Katghora Lithium and REE Block (256.12 ha),
 Village: Katghora, Guchapur, Tehsil: Katghora,
 Korba District, Chhattisgarh



**Coordinates of Corner Points of Katghora
 Lithium and REE Block, Korba District,
 Chhattisgarh**

Sl. No.	Points	Latitude	Longitude
1	A	22° 31' 40" N	82° 34' 16" E
2	B	22° 31' 40" N	82° 35' 3" E
3	C	22° 30' 38" N	82° 35' 3" E
4	D	22° 30' 38" N	82° 34' 16" E

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