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Government of India

Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, Dated: 01.03.2024

**Subject: Announcement inviting proposals for funding under IEC component of Science & Technology scheme of Ministry of Mines**

**Purpose:** To create awareness regarding issues relating to the mining and mineral sector by organizing or being associated with promotional events, like seminars, workshops, exhibition, evaluation studies, surveys, awareness programmes, consultation with stakeholders, organization of national and international events/conference, creating audio-visual publicity materials and propagation of policies and programmes.

**Eligibility** for receiving funds under the Scheme:

- i. Industry associations, recognized Universities, recognized Academic and Research Bodies.
- ii. The applicant organization should have at least three years' experience in the mining and mineral sector.

Detailed guidelines and Proforma for submitting the proposals are available on SATYABHAMA Portal ([research.mines.gov.in](http://research.mines.gov.in)).

The **cut-off dates** for receiving proposals in the Ministry seeking grant under the scheme are:

- 7<sup>th</sup> March – for the quarter April, May and June
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – for the quarter July, August and September
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – for the quarter October, November and December
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – for the quarter January, February and March

The proposals in the prescribed proforma along with the relevant documents may be forwarded to:

The Under Secretary (Metal-IV),  
Ministry of Mines,  
Room no. 115-A, F wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110001

A copy of the same may also be emailed to [met4-mines@gov.in](mailto:met4-mines@gov.in)



# Science and Technology Programme of Ministry of Mines – An Overview

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Science and Technology Programme of Ministry of Mines has following three components

- 1 Research and Development (R&D) component :** Under this component, funds are released to Academic institutions, universities, national institutes and R&D institutions recognized with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India for undertaking research and development projects
- 2 Information Education and Communication (IEC) component :** Under this component, funds are released to Industry Associations, recognised Universities, recognized Academic and Research Bodies having at least three years' experience in the mining and mineral sector by organizing or being associated with promotional events
- 3 Promotion of Research and Innovation in Startups and MSMEs in Mining, Mineral Processing, Metallurgy and Recycling Sector (S&T-PRISM) component:** Under this component, funds are released to Startups/MSMEs to ensure timely availability of the seed support to the deserving startups / MSMEs/ individual innovators.

For further details, please visit SATYABHAMA Portal of Ministry of Mines ([research.mines.gov.in](http://research.mines.gov.in)).

