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Ministry of Mines

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001
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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Appointment of Appellate Authority and Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) as per terms of Section 19 (1) and 5 (2) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

In pursuance of recent posting/transfers of Officers of this Ministry, the updated list of Central Public Information Officer (CPIO)/ First Appellate Authority (FAA) is as under :

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		Mines-VI : Auction by Central Government: Work	**Shri. Ashish Saxena, Director** Room No.: 4402,

		related to Administering Authority under OAMDR Act	GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar, New Delhi 110023 Tel No.: 26773620 E-mail: ashish.saxena89@gov.in
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		Auction by Central Government: work related to designated Officer under Auction of Critical Mineral.	
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		Metal-III: (HCL matters etc.)	
		International Technology & Website	**Shri. Ashish Saxena, Director** Room No.: 4402, GPOA-3 Netaji Nagar New Delhi 110023, Tel No.: 26773620 E-mail: ashish.saxena89@gov.in
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		Public Grievance, CPGRAMS & PI Cell (RTI Cell)	
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The conditions mentioned in Ministry of Mines Office Order No. 1/52/2014-PI dated 18th September, 2020 will remain the same for the above mentioned CPIO/ FAA.

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