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Dear

You would be aware that Ministry of Mines have successfully organized 3 (three) National Conclaves on Mines & Minerals, with participation from the representatives of State Governments, Mining Industries, Industry Associations, Financial & Academic Institutions, and other stakeholders of the Mining Industry, to discuss various issues, challenges and opportunities in the mining sector. They have helped in garnering stakeholders' support to strengthen the efforts of the Ministry in enabling the mining sector to contribute its fullest to foster the rapid growth of national economy and employment generation.

The switch over to the auction regime for grant of mineral concession for major minerals has been the key transformation brought about in the mineral sector for ensuring greater transparency. This has been initiated by the amendment of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, in 2015, which is the principal act governing the Mineral Sector. The regime has taken off well with 46 major mineral blocks already auctioned successfully by 9 States.

To carry forward the efforts of the Government for strengthening the mineral auction regime, we have decided to organize **4<sup>th</sup> National Conclave on Mines & Minerals** on Friday, the **13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh** for showcasing mineral blocks, to be auctioned by the States in FY 2018-19, to the potential investors.

The Conclave will provide an effective platform to showcase auctionable blocks by the respective State Governments and enable intensive discussion on the issues, and opportunities with the potential investors & other stakeholders.

In the Conclave, various potential investors will be invited, and the concerned States will give presentation about the major mineral blocks that are to be auctioned in FY 2018-19 by them. The State may also put up a stall in the exhibition for sharing and distributing Pamphlets, etc., for disseminating information about the mineral blocks on auction and investment climate in the State. Further, Indian Bureau of Mines and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will make presentations on preparation of Mining Plan and the post auction clearances such as EC & FC respectively during the Conclave. This would not only help in attracting investments but also commit the States to adhere to the timelines for auctioning the mineral blocks.

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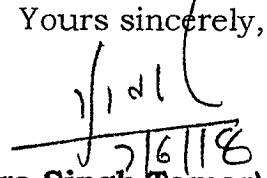
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I request you to kindly participate in the Conclave on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh along with senior official of the Mining Department. Your active participation in the Conclave will strengthen our efforts in enabling the mining sector to contribute its fullest to foster the rapid growth of national economy.

I am looking forward for your continued support to make this conclave successful.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



**(Narendra Singh Tomar)**

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Hon'ble Minister of Mines of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Assam, Bihar, Meghalaya, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttrakhand, West Bengal and Kerala