

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2010-11 OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES

For Review at level of Secretary (Mines)

SPECIAL SECRETARY (MINES) / ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (MINES)			
Mines – I (GSI-Tech)	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	CGPB meetings, of the 12 Committees and finalization of Base Documents and follow up.	Monitor holding of thematic Committee meetings.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes of the 12 CGPB Committee meetings were circulated/ uploaded on GSI Portal. These were distributed during 48th CGPB meeting. 2. The 48th CGPB Meeting was held on 3rd and 4th February 2011 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. 24 State Governments and other organizations participated and a range of issues were discussed. Minutes have been circulated and follow up action will be reviewed. 3. Draft of Base Document of all Committees submitted for review.

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b)	Portal Phase-III	Monitor through Committee.	<p>Letters of intent has been issued to NISG on 28th Jan.,2011. NISG has submitted a draft agreement for GSI's review and finalization.</p> <p>BSNL has submitted proposal for bandwidth enhancement for one year.</p> <p>The proposal has been processed and the order placed on 22-2-2011.</p> <p>Additional Secretary [Mines] held a meeting on operationalization of GSI Portal Phase-III and related issued on 24th January 2011. The following were discussed –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Migration of GSI Network to NICNET – GSI advised to renew contract with BSNL for 1 more year. Assessment to be completed within 28th Feb'11. NIC asked to submit year-wise breakup on demands and activities. 2) Migration of GSI Mail to NIC Mail – NIC to issue instructions /training for mail migration. 3) Geo-informatics Services – necessity of elevation data in form of contours and spot heights in SOI framework data for generation of Map services was emphasized. 4) GSI has been asked to assess possibility of arranging funds to be transferred to NIC in 2010-11 by end of Feb'11. 5) GSI to fast-track operationalization of Disaster Recovery Centre and its plans immediately. 6) Next meeting to review follow-ups on the above action points to be held within March 2011.

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c)	Operationalization of Policy Admn. and S&T Support System	Review of PSS/ASS and S&TSS	Review meeting was taken by Additional Secretary [Mines] on 24 th November 2010. Next review meeting is scheduled for May, 2011.
d)	Standardization of Briefing Books for Regions	Updation of Briefing Books of the Regions upto September.	Briefing Books till Dec., 2010 uploaded. Amended version of four Regions received by Ministry of Mines
e)	Briefing Book for GSI	Updation of Briefing Books of GSI upto September.	Briefing Book updated till Dec.2010. Received from GSI.
f)	Revision of Detailed Information Dossiers (DID) on important minerals and Misc. Publication	Updating DID and publishing on Portal	DID on Diamond have been updated and printed. DID on Iron and Base Metals is completed as softcopy.
g)	Increment to National Mineral Inventory and UNFC adoption	Monitor alongwith IBM	67 reports have analyzed and conveyed to IBM for inclusion in National Mineral Inventory A total of 367 reports out of 666 have been made UNFC compliant. All reports from FS 98-99 to 2008-09 will be made compliant by June, 2011. Nodal officers have been identified by each Region to supervise timely implementation.

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h)	Plan Fund Outlays/ Expenditure FSP and RCA Management	Monitor in meeting with Director (TC) and Director (F).	Additional Secretary [Mines] chaired meetings with Regional Directors [TC] & Directors [F] ON 11-12 Jan'2011. Meeting with AS (M) and DG, GSI, is being scheduled on 4 th March, 2011 to review plan expenditure. Re-appropriation of 7 Cr. done for GSI.
i)	Holding of Plan Project Review Committee (PPRC) meeting.	Hold Meeting	Rolling Plan as per Modernisation Committee Report's recommendations is being prepared by GSI.
j)	Modernization Committee of GSI. Holding of QPR meeting.	Approve and Monitor.	Modernization Committee Report submitted on 27 th January, 2011. Next QPR meeting is due to be held in March'2011.

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k)	Holding of Regular Quarterly Regional Advisor Council (RAC) meeting, MTRs and HOD meetings	Participate through video conferencing and visit one Regional RAC in person (with Dir (T)) and consultant.	RAC / OAC minutes except NER and NR are being uploaded
l)	Increment to National Mineral Inventory and UNFC adoption	Monitor alongwith GSI	<p>67 reports have analyzed and conveyed to IBM for inclusion in National Mineral Inventory</p> <p>A total of 367 reports out of 666 have been made UNFC compliant.</p> <p>All reports from FS 98-99 to 08-09 will be made compliant by June, 2011.</p> <p>Nodal officers have been identified by each Region.</p>
m)	Quality Management Issues.	Follow-up meeting.	<p>3rd Quality Management meeting held on 21st Jan., 2011.</p> <p>SOPs were reviewed and modification suggested.</p> <p>ISO certification of chemical lab instrument wise has been mooted. Draft Report of QMC submitted.</p>

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n)	Geoscience Partnership and Collaborations; Geoscience Congress.	Implementation / Meetings, MoUs of Geoscientific activities and data sharing, Geoscience Congress formation	Geoscience partnership, MoUs and collaborations being followed up by GSI. Approval for IGC is awaited from Planning Commission.
o)	Review of IC and International MOUs of GSI	Monitor with IC division of GSI.	The exercise has been initiated. Reply from MEA on MoU with USGS awaited.
p)	TPCC meetings to improve GSI training and capacity building	Visit GSITI for OCG and review.	Dy. Director General & HOD, GSI-Training Institute has been requested to submit a 'Compliance Report' on the follow up actions of the minutes of the 3 rd TPCC meeting immediately. Additional Secretary [Mines] desired to hold a review meeting and DDG & HOD, GSI-TI has also been requested to seek a suitable date for this meeting.

SECTIONS MINES – II (GSI/ ESTT.)	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
		3 rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	Monitoring of Departmental Promotion – ACC cases	SrDDG/ADG - Clearance of DPC proposal of for the vacancy year 2010-11 from ACC in case of Sr. DDG and getting proposal from GSI for FY 2011-12	DPC recommendation for Sr.DDG(STSS) for the year 2010-11 has been sent to DOPT on 20.10.2011 for approval of ACC which is yet to be received DPC proposal for ADG(Geology) for the year 2011-12 has been received from GSI and being sent to UPSC
		DDG- Getting approval of DoPT and sending to ACC	DPC recommendation for DDG(Geology) for the year 2010-11 has been sent to DOPT on 31.12.2010 for approval of ACC which is yet to be receive Supplementary DPC proposal for DDG(Geology) for the year 2010-11 has been received from GSI and being sent to UPSC
b)	Monitoring of Departmental Promotion – Non ACC cases	Status of DPC cases to be Monitored by GSI as reflected in the monthly DO letter from GSI.	Being monitored.

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c)	Direct Recruitment (Group-A)	Subject to availability of vacancies DR proposals to be sent to UPSC for the post of i) Geophysicist (Jr.) ii) Chemist (Jr.) UPSC to be pursued for expediting the recruitment process.	
d)	ACC Vacancy Monitoring System (AVMS)	Position to be updated on DOPT's web portal every month	Being uploaded every month on continuous basis.
	<u>Major works</u> (a) Construction of GSI, Training Institute, Hyderabad.	To be reviewed for additional budget provisions, if required.	Action completed. As additional funds of ₹ 2.00 crore transferred to CPWD (South-Zone)
	(b) Construction of Office-cum-lab complex, Shillong	SFC meeting to be held and funds to be released.	As on now, GSI has yet to furnish approved Architectural layout plan alongwith revised cost estimates.

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	(c) Construction of Office-cum-lab complex, Chennai.	Administrative approval and financial sanction shall be obtained from Secretary (Mines). To be reviewed for revision of revised budget estimates, if any, required.	Action completed. Administrative approval and financial sanction issued on 06.01.2011.
e)	Cadre Restructuring GSI Cabinet Note.	Receipt of approval of Cabinet to be pursued.	File is submitted for the approval of Cabinet Secretary.
f)	Recruitment Rules Recruitment Rules of Group 'A'	Benefits to be conferred to Geology stream Depending on the outcome of Cabinet Note the action of Recruitment Rules of other S&T Streams to be decided.	RRs of Geology stream notified. Recruitment Rules of other S&T Streams shall be taken up on approval of e above.

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	(ii) Recruitment Rules of Group B Gazetted,	After obtaining approval of Administrative Head AS/SS(M) RRS shall be referred to DOPT/ UPSC and Ministry of Law for vetting.	File is under submission to AS(M) after vetting by OSD – IC (HPC).
	(iii) Recruitment Rules of Group B Non-Gazetted	Processing of Recruitment Rules Ministry of Law for vetting.	-do-
g)	Selection of Group 'B' & 'C' Non-Gazetted post from SSC	Status of DR cases to be monitored by GSI. The Ministry to be informed by monthly DO letter from DDG(P), GSI to DIR(SK) and DG to Secretary	Status note is awaited from GSI. To be followed up.

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h)	Condemnation of Vehicles, hiring of vehicles, redeployment of workshop personnel in Drilling Field disposal of workshop machinery.		Status note for month of Jan. & Feb. 2011 not received.
i)	Monitoring of implementation of HPC	Quarterly review	
j)	CPGRAMs for GSI	Quarterly meeting with Region & review of data	

SECTIONS C-Tempo	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
		3 rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	Technology Sub-Sector :		
(i)	Undertake study on status and strategy for exploration and development of nickel and PGE resources in India jointly with Geological Survey of India and IMMT, Bhubaneswar	Consultation on the Study	In the light of recent development write up has been prepared on Nickel & PGE Resources with inputs from IMMT, Bhubaneswar & GSI. In the international seminar on development of Chromite, Nickel and PGM held in November, 2010 at Bhubaneswar, a need for an integrated development of Nickel resources from the Chromite Overburden and for PGE resources was felt. For finalizing the strategy paper a meeting will be held in March 2011 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Mines to review the status and finalize the action plan. IMMT, Bhubaneswar, NALCO and GSI will participate.
(ii)	Study on all aspects of strategic metals, and super specialty alloys in India	Recommendation	A concept paper from Director, NFTDC is awaited.
(iii)	Study on Exploration Techniques and Technology for location and Development of Deep Seated Metals in India	Recommendation	The study has been finalized incorporating the suggestion received from the experts. The position paper on “ Location and Development of Deep Seated Metalliferous Deposits in India ” has been brought out as a technical publication of the C-TEMPO

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b)	Economic Sub-Sector:		
(i)	Preparation of Country Dossiers on Geology and Mineral Resources of mineral rich countries and MoUs countires - with Support to IC Cell	Country Dossiers of China & others	In the Centre, a data bank of the countries of interest in respect of their geology, technology, mineral resources, export potential, MoUs signed with India, visits, presence of Indian companies in these countries and their companies in India etc. is being maintained. This information will be leveraged to meet the growing demand of minerals in India to sustain the GDP and also from the view of strategic planning. Dossier prepared of Canada, Australia, China, Iran and South Africa.
(ii)	Coordination of efforts for raw material assets and knowledge assets abroad.	Get specific recommendation	Proposal submitted by Energy Research Institute on Developing a strategic policy framework for base metals has been examined. Comments have been sought from CMD, HCL, Shri Akhaliesh Joshi, COO, HZL and Dr. L. Pugazenthy, ILZDA on the objectives and overall approach for the study, which are awaited.
(iii)	Holding of Asian Mining MAZMA (on the lines of African Mining INDABA) Jointly with FIMI	Meetings of forum	A decision will be taken on the MAZMA after the approval of new MMRD Act.

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c)	Techno Economic Policy Sub-Sector:		
(i)	Study on field of Pelletization of Iron Ore Fines in India as well as world scenario, its domestic utilization demand and growth trend.	Consultation on the Study	The concept paper was finalized and brought out as a technical publication of the C-TEMPO and circulated at Seminary on Iron Ore – Value addition Through Technology and Financial Instrument held on 28-29 Jan. 2011 at Goa.
(ii)	Preparation of Technology roadmap of Indian Aluminium Industry ‘ under the Technology Information Forecasting & Assessment Council (TIFAC), DST, Govt. of India and AAI	Consultation on the Study Draft	Hon’ble Minister of Mines inaugurated the one day seminar on Consultation with Stakeholders on Aluminium Mission Plan 2010-20 held on 1st Dec. 2010 organised jointly with JNARDDC. Recommendations of the seminar will be finalized by JNDARDDC consultation with AAI.

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d)	Social Sub-Sector: Create a Forum for Development of Corporate Social Responsibility Policies in Mining sector with special reference to PSU's	CSR Plan to be reviewed	Ministry of Mines appointed a 'Mentor' for CSR activities for its PSU's. C-TEMPO is working with the PSUS's and the 'Mentor' to help evolve the approach to CSR in the context of mining and with reference to the Sustainable Development Framework being developed under the National Mineral Policy.
e) (i)	Environmental Sector : Document and publicise success stories in sustainable development initiatives in mining in India	Consultation on the Study	Discussion held. A publication will be bought out on consultation with FIMI.
(ii)	To implement annual National Geosciences Awards -2009 of the Ministry of Mines and to service the Award Making Authority	Meeting of High Level of Experts, Award Making Authority	The Award Presentation Ceremony of National Geoscience Awards-2009 was held on 4th February 2011 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Hamid Ansari was the Chief Guest and conferred the awards. Hon'ble Minister of Mines (Independent Charge) Shri Dinsha J Patel presided over the ceremony Action for NGA-2010 initiated.

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f)	Standing Scientific Advisory Group (SSAG) & PERC of the Ministry of Mines for Performance Audit of completed S&T projects and in technical evaluation of new S&T proposals	41 st SSAG Meeting	

SECTIONS CDN. SECTION	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
		3 rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	RFD	Start work on RFD 2011-12	RFD for 2011-12 is under preparation
b)	Annual Report	Initiating action	Action has been initiated for preparation of Annual Report
c)	Website	Update	Annual Report material will be given to NIC in word format
d)	Parliament Assurances	Review	These are reviewed periodically
e)	Preparation of strategy of Mineral Sector w.r.t RFD requirement.	Completion	Mckensey & company has been given the work for preparation of five years Strategy Plan of the Ministry of Mines.

SECTIONS NIC	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
		3 rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	Website (New)	Updation of contents in website / new page	Regular updation is being done
b)	Revision Application System	Any new Requirement of Reports / Forms	Security audit of new Reports/ Forms is under process
c)	Mineral Concession Approval System	Launch Registration Module Any new Requirement of Reports / Forms in MCAS / IBM Module	Workflow for the system to be prepared by IBM as discussed in meeting with IBM and US(A) on 18/02/2011 Modification in IBM Module software for facilitating entry of archived data (prior to 2005) is in the process Provision for initial scrutiny to made in MCAS package
d)	e-Lekha & PAO /COMPACT 2000		CCA to implement This item may be mentioned under IF

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Mines-IV			
a)	Revision of guidelines for submission of maps, joint ventures and MOUs	--	<p>Guidelines on maps have been issued on 13.10.2010.</p> <p>Draft guidelines on JVs and MOUs are on the website. The draft guidelines were also discussed in the meeting with State Secretaries on 21.9.10. The State Governments were requested to send their inputs/ comments by 10.10.10. They were given more time vide letter dated 8.11.2010 to furnish their comments by 22.11.2010. Replies/comments have been received from most of the State Governments as well as from the Policy Section. The draft guidelines are being examined further in the light of the comments/suggestions received.</p>

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Mines-IV			
b)	Processing of mineral concession proposals	Reducing pendency of proposals as on 30 th June 2010 to nil	<p>By 31.12.2010, we had to process all proposals received up to 31.6.2010. Barring cases involving court/tribunal stay or those affected by Court cases, 90% files were processed by the Section.</p> <p>15 cases pending with the State Govts with no response for over 6 months as on 31.7.10 have been returned to the State Governments on 22.10.2010.</p> <p>15 more cases in which there has been stay by Court/Tribunal have been returned to the State Govts on 2.11.2010.</p> <p>As part of the initiative to process all mineral concession proposals immediately on receipt in the Ministry by way of their preliminary scrutiny, the Ministry undertook a special drive and wrote to the State Governments in 73 cases during the month of October, 2010, pointing out the inadequacies in the proposals.</p> <p>The Ministry is holding regular meetings with the mineral-rich States to review the pendency of mineral concession proposals as well as to consider other important aspects of the concession system. In this context, the Ministry held meetings on 10.11.2010, 1.12.2010 and 15.12.2010 with the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.</p> <p>A D.O. letter from AS (M) to CG, IBM for expediting IBM's comments/replies was issued on 6.10.2010.</p>

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Mines-IV	c) Conducting meeting of Central Empowered Committee	Meeting to held in December, 2010	The fourth meeting of the CEC was held on 22.12.2011.
	Develop Internet based online Mineral Concession application for submission of proposals by the SGs.	--	
	d) Publish simple compendium / Guidelines for use of all stake holders.	Publish Hindi version	FIMI has been associated with the task and it is under process.

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			3 rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements			
RC	a)	Finalization and implementation of revision software	Implementation of Module and updation of data				
	b)	Liquidation of pendency / reduction of pendency	500 net cases by January, 2011				
		Disposal Target	Revisionary Authority	Oct.10-Dec.10	Status / Achievements (Actual Disposal)		
				Oct.10-Dec.10			
			JS(MR)	60	06	Disposal was reviewed in the meeting taken by Secretary (Mines).	
			JS(M)	60	52		
			Sir(SK)	60	57		
			Dir(S)	3	--		
			Dir(AN)	33	11		
			Dir(BN)	60	45		
			Dir(RM)	60	42		
			Dir(CS)	--	16		
			DS(G)	60	35		
			DS(P)	--	--		
		Total	396	264			

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Mines-V (Policy)	a) Implementation of United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC)	Monitoring of the implementation of the targets set for IBM and GSI	IBM has completed preparation of NMI for 18 minerals. GSI has furnished the mineral resources evaluated / reassessed (during the period from 1-4-2005 (FS2004-05) to 31-3-2010 (FS 2008-09) in the prescribed proforma to IBM following three digit code of UNFC system (total 61 nos of reports)
	b) Review implementation of Non-Legislate elements of NMP	Review Meeting	53 action points identified and circulated to IBM and GSI. IBM submitted an Action Plan for implementation of various goals of NMP 2008. Most of the activities are extending in 2011-12 & 2012-13.

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Mines-V (Policy)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
c)	Implementation of IBM report on new threshold values.	Same as previous quarter	Ministry of Mines has issued a direction to all the State Governments to impose a special condition in all the mining leases for time bound completion of exploration activities in terms of UNFC guidelines after taking into account the revised threshold values. IBM has been instructed to take suitable follow up action with the State Governments for implementation of Rule 27(3) of MCR.
d)	Hold Policy & Investors meet with Steel and State Governments	Conduct meeting in November, 2010	Draft paper on Iron ore still to be finalized.
e)	Policy on Iron Ore Exports	Consultation with stakeholders	Background paper to be submitted in April 2011.

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Mines-VI (Act / Rules)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
		a)	Drafting of the New Act.
b)	Rates of royalty of major minerals	Guidelines for miner, State Governments and IBM for calculation of average price of minerals	Proposed Study did not commence since Finance approvals did not materialise. Rule 45 of MCDR, 1988, amended on 9.2.2011 to allow for streamlining in the collection of information on production and prices for timely release of data on prices of minerals for the purposes of calculation of royalty.
c)	Sustainable Development Framework	Obtaining approval of the Ministry for draft SDF Operationalisation of SDF	Draft SDF document submitted by the consultant has been reviewed in the Ministry and consultant advised to incorporate additional features.

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Mines-VI (Act / Rules)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
d)	Amendment of Rule 45 of MCDR		Amended Rule 45 notified on 9.2.2011.
e)	Preparation of Rules for the new draft Act	Consultations with stakeholders on draft Rules	Sub-Groups constituted for the purpose have prepared draft sub-legislations on different aspects of the draft MMDR Act, 2011. Draft MMDR Act still to be placed before the Cabinet.
f)	Report of the IBM review Committee on restructuring of IBM	Obtaining approval of the Ministry on Report	Draft Report prepared is under review by Peer Groups constituted for the purpose.

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Mines-III (IBM)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
a)	Finalisation of DPR for implementation of MTS	Process of consultation with stake-holders by the Consultant and preparation of DPR.	The process for hiring of consultant for preparation of DPR has been finalized by NIC, Delhi. NIC, Delhi had submitted proposal for release of payment of consultancy charges worth Rs. 70.89 lakh to IBM. A proposal for sanction is being sent by IBM.
b)	Filling up of 86 S&T posts revived by Ministry of Finance	Action by UPSC for DR; issue of Appointment orders on UPSC's recommendations.	Out of 86 Posts revived, 44 posts belong to Group 'A' & 'B'. Out of 44 posts of Group 'A' & 'B', 35 pertaining to DR quota. Out of 35 posts of DR Quota, advertisements have been made by the UPSC for 16 posts. In respect of 3 posts interviews held and recommendations are awaited. In respect of 8 posts, proposals have been submitted to the UPSC. In respect of 7 posts, the UPSC has desired amendment of Recruitment Rules which have been submitted to the Ministry. 1 post has already been filled.

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Mines-III (IBM)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
c)	Implementation of HPC recommendations relating to restructuring of IBM and manpower optimization	Constitution of separate Task Forces for implementation of HPC recommendations and proceedings of the Task Forces.	To have wider consultations on the draft report, a Stakeholders meeting was held on 20th December 2010 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Mines). As deliberated in the meeting, 5 separate sub-Groups and a Peer Committee have been formed to examine the finalize the draft Chapters of the Report and to incorporate suggestion received during the Stakeholders meeting.
d)	Operationalisation of MCAS	Implementation in respect of all Regional Offices and its linkage to IBM Portal.	Out of 6990 records pertaining to LOI, 3156 records have been entered. Most of these records are creating some difficulty while entering the same because of software problems. For this purpose, it has been proposed to hold a workshop with NIC, New Delhi on 11th January 2011 to modify the software.

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Mines-III (IBM)			
e)	Creation of IBM portal	Data entry in consultation with NIC.	Sanction letter for Rs. 2.75 crore was sent to IBM for upgradation of TMIS Centres of IBM and web-enabling of MCP database to facilitate online submission of MCDR returns. Consultations with NIC, Nagpur has been held. NIC, Nagpur is in the process of issue of order for procurement of Hardware.
f)	Publication of Mineral Year Book	Ensuring compilation of information and data	Indian Mineral Year Book 2009 is in the final stage of publication. (Released subsequently on 24.01.2011). For Indian Mineral Year Book 2010, Literature Survey, correspondence with Dept. of Atomic Energy for Mineral Review on 3 atomic minerals and correspondence for timely receipt of statistical data have been taken up.
g)	Publication of Bulletin and Periodicals	Ensuring compilation of information and data	<p>(i) Bulletin of Mineral Information: April-September, 2009 and October 2009-March, 2010 issues released.</p> <p>(ii) Bulletin on ML/PL: 2008 Issue has been released. 2009 issue, which is to be released in March, 2011, is under approval.</p> <p>(iii) Statistical Profile of Minerals: 2008-09 issue is in final stage of release. (Subsequently released on 4.2.2011). Preparation of 2009-10 issue has been taken up.</p> <p>(iv) Indian Mineral Industry at a Glance: Compilation of data for 2008-09 issue (which was to be released in September 2010) is in progress. Work related to 2009-10 issue which is to be released in March 2011 has also been taken up.</p> <p>(v) MSMP: Eleven issues (August, 2009 to June 2010) of MSMP were released.</p>

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Mines-III (IBM)			
h)	Revision of regular book	Ensuring compilation of information and data	<p>i) Updation of Directory of Mines as on 31.3.2010 is in progress and updated Directory will be generated at the end of March, 2011 as targeted.</p> <p>ii) Updation of Directory of Mining leases as on 31.3.2010 is in progress and the updated Directory will be generated at the end of March 2011 as targeted.</p> <p>iii) Market Survey on copper, lead & zinc: - Scrutiny and modifications of the draft report were in progress.</p>
i)	Revision of monographs on various subjects	Ensuring compilation of information and data	As discussed in the QPR meetings technical Officer and supporting technical and administrative staff were posted in for statutory work. Therefore, revision of monograph on Chromite along with other publications viz (a) updation of Directory of Mineral Consumers in India, (b) Bulletin on recent developments in Explosives & Blasting technology and (c) Application of Rock mechanics in Surface & U.G. excavations were discontinued. Therefore, action plan has not been drawn up for the programme year 2010-11.

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Mines-III (IBM)		3rd Oct.10 -Dec.10	Status / Achievements
		j)	Formulation of transparent Transfer Policy for Group 'A' officers of IBM
k)	Regulation of Plan and Non-Plan Expenditure	Review of expenditure during the quarter	The expenditure up to December, 2010 is as follows – Plan : Rs. 18.30 crores (BE Rs. 28.00 crore) Non-Plan : Rs. 28.90 crore (BE Rs. 28.07 crore)* *IF has agreed to provide Rs. 9.00 crore under Salaries non-plan in the RE)

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HINDI क हिंदी ख	मंत्रालय की हिंदी सलाहकार समिति की बैठक का आयोजन	--	--
	राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक	तीसरी	तीसरी बैठक 30.11.10 को आयोजित की गई ।

JOINT SECRETARY (MINERAL & REGULATION)

SECTIONS	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
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Metal-III (Copper)	a) Follow-on Public Offer (FPO) of Hindustan Copper Limited	Monitoring of FPO	<p>Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) has been filed with SEBI on 28.09.2010.</p> <p>Red Herring Prospectus (RHP) has been prepared and approved by the Board of HCL. Pre-marketing of FPO completed.</p> <p>Alternative fund option includes Joint Venture & ECN under consideration.</p>
	b) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Plan of Hindustan Copper Limited	Monitoring of CSR plan	<p>Till January, 2011 ₹ 87.41 lakhs has been spent and additional ₹ 77.15 lakhs has been committed for ongoing projects.</p> <p>National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) has been appointed for updation of baseline survey of area around Units of HCL and finalise CSR Plan for 2011-12.</p>
	c) Development of Vision & Corporate Plan of Hindustan Copper Limited	Monitoring of implementation of Vision & Plan of HCL	<p>HCL Corporate Plan upto 2020 has been prepared in-house and approval of the Board taken.</p> <p>Fine tuning of the document by appointment of consultant in the process.</p>

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Admn	a) Procurement & installation of Online UPSs (will be booked under the Head of Office Expenses and also as per approval of Hon'bel MoM for NALCO)		CPWD, Electrical has started the work and has completed 60% work. As soon as CPWD completes the work, we start procuring UPS from Luminous.
	b) Renovation of Section and Record Room (will be booked under the Head of Office Expenses ARPG as applicable)		CPWD, Civil has furnished an estimate of ₹ 69,69,700/-. An estimate of ₹ 14,22,144/- has already been received from CPWD (Elect.). Both the estimates have been processed for approval of IFD.
	c) Installation of Biometric machine (will be booked under the Head of Office Expenses)	The System to be functional.	Director (NIC) has recommended that a feasibility study by a professional agency may be carried out before installation of bio-metric machine in the Ministry. File is under submission for taking a decision of the recommendations of Director (NIC).

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Estt.			
a)	Maintenance & updation of e. service book.	The data regarding e-service book, 80% has been completed. Rest of the data will be completed by the end of last quarter,	The filling of data regarding e-service book has been completed. The same is required to be verified. The verification of data is being done.
b)	Create the post of JS in M/o Mines.	The matter has already been taken up with M/o Finance and a Cabinet note is being sent in this regard.	The file regarding creation of post of JS has now been returned by DoP&T with the observations to justify the creation of the post of JS keeping in view the newly created regulatory authority / tribunal / boards. The matter is being further processed.

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SECTIONS	ACTION POINT	QUARTERS	
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Met. I (Aluminium)			
a)	To monitor implementation of Corporate Plan particularly with respect to (i) Pottangi Bauxite Mines (ii) Utkal E coal block	To take necessary action on the basis of outcome of review of monthly DO letters and QPR meetings.	(i) Pottangi deposit:- State Govt., vide its letter dated 17.4.2010 has agreed in principle for allocation of the deposit subject to the conditions. NALCO has replied to the letter of the State Govt. and the matter is pending with the State Govt. JS(M) has requested Secy. Steel & Mines, Odisha to expedite the matter. (ii) Utkal-E Coal Block:- Environmental clearance for the project has been received in December, 2009. Mining lease application has been recommended by the State Government to Ministry of Coal(MoC), Gol. Movement of the proposal is dependent on revocation of show cause notice earlier issued by MoC due to lingering delay in completion of the block. Matter for acquisition of private land is under process. State Government of Odisha vide its letter dated 22.6.2010 has allocated 0.40 cusecs of water from Singhadajhore Nalla for Utkal-E coal project. Monthly review meeting headed by Collector, Angul was held at Collectors office, Angul on 21.10.2010 and different issues related to Utkal-E coal mine project was discussed. DO letter was sent on 24.9.2010 from Joint Secretary(Mines) to Joint Secretary(Coal) to revoke the show cause notice issued to NALCO in October, 2009. Director(F), NALCO met Pr. Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt. of Odisha and requested for early forwarding of Forest Diversion Proposal to M/o Environment & Forests, Gol. Director(P&T), NALCO also met and discussed with Joint Secretary, MoC on 13.10.2010 and requested him for early grant of mining lease in favour of NALCO.

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Met. I (Aluminium)			
	(iii) Completion of 2nd phase expansion	To take necessary action on the basis of outcome of review of monthly DO letters and QPR meetings.	<p>(iii) Completion of 2nd phase expansion -In response to Secretary(M)'s DO letter dated 12.11.2010, Secretary (Deptt. of Heavy Industry) has informed vide his DO letter dated 23.12.2010 that during the latter's meeting with CMD, B&R it was given to understand that the main reasons for slow progress in completion of job are due to delay in furnishing technical drawings, delay in making work front available and extraneous reasons such as vigorous monsoon rains and brief spells of adverse law and order situation in the area. A time bound action plan has been evolved to complete the work.</p> <p>NALCO has also informed that joint review by NALCO/EIL was held at Kolkata on 25th November, 2010. Although, there has been some improvement in their action, till date, they have not completed works in all the areas. Considering the present position and mobilization by M/s. B&R(although, the same is not adequate as per NALCO's exact requirement), it is expected to achieve mechanical completion by January, 2011. NALCO has been asked to intimate latest position in view of action plan evolved by M/s B&R.</p>

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Met. I (Aluminium)			
b)	Preparation of Aluminium Mission Plan	Frame draft Aluminium Mission Plan.	The seminar was held on 1st December, 2010 in Delhi. Arrangements for the seminar were done by JNARDDC & C-TEMPO jointly. Report on the seminar has been received from JNARDDC. Comments/views of stakeholders will be sought by JNARDDC for preparing agenda for discussion in another seminar for firming up the Mission Plan. JNARDDC has been asked to include scrap/recycling strategy in the Mission Plan after consultation with stakeholders.
c)	To monitor CSR activities of NALCO	Oversee status of CSR activities including setting up of NALCO CSR Foundation on monthly / quarterly basis.	CSR Foundation of NALCO was registered on 27th July, 2010. The Board of Trustees of NALCO Foundation met on 24th August, 2010 and decided the modus operandi for baseline survey and identification of projects. Project managers have been appointed for Angul & Damanjodi on 6th October, 2010, for Baseline survey and identification of projects. Four students from IRMA joined Nalco Foundation on 25.10.2010 for a 56-day internship. The Project Managers, along with four Interns, completed need assessment and baseline surveys in 5 villages in Pottangi and 4 villages in Damanjodi. NALCO foundation is to take action for early preparation of action plan and implementation.

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Met. I (Aluminium)			
d)	Monitoring of RFD targets	Follow up the matter with NALCO on the basis of progress made on monthly basis towards accomplishment of targets.	<p>(A) Downstream project:-</p> <p>(a) Finalization of JV for speciality value added alumina- Aluchem and Almaties were issued Request for Proposal(RFP) for deciding the preferred partner for the JV. President of M/s. Aluchem visited NALCO on 4th June and certain issues were clarified. Financial bid evaluation of Aluchem and almaties is continuing.</p> <p>(b) Formation of SPV with IDCO for establishment of Aluminium Park-MoU signed with IDCO, who agreed to take up the socio-economic study of the project. Land for the project has been identified. Board of Directors to the JV has been nominated. Memorandum and Articles of Association finalized and JVC registered on 30th, July, 2010.</p>

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d)	Monitoring of RFD targets	Follow up the matter with NALCO on the basis of progress made on monthly basis towards accomplishment of targets.	<p>(B) Diversification- Finalization of project report of one non-ferrous metal</p> <p>(a) Titanium Project</p> <p>MoU signed with Stock GmbH on 22nd April, 2010 for development of an integrated titanium complex. A joint meeting held with IRE and Stock GmbH in Mumbai on 17th June 2010. NALCO and IRE evinced interest to hold 26% and 51% equity respectively in the JVC. The technology suggested by Stock for 1MT chlorinatable slag was discussed and found to have a few deficiencies, which Stork would look in to. After finalization of the site and selection of technology, DPR will be prepared. IRE has intimated that their share would be 48%, which would be finally approved by their Board. Balance 52% would be shared equally between Strok and NALCO. IRE would confirm the same after getting clearance from DAE. An MoU has been signed on 14th January, 2011 with IRE Ltd. for establishment of a titanium complex at Chhatrapur, Odisha in JV.</p> <p>(b) Gold Project</p> <p>Preliminary due diligence for acquisition of gold resources of BGML completed and interest submitted to Ministry of Mines by NALCO. BGML tailing treatment project report prepared in 1996 has been revalidated in July, 2010 considering present prices through consultant engaged by Company. Final due diligence report submitted by the consultant. The Ministry was intimated regarding NALCO's interest to acquire BGML. Board note was submitted to 246th Board scheduled on 4th November, 2010 for consideration of the proposal for acquisition of BGML. The Board has advised to wait since the matter is sub-judice. The task of preparing a Project Report has been accomplished.</p>

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d)	Monitoring of RFD targets	Follow up the matter with NALCO on the basis of progress made on monthly basis towards accomplishment of targets.	<p>(C) Energy Production:-</p> <p>(a) Formation of JV with NPCIL for 1000 MW plant-MoU signed with NPCIL for establishment of Nuclear Power Plants in JV. A Steering Committee with two members from each side has been constituted for overall supervision and guidance for the JV. Non Disclosure Agreement signed with NPCIL for sharing of the data. The DPRs of Kakrapara(KAPP) 3&4 and Rawatbhatta 7&8 were evaluated by NALCO. The project viability of the both projects are found to be almost identical. In the meeting held on 28th April, 2010, NALCO indicated its preference for KAPP 3&4 due to its marginal advantage of project schedule. NPCIL has agreed to consider the same after discussion with IOC who have been informally assigned the project. Consultants engaged by NPCIL for valuation of the equity of new projects have recommended for charging premium from JV partner by NPCIL, which will be brought before the Board of NPCIL for consideration. NPCIL's Board approved on 26th July 2010, not to charge any premium on the equity and the JV arrangement. Draft of Memorandum and Articles of Associations received from NPCIL have been examined and amendments suggested. The JV agreement, approved by the Board of NALCO, has also been approved by the Board of NPCIL. The 245th Board (held on 18th Sept., 2010) has recommended investment of Rs. 1685 crore in equity (corresponding to 49% equity of NALCO) in the JV with NPCIL. JV Agreement (approved by NALCO Board), Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association forwarded to NPCIL on 04/11/2010 for their approval and further processing. DPE has clarified that the project needs approval of CCEA as the expenditure involved is beyond the powers delegated to the Board of a Navratna Company. As such, requirement of appraisal of the project by Public Investment Board(PIB), Planning Commission before submitting the case for approval of CCEA, is under examination in the Ministry.</p>

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d)	Monitoring of RFD targets	Follow up the matter with NALCO on the basis of progress made on monthly basis towards accomplishment of targets.	<p>(b) Wind energy farm-investment proposal- DFR prepared by Power Energy Consultants in June, 2009. Tender for selection of Wind Farm developer has been issued on 25th May, 2010. Due date of submission of bids has been extended to 20th August, 2010 on request of bidders. Pre-bid meeting conducted on 22.6.2010. Two bids were received upto the extended date 15th September, 2010 and out of these two bidders, only one bidder fulfilled the eligibility criteria. The technical evaluation of the only bidder is going on. The annual energy estimate from the wind mills based on the data submitted by bidder is being worked out.</p> <p>(D) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)- (a) Setting up a CSR Foundation- Status given against item c).</p> <p>(b) Baseline- survey and identification of projects- Baseline survey completed in December, 2010 for 5 villages in Pottangi sector and 4 villages in Damanjodi sector.</p> <p>(E) Early disposal of pending ATNs on Audit Paras of C&AG Reports presented to Parliament before 31.3.2010- ATNs on C&AG Reports Nos. CA 24 of 2009-10-Union Government (Commercial)- Compliance Audit Observation and CA 22 of 2009-10-Union Government (Commercial)- Financial reporting by PSUs and have been forwarded to the Lok Sabha Secretariat(COPU Branch) on 27th July, 2010 and 2nd August, 2010.</p>

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Met. II (Gold)			
a)	Winding up of BGML	Convene meetings of IMG as and when required for global tender for disposal of assets of BGML / of COS if Cabinet Note for revival of BGML through NALCO is approved.	Filed SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 1.3.2011 against the orders dated 1.2.2010 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka. The case has not been listed so far.
b)	Settlement of Dispute in respect of HZL	Convene meetings of Committee of Officers during the mediation process and if required further action to be taken for arbitration process.	EGoM meeting was held on 7.3.2011. EGoM directed to take further action in consultation with Ministry of Law. The comments of Law firm have been received. File is being referred to Department of Legal Affairs.

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Mines – I (MECL)	a) To ensure that expenditure targets for Promotional grant are achieved.	Target fixed for this quarter is 0.6 cr.	₹ 5.81 crore was released upto December, 2010. Cumulative target upto February, 2011 is ₹ 6.74 crores. Besides, 2 proposals amounting ₹ 3.50 crores have been approved on date 2.12.2010. Recently bills of ₹ 1.19 crore have been received which are under process.
	b) Inclusion of certain aspects in the scheme like digitization of Geological reports and core preservation on actual cost basis.	Ensure that the 'A' category reports are digitized.	Vide letter dated 30.12.2010, MECL has been informed that a view has been taken that categorization of the report has to be done in Group 'A' Group 'B', 'C' and 'D' types of reports and once the categorization is done, then MECL will go for next step of digitization for Group 'A' reports only. MECL was therefore requested to first finish the exploration, classify the report and then seek funds to digitize 'A' category reports only. MECL has, in turn, informed that approval / sanction of digitization of reports will be sought after submission of final Geological Report provided the report is categorized under 'A' Category. MECL had also sent proposal to sanction cost of 6 'A' category reports keeping in view IF Divisions observations, MECL has been requested to furnish individual project wise bills vide letter dated 9.2.2011.
	e) Repositioning of MECL	Submission of report by the consultant	During the meeting held on 28.1.2011 at Central Head Quarter, Nagpur, in presence of MECON team, all HoDs and all Directors of MECL and Shri B.B. Tandon, Ex- Secretary to Government of India, Mentor to MECL Management, various aspects on the draft report submitted by M/s MECON Ltd were discussed. Necessary modifications were suggested for incorporation in preparation of corporate plan, manpower plan along with business plan of MECL by M/s MECON Ltd. (As per information received from MECL).

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Metal – IV (S & T)	a) Standing Scientific Advisory Group (SSAG)	Standing Scientific Advisory Group (SSAG) and follow- up	Date of 41 st SSAG in Schedule to the held on 19.3.2011 of meeting of New Delhi.
	b) Project Evaluation and Review Committees(PERC)	PERC meeting	7 th PERC Meeting was held on 7.3.2011 & 16.3.2011 for evaluation of New Project proposal.
	c) Plan Outlays and Expenditure	Monitor	

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IC	a) International cooperation with countries	Review of ongoing MoUs	
	b) New initiatives for international cooperation	New MoUs/Agreements in new areas. Explore bilateral and multilateral bodies/UN system for cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MoU signed with Republic of Mozambique on 30.09.2010. 2. MoU signed with Republic of Malawi on 03.11.2010
	c) Action on MoUs and ongoing IC initiatives	Coordination with other Ministries/ Departments and subordinate offices and PSUs under Ministry of Mines and review of progress of follow up action. JWG in Australia.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2nd Meeting of the Joint Working Group with Ontario Province was held on 8th November, 2010. 2. Status Report sought from participating Ministries/Departments on progress of the protocol of 6th Meeting of the India-Australia Joint Working Group on Energy & Minerals. The next meeting was tentatively fixed for December, 2010. 3. The Mozambican side was requested to confirm dates for the visit of Indian delegation to discuss modalities for operationalising the MoU.

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IC	<p>d) <i>International Conferences:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDAC- 2011 • China Mining 2010 • Indaba, Cape Town 2011 • CIF, Toronto • Sydney 	<p>Participation in China Mining 2010. Preparatory meetings for the participation of PSUs and subordinate offices for the booths and India Day for the PDAC Conference in March, 2010.</p>	<p>Indian delegation participated in the China Mining (Congress & Expo) held in Tianjin, China from 16-18 November, 2011. An Indian Pavilion was also set up at the Expo.</p>
	<p>e) Take up new initiatives for co-operation with Latin American and African Countries. Follow-up action on MoUs signed.</p>	<p>To interact with Indian Mission in Mexico, DR Congo, Argentina, Russia, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru and MEA and conduct visits, if necessary, for finalization of the cooperation programme.</p>	<p>A Mexican delegation comprising of H.E. Mr. Jose de Jesus del Campo Esparza, General Director of Mining Promotion, Ministry of Economy, Mexico and Mr. Alfonso Martinez Vera, Director of the Mexican Geological Survey visited India and had an interactive session which was participated by government officials, public sector and private sector companies and also made a presentation on the potential and opportunities available in their mineral sector.</p>

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IC			
f)	Follow-up on Minister's and Secretary's visits abroad, meetings with foreign organisations/countries, PMO/MEA directions.	Secretary's visits and meetings. Minister's visit to Tianjin for China Mining. Follow up with Canada, USA, Argentina, Afghanistan.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A presentation was held on the Indian participation at the China Mining (Congress & Expo) on 2.12.2010. 2. The Ministry of Mines and Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) organised an interactive session on 'Investment Opportunities in the Mining & Energy Sector through Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX)' on 29th October, 2010, at New Delhi. 3. H.E. Mr. Waheedullah Sharani, Minister of Mines, Afghanistan, visited India in November, 2010, and called on the Hon'ble Minister of Mines & DONER to discuss enhancement of cooperation between the two countries in the mineral sector.