

MINISTRY OF MINES
Major Highlights / Activities

July, 2022

- The Index of mineral production for the month of June 2022 was 113.4 which is **7.5 percent higher** as compared to the level in the month of June, 2021.
- A Notice dated 15.07.2022 has been issued inviting comments/ suggestions, as per the pre-Legislative Consultation Policy, regarding change in conversion factor for calculation of Average Sale Price (ASP) for metallurgical grade bauxite from the Ministries/Department, General Public, State Governments, Union Territories, Mining Industry Stakeholders, Industry Associations, and other persons and entities concerned.
- State Governments continue to use District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funds to combat COVID-19, wherein Rs. 1,484.74 Crore has been spent till 30.6.2022 (in June 2022 is Rs. 11.48 Cr.). The latest position of funds utilization by the States up to 30.6.2022 is at (Annexure).
- Ministry celebrated ICONIC Week of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav from 11 to 17 July 2022. Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines, Shri Pralhad Joshi inaugurated 'Iconic Week Celebrations' by lighting of the traditional lamp. Various activities under AKAM were held in the Ministry proper as well as all the PSUs and other organizations under Ministry.
- As part of AKAM Iconic Week Celebrations (11-17th July, 2022), Ministry of Mines organized 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals in New Delhi on 12.7.2022. Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah addressed the Conclave as the Chief Guest.
- Since the amendment of the MMDR Act, 1957 in 2015, a total of 195 mineral blocks have been auctioned across 10 States till 31.07.2022. Eight (08) mineral blocks (3 in Maharashtra and 5 in Madhya Pradesh) have been auctioned in the month of July, 2022. Further, 10 NITs (7 in Chhattisgarh and 3 in Rajasthan) were issued in the month of July, 2022.
- Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojna (PMKKKY) is being implemented through the funds collected under District Mineral Foundation (DMF) and till June, 2022 Rs. 65,895.29 Cr. was collected (monthly collection in June 2022 - Rs 2,049.77 Cr.). Till June, 2022, Rs. 58,852.68 Cr. stands allocated and Rs. 34,479.32 Cr. has been spent. Under PMKKKY, 2,42,025 projects have been sanctioned out of which 1,24,803 projects have been completed so far.
- The newly constructed Laboratory Complex building of Geological Survey of India (GSI), Bangalore was inaugurated and dedicated to the nation by the Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, Shri Pralhad Joshi on 01.07.2022. The hon'ble minister along with other dignitaries also visited the lab facilities and inaugurated newly installed analytical instruments like ICP-MS, AAS, SEM-EDX and mineral separation lab.
- A high level delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of Mines, Shri Pralhad Joshi, visited Australia from 02.07.2022 to 09.07.2022 to enhance co-operation between the two countries in mining sector. During the

visit, the delegation met Hon'ble Minister for Resources and Northern Australia Madeleine King MP and discussed cooperation in strategic minerals especially lithium. Hon'ble Minister of Mines also met top management officials of mining companies operating in Australia and carried out discussions around multiple aspects of India-Australia ties to boost trade, investment and knowledge sharing.

- In the 6th Mining Conclave held at New Delhi on 12.7.2022, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pralhad Joshi felicitated forty mines securing five Star rating for the reporting year 2020-21 and launched three modules of Mining Tenement System namely Registration, Returns and Mining Plan Approval System.
- National Geoscience Award Ceremony was held on 12.07.2022 as a part of 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. One National Geoscience Award for Excellence, one Young Scientist Award and sixteen National Geoscience Award under four sections which include 12 individual awards, 3 team awards & 1 Joint Award were awarded in the award ceremony.
- A total 50 reconnaissance survey (G4) reports and 9 G2/G3 potential mineral blocks for various commodities identified by GSI were handed over to the respective State Governments. Besides these, 29 nos. of coal blocks identified by GSI were handed over to Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India in this 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals.
- As a part of AKAM event, IBM organized the Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) workshop on 31.07.2022 at Veraval Cluster of Mines covering technical presentations by young geologists and Mining Engineers on responsible mining, mining life cycle, and case studies for Environment Impact Assessment (EIS)/Environment Management Plan (EMP) & Mineral Conservation, etc.
- IBM carried out 88 inspections (under MCDR/MP/Other references) and disposed 04 mining plans, 06 review of mining plans and 02 final mine closure plans during the month of July, 2022. Cumulatively up to July, 2022, IBM has carried out 312 inspections, disposed 13 mining plans, 49 review of mining plans and 07 final mine closure plans. Revenue generated (as per amended statute):

Item	During the month of July, 2022 (in Rupees)	Cumulative from April, 2022 to July, 2022 (In Rupees)
MP / RMP Processing Fees	32,00,000	1,04,75,004
Penalty for fine/late fee/ amount collected as per MCDR Amendment Rules, 2021	1,04,11,000	4,68,76,000

- The details of Domestic Sale of minerals from Captive Mines (in pursuance to MCDR amendment Rules, 2021) are as follows:

(Quantity in tons)			
S.	Mineral	Sale Quantity during	Cumulative sales quantity from

No		June 2022 (P)	December 2021 to June, 2022
1	Bauxite	75,987	4,17,515
2	Iron Ore	3,19,528	18,87,992
3	Limestone	38,404	4,04,279
4	Manganese Ore	8,688	36,031

(P); Provisional

Note: Dispatch data is provisional and may change at a later stage.

Source:

MCDR Returns

Annexure

Expenditure report for COVID-19 – DMF funds

Till June 2022

Sl. No.	Name of State	DMF fund available as on 28th March 2020 (Rs.in crore)	DMF fund available as on 31st March 2021 (Rs.in crore)	Amount spent on activities related to COVID-19 on date (Rs. in crore)	Cumulative amount spent on activities related to COVID-19 since 28 Mar 2020 (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	623.12	278.68	0.00	139.79
2	Assam	77.50	-	0.00	0.65
3	Bihar	84.50	-	0.00	0.00
4	Chhattisgarh	1190.04	1707.59	3.84	97.73
5	Goa	187.89	-	0.00	30.53
6	Gujarat	153.52	83.68	0.00	26.23
7	Haryana	20.24	-	0.00	0.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	135.66	-	0.00	0.43
9	Jharkhand	2056.85	-	0.00	22.85
10	Karnataka	1281.64	1211.64	0.00	203.99
11	Kerala	2.00	-	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	1297.65	1185.56	0.00	9.24
13	Maharashtra	687.99	-	0.00	59.50
14	Odisha	3274.18	6418.90	3.25	459.22
15	Punjab	26.16	-	0.00	0.65
16	Rajasthan	2020.08	2625.28	0.00	60.03
17	Tamilnadu	98.93	99.60	0.00	17.92
18	Telangana ^{\$}	1001.20	-	0.00	334.08
19	Uttar Pradesh	383.22	423.22	0.00	11.29
20	Uttarakhand	74.39	110.62	0.00	10.16

21	West Bengal	17.70	-	0.00	0.46
Total		14694.47	14144.77	7.09	1484.74

Note: Total balance available in DMF as on 28 March is 14694.47 cr. and 30% of this comes as approx. 4408 cr.

\$. As per D.O.No.7/2/2020-MIV, dated 28.03.2020 Rs 334.08 crore from 19 districts has been transferred to Chief Minister's relief fund.