AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION IN MEETING ON 05.08.2016

1. **Revised MCDR** – The draft of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2016 has been prepared by the Ministry of Mines, which is being attached to the email. A presentation on salient features of the draft MCDR, 2016 will be made by the Ministry (15 min), which will be followed by discussion.

2. **Revised OAMCR** - The draft of Offshore Area Mineral Concession Rules, 2016 has been prepared by the Ministry of Mines is being attached to the email. A presentation on salient features of the draft OAMCR, 2016 will be made by the Ministry (15 min), which will be followed by discussion.

3. **Preparedness for e-auction of Major Mineral Blocks** - The block-wise status and the preparedness for mineral auction by the State Government in 2016-17, 2017-18 and beyond will be discussed in the meeting.

4. **Setting up of DMF** – The progress in setting up DMF by the States viz. promulgation of DMF rules and constitution of DMF at district level had to be done in line with the directions issued by the Central Government under Section 20A in regard to the PMKKKY (Prandhan Mantri Khanij Kalyan Yojna) Scheme. The opening of DMF bank accounts, the status of collection of the money accrued in the DMF funds by the State Government and its utilization would also be discussed.

5. **NMET** – The status of collection and transfer of the money accrued in the NMET funds under section 9C of the amended MMDR Act by the State Government. The State Governments were asked to identify exploration proposals which may be taken up under NMET.

6. **Processing of saved Mining Lease Applications before 11.1.2017** - The mining lease applications saved under Section 10A (2) (c) need to be granted subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the previous approval or of the letter of intent within a period of two years from the date of commencement of the said Act, which is up to 11.01.2017. It is being separately reconciled with the State Governments to compile the list of such cases, which are pending for the want of environment/forest clearances under the purview of MoEFCC.

7. **Mechanism/procedure to be followed to carry out reverse auctioning/allotment of exploration blocks under the New Mineral Exploration Policy.**

8. **Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**