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As per list attached

Sub:- Minutes of preliminary meeting held on 24.07.2012 at Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Mines) in connection with proposed seminar of Joint Study Groups on the theme “Mining and Metals in India” on 10th October, 2012 at Lisbon, Portugal.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the preliminary meeting held on 24.07.2012 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Mines), Govt. of India in connection with the proposed seminar of Joint Study Groups on the theme “Mining and Metals in India” on 10th October, 2012 at Lisbon, Portugal, for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Patney)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Encl:- As above.

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(A.K. Patney)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1.0 List of participants is enclosed as annexure-I.

2.0 At the outset Secretary (Mines) welcomed all the participants. Shri G. Srinivas, Joint Secretary(MR), Ministry of Mines informed the participants that International Copper Study Group (ICSG) along with International Lead Zinc and Nickel study groups has arranged a half-day Joint seminar on “Growing Importance of Mining and Metals in India” on 10 October’2012 at Lisbon. The meeting will be held at the Altis Hotel from 2.00pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday 10 October, 2012. He also stated that International Copper Study Group (ICSG), which was established in 1992, based at Lisbon, Portugal, is an intergovernmental organization that promotes international discussions/co-operation on issues related to copper. The seminar will be held in conjunction with the meetings of the three metals Study Groups which will take place in Lisbon from 8 to 12 October 2012. Officials from the Ministry and Hindustan Copper Limited are regularly attending the meetings of ICSG.

3.0 Secretary (Mines) discussed in detail the programme of the seminar. It was decided that Secretary (Mines) will deliver the opening address highlighting policy issues followed by a presentation by an independent agency/consultant on non-ferrous metals; presentations of paper on copper, lead and zinc and a panel discussion with the speakers. Following was decided with regard to presentations:

3.1 A presentation to show case the Indian non-ferrous industry with emphasis on copper, lead and zinc minerals/metal sector will be made. It was decided that HCL with the help of consultant, CRU Consulting will prepare a presentation on the above subject.

Action: CMD, HCL

3.2 It was decided that three papers will be presented on copper and two papers covering lead and zinc mineral sector. The detail is given below:

Copper

1. “Copper Mining in India - Issues and Concerns”:

Action: CMD, HCL

2. “Copper Custom Smelting in India - Challenges”:

Action: Birla Copper

3. “End use prospects for Copper - An Update”:

Action: CEO, ICDC

Lead and Zinc

4. “Indian Lead and Zinc Output - A Growth Story”:

Action: Hindustan Zinc

5. “Lead and Zinc Markets in India - Unfolding Scenario”:

Action: ED, ILZDA

3.3 Matter of presenting a Paper on Nickel was discussed. It was noted that although natural resource of nickel in India is very scarce but can be extracted from other mineral as by product. Secretary (Mines) emphasized that a paper on nickel be presented highlighting the technology requirement for extraction of nickel from various ore dumps.

Action: ED, ILZDA

3.4 As regards participation in the seminar it was decided that Indian delegation participating in the above seminar should be well represented by all the stake holders of industry. A letter from Secretary (Mines) will be sent to all copper, lead & Zinc associations requesting participation from down stream industry.

Action: Ministry

4.0 It was further decided that to give due publicity of the seminar a portal on the website of Ministry of Mines is to be formed wherein all the information related to above seminar be uploaded. Also, Indian Embassy at Portugal is to be kept informed about the participation of Indian delegation. It was decided that Sh. Vivek Gupta, Sr. Manager, HCL will be coordinating with ICDC and ILZDA on behalf of the Ministry for the above seminar and also ensure that the inputs for publicity for the seminar is given to Ministry from time to time.

Action: Ministry

5.0 The meeting ended with a vote thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD ON 24.07.2012
IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED SEMINAR OF JOINT STUDY
GROUP/MINISTRY OF MINES ON THE THEME "MINING & METALS IN INDIA"
ON 10TH OCTOBER, 2012 AT LISBON.

MINISTRY OF MINES

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3. SHRI A.K. PATNEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY
4. SHRI A.K. BHANDARI, SR. ADVISER (C-TEMPO)

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3. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA, SR. MANAGER
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