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Government of India
Ministry of Mines
Mines IV Section

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To
The Secretary,
Mining Department,
(All State Governments)

Subject: Mineral Concession cases which have been saved under Section 10A (2) (c) of MMDR, 2015 but pending with State Government for grant of Mining Lease.

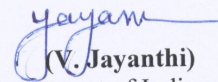
Sir,

Please refer to the meeting on the issues related to the pending mineral concession cases held on 12th January, 2016 in the Ministry of Mines and CCEC meetings dated 13.3.2015 & 5.6.2015 wherein it had been discussed & reiterated that the State Governments would expedite all the ML cases which are saved under section 10 A (2) (c) of MMDR, 2015 (LoI issued) or prior approval of the Central Government has already been granted, but the mining lease still not executed. The Section 10 A 2(c) further stipulated that the mining lease shall 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 i.e., latest by 12th January 2017.

2. Thus, it is reiterated to take necessary action for adherence to the timelines given under section 10 A (2) (c).

3. A list of all such pending cases for grant of Mining leases which have been saved u/s 10A (2) (c) (accorded prior approval by the Central Government applicable in cases of 'scheduled' minerals or have been issued LoI (applicable in cases of 'Non-scheduled' minerals) may be provided to the Ministry along with their current status and likely time schedule for disposal on merit.

Yours faithfully,


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