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Government of India
Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, the 15th December, 2009

To

The Secretary
(In charge of Mining and Geology)
All State Governments/UT Admns.

Subject: Timely disposal of mineral concession applications by the State Governments.

Sir,

The Mineral Concession Rules lay down time schedules for (a) disposal of concession applications; and (b) grant of renewals. It is, however, noticed that while applications for new concessions remain pending with the State Governments for various reasons including slow processing of forest clearances, in case of renewal applications, leases are allowed to operate under deemed extensions. Needless to say these circumstances provide perverse incentives for illegal mining of various kinds.

2. In order to monitor the situation obtaining in various States in this respect, it has been decided by the Ministry to seek quarterly reports from the State Governments, in respect of both aspects as well as LOI cases where execution of lease is pending. Three proforma devised by the Ministry for this purpose are enclosed.

3. All State Governments are requested to ensure that quarterly reports on the subject are sent to the Ministry in the prescribed proformae by the 15th day of January, April, July and October, in respect of the previous quarter, and also reviewed periodically in State Level Empowered Committees.

Yours faithfully,

(Gaurav Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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Concession Application Pending Status

Report for quarter ending

State Government
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** -- License execution status: completed.**

** -- Report for quarter ending.**

State Government
| Over 24 Months | 12-24 Months | 0-12 Months | Received | Modeled | Renewed | Disposal | Government pending at state of quarter for renewal of MIL where applications received during quarter | No. of concessions |

Concession Renewal Status

Report for quarter ending...

State Government
To

The Controller General,
Indian Bureau of Mines,
Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines,
Nagpur - 440001

Sub: Timely disposal of mineral concession proposals by the State Government.

Sir,

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2. In order to monitor the situation obtaining in various States in this respect, it has been decided by the Ministry to seek quarterly reports from the State Governments, in respect of both aspects as well as LOI cases where execution of lease is pending. Proformae devised by the Ministry for this purpose have been sent to the State Governments. The State Governments have been requested to ensure that quarterly reports on the subject are sent to the Ministry in the prescribed proformae and also reviewed in the State Level Empowered Committee periodically.

3. It has also been decided by the Ministry to seek reports from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on the subject separately on status of (i) lease/licence execution and (ii) concession renewals. Accordingly 2 proformae are being sent herewith. You are requested to please furnish quarterly reports to the Ministry in respect of all States by the 15th day of January, April, July and October in respect of the previous quarter.

4. This information will form part of the regular agenda of the Central Empowered cum Coordination Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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Status of concession renewals

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