New Delhi, the 27th February, 2015

Subject: Quarterly meeting of the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CEC) on Mineral Development and Regulation, to be held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Mines) on **Friday, the 13th March, 2015 at 9.30 AM in Committee Room ‘A’, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi**.

The undersigned is directed to say that the next quarterly meeting of the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CEC) on Mineral Development and Regulation, will be held under the chairmanship of Secretary (Mines) on **Friday, the 13th March, 2015 at 9.30 AM in Committee Room ‘A’, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi**. Agenda notes for the meeting is being sent.

2. It is requested that a senior-level officer may kindly be nominated for the meeting, and his/her participation be confirmed by email.

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6. Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi.
7. Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi.
8. Secretary, Department of Revenue, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, Department of Fertilizers, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai
12. Director General, Geological Survey of India, Kolkata.
13. Director General, NIC, A Block CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003
14. Secretary, In charge of Mining and Geology in the State of:
   i) Andhra Pradesh
   ii) Chhattisgarh
   iii) Goa
   iv) Gujarat
v) Jharkhand
vi) Karnataka
vii) Madhya Pradesh
viii) Maharashtra
ix) Orissa
x) Rajasthan
xi) Tamil Nadu
xii) Telangana

with the request to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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1. PS to Hon’ble MOM for (Mines)
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7. Dir. (NIC) Ministry of Mines with request to upload it on the Ministry’s website.

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CCEC 13th March, 2015
Ministry of Mines, Government of India

Agenda for the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee on Mineral Development and Regulation, to be held on 13th Mar, 2015 in Vigyan Bhavan Annex, New Delhi

1 Presentation by representative of Karnataka on Legal Framework & Auction Scheme prepared by the State for allotment of Category ‘C’ Iron Ore Mines.

2 Presentation by SBICAPS about salient features of proposed Rules for implementing the provision of MMDR Amendment Ordinance, 2015 which has been placed in the public domain on and recent comments.

3 Implementation of MMDR Amendment Ordinance, 2015: Senior officer of the Ministry have been deputed to visit State governments to explain the provisions of the Ordinance for its implementation. Visits have made to many State governments and visits to other States are in progress. State Governments have been advised on 05.02.2015 to take action latest by 28.02.2015 to operationalize the transition provisions of the ordinance and extend the tenure of the leases of private parties up to 31.03.2030 in case of captive use and up to 31.03.2020 otherwise in terms of Section 8A(5) & (6) of the Act. Status of disposal of mineral concession applications as per the provisions of the Section 10A. The status of pendency of mineral concession applications, lease/ license execution cases and renewal applications with the State Governments as per quarterly reports received from them is given in Annex I.

3A Establishment of DMFs

4 Presentation by IBM about proposed System of preparation certification and monitoring of mining plans as per Proviso to Section 5(2)(b) of the MMDR Amendment Ordinance, 2015: IBM is preparing a roadmap for instituting a system in regards to self-certification, third party audit mechanism, RQP mechanism, etc. The States were requested in the meeting held on 19th Jan, 2015 to give their suggestions for preparation of a Model system in this regard.
5 **Presentation Identifying mineralized areas available for auctions:** The Ministry had constituted a committee of geoscientists from GSI for interacting with State DGM/DMGs and identifying blocks whose geological reports are candidates for being upgraded to an auctionable stage. The Committee has submitted its report.

6 **Further identification of Auctionable Mineralized Areas:** The States are to identify mineralized areas and if required, take necessary steps promptly, to upgrade the level of exploration to enable it to put up for auction for ML or PL cum ML.

7 **Mining activities held up for want of Environmental, Forest or other clearances:** The States were requested in the meeting held on 19th Jan, 2015 to compile the list of non-working mines for the want of Environmental, Forest or other clearances. The list should be segregated mineral wise and clearance wise with their present status and sent to Ministry of Mines, GOI for taking up the matter with MoEFCC and other concerned authorities.

8 **State Governments to prescribe amounts payable to DMF in respect of minor minerals as per Section 15A of Ordinance January, 2015.**

9 **Dump mining policy:** The draft policy on dump mining prepared by Ministry of Mines has already been circulated for comments of State Government. The comments from DMG, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan have been received and comments from other states viz. Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Goa and Chattisgarh are awaited. The comments may be expedited so as to finalize the Dump Mining Policy.

10 **Consequences of National Green Tribunal (NGT) judgment dated 28th November 2013 on State Environment Impact Assessment Authority:** In the previous CEC meeting, the problems being faced by small miners especially for minor minerals due to large number of proposals being examined by the SEIAA was raised by the State Governments. NGT had dismissed the Madhya Pradesh Government’s plea to treat its District level environmental committees as competent authority for grant of environment clearances (ECs) in respect of minor minerals. Status of the appeal of Government of Madhya Pradesh in the Hon’ble Supreme Court against the order dated
28.11.2013 of the NGT. All other State Governments and UTs are requested to provide their comments in this regard.

11 **Presentation of National GIS:** India has taken strides in the process of building National GIS. It is being developed on a decision-centric approach. This means that all types of decision makers—governments, enterprises, and citizens—should have the ability to easily make use of readily available GIS data and applications that can help solve their problems. A presentation on the development and use of National GIS will be made by NIC Official.

12 **Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**
Statement showing pendency of mineral concession applications, lease/license execution cases and renewal applications with the State Governments as per quarterly reports received from them.

(Position as on 26.02.2015)

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