

MINISTRY OF MINES

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

September

- Secretary (Mines) along with senior officers of the Ministry & heads of CPSUs appeared before the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on 3rd October, 2018 for examination of the implementation of District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) and Corporate Social Responsibility by the PSUs under the Ministry of Mines.
- In the month of September, five Iron Ore blocks have been auctioned in Karnataka. Total of 50 mineral blocks with estimated resources of Rs 2.21 lakh crores have been auctioned as on 30th September, 2018. The estimated revenue to the State Governments over the lease period of these mines is Rs. 1.81 lakh crore out of which the estimated auction premium is Rs. 1.42 lakh crore.
- Secretary (Mines) lead an Indian delegation to attend Expo-Mina Peru - 2018, the largest mining event in Peru from 12th – 14th September, 2018. An Indian Pavilion was set up in the Mining Exhibition to show case India's capability and opportunities in Mining Sector.
- Secretary (Mines) also met with Mr. Francisco Ismodes Mezzano, Energy and Mines Minister of Peru on 13th September, 2018 & Minister of Foreign Trade and Tourism of Peruvian Govt. on 14th September, 2018 and discussed furthering cooperation programme with Peru in Geology and Mineral Resources & opportunities for trade and investment in various sectors including mining respectively.
- A meeting was convened by Hon'ble Minister of Mines Shri Naredra Singh Tomar with senior officers of the Ministry and representatives of NALCO, MECL and HCL on 19th September, 2018 to review the Roadmap / Action Plan of CPSEs to be presented before the Hon'ble Prime Minister as follow up of the recommendations emerging from CPSE Conclave held on 9.4.2018.
- Ministry of Mines celebrated Hindi Prayog Protsahan Maah, 2018 from 01.09.2018 to 30.09.2018. Various competitions in Hindi were held during the period. Officers and employees of the Ministry overwhelmingly participated in these competitions.