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Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 6.2.2017

To,

Director,

Directorate of Mining & Geology (DMG),  
State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Goa, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Tamil Nadu & Telangana

Subject: Launch of TAMRA portal and Mobile App.

Hon’ble Minister of Mines (IC) will launch the TAMRA (Transparency Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation) portal and Mobile App at 1100 – 1200 Hrs on 10th February, 2017 at The Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

2. In the context of Prime Minister’s Ease of Doing Business initiative which advocates facilitating overall business activity in India, the TAMRA is a step to speed up the mining activity in India and facilitate all stakeholders to track the status of statutory clearances associated with mining blocks for getting mines to reach till operationalization of the same.

3. It is planned that all the mineral rich states would be connected through Video Conferencing during the launch. You are requested to get connected along with local press and PIB officials. In this regard, we have requested NIC to facilitate the organization of VC through their State Capital Units. The press brief is attached herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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Director  
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Copy for Information to:

1. Smt Neeta Verma, Director General, NIC  
2. Controller general, IBM - with a request to attend the launch function and also depute Regional Controllers for coordinating with the State Government Officials for the VC and to be present at NIC State Capital Units during VC.
3. Shri Debashis Sarkar, Senior Technical Director, NIC - Mines (9868686833) – to coordinate with all locations for organizing VC ready by 11.00 AM onwards on 10.02.2017.
4. Shri Yashdeep Kataria, Director PIB - Mines (9818644187) – for coordinating with Press in Delhi and VC centres in States.
PRESS BRIEF

Hon’ble Minister of State (IC) Mines Shri Piyush Goyal to Launch TAMRA (Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation) portal and Mobile Application

Date: 10.2.2017

Timings: 1100 hrs -1200 hrs

Venue: The Ashoka Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

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The Ministry of Mines has developed a Transparency Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation (TAMRA) Portal and Mobile Application. This will be an interactive platform for all the stakeholders to compress the timelines for statutory/other clearances. Gestation period for commencing production will be minimized.

TAMRA covers block-wise, state-wise and mineral-wise information of the blocks to be auctioned, monitors various statutory clearances, and also highlights the additionality of resources generated through e-Auction.

HOW TAMRA WORKS:

- In case of delay in obtaining any clearances, TAMRA will send triggers to all concerned so that the remedial steps can be taken immediately by those responsible authorities.
- The Ministry of Mines will also receive triggers generated by TAMRA and will facilitate in expediting clearances.

STATUS OF E-AUCTION TILL DATE:

e-Auction has been successfully concluded for 21 mineral blocks put up for auction by various State Governments with a total resource of Rs 93,190 crore. The total estimated revenue to the state governments through the process of e-auction stands at Rs.73,359 crore. Out of this, the cumulative Royalty, District Mineral Fund (DMF) and National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) contribution works out to be Rs.15,825 crore (Rs. 14,130 crore, Rs.1,413 crore and Rs.283 crore, respectively). The details of block-wise auctioned are the following:

- 1 limestone block in Andhra Pradesh concluded on 08.06.2016
- 2 limestone blocks and 1 gold block in Chhattisgarh concluded on 18.02.2016, 19.02.2016 and 26.02.2016 respectively
- 2 limestone block and 1 gold block in Jharkhand concluded on 12.02.2016 and 26.10.2016 respectively.
- 7 iron ore blocks in Karnataka concluded from 01.10.2016 to 06.10.2016
- 1 Diamond block- First ever diamond block auctioned in the country in the state of Madhya Pradesh concluded on 05.10.2016
- 2 limestone blocks in Rajasthan concluded on 22.09.2016 and 05.01.2016 respectively
- 1 iron ore block in Odisha concluded on 02.02.2016 and 1 limestone and 1 manganese block each concluded 27.12.2016.
TAMRA – Functionality

- TAMRA generates the timelines against each of the statutory clearances required block-wise/type of lease – Composite Licence/Mining Lease.
- The most important clearances required for any type of mining lease are Forest (FC), Environment (EC) and Land Acquisition against which timelines are set.
- The preferred bidders are required to obtain clearances and in case of any delay a trigger will be sent to all concerned.
- Status of each of the clearances is reflected on the portal.
- This portal also enables successful bidder to give suggestions/inputs.
- Mobile app version of TAMRA is user friendly and accessible to all citizens. The app aims to establish participative and informative network among all stakeholders.

TAMRA Flowchart

[Diagram illustrating the flow of processes involving TAMRA, Successful Bidder, Ministry of Mines, and Stakeholders]