

Minutes of the Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CCEC) meeting held on 12th July 2018 at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore under the chairmanship of Shri Anil Mukim, Union Secretary (Mines).

The meeting of Coordination-cum-Empowered Committee (CCEC) on mineral development and regulation was held under the chairmanship of the Union Secretary (Mines) on 12th July 2018 at 2:00 pm at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The list of participants is given at **Annexure-I**.

1. The Union Secretary (Mines) welcomed all the participants. At the outset, Union Secretary (Mines) laid out the agenda for the meeting, which included – current status of 43 blocks auctioned, mineral blocks explored and are ready for auction in 2018-19 and status of exploration and related issues, progress of Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY), Star Rating of Mines, exploration of mineral blocks under the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET), Mining Surveillance System (MSS) and Mining Tenement System (MTS).
2. Subsequently, the Union Secretary reviewed status of statutory clearances of 43 mineral blocks auctioned. The status update provided by the State Governments has been attached as **Annexure II**. During the discussion, two key issues were raised by the states:
 - a) The Notification issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) dated 9th May 2018, the additional compliances required (on both time and additional costs basis) would be extremely detrimental to the efforts of the government to step up exploration.
 - b) The issue pertaining to Saranda Mines in Jharkhand needs to be raised to the MoEFCC.
3. The Union Secretary directed that a letter be written to Secretary (MOEF&CC) regarding these issues and also proposed a meeting with the Union Secretary, MoEFCC to discuss the issue and requested the officers from Odisha and Chhattisgarh to also attend the meeting and send a comprehensive reference on the issues.
4. Shri Prithul Kumar, Director, Ministry of Mines, mentioned about the TAMRA portal, on which the State Governments should upload updates regarding the status of auctioned mineral blocks. Union Secretary (Mines), urged the officers of State Governments to update the progress of blocks auctioned and that the same would help the Ministry to take appropriate action for expediting the operationalization of mines.
5. The Union Secretary reviewed the preparedness of states regarding the blocks to be auctioned in 2018-19 from the states and their preparation regarding auction. The state-wise information provided are:
 - a) Shri. D. Nagaraju, Joint Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh informed that Notice Inviting Tender for 7 blocks (6 limestone and 1 gold) has been issued dated 23.04.2018 and 12 blocks are currently under exploration. He further mentioned that there were certain deficiencies in the GSI reports and the same are being taken up with the representatives of the GSI in the state.

- b) Shri G.S. Panesar, Director, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Assam, stated that 4 limestone blocks have been identified in the state and are planning to put up for auction in the next 3 months.
- c) Ms Ekta Jaiswal, MDU, Department of Mines & Geology, Bihar stated that 2 limestone blocks have been identified for auction and currently under exploration by GSI which is likely to be complete by the end of this year.
- d) Shri Atul Sharma, Assistant Geologist, Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh informed that 1 limestone block has been identified for auction and currently under exploration.
- e) Smt. Alarmel Mangai, Director, Directorate of Mining and Geology, Chhattisgarh mentioned that 11 blocks (7 bauxite and 4 limestone) identified for auction, however, awaiting price of bauxite to be notified by IBM; for which Ministry of Mines stated that issue will be resolved shortly. Further, she also pointed out that there were certain deficiencies in the reports of GSI prepared for identified blocks. She also suggested that GSI could directly take up blocks for G2 level exploration from G4 level so as to make the blocks auction ready at the earliest, provided the content and grade of mineral is found satisfactory. GSI clarified that the mineral blocks could only be upgraded sequentially i.e. only after concluding G4 level of exploration a block is taken up for preliminary exploration (G3 level) and subsequently G2, if a block has the potential resource. However, coordination between the state and GSI could be improved further to achieve this objective of preparing auctionable blocks expeditiously.
- f) The representative of Govt. of Gujarat informed that 3 limestone and 3 bauxite blocks have been identified for auction for the year 2018-19, however, awaiting price of bauxite to be notified by IBM; Further, regarding the geological reports of 2 limestone and 1 bauxite blocks, he informed that land availability report is being collected.
- g) Shri Aboobacker Siddhique, Secretary (Industries, Mines & Geology), Jharkhand, informed that 20 mineral blocks (6 graphite, 4 limestone, 3 bauxite, 2 iron ore, 2 emerald, 1 manganese ore, 1 copper, 1 dolomite/limestone) will be auctioned in 2018-19, however awaiting the prices of emerald to be notified by IBM.
- h) Shri Prasanna Kumar, Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Karnataka, mentioned that in addition to 8 iron ore blocks that were already put up for auction, exploration has commenced for other 8 blocks in the state and resource estimates are expected to be ready within next 3-4 months. Secretary (Mines) suggested that 7 gold blocks (2 under G2 and balance under G3 level of exploration) for which GR reports have been handed to the state may be considered for auction under a composite license by the State. Director from the State mentioned that the state government is planning to merge all blocks even though 5 blocks are at G2 level and a decision will be taken regarding this matter soon.
- i) Shri Neeraj Mandloi, Principal Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Madhya Pradesh, informed that the state is planning to auction 13 blocks (6 limestone, 3 Zinc, 2 Gold, 1 Bauxite, 1 Manganese) in the year 2018-19. However, for the

manganese block identified, it was found that part of the area falls in MOIL lease and the issue is being resolved. Further, he clarified that out of the 17 GR submitted by GSI, 7 blocks were taken twice for exploration and have been double counted and the state is expediting the auction of those 10 blocks.

- j) Shri R.S. Kalamkar, Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Maharashtra, informed that NIT for 13 blocks (6 bauxite, 3 limestone, 2 copper, 1 iron ore, 1 Manganese) will be issued by this month.
 - k) Shri Deepak Kumar Mohanty, OSD(Mines), Directorate of Mines and Geology, Odisha, informed that, 15 blocks are being readied for auction in 2018-19 and six blocks are under exploration. Out of that, one block is with MECL and the State Government is awaiting the geological report for the same for a long time. CMD/MECL was asked to resolve the issues at the site which were leading to delay in provision of data.
 - l) Shri S.K. Minda, Geologist, Department of Mines & Geology, Rajasthan informed that 16 blocks (10 limestone, 5 copper, 1 copper and associated metal) have been identified for auction this financial year, of which 4 blocks will be auctioned by the end of this quarter and rest by the blocks of Gold identified by GSI in Rajasthan and the state's plan to auction that block. State Government informed that they will look into the matter. Further, DG/GSI highlighted that there was one mineral block having rare-earth resources in the State which may also be auctioned.
 - m) Shri B.R.V. Susheel Kumar, Director, Mines & Geology Department, Telangana, informed that they have identified 3 limestone blocks and awaiting relaxation for grant of ML at G3 level from Government of India. He further requested GSI to take up exploration of diamond blocks in Telangana.
 - n) Shri A C Shukla, Senior Geologist, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Uttar Pradesh informed that 4 blocks have been identified, which falls in forest area and proposed for auction by the end of the year 2018-19. 3 blocks (1 Gold, 1 Silimanite & 1 Quartz) are also being explored by DGM.
 - o) Shri K. Vivekanandan, Director, Department of Geology & Mining, Tamil Nadu have identified 3 Molybdenum blocks which are awaiting prices to be notified by IBM. He further stated that State Government of Tamil Nadu will auction the Tasampalaiyam PGE block which has been explored up to G2 level by GSI.
6. The Union Secretary requested GSI and officers of the Ministry to prepare a report of various blocks which have reached auction-able stage (G2) under exploration but are yet to be listed for auction. In addition, the Union Secretary asked the states which are yet to initiate auction process to expedite the same. He also reaffirmed that the Ministry is committed to provide handholding assistance required by the states.
7. The State Governments of Telangana and Chhattisgarh mentioned that the funds sanctioned under NMET were being released (reimbursed) only after the exploration activity is completed. They requested that the Ministry of Mines may consider releasing the amount allocated for particular exploration project to the state in advance. The Union Secretary assured that the matter will be examined.

8. The Union Secretary laid stress on the audit of funds of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs). Some states have identified the chartered accountants (empaneled by competent authority) to carry out audit of DMFs. Among the major states, State Government of Chhattisgarh informed that audit in all districts was complete as per the guidelines of the PMKKKY. Government of Madhya Pradesh informed that complete audit of all districts is planned and will commence soon. State government of Maharashtra informed that the statutory auditors have been appointed, however, the audit is yet to take place. The Government of Odisha is planning to appoint an auditor to carry out audit of DMFs. No state has prepared the Annual Reports as per the requirement prescribed under PMKKKY and many DMFs have not been registered as a trust. The Union Secretary reiterated that adherence to the regulatory framework, monitoring and guidelines on expenditure are critical to the success of this fund and its purpose. The Director, Ministry of Mines, informed that a portal to collect data on the projects under the fund will be functional by the end of July 2018 to track the status of funds utilised from DMFs.
9. Many State Governments suggested that funds collected from a district may be allowed to be utilized in neighboring districts as well. The suggestion was reserved for further examination by the Ministry of Mines. Dr K. Rajeswara Rao, Additional Secretary (Mines), stressed that the guidelines should be adhered to with regard to end use of funds and that the officers should ensure visibility of the project work completed in the districts. Brief trainings could to be organized to educate the district level officers in State Government regarding DMF, its regulations and funding mechanisms.
10. The Union Secretary proposed that a study may be conducted about the effectiveness of utilization of the DMF funds under the PMKKKY guidelines by an independent agency, on the basis of which the functioning DMFs could be improved further. Also, States were advised to share success stories demonstrating the impact of the DMFs.
11. Union Secretary stated that exploration for all mining leases expiring in 2020 must be completed by December 2018 and in case any assistance is required, letters may be written to MECL and GSI seeking support. MECL and GSI must provide necessary assistance on priority basis. Union Secretary also stated that all States must start auction of mining leases expiring in 2020 by July 2019 to avoid any shortage of minerals and ensure seamless transition of mines from existing leaseholder to the new leaseholder to whom lease will be granted through auction. Further, the Director of Mines, Odisha stated that exploration of various mines expiring in 2020 will be completed till December 2018 by the existing lease holders.
 - a) State Government of Odisha informed that out of 31 mines expiring in 2020, 24 are working mines and 7 non- working mines. Out of the 24 working mines, exploration for 6 mines have been completed and 15 mines have submitted their revised mining plan to IBM for prospecting of which 6 have been approved by IBM and 3 are under scrutiny and further assured that by the end of 2018, exploration up to G2 level will be carried out for working mines. For the 7 non-working mines, the State Government will request for permission to carry out exploration under Section 18A of MMDR Act.
 - b) State Government of Karnataka informed that 33 blocks are expiring in 2020, out of which exploration for 8 mines have been completed, and 8 mines are currently

under exploration. For another 8 mines, exploration to be carried out using state budget. The exploration is expected to be over by the end of this year.

- c) State Government of Jharkhand informed that for the 5 mines expiring in 2020, consent for exploration have been given and will commence the work soon.
 - d) State government of Andhra Pradesh informed that 6 mines are expiring by 2020 and will be ready for auction by next year September.
 - e) State Government of Gujarat informed that out of 11 mines expiring in 2020, 7 mines have been identified as auctionable blocks. Also, the agency for exploration of these blocks has been identified and is expected to complete the exploration by December, 2018.
12. Shri Prithul Kumar, Director, M/o Mines requested all the states to renew the Memorandum of Understanding for MTS. He mentioned the States with pre-existing IT systems are required to integrate the same with the MTS. He further informed that fresh triggers of MSS for both major and minor minerals have been transmitted to the States in May 2018. He requested the states to get the field verification done for these triggers expeditiously.
13. Dr. Niranjan Kumar Singh, Joint Secretary Ministry Mines clarified that in case of a major mineral mine with an associated minor mineral, there will be a single mining plan and the mining plan will be approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines.
14. Shri B. R. V. Susheel Kumar raised the issue of inclusion of a major mineral upon its occurrence in a minor mineral mining lease. Union Mines Secretary stated that the proposal would be examined.
15. The Union Secretary appreciated the efforts made by the States in helping the Ministry to take the reforms forward viz. auctioning of blocks, implementation of PMKKKY and efforts for curbing illegal mining. He conveyed his gratitude to the participants of the meeting and that the mining related issues raised by them.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Annexure I

List of participants for the CCEC meeting held dated 12.07.2018 in Indore:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department / Ministry
1	Shri Anil Mukim	Secretary	Ministry of Mines
2	Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao	Additional Secretary	Ministry of Mines
3	Shri A K Nayak	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Mines
4	Dr. N K Singh	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Mines
5	Shri Bipul Pathak	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Mines
	Shri Amit Saran	Director	Ministry of Mines
6	Shri Prithul Kumar	Director	Ministry of Mines
7	Smt Veena K Dermal	Director	Ministry of Mines
8	Shri Joyesh Bagchi	Director	Ministry of Mines
9	Dr Navneed Kothari	PS to Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines	Ministry of Mines
10	Shri Arun Kumar	APS to Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines	Ministry of Mines
11	Shri A K Mallik	Under Secretary	Ministry of Mines
12	Shri Yogesh Patel	Under Secretary	Ministry of Mines
13	Ms Kirti	Assistant Director	Ministry of Mines
14	Shri Gopi	Assistant Secretary	Ministry of Mines
15	Ms Bandana Pokhriyal	Assistant Secretary	Ministry of Mines
16	Shri Mantu Biswas	Chief Controller of Mines	Indian Bureau of Mines
17	Dr Dinesh Gupta	Director General	Geological Survey of India
18	Shri R N Jha	CMD	MECL
19	Shri Aboobacker Siddhique	Secretary (Industries, Mines & Geology)	Government of Jharkhand
20	Shri Shankar Sinha	Addl Director (Mines)	Government of Jharkhand
21	Shri Neeraj Mandloi	Principal Secretary, Mineral Resource Department	Government of Madhya Pradesh
22	Shri Vineet Austin	Director (Geology and Mining)	Government of Madhya Pradesh
23	Shri Subhash Joshi	Geologist	Industries and Mines Department, Gujarat
24	Shri Deepak Kumar Mohanty	Special Secretary	Directorate of Mines and Geology, Odisha
25	Smt. Alarmel Mangai	Director	Directorate of Mining and Geology, Chhattisgarh
26	Shri Anurag Diwan	Joint Director	Directorate of Mining and Geology, Chhattisgarh
27	Shri Prasanna Acharya	Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Goa
28	Shri F A Khan	Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Jammu & Kashmir
29	Shri Prasanna Kumar	Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Karnataka
30	Shri Shashikant Reddy	Joint Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Karnataka
31	Shri G.S. Panesar	Director	Directorate of Mining & Geology,

			Assam
32	Shri B.R.V. Susheel Kumar	Director	Mines & Geology Department, Telangana
33	Shri R.S. Kalamkar	Director	Directorate of Geology and Mining, Maharashtra
34	Shri K. Vivekanandan	Director	Department of Geology & Mining, Tamil Nadu
35	Shri Sudarsanam	Joint Director	Department of Geology & Mining, Tamil Nadu
36	Shri. D. Nagaraju	Joint Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh
37	Ms Ekta Jaiswal	MDU	Department of Mines & Geology,, Bihar
38	Shri Atul Sharma	Assistant Geologist	Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh
39	Shri R L Uday	Director	Department of Mines & Geology, Rajasthan
40	Shri S.K. Minda	Geologist	Department of Mines & Geology, Rajasthan
41	Shri A C Shukla	Senior Geologist	Directorate of Mining & Geology, Uttar Pradesh
42	Shri J P Dwiwedi	Mines Officer	Directorate of Mining & Geology, Uttar Pradesh
43	Shri S.V. Prasad	Vice- President	SBICAPS

Status of auctioned blocks

S No	Block Name and State	Details of block				Preferred Bidder	Status informed on	Clearance Status and Issues	
		Date of auction	Mineral	ML/PL-cum-ML	Area (in Ha)				Reserves (in MT)
1	Gudipadu block, Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh	08.06.2016	Limestone	ML	40.82	26.66	Penna Cements	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 02.09.2016 EC: TOR issued on 16.04.2018. Date for the public hearing to be decided.
2	Erragudi-Hussainapuram –Yanakandla, Andhra Pradesh	26.09.2017	Limestone	ML	131.568	9.03	Sree Jayajothi Cements Pvt Ltd	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 07.12.2017 EC: Application for TOR submitted on 27.01.2018 to SEIAA. Acceptance is pending subject to clearance of Case in High Court regarding the issue of determinant area.
3	Nandavaram –Venkatapuram, Andhra Pradesh	26.09.2017	Limestone	ML	24.739	1.66	Sree Jayajothi Cements Pvt Ltd	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 07.12.2017 EC: Application for TOR submitted on 21.11.2017 to SEIAA. SEIAA meeting held on 21.01.2018.
4	KarhiChandi, Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh	18.02.2016	Limestone	ML	242.127	155	Shree Cement	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 28.03.2016 EC: TOR issued on 05.09.2017. EIA to be submitted. Public hearing to be organized on 04.08.2018 Land Owner's Consent: Consent obtained for 110 Hectares private Land and rest under process.
5	Kesla, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	19.02.2016	Limestone	ML	108	67	Century Cement	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 08.04.2016 EC: TOR Presentation at EAC Meeting done on 31.01.2017. TOR conditions received. EIA has been submitted. Date of public hearing to be decided. R&R plan: Under process
6	Baghmara, Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh	26.02.2016	Gold	CL	474.3	2.7	Vedanta Ltd	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 28.04.2016. Revised LOI issued on 17.03.2017. Revised letter dated 4 th August 2017 for extension of date to 20.04.2018 for obtaining NOCs and execution of CL. SOP: Revised SOP submitted to the State Govt. on 12.06.2017 FC: Proposal has been submitted before Forest Minister for approval & recommendation to MoEFCC, Delhi. Delay in forest clearance expected on account of additional compliances required by modified MoEFCC guidelines (as per notification issued on 9 th May 2018). WC: Baghmara project wildlife clearance obtained.

7	Kesla II, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	01.05.2017	Limestone	ML	357.067	215	Dalmia (bharat) cement	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 22.06.2017 MP: IBM, Raipur has rejected the Mining Plan on 10.11.2018 stating primarily that the proposed production in first years is not commensurate with the proposed capacity of Cement Plant. The lessee has appealed, however, the appeal had been disposed-off and lessee has been directed to submit a fresh mining plan now. EC: Applied for TOR on 30.01.2018.
8	Guma Limestone block, Tehsil Palari, District Baloda Bazar - Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh	12.03.2018	Limestone	ML	249.03	124	Ultratech Cement	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 01.05.2018. Recently auctioned block
9	Mudhvay Sub- block B, Kachchh, Gujarat	25.05.2017	Limestone	ML	233.5	301.5	Shree Cement	07.02.2018	LOI: Issued on 21.06.2017 MP: yet to be submitted by the lessee
10	Mudhvay Sub- block C, Kachchh, Gujarat	26.05.2017	Limestone	ML	251.9	325	Adani Cementation	20.07.2017	LOI: Issued on 21.06.2017 MP: has been approved EC: TOR will be applied to MOEFCC, New Delhi on or before 15.02.2018.
11	Mudhvay Sub- block D, Kachchh, Gujarat	30.05.2017	Limestone	ML	107.1	125	JSW Cement	08.02.2018	LOI: Issued on 21.06.2017 MP: State government informed MP submitted, however IBM informed MP not submitted EC: Shall be applied subsequent to approval of Mining Plan by IBM Land Owner's Consent: In process Gram Sabha Consent: In process
12	Pahadia, Singhbhum West, Jharkhand	26.10.2016	Gold	CL	279.09	1.162	Maithan Ispat ltd	08.02.2018	LOI: Issued on 16.12.2016 SOP: Applied on 26.04.2017 FC: Submitted on 17/01/2018 (NOC from DFO, Porahat) Awaiting issue of Composite License and declaration as Successful Bidder by the DMG, Jharkhand, which is under active consideration Likely to be operationalized in 2018.
13	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha _ Block-I, Jharkhand	12.02.2016	Limestone	CL	180	0.424	Bumpur Cement	10.08.2017	LOI: Issued on 22.03.2016 MP: Submitted to IBM FC: Pending with allottee
14	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha _ Block-II, Jharkhand	12.02.2016	Limestone	CL	379	0.671	Bumpur Cement	10.08.2017	LOI: Issued on 22.03.2016 MP: Submitted to IBM FC: Pending with allottee
15	Parasi Gold and Associated Minerals, Tamar Block, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand	01.11.2017	Gold	ML	69.24	10,438,170 gram	Rungta Mines Ltd	08.02.2018	LOI: Issued on 03.01.2018; allottee sought for certain clarifications on the LOI on which the department is responding MP: Under Preparation.

16	Bhangaon Iron Ore Block, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	28.06.2018	Iron Ore	ML	118	38.25	South West Mining Ltd	NIL	The block has been recently auctioned.
17	ML No. 2621, Karnataka	01.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	33.8	31.53	JSW Ltd	17.05.2018	Likely to start operation by October, 2018
18	ML No. 2487, Karnataka	03.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	86.12	14.709	MSPL Ltd	17.05.2018	Likely to start operation by October, 2018
19	ML No. 2366, Karnataka	04.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	33.21	6.939	JSW Ltd	17.05.2018	Permission of DGMS for mine opening: Obtained on 14.02.2018.
20	ML No. 2365, Karnataka	04.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	130.53	33.89	JSW Ltd	17.05.2018	Likely to start operation by October, 2018
21	ML No. 2313, Karnataka	05.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	21.61	10.026	JSW Ltd	17.05.2018	Operations started
22	ML No. 2559, Karnataka	05.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	26.71	28.47	MSPL Ltd	03.02.2018	Likely to start operation by October, 2018
23	ML No. 2290, Karnataka	06.10.2016	Iron Ore	ML	100.54	28.618	JSW Ltd	17.05.2018	Likely to start operation by October, 2018
24	Hatupur Block, Brijpur, District Panna, Madhya Pradesh	05.10.2016	Diamond	CL	133.5	0.604	Bansal Construction Company	26.09.2017	LOI: Issued on 04.02.2017 SOP: Submitted in June, 2017 Gram Sabha Consent: NOC not being issued by Sarpanch. Consent pending from ~80 landowners. Consent meeting was held on 04.08.2017. Bidder has written a letter to Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Madhya Pradesh on 25.09.2017
25	Deora- Sitapuri-Udiyapur, Dist. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh	15.05.2018	Limestone	ML	344.783	61.96	Ultratech Cement Ltd	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued and first installment has been deposited by the awardee.
26	Hinauti- 1, Satna, Madhya Pradesh	15.05.2018	Limestone	ML	20.23	2.81	Digiana Industries Pvt Ltd	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued and first installment has been deposited by the awardee.

27	Hinauti- 2, Satna, Madhya Pradesh	16.05.2018	Limestone	ML	12.14	1.67	Digiana Industries Pvt Ltd	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued and first installment has been deposited by the awardee.
28	Gauthana-Tikari Graphite Block, Betul, Madhya Pradesh	17.05.2018	Graphite	ML	33.016	6.24	Urmila DilipChandan	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued and first instalment has been deposited by the awardee.
29	Pratappura Iron-ore Block, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	18.05.2018	Iron Ore	ML	9.02	2.43	SwastikBuildmat India Pvt Ltd	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued and first instalment has been deposited by the awardee.
30	Chitale- watangi, DistKohlapur, Maharashtra	20.06.2017	Bauxite	ML	75	2.86	Gamma Iron India Ltd	17.05.2018	LOI: Case under the court matter (WP No 7042/2017, issue regarding the MSTC portal. MP/FC/EC: After the announcement of successful bidder.
31	NandgaonEkodi, DistChandrapur, Maharashtra	20.06.2017	Limestone	ML	369.52	42.1	Ambuja Cements Ltd	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 16.11.2017. MP/FC/EC: Mining plan under preparation. Delay because of issue of determination of boundary.
32	Guguldoh, Maharashtra	12.04.2018	Manganese	ML	105	0.440	Shanti GD Ispat	NIL	This block has been recently auctioned. LOI issued in the month of May 2018.
33	Ghoraburhani-Sagasahi, Sundargarh, Odisha	02.03.2016	Iron Ore	ML	139.2	99.59	Essar Steel	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 28.03.2016 MP: Approved by IBM on 11.07.2016 FC: Proposal has been cleared by DFO. EC: Presentation to EAC, MOEF & CC, was made on 22.02.2018. As advised by members of EAC, the EIA is being revised and the same will be uploaded on MOEF site soon. Gram Sabha Consent: Out of three villages, Gram Sabha for villages has been completed for 2 villages. Gram Sabha for 3 rd village will be conducted soon. Land acquisition done by states.
34	Lasarda-Pacheri, Odisha	27.12.2016	Manganese	CL	256.304	11.16	Thriveni Earthmovers	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 27.01.2017. It has been extended. FC: The Govt. of Odisha forwarded the proposal to the MoEF& CC on 06.11.2017. FAC in MoEF& CC recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 16.11.2017 and the Ministry of Mines accorded in-principle approval on 22.01.2018. The In-Principle approval had been previously obtained. A query has been raised by the DFO for compliance with the MoEF notification dated 9 th May 2018. The Forest department has responded to the same and the approval from DFO is expected shortly. Likely to be operationalized in 2018.
35	Kottameta, Odisha	27.12.2016	Limestone	ML	801.171	98.69	Dalmia (bharat) cement	17.05.2018	LOI: Issued on 27.01.2017 FC: Submitted Forest Diversion proposal online on 04.04.2018. Held discussions with the Collector Malkangiri in regarding CA Land on 20.04.18. Since CA land is not available in the district, requested to issue NOC. Discussed with Sub Collector Koraput for necessary help in connection with availability of CA Land in Koraput District on 21.04.18. EC: Considered by EAC (Non Coal Mining) MoEF&CC on 24.07.2017. EAC has deferred the proposal for grant of Standard ToR for 'proof of submission' of Stage-1 FC proposal. Acknowledgement of submission of FC application has been submitted to MoEF&CC for grant of TOR.

36	Kalamang West (Northern part), Sundergarh, Odisha	18.05.2017	Iron Ore	ML	92.875	92.85	Bhushan Steel Ltd	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: Issued on 27.07.2017</p> <p>FC: DFO Bonai has written to Forest Ranger-Koira and Tahasildar-Koira to authenticate the DGPS map for 25.950 Ha of forest land under Sundargarh district on 08.01.2018.</p> <p>EC: Application for TOR submitted on 28.07.2017. MOEF will consider the TOR application only after finalization of Carrying Capacity Study Report by NEERI</p>
37	Netrabandha, Sundergarh, Odisha	19.05.2017	Iron Ore	ML	139.223	81.973	Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: Issued on 27.07.2017</p> <p>SOP: Mining Plan along with Pre-Feasibility Report and Mine Closure Plan was approved by IBM on 17.10.2017.</p> <p>FC: Applied on 05.07.2017. Pending with DFO, Bonai for compliance</p> <p>WC: Shall be complied along with the Forest Diversion Proposal.</p> <p>EC: Draft report for carrying capacity study has been submitted by NEERI to MoEF on 21.11.2017.</p>
38	Nagaur 3B1- (b) Deh, Rajasthan	22.09.2016	Limestone	ML	247.871	168.84	Emami Cement	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: Issued on 02.11.2016</p> <p>EC: Granted on 01.05.2018.</p> <p>Land Owner's Consent: Applied on 06.11.2017. At present field inspection by revenue department officials is underway.</p> <p>Gram Sabha Consent: Applied on 19.06.2017 to Village Panchayat, Deh, tehsil Jayal, district Nagaur</p> <p>R & R plan: Prepared and submitted to the MoEFCC, New Delhi along with the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p>Likely to start operation within 6 months.</p>
39	Sindwari, Ramakhera, Satkhanda Block - B, Rajasthan	05.01.2017	Limestone	ML	474.5	174.45	Dalmia (bharat) cement	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: LOI issued by Govt. of Rajasthan vide letter dated 29.08.2017.</p> <p>MP: Relaxation under Rule 8 of MEMCR given by Ministry of Mines for balance area on 15.05.2018. To be submitted.</p> <p>EC: Pending at MoEFCC</p>
40	Nagaur 3B1- (a) Deh, Rajasthan	06.01.2017	Limestone	ML	267.628	126.95	Emami Cement	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: Issued on 13.04.2017</p> <p>EC: Granted on 24.04.2018</p> <p>Land Owner's Consent: Applied on 06.11.2017. At present field inspection by revenue department officials is underway.</p> <p>Gram Sabha Consent: Applied on 19.06.2017 to Village Panchayat, Deh, Tehsil Jayal, district Nagaur</p> <p>R & R plan: Prepared and submitted to the MoEFCC, New Delhi along with the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p>Likely to start operation within 6 months.</p>
41	3D1, n/v Harima-Pithsar, Tehsil & District Nagaur, Rajasthan	26.09.2017	Limestone	ML	357.0937	199.154	Ambuja Cement Ltd	17.05.2018	<p>LOI: Stay granted by Hon'ble High Court of Jodhpur on 12.10.2017. Further proceedings stopped.</p>
42	3B2, n/v Sarasani, Tehsil & District Nagaur, Rajasthan	05.02.2018	Limestone	ML	470	205.537	JSW Cement Ltd	17.05.2018	<p>Rebidding to be done as per the Order of the Hon'ble High Court.</p>
43	Rata-Mandha-1A (RM-1A) Tehsil Shri Mohangarh, District Jaisalmer, Rajasthan	25.06.2018	Limestone	ML	420	209.265	Shree Cement Ltd	NIL	<p>The block has been recently auctioned. LOI has been issued.</p>