Government of India
Ministry of Mines

Launch of TAMRA
(Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation)
by Hon’ble Minister
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New Delhi.
As a part of mining sector reforms, the Government’s priority has been for fostering Transparency and non-discretionary regime in grant of mineral concessions.

MMDR (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 was promulgated on 12th January 2015 and it became an Act on 27th March 2015, effective from 12th January 2015, especially to address this issue.

For promoting ‘Ease of Doing Business’, it is imperative to boost investors’ confidence by way of reducing the gestation period to avoid cost and time overrun in the mining sector.

To achieve this, Government is playing a proactive approach in monitoring and expediting clearances for the auctioned blocks.

Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation (TAMRA) interactive web portal is being launched today to serve this very purpose.
Stating the Problem: Post Auction Clearances

List of key clearances required to be obtained by Preferred Bidder before commencement of mining operations, inter-alia, include:

1. Forest clearance
2. Wild life clearance (sanctuary, reserve or special zone clearances)
3. Environmental clearance
4. Gram Sabha consent
5. Consent of surface right holders
6. Explosive licence
7. Pollution Board clearance
8. Mining plan
9. Ground water clearance (Centre/State)
10. Railway siding approval
11. Approval for diesel storage

After issuance of NIT, as per the Tender Document it takes 105 days for issuing LoI by State Government.
Steps taken for curtailing the delay so far

- Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 and Model Tender Document were prepared.
- Handholding support extended to states to familiarize and facilitate in rolling out the transparent auction regime.
- The Inter-Ministerial Group constituted for expediting post-auction clearances felt the need for an online portal to monitor clearances/approvals (Forest Clearances, Environmental Clearances, Mining Plan Approval etc.)
- Directions have already been issued to IBM for online clearance of mining plan of the auctioned block within 45 days.
- MoEFCC has come out with the streamlined procedure
- TAMRA is the logical step forward in monitoring the aggressive timelines for obtaining clearances to make the mine operational as early as possible.
Success of auction so far

- e-Auction has been successfully concluded for 21 mineral blocks in various States with a total Value of Estimated Resource of Rs 93,190 crore.

- The total estimated revenue to the States through e-auction stands at Rs.73,359 crore.
  - Out of this, Royalty - Rs.14,130 crore
  - DMF - Rs.1,413 crore
  - NMET - Rs.283 crore
  - Remaining Rs. 57,534 crore is the additionality accruing to the States through auction bids.
State wise auction details

- Block-wise auctions in different States:
  - Andhra Pradesh: 1 limestone block
  - Chhattisgarh: 2 limestone blocks and 1 gold block
  - Jharkhand: 2 limestone blocks and 1 gold block
  - Karnataka: 7 iron ore blocks
  - Madhya Pradesh: 1 Diamond block
  - Rajasthan: 3 limestone blocks
  - Odisha: 1 iron ore block, 1 limestone and 1 manganese block
TAMRA (Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation): Key initiative Ministry of Mines in collaboration with NIC to expedite the clearances.

- **Transparency:** Provides detailed block-wise, state-wise and mineral-wise information of blocks allocated through transparent system of auction. It also reflects blocks in pipeline and prospective investors are the intended beneficiaries. Currently, states have indicated 280 projects in the pipeline.

- **Auction Monitoring:** An effective platform for monitoring clearances so as to compress the gestation period to enable production relatively early.

- **Resource Augmentation:** Highlights augmentation in revenue inflows to States
  - Dynamics of Reserve Price, Initial Price Offer, Final Price Offer associated with individual block and quality of resources will be readily available for future reference and also quantify success of the auction process.
  - Public in general and States in particular will benefit from flow of information under this segment.
TAMRA at work (contd…)

- TAMRA is designed to track and expedite time taken against each of the statutory clearances block-wise/type of lease – Composite Licence/Mining Lease once a block is successfully auctioned.
- Status of each of the clearances obtained will be reflected on TAMRA.
- In case of any delay, SMS and email will get triggered and will be sent to all the concerned to expedite necessary action.
- This portal also enables preferred/ Successful Bidder to give suggestions/ inputs (feedback loop).
- The mobile app is user friendly and accessible to all citizens.
- It provides public view of status of State-wise mining blocks auctioned, blocks in pipeline, resources generated etc. and is informative from the point of view of prospective bidders.
Flowchart of TAMRA portal and app

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Preferred/ successful Bidder

In case of any delays, may follows up with concerned dept., stakeholder to expedite clearances

Easy approvals

Stakeholders

Generates trigger to concerned stakeholders including DMGs, state revenue dept, regional IBM offices, etc.

Also informed about trigger

Provides input/ remarks regarding any delay in clearances
THANK YOU