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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES

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ORDER

With a view to enable the Government to improve the effectiveness of the working of the Indian Bureau of Mines, the Indian Bureau of Mines Review Committee, in its Report submitted in December 1979, had recommended the formation of an Advisory Board for Indian Bureau of Mines. Accordingly, the Central Government vide its Resolution No. 23012/99/80-M.VI dated the 12th January, 1981 constituted the first Advisory Board for Indian Bureau of Mines. Subsequently, the Advisory Boards have been re-constituted by Central Government from time to time through various resolutions dated 28th January 1986, 8th April 1988, 23rd May 1990, 20th July 1995, Office Memorandum dated 23rd May 1997, Resolution dated 3rd November 1999; 31st May 2002, 14th November 2008, 3rd July 2012 and 9th December, 2015 whose term expired in two years.

There have been major changes in the legislative framework brought about by the MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015 and MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 and Rules made there under. In this context, the Government has again decided to reconstitute the Advisory Board for the Indian Bureau of Mines in order to provide the appropriate advice to Government to equip IBM for its functioning in the new scenario.

Now, therefore, in supersession of all earlier resolutions, the Advisory Board of Indian Bureau of Mines is reconstituted with the following composition and function:-

COMPOSITION

CHAIRMAN

Secretary, Ministry of Mines.

MEMBERS

1. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines.
2. Joint Secretary (In-charge of IBM), Ministry of Mines.
3. Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
4. Director General, Geological Survey of India, Kolkata.
5. Director General, Directorate of Mines Safety, Dhanbad.
6. Joint Secretary level officer of the Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
7. Joint Secretary level officer of the Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi.
8. Joint Secretary level officer of the Ministry of Steel, New Delhi.
9. Principal Secretary/Secretary of Mines & Geology, Government of Odisha.

10. Principal Secretary /Secretary of Mines & Geology, Government of Gujarat.
11. Principal Secretary /Secretary of Mines & Geology, Government of Rajasthan.
12. Principal Secretary /Secretary of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka.
13. Director, Indian School of Mines University, Dhanbad.
14. Professor, Department of Mining, IIT, Kharagpur.
15. Scientist, Space Applications Centre (SAC/ISRO), Ahmedabad.
16. President, Federation of Indian Mineral Industries, New Delhi.
17. President/Secretary, Mining Sector Committee, CII
18. President/Secretary, Mining Sector Committee, FICCI
19. President/Secretary, Mining Sector Committee, ASSOCHAM
20. Any other member as special invitee.

MEMBER SECRETARY

Technical Secretary, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

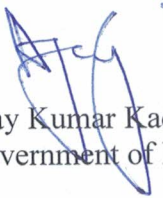
2. The functions of the Board will be advisory in character. It will advise both the Indian Bureau of Mines and the Government. The Board will be at liberty to correspond directly with Government. The Indian Bureau of Mines will provide the Secretariat of the Board. The Board should devise its own working rules and procedures. It should meet at least once a year. The functions of the Board will be as follows: -

FUNCTIONS

1. To review and advise IBM in the changing scenario of new legislations including MMDR Amendment Act, 2021.
2. To review and advise IBM on future technological advancements in exploration and / or mining.
3. To review and advise IBM on Human Resource Development in IBM.
4. To advise IBM on automation and IT initiatives.

TENURE

The Advisory Board will be for three years from the date of its constitution unless the term is extended by the Government.


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To,

All Members

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