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Nagpur, dated 24.02.2025

To

- 1) State DGMs/DMGs
- 2) Notified Exploration Agencies

Subject: Utilization of laboratory facility of Gujarat State for geochemical analysis- reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to action points emerged from 3rd National Mining Minister's Conference held during 20th & 21th January 2025. As per action point no.49, Gujarat State has fully equipped labs to handle geochemical analysis with ICP-MS, XRF, AAS, wet lab, clay lab, XRD etc. Gujarat state has surplus capacity of these labs. It is observed that in the new auction regime, demand for geochemical analysis of different ores and critical minerals has increased significantly in the states due to enhanced exploration activities. In this connection, it is informed that analytical facilities available in the State of Gujarat may be utilized.

This has the approval of Controller General, IBM.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: as above

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1. The Commissioner, Commissioner Geology & Mining, Government of Gujarat.
2. COM(MTS), IBM, Nagpur with a request to upload the letter in IBM website.