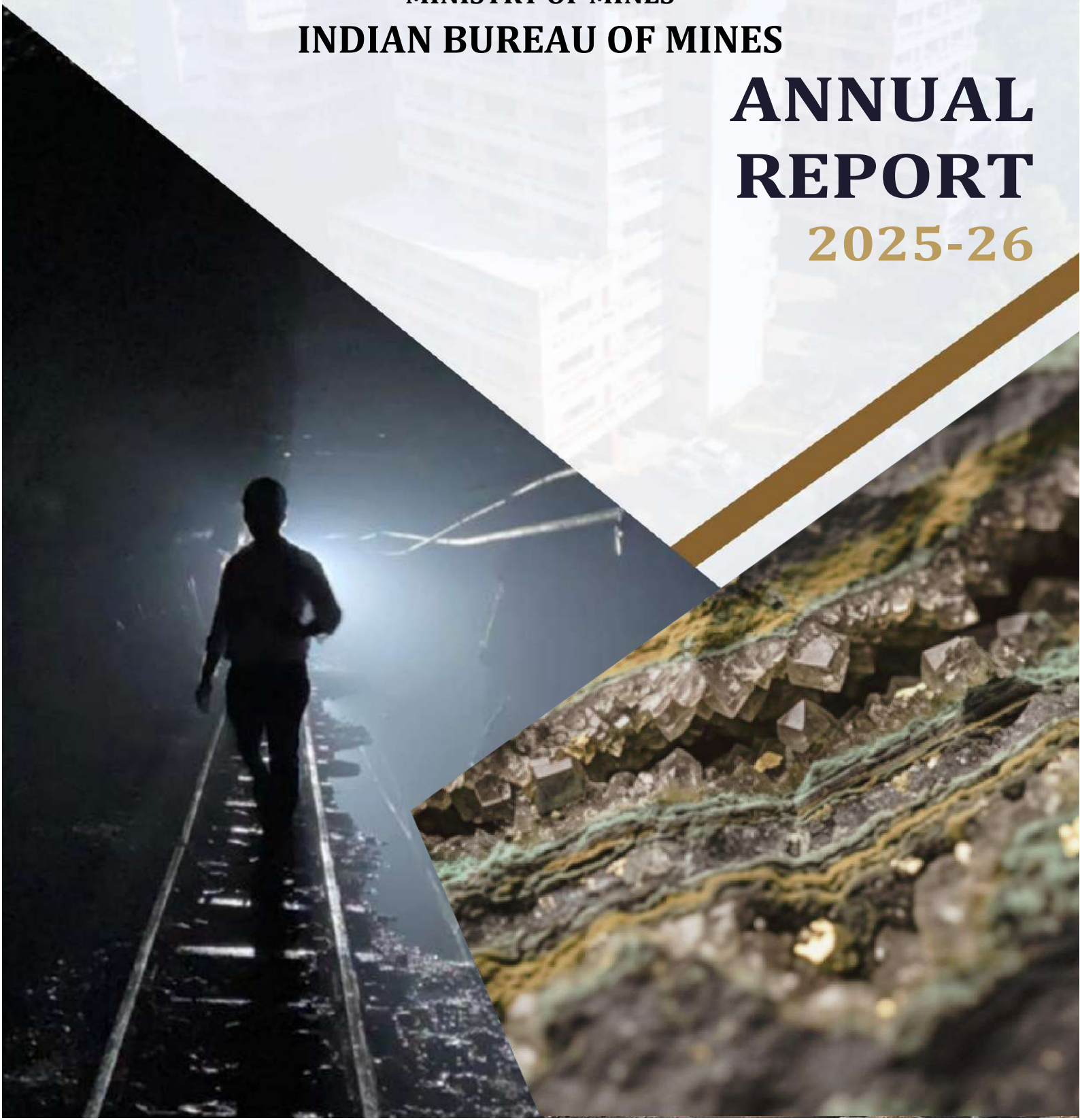




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1. Indian Bureau of Mines an Overview

1. Vision, Mission, Objectives and Functions

The Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) is a subordinate office under the Ministry of Mines. It is engaged in the promotion of scientific development of mineral resources of the country, conservation of minerals, protection of the environment in mines, other than coal, petroleum and natural gas, atomic minerals and minor minerals. It performs regulatory functions with respect to the relevant provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and enforcement of the rules framed thereunder, namely Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 and Mineral Concession Rules, 2016 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under.

It undertakes scientific, techno-economic, research-oriented studies in various aspects of mining, geological studies and ore beneficiation studies.

1.1. Vision for IBM

“IBM to perform as a National Technical Regulator and to discharge the developmental functions for the sustainable development of the mineral industry and to work as repository of database on mines and minerals”.

1.2. Mission

1) To ensure effective regulation of Indian Mineral Sector which promotes long term benefits for its sustainable growth.

2) To provide capacity building to State regulatory agencies and also to provide quality technical assistance to the mineral industry, and

3) To work as data bank on mines and minerals and to disseminate mineral information for policy formulations.

1.3. Objectives

- i. To work as National Technical Regulator operating at national level designing systems, processes and guidelines for regulation of the mineral sector.
- ii. To function as a facilitator for creation and improvement of state-level regulatory mechanisms and to facilitate state agencies to ensure adherence

- to standards and parameters for scientific and systematic mining in the sector.
- iii. To work as catalytic agent for development of mineral sector by evolving capability and proficiency in beneficiation techniques; dissemination of knowledge and skills in mining and allied areas through its training facilities; consultancy services.
 - iv. To play crucial role of that of facilitator to the Government in matters and issues relating to the mineral sector in areas of short-medium and long-term mineral-wise strategies, mineral taxation and legislative processes.
 - v. To play the role of National Repository of mineral data through maintaining a data bank of mines and minerals in the country by developing advanced IT based Mineral Information System enabling the industry to report and access information online, and
 - vi. To broaden its interactive base and reach out to overseas counter parts through consultations and exchange programmes and to build capacity, skill & expertise through academic and training programmes at institutes of international repute.

1.4. Present Charter of Functions

In the wake of liberalization of the policy regime governing mineral sector and increasing need for adequate environment management as part of systematic and scientific mining, the mandated functions for IBM, as given for notification in Official Gazette vide Resolution No. 31/ 49/ 2014 – M. III, dated 3rd November 2014 are given below: -

- i. Collect, collate and organize into a database, all information on exploration, prospecting, mines and minerals in the country in the shape of a National Mineral Information Repository and take steps to publish and disseminate the same.
- ii. Function as the National Technical Regulator in respect of the mining sector, and lay down regulations, procedures and systems to guide the State Governments (first tier of regulation).
- iii. Build up capacity in the system, both for regulatory as well as the developmental work, at the central level as well as at the level of the States.
- iv. Establish institutional mechanisms of coordination between the centre, the States, mineral industry, research and academic institutions and all stake

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- holders, so as to proactively develop solutions to the demands and problems faced by the industry.
- v. Promote research on all aspects of practical relevance to the industry and to act as bridge between research institutions on the one hand and user industry on the other.
 - vi. Provide Technical Consultancy Services.
 - vii. Participate in International collaborative projects in the area of regulation and development of the mineral sector.
 - viii. Advise Government on all matters relating to the mineral industry; and
 - ix. Undertake any such other activity as has become necessary in the light of developments in the field of geology, mining, mineral beneficiation and the environment.

1.5. Key Activities and Functions

In light of the role and charter of IBM, the key functions being performed by IBM can be broadly classified as (1) Regulatory Functions, and (2) Developmental Functions.

1.5.1. Regulatory Functions

- i. Mining Plan, Review of Mining Plan & Modification in the Approved Mining Plan -Inspections and Approval (Rule 13 to 17 of Chapter V of M (OAHCEM) CR 2016; Rule 9, 10, 11 & 12 of MCDR 2017).
- ii. Mining Regulations for ensuring implementations of Mining Plan, review of mining plan, Mine Closure Plan and other statutory provisions of MCDR 2017 and launching of prosecutions and compounding thereof (Section 22 & 24 of MMDR Act 1957).
- iii. Inspections and grant of permissions to carry out ‘stoping’ operations in underground mines (Rule 26 of MCDR 1988/ Rule 30 of MCDR 2017).
- iv. Monitoring of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) aspects of mining operations of mining operations (Rule 13 and 31 to 41 of MCDR 1988/ Rule 11 and Rule 35 to 44 of MCDR 2017 and Section 10 of EP Act 1986).
- v. Facilitating in calculations of State-wise, mineral-wise and month-wise royalty on ad valorem basis by regulating the submission of monthly and annual returns by the mining lease holders (Rule 64D of MCR 1960/ Rule 38 to 47 of M(OHEM) CR Rules, 2016 and Rule 45 of MCDR 1988/ 2017).

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- vi. Mine Closure Plan - Inspections, Approval and monitoring of Progressive and Final Mine Closure Plans (Rule 23A to 23F of MCDR 1988/ Rule 22 to 27 of MCDR 2017);
 - vii. Co-ordination with State Governments for curbing illegal mining activities (intimation of violation of Section 4(1) of MMDR Act 1957 to State Government agencies & monitoring of submission of quarterly return and compliance thereof, of illegal mining by various State Governments).
 - viii. As prescribed under Section 9(C) of the Act, IBM will discharge a pro-active role in NMET by furnishing inputs on mineral-wise conservation strategies, exploration gaps etc. keeping in view of the national interest.
 - ix. IBM will administer the framework for sustainable development of the mining sector, as prescribed under section 20A (2) of the Act, through star rating of mines.
 - x. IBM will continue to publish the Average Sale Price (ASP) of all the major minerals through its MMS division. This information is required as per the rule 8 of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 for calculating the “Value of estimated Resources” and “Value of the Mineral Dispatched” and that of ‘Reserve Price’ of the deposit to be put to auction. Further, based on the ASP as declared by IBM every month, assessment of ad-valorem royalty is also carried out by the State Governments.

1.5.2. Developmental Functions

- i. R&D in Mineral Processing - To play a role of a catalytic agency to promote & develop the much-needed R&D in mineral processing in the field of mineral beneficiation, mineral characterization, chemical analysis of ores and minerals and analysis of environmental samples.
- ii. Information Support and Facilitator Services- To function as a facilitator to the government in formulation of mineral policy, lending technical guidance & support for framing Mineral Acts and in articulating provisions, rules & regulations thereof and lend it the credentials to formulate strategies, articulate policy requirements and oversee their implementation at both national and State levels.
- iii. National Mineral Inventory – Periodical Updation of National Mineral Inventory reflecting the micro-level status and possession of various mineral resources of the country as per the international standards of UNFC.

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- iv. Repository on Mines & Minerals – To shoulder the responsibility for collection, processing and storage of statistical data in respect of all major minerals through statutory and non-statutory basis.
 - v. Publications on topical interest – To assort process and analyze mines and mineral information generated on account of statutorily and non-statutorily collected information and supply them as important inputs for policy interventions, and
 - vi. Training and Capacity Building – To provide training facilities for human resource development and to develop required technical expertise and skill in the personnel manning the mineral industry.

2. Organizational set up of IBM

IBM has its headquarters at Nagpur, 4 Zonal Offices at Bengaluru, Nagpur, Udaipur and Kolkata, and 14 Regional Offices at Ajmer, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Gandhinagar, Goa, Dehradun, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jabalpur, Nagpur, Ranchi, Raipur and Vijayawada. IBM has established two Skill Development Centres for sustainable mining practices at Udaipur and Kolkata. IBM has well-equipped ore dressing laboratories and pilot plants at Ajmer, Bengaluru and Nagpur.

2.1 Reorganization of IBM

In the light of transition due to change in the regulatory regime through MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 and transferring of 31 major minerals to the list of minor minerals, IBM had submitted a road map for redefining and restructuring of the organization.

The Ministry of Mines has approved opening up of new regional office at Raipur, Gandhinagar and New Delhi/NCR, upgradation of existing sub-regional office at Guwahati to regional office to cater to the needs of North Eastern Regions. The regional offices at Raipur and Gandhinagar have already been opened. The existing regional offices at Kolkata and Udaipur have been upgraded to the zonal office (East) and zonal office (North) respectively to evenly distribute workload amongst the other two zonal offices located at Nagpur and Bengaluru. Guwahati sub regional office is also upgraded as regional office. For skill development, an Institute of ‘Sustainable Development Framework’ at Udaipur and Kolkata and ‘Remote Sensing Centre’ at Hyderabad have been opened. To strengthen the mineral administration process in the mineral rich State of Andhra Pradesh, the newly opened regional office of IBM is now functional. Territorial jurisdiction of the Vijaywada RO covering all the districts of Andhra Pradesh were notified vide Gazette Notification No. T-43010/2/2024-TS-IBM-HQ Nagpur, dated 24th July, 2024. IBM Regional Offices at Dehradun, Guwahati & Ranchi have shifted in its own buildings.

2.2 Organizational Structure of IBM

IBM is organized to discharge the functions assigned to it through six technical divisions, which are as follows:

1. Minerals Development & Regulation Division (MDRD)

2. Mineral Processing Division (MPD)
3. Mineral Economics Division (ME)
4. Technical Consultancy Division (TC)
5. Mining and Mineral Statistics Division (MMS)
6. Planning and co-ordination Division with two sub-divisions viz.
(i) Planning and Co-ordination and (ii) Administration.

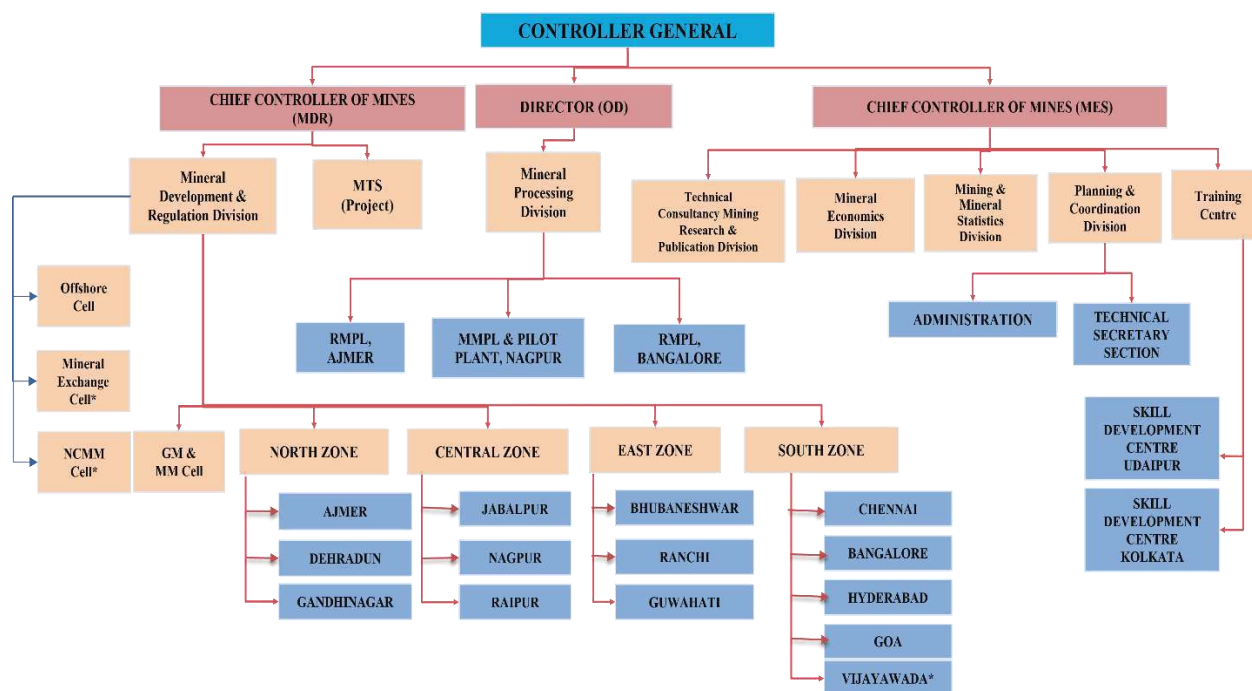


Fig. 2.1: The existing set-up is shown in the following organisation chart.

2.3 Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory and Pilot Plant

UNDP aided Modern Mineral Processing Pilot Plant and Analytical Laboratory of IBM is located at MIDC Hingna, Nagpur.

2.3.1 Regional Ore Dressing Laboratories

The Bureau has two Regional Ore Dressing Laboratories and Pilot Plants at Ajmer and Bangalore to cater to the mineral beneficiation needs of the neighbouring areas.

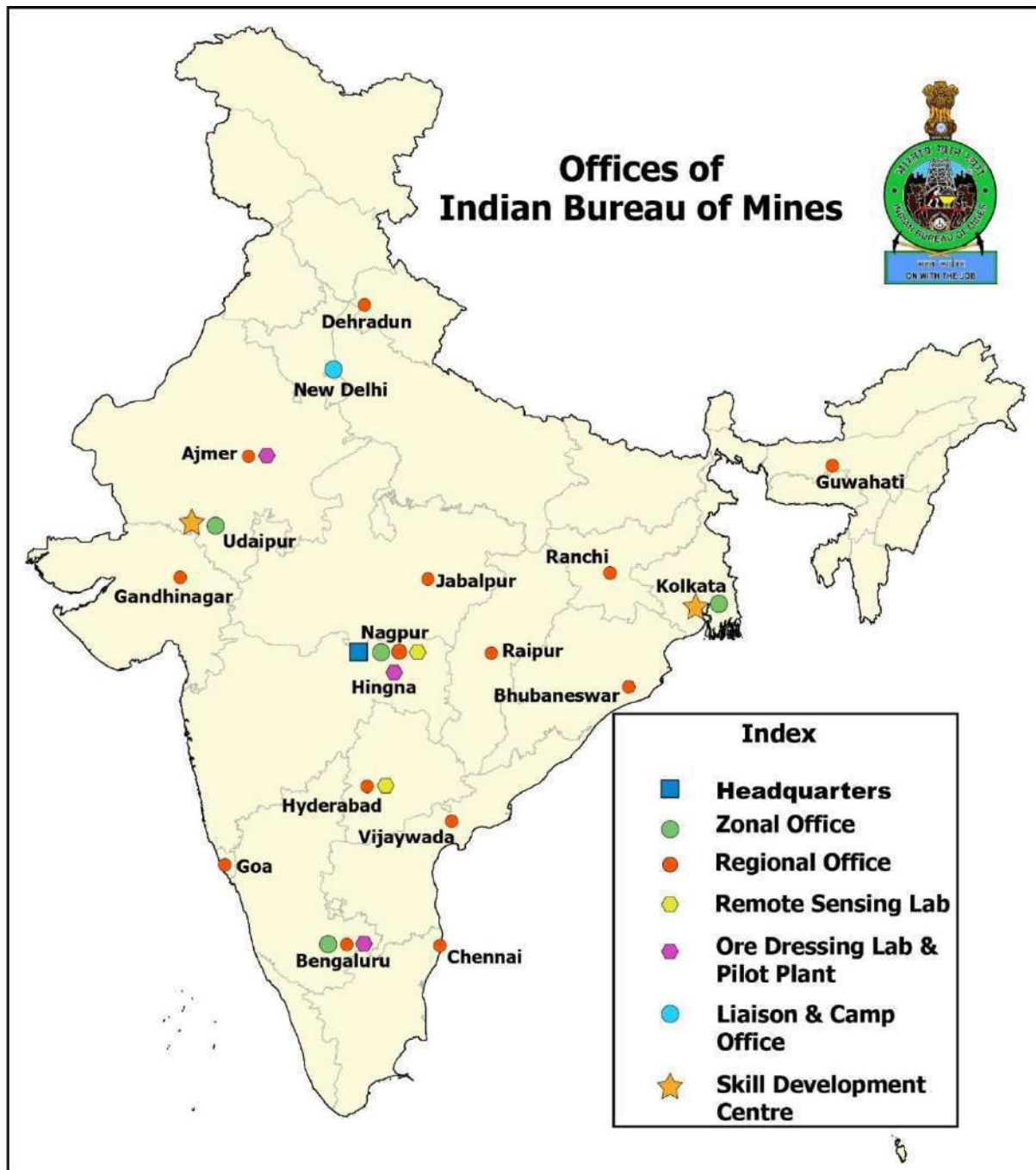


Fig. 2.2: The location of Zonal, Regional Offices and Regional Ore Dressing Laboratories are shown in the map.

3. Schemes under implementation in IBM

All activities of IBM are being conducted through the following Schemes.

- Scheme No. 1.** Inspection of Mines for scientific and systematic mining, mineral conservation and mine environment
- Scheme No. 2.** Mineral Beneficiation Studies, utilization of low grade and sub-grade ores and analysis of environmental samples.
- Scheme No. 3.** Technological Upgradation and Modernization
- Scheme No. 4.** Collection, processing, dissemination of data of mines and minerals through various publications
- Scheme No. 5.** Mining Tenement System

3.1. Brief Description of Objective & Activities of the Schemes

3.1.1. Scheme No.1: Inspection of Mines for Scientific and Systematic mining, mineral conservation and mine environment.

3.1.1.1. Objective:

Promotion of conservation and scientific development of mineral resources and ensuring protection of the mine environment in mining area through statutory enforcement as well as through promotional activities by carrying out periodical inspection/study of mines.

3.1.1.2. Brief Activities

Important activities include inspection of mines for enforcement of the provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, (MCDR) 1988/2017 and relevant provision of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, (MMDR) 1957, Mineral (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rule [M(OAHCEM)CR],2016, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and rules made there under, Processing and approval of mining plans, review of mining plans, modifications in approved mining plans and mine closure plan, star rating of mines under sustainable development framework, scientific studies (lump-fine ratio, threshold, RMGS etc.,) Task force/joint inspections with State Govt., hand holding with State Governments to facilitate auctioning of mineral blocks, organizing mine environment and mineral conservation weeks to promote awareness to minimize environmental degradation as well as to boost reclamation and afforestation activities, spot

guidance to mines management in all the aspects of mineral development followed with issue of violations/suggestions to adopt appropriate technology, launching prosecution against mine owners for violation of provisions of MCDR, 1988/2017 wherever necessary, facilitating government on pending cases of mineral concessions and other policy issues etc.

3.1.2. Scheme No. 2: Mineral Beneficiation Studies – utilization of low grade and sub-grade ores and analysis of environmental samples

3.1.2.1. Objective

Most mineral deposits found in nature fall short of the grade required by consuming industries and therefore require upgradation through beneficiation/ore dressing processes. IBM suggests ways and means for their economic utilization as a part of conservation studies of the department which is a statutory obligation of IBM. This is primarily to help the mineral industry directly, or indirectly to exploit the mineral resources of the country.

3.1.2.2. Brief Activities

Important activities include development of beneficiation process flowsheet/know-how of low grade ores and minerals in laboratory and pilot plant scale and to generate process data/parameters for design of commercial concentrator, development of process parameters for agglomeration studies, mineralogical analysis/examinations, recovery of values from plant tailing and ore slimes, catering to the R & D needs in minerals beneficiation, special studies of Platinum Group of Elements (PGE), Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and technology metals, knowledge sharing with stakeholders, imparting training in mineral processing, mineralogy, chemical/environmental analysis to scientists from overseas and Indian Institutions etc.

3.1.3. Scheme No. 3: Technological upgradation and Modernisation

3.1.3.1. Objectives

- (i) Implementation of the Mining Surveillance System (MSS) and application of digital aerial (drone and satellite) imagery for mine monitoring.
- (ii) Consultancy services on charge and promotional basis to mining industry on mining, geological & environmental aspects.
- (iii) Development of new mining methods for scientific and systematic development of mineral resources and management of mining wastes.

(iv) Human resources and infrastructure development in IBM.

3.1.3.2. Brief Activities

- a) Implementation of MSS which is a satellite-based monitoring system to establish a regime of responsive mineral administration, through public participation, by curbing instances of illegal mining activity through automatic remote sensing detection technology. The advantages of remote sensing technology-based monitoring system are that it is transparent, bias-free and independent system with deterrence effect ('eyes watching from the sky').
- b) Implementation of "Sudoor Drishti" with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, for monitoring of mining activities using satellite imagery and capacity building of IBM officers including technical support for setting up of remote sensing laboratory in IBM. The project would facilitate to monitor periodic changes of the mining areas within the mining lease boundary.
- c) Preparation of mineral maps with forest overlays covering the whole country with the details of freehold and leasehold areas and other prospecting mineral deposits, infrastructure etc. These multi mineral leasehold maps on a scale 1:50,000 with forest overlays are required to facilitate early environmental and forest clearance of mining projects by Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), generation of environmental baseline data for mining projects, preparation of Regional Environment Impact Assessment (REIA), Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environment Management Plan (EMP) for mining projects as well as risk analysis and preparation of disaster management plan, geo-technical investigations, design of stoping methods and preparation of mining feasibility reports and detailed project reports.
- d) To Impart training to scientific, technical and other cadres of IBM and also to persons from the mining industry, state/central govt. organization to update the skill and knowledge as an adjunct to human resources development.

3.1.4. Scheme No.4: Collection, processing, dissemination of data on mines and minerals through various publications

3.1.4.1. Objectives:

IBM collects data on mines and minerals through statutory returns and other means with a view to process, analyse and disseminate the data through various statistical and technical publications as **Indian Minerals Year Book, Monthly Statistics of Mineral Production, Mineral Industry at a Glance, Statistical Profiles of Minerals**. IBM publications are available on IBM website through weblink:

[“https://ibm.gov.in/IBMPortal/pages/DOWNLOADS”](https://ibm.gov.in/IBMPortal/pages/DOWNLOADS).

3.1.4.2. Brief Activities:

Updation of National Mineral Inventory (NMI) by adopting UNFC system covering non-coal and non-atomic minerals in the whole country. It is a globally understandable system, incorporating existing terms in order to make them comparable and compatible, thus enhancing international communication. The reserves/ resource figures with their unique codes and terminologies clearly demonstrate the procedures adopted in the investigation and evaluation of mineral prospect. This is an essential activity to be continued in tune with the National Mineral Policy, wherein special thrust has been given for attracting private investment.

Collection of data through statutory returns, collection of ancillary statistics on fuels, minor minerals, metals production, mineral trade and market prices of minerals through correspondence with various agencies, collection of information on mining laws of various countries, market survey of demand and supply of minerals and metals, dissemination of data through periodic publications as Indian Minerals Year Book, Monthly Statistics of Mineral Production, Mineral Industry at a Glance, Statistical Profiles of Minerals etc., publishing state wise/mineral wise Average Sale Price (ASP) of minerals and metals for royalty calculation.

3.1.5. Scheme No. 5: Mining Tenement System (MTS)

3.1.5.1. Objective of the Scheme:

MTS would primarily involve automating the entire mineral concession life-cycle, starting from identification of area and ending with closure of the mine; and connecting the various stakeholders for real-time transfer of electronic files and exchange of data. This shall enable effective management of mineral concession regime and transparency in mining operations, transportation of ore with the help of online electronic weighbridges and check-posts.

In some developed countries like Australia and Canada, specialized software for processing and procedural part of granting various mineral concessions like RP, PL and ML has been designed and developed which is in operation since long. This system displays the details regarding ownership and other details such as area granted, mineral worked, tenure of the concession, taxes, compliance of rules and regulations, area available for grant, quality and quantity of the ore deposit, area relinquished after reconnaissance of RP and PL, prospecting reports available, details of infrastructure, land details with ownership status, etc. This online computerised system has been found very user friendly, as it provides the information in visual graphic form, known as Geographical Information System (GIS) and textual form. The computerization of land records, processing of applications for various concessions and transparency in the system has drastically reduced the time required for taking decisions in these countries. The information available online has speeded up the decision-making process and has attracted huge investment in mining industry.

3.2. Evaluation of IBM Schemes:

At the beginning of the 15th Finance Commission period, the IBM schemes have been evaluated by third Party namely Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI). Ministry of Mines, Government of India vide letter No.37/11/2017-Mines III dated 1.2.2021 has approved for engagement of Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) for evaluation of the ongoing schemes of IBM. Evaluation Report submitted by ASCI along with Scheme wise inputs in SFC Formats have been submitted to the Ministry.

Ministry of Mines vide letter No.37/11/2017-M.III dated 31.8.2021 conveyed approval for continuation of IBM Schemes in the period of 15th Finance Commission, with a direction to take suitable action on relevant provisions on



Mining Technology furnished under Para No.6.3 to 6.5 and 9.2 to 9.4 of NMP 2019 and formulate appropriate Schemes for implementation of the provisions of NMP 2019. Accordingly, action is in progress.

3.3. IBM Advisory Board

The formation of an Advisory Board is for strengthening the links between IBM and the various organizations interested in or connected with the functions of the IBM and to enable the Government to have objective appraisal of the effectiveness of the working of the IBM and of the ways and means by which its utility and effectiveness can be continually enhanced.

In view of the major changes in legislative framework brought about by the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 & MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 & rules made there under, Government vide Order No.35/3/2015-M.III dated 2.7.2021 has reconstituted IBM Advisory Board to provide the appropriate advice to the Government to equip IBM in new scenario for its effective functioning. Action for preparation of Agenda items is in progress.

4. IBM's performance during 2025-26

4.1. Salient Achievements 2025-26

- (i) **Prestigious Gold Award:** The **Mining Tenement System (MTS)** project of the Indian Bureau of Mines was awarded the **Gold Category award** in the field of **e-Governance** for the year **2024–25, on 22 Sept, 2025**. This award, presented by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (**DARPG**), Government of India, was conferred under the category “Government Process Re-engineering through Technology for Digital Transformation.”
- (ii) For promotion of scientific development and conservation of mineral resources and ensuring protection of mine environment in mining areas, during the year **2025-26**, IBM carried out **2040** inspections of mines for enforcement of provision of MCDR, 2017 and examination of MP/ RMP/ Mod.M.P./ FMCP, approved **629** mining plans including review of mining plan.
- (iii) During **2025-26**, for up gradation and utilization of low grade and sub-grade ores and minerals, IBM carried out **47 Ore dressing investigations, 78,531 chemical analysis** and **3074 mineralogical studies** and **revenue of Rs 1,20,72,874**.
- (iv) **Inputs for replies to Parliamentary Questions (PQs) and Ministry references:** Inputs for replying **255 PQs** and **414 Ministry references** were furnished to Ministry.
- (v) Under the Sustainable Development Framework, **95 mines** were awarded the **5-Star rating** for the assessment year 2023–24, reflecting a nearly **40% increase** compared to the previous assessment year. The award ceremony was held at Jaipur on 07.07.2025 during which the **Hon'ble Minister of Mines and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan** had felicitated the mining lessees. Additionally, a theme-based **7-Star rating award** was introduced in the year **2025** for the exceptional work towards ‘**Green Mining**’, which was awarded to **3 mines**.

- (vi) IBM undertook a preliminary scoping study covering ten primary commodities consisting of Chromite, Copper, Tin, Lead & Zinc, Bauxite, Fluorite, Manganese, Graphite, Gold and Baryte. A total of **2,383 samples** were collected from **311 mines, 32 beneficiation and 27 Smelting and refinery plants** across the country and analysed for various radicals to strengthen the production of **critical minerals** in the country from secondary sources.

In addition, systematic sampling and geochemical analysis of iron ore and limestone mines have been initiated across the country to evaluate the occurrence of **critical minerals**, with a total of **1,155 samples** collected from **125 mines**. Further, a focused study on granite and dimensional stone mine leases in the **Siwana Ring Complex, Rajasthan**, has been undertaken targeting **Rare Earth Elements (REEs)**, with **215 samples** collected from **116 quarries**.

- (vii) For dissemination of data and statistics on mines and minerals, IBM released several statistical & Technical Publications viz **IMYB 2024, Bulletin of ML, CL, EL and Auction -2024, MSMP (12 issues)** and published State wise/mineral wise **Average Sale Price** for Minerals and of Metals.
- (viii) As part of the capacity building of human resources, during 2025-26, **20 training programmes** have been organized in which **747 IBM, 63 State Government Officials and 598 Industry personnel** participated and **revenue of Rs.9,37,755/-** was generated.
- (ix) Annual Capacity Building Plan (ACBP) (2025-26): **ACBP** of IBM 2025-26 was implemented w.e.f. 01.05.2025. and IBM officials have completed a total **15,116** no. of iGoT courses.
- (x) The Indian Minerals Yearbook (IMYB) 2023 was finalized and successfully released on the IBM website, enhancing public access to mineral and metal data.
- (xi) Furthering the above effort, 63rd Edition of IMYB 2024 was also prepared, finalized and made available online on the IBM website, ensuring timely dissemination of updated information.

- (xii) Completed the quinquennial updation of the National Mineral Inventory (NMI) as on 01.04.2025 within the scheduled timeline, covering 46 major minerals and encompassing around 10,000 leasehold and freehold deposits.
- (xiii) A total of 56 Parliamentary Questions, 182 Ministerial references and 03 State references were effectively disposed collectively by Mineral Information & Advisory Services (MIAS) Unit, Mineral Legislation Unit and World Mineral Intelligence (WMI) Unit, with timely responses furnished to the concerned Ministries/ Departments.
- (xiv) The Mining Lease Directory Unit prepared and released the All-India Mining Lease Directory 2024 (excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals, Baryte, Feldspar, Mica, Quartz, and Minor Minerals), providing comprehensive lease-related information to stakeholders.
- (xv) The Bulletin of Mining Lease, Composite Licence, Exploration Licence and Auction 2024 (excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals, Baryte, Feldspar, Mica, Quartz, and Minor Minerals) was prepared and published within the stipulated timeline.
- (xvi) The Indian Bureau of Mines strengthened its regional presence with the **inauguration** of new **Regional Office** premises/ buildings at **Guwahati** on 28.06.2025 and **Ranchi** on 12.09.2025 by the **Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines** enhancing outreach, regulatory efficiency, and facilitation of mining activities in the eastern region.
- (xvii) Further, the newly constructed **Regional Office** building at **Raipur** was inaugurated on 08.10.2025 by the **Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines** marking another key step towards infrastructure augmentation and improved administrative functioning.
- (xviii) **Assessment of Critical Minerals from Legacy Dumps, Tailings, and Process Wastes:** Under this initiative, Indian Bureau of Mines undertook a preliminary scoping study covering ten primary commodities consisting of Chromite, Copper, Tin, Lead & Zinc, Bauxite, Fluorite, Manganese, Graphite, Gold and Baryte. A total of **2,383 samples** were collected from **311 mines, 32 beneficiation and 27 Smelting and refinery plants** across the country and analysed for various radicals.

Key findings of the study: **Chromite** mines in Odisha have around 442 million tonnes of waste dumps. The waste dump samples contain Nickel up to 1.3 % with an average of 0.6 %, Cobalt up to 1853 ppm with an average of 571 ppm, PGE up to 5.8 ppm with an average of 2.25 ppm. In **Copper** mines, concentrate samples contain Mo up to 3080 ppm, Co up to 1378 ppm, Se up to 152 ppm and Te up to 106 ppm, PGE up to 600 ppb. In tailing, 1764.25 tonnes of Molybdenum, 179.64 tonnes of Selenium and 13.22 tonnes of Tellurium is estimated from Malanjkhanda, Surda and Kendadih copper mine. The **Tin** slag of Chhatisgarh contains potential concentrations of tantalum, niobium and REE up to 5030 ppm, Nb up to 4104 ppm and Ta up to 2122 ppm. In **Lead & Zinc** mines, the Pb Concentrate contains Cd up to 2561 ppm, Sb up to 3217 ppm, Se up to 119 ppm, the Zn Concentrate contains Cd up to 2495 ppm, Sb up to 702 ppm, the Jarofix/Jarosite contains Cd up to 4399 ppm, PGE up to 4.1 ppm (80 lac tonnes), the Silver Slime contains Sb up to 20%, Bi up to 3064 ppm, Se up to 288 ppm. The presence of Cd and Antimony has been confirmed in Jarosite (80 lac tonnes) and Slag (about 6 lac tonnes). In **Bauxite** mines, Ga up to 305 ppm, V up to 1.9 ppm, REE up to 3593 ppm and TiO₂ up to 11.34 wt.% detected from the mine samples. The Red mud samples contain Ga up to 92 ppm and V up to 970.5 ppm. In **Fluorite** mines, the waste dump samples contain REE up to 4466 ppm, Niobium up to 794 ppm. The tailing samples contains REE up to 11000 ppm and Niobium up to 2084 ppm. The estimated values of metals found in waste (10 million tonnes) and tailings (1.2 million tonne) are significant. The estimated value of REE is Rs. 1,458 crore and Nb is approximately 3,728 crores.

Based on the promising findings of critical minerals from these samples, discussions are in progress with stakeholders to take up further detailed work for the feasibility of recovering the critical minerals available from these mine and process waste tailings.

A national seminar on “**Critical Minerals Extraction from Mine Tailings & Waste: Opportunities and Challenges**” was also organised as a part of this initiative, jointly by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and National Mineral Development Corporation Limited in Nagpur on 9th May 2025 in order to explore emerging technologies for mineral recovery, review

successful national and international case studies, and discuss the regulatory reforms needed to support large-scale tailings reprocessing in India.

(xix) During the year 2025–26, the report titled “Automation in Indian Mining Industries” was published and hosted on the IBM Portal. Additionally, three reports were prepared during the year on the following topics:

1. Technical study on the availability of associated critical and strategic minerals in the tin mines of Dantewada and Bastar districts of Chhattisgarh.
2. Overview of Future Strategy of Offshore Mineral Exploration & Extraction Technologies in India.
3. Technological Overview of Extraction Techniques for Critical & Strategic Minerals.

A one-day workshop on “Indian Offshore Area Mineral Potential, Deep Sea Mining Technology, Environment & Critical Issues related to Marine Law” was held on 23rd June 2025 at Hotel Tuli Imperial, Nagpur.

The aim of this workshop was to bring together experts, policymakers, researchers, and industry stakeholders working in the field of deep-sea mining. The objective was to sensitize stakeholders, discuss emerging technologies and innovations in deep-sea mining and offshore exploration, and examine potential environmental impacts and ecological challenges associated with such operations.

During 2025–26, the IBM Technical Consultancy and Mining Research Division was also associated with the formulation of offshore area rules and exploration plan formats. The following rules have been notified so far:

SI No	Rules	Notified on
1	Offshore Areas Atomic Minerals Operating Right Rules	14.07.2025
2	Offshore Areas Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules	03.02.2026

Offshore Area Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, the following activities have been completed:

SI No	Details	Date
1	Notification of Authorized Officer to take action under Offshore Areas Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2024 (OAMCDR-2024) and related matters	06.11.2025
2	Notification of Competent Authority under OAMCDR-2024 and related matters	06.11.2025
3	Notification of non-refundable fees under Rules 8, 9, 17, 18 & 25 for submission of exploration plan, production plan, final mine closure plan, and their modification/review	06.11.2025
4	Notification regarding jurisdiction under OAMCDR-2024 and related matters	06.11.2025

- **Digitization of Old Reports and Files:**

A total of **950 files and reports**, comprising approximately **87,000 pages and 1,600 maps**, have been scanned and digitized.

- **Weeding Out of Files and Reports: 658**

- **Office Renovation:** C-Block of the seventh-floor office area has been renovated.

(xx) Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS):

IBM Headquarters and all its Regional Offices, along with the mines under its jurisdiction, actively participated in the nationwide **Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS)** Campaign observed from 17th September 2025 to 2nd October 2025. As part of the campaign, a wide range of cleanliness, awareness, health, and community outreach activities were undertaken across the country, reflecting IBM's commitment towards the vision of a clean and sustainable India.

From Gandhinagar to Guwahati, Udaipur to Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad to Bengaluru, and at the Headquarters in Nagpur, IBM offices and mining units enthusiastically organized various SHS activities. A total of **245 events** were conducted during the campaign, including **79 activities by IBM offices** and **166 activities by mines** under IBM's jurisdiction.

The campaign witnessed extensive public participation through more than **35 walkathons and cycloths** involving around **1,500 participants**, over **30 school-level competitions** engaging nearly **1,100 students**, and more than **35 medical and blood donation camps** benefiting over **1,300 people**. In addition, PPE and sanitary material distribution programmes, cleanliness drives, plantation activities, awareness rallies, plastic pollution reduction campaigns, Swachhata Rangoli programmes, and community meetings (Chaupals) were organized at various locations.

Special emphasis was laid on community engagement and environmental awareness through activities such as **Art from Waste**, essay and drawing competitions, plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns in public places, schools, villages, and mining areas, as well as awareness programmes on hygiene, sanitation, and sustainable waste management. The enthusiastic participation of employees, students, local communities, and mine workers contributed significantly to the success of the campaign and reinforced IBM's commitment towards cleanliness, public health, and environmental sustainability.

(xxi) Special Campaign 5.0:

Special Campaign 5.0, with a focus on cleanliness, record management, e-waste disposal, scrap management, space optimization, and public awareness activities, was observed in IBM Headquarters, Nagpur, all Regional Offices, Zonal Offices, and mines under IBM's jurisdiction during the period 02.10.2025 to 31.10.2025.

IBM organized a wide range of activities under Special Campaign 5.0 at Headquarters, field offices, and mine locations across the country. A total of **123 activities** were conducted, comprising **67 activities by IBM offices** and **56 activities by mines** under IBM's jurisdiction. These included cleanliness drives, walkathons, awareness rallies, plantation drives, school outreach programmes, Swachhata Rangoli, Art-from-Waste initiatives, community meetings (Chaupals), plastic pollution awareness campaigns, medical camps, and e-waste collection drives.

During the campaign period, **3,406 records/ files** were reviewed, out of which **218 files were weeded out**. More than **750 e-waste items** and **27 tonnes of scrap materials** were identified and disposed of through



authorized channels. As a result of record review, e-waste disposal, and scrap management activities, a total of **5,036 sq. ft. of office space** was freed for productive use.

At IBM Headquarters, Nagpur, nearly **250 e-waste items** were **disposed** of through authorized recyclers, generating approximately ₹94,000 in revenue and resulting in the **release of 1,750 sq. ft. of office space**. Additionally, a **Domestic E-Waste Collection Drive** was organized in collaboration with **JNARDDC** and authorized recycler **M/s Attero Recycling Pvt. Ltd.**, wherein employees voluntarily contributed unused electronic gadgets for environmentally sound recycling.

In recognition of its effective implementation of the campaign and the innovative activities undertaken across its offices and mine locations, the IBM secured the **Third Position** among organizations under the **Ministry of Mines** in the Special Campaign 5.0 evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Mines.

The campaign successfully reinforced the principles of cleanliness, sustainability, efficient office management, and public participation, while promoting responsible waste management and environmental stewardship across IBM offices and mining areas.

5. Activity wise Performance of IBM 2025-26

The activities of IBM have been conducted through the five continuing schemes encompassing the mandates as enshrined in its charter of functions, by six divisions of IBM. Performance relating to various activities of IBM during the year 2025-26 is given herein after.

5.1. Inspection of Mines

During the year 2025-26, IBM carried out 2,040 inspections of mines for enforcement of provision of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules (MCDR) 2017 and for examination of mining plans/ review of mining plan /mine closure plans were carried out including review of mining plan. Consequent to inspection of mines, 1600 violations were pointed out in respect of 891 mines as against 1425 violations in 2024-2025. Total 656 violations were rectified during the year. 151 violations were further rectified after issue of show cause notices. Mining operations were suspended under Rule 11(2) of MCDR 2017 in 7 mines for not carrying out mining operations in accordance with the approved mining plan/ review of mining plan. Suspension/closure was revoked in 15 mines.

Details of state wise inspections carried out during 2025-2026 are indicated in table No. 5.1A and follow up of MCDR administration in the form of violations pointed out are shown in table No. 5.1B.

Table No.5.1A: Inspection of Mines carried out by IBM during 2025-2026

Sl. No.	State/ UT	MCDR	Mining Plan	RP PL etc	MCDR Sample Collection	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	102	32	0	1	135
2	Assam	4	3	0	0	7
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chhattisgarh	75	37	8	2	122
5	Goa	3	8	0	0	11
6	Gujarat	106	73	0	67	246
7	Haryana	1	6	0	0	7
8	Himachal Pradesh	20	7	0	0	27
9	J & K	15	7	0	0	22
10	Jharkhand	68	16	0	1	85

11	Karnataka	118	54	1	12	185
12	Kerala	0	1	0	0	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	291	79	14	1	385
14	Maharashtra	64	48	1	34	147
15	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
16	Meghalaya	23	11	0	0	34
17	Odisha	78	60	0	74	212
18	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
19	Rajasthan	102	76	0	23	201
20	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
21	Tamil Nadu	53	71	0	0	124
22	Telangana	75	8	0	4	87
23	Uttarakhand	0	2	0	0	2
24	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
25	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		1198	599	24	219	2040

Note: MCDR includes Stopping inspection, joint inspection with DGM's, ministry reference inspection, MSS Inspection, stock verification inspection etc.

Table No. 5.1B: Principal Violations of MCDR, 2017 detected by IBM during 2024-25 and 2025-26

Rule No	No. of Violations Pointed out 2024-25	No. of Violations Pointed out 2025-26	Rule description
11(1)	618	577	Rule11 (1) - Mining operations in accordance with mining plans
11(3)	29	0	Rule 11 (3) - Submission of Review of Mining Plan / Scheme of mining
20	4	1	Rule 20 - Notice of opening of mine
23	0	1	Rule 23 - Submission of progressive mine closure plan
26 (2)	27	7	Rule 26 (2) - Responsibility of the holder of mining lease to submit yearly report

27(2)	34	0	Rule 27(2) - Submission of Financial assurance
28(1)	24	13	Rule 28 (1) - Notice of temporary discontinuance of mining operations
31(4)	80	53	Rule 31(4) - Maintenance of plans and sections
33	60	14	Rule 33 - Copies of plans and sections to be submitted
35,36, 37, 38, 39,40, 41, 42,43, 44	64	34	Protection of environment: Rule 35 to 44 - Sustainable mining, removal and utilization of topsoil, Storage of overburden, waste rock Precaution against ground vibrations, Control of surface subsidence, Precaution against air pollution, Discharge of toxic liquid, Precaution against noise, Permissible limits and standards, Restoration of flora respectively.
45(5)(b)	215	91	Rule 45 (5) (b) - Submission of Monthly Return
45(5)(c)	108	5	Rule 45 (5)(c) - Submission of Annual Return
55(1)(c)(i)	32	38	Rule 55(1)(c)(i) - Employment of Whole time Mining Engineer/Geologist
55(1)(c)(ii)	28	7	Rule 55(1)(c)(ii) - Employment of Part time Mining Engineer/Geologist
Others	440	364	
Total	1763	1205	

5.2. Mining Plan, Review of Mining and Mine Closure Plan

The Mineral (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 stipulate that mining operations are required to be conducted as per an approved Mining Plan and after extraction of minerals, the mines are required to be reclaimed as per an approved Mine Closure Plan. The Mining Plans are approved by the IBM and in case of mines of minor minerals including 31 notified (on 10.02.2015) non-metallic or industrial minerals; the powers have been delegated to respective State Governments. The Mine Closure Plan is required to

comprise a Progressive Mine Closure Plan (PMCP) prepared for five yearly periods of the successive Review of Mining Plans which is now a component of Mining Plan and a Final Mine Closure Plan (FMCP), before the final closure of the mine. Mine Closure Plan is expected to address issues relating to environment protection including air, water and land protection, management of topsoil and overburden, reclamation and rehabilitation of land and control on ground vibration, surface subsidence and restoration of flora.

In line with the initiative undertaken by the Government of India for ease of doing business, a new system for preparation & submission of Mining Plan/ Review of Mining Plan/ Modified Mining Plan has been launched under MTS. With the launch of Mining Plan Approval system (MPAS), the entire process of approval of mining plan has become online in digital form. The lessee can submit his mining plan, on the click of the mouse and the process has become simpler and less time consuming.

Till the year 2025-26 (upto 31st March 2026), Financial Bank Guarantees amounting Rs. 4,361 Crore Rupees [as per revised per hectare rate of Rule 27(1) of MCDR, 2017] have been collected and certificates under Rule 29A of MCR 1960 / 21(4) of MCDR, 2017 have been issued for 59 cases (excluding 31 minor minerals) of partial or full surrender of lease area.

As per the dashboard of Mining Plan (Including Mining Plan, Review of Mining Plan & Modification of Mining Plans), during the year 2025-26 till March 2026, IBM approved 629 Mining Plan (Including Mining Plan, Review of Mining Plan & Modification of Mining Plans).

Table No. 5.2A: State-wise Mining Plans/Review of Mining Plans / Schemes of Mining/Final Mine Closure Plans approved by IBM during 2025-2026

Sr No.	Information about mining plans for the year 2025-2026	No's
1	Mining Plan Applications Received during 2025-26 = 810 Previous Year Mining plans under processing = Nil	810
2	Mining Plans Approved	629
3	Mining Plans Pending & under processing	NIL
4	Mining Plans disapproved	68
5	Mining Plans Withdrawn	86

Note: The data has been reconciled with dashboard of Mining Plan the figures are corrected as per Mining Plan, Review of Mining Plan & Modification of Mining Plans.

5.3. Mineral Concession System

5.3.1. MMDR Amendment Act, 2025

Published: Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II — Section 1, dated 21.08.2025

Effective Date: 01.09.2025

5.3.1.1. NMET Renamed & Expanded to NMEDT

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Section 5 (amendment of Section 9C) | Rules amended vide G.S.R. 780(E) dated 23.10.2025

The scope and territorial domain of the **National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET)** have been widened to enable use of funds within India, including offshore areas, and outside India for the purposes of exploration and development of mines and minerals. The Trust has been renamed as the **National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)** to reflect its enlarged mandate. The lessee contribution has been raised from **2% to 3% of royalty payable**. The NMET Rules, 2015 have been consequentially amended vide **G.S.R. 780(E) dated 23.10.2025**.

5.3.1.2. Inclusion of New Minerals in Existing Leases

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Section 8 — new Section 15B inserted | ASP computation: G.S.R. 486(E) dated 21.07.2025

Provision has been made for inclusion of any new mineral in an existing mining lease. Any major mineral can also be included in a minor mineral mining lease, subject to conditions prescribed by the Central Government. Additional amount payable is specified in the **new Eighth Schedule** to the Act. No additional amount is applicable on inclusion of critical and strategic minerals in Part-D of First Schedule, or minerals in the Seventh Schedule, to incentivise their production. The manner of computation of ASP for associated minerals Caesium, Zirconium and Rubidium was specified vide **G.S.R. 486(E) dated 21.07.2025**.

5.3.1.3. One-Time Area Extension for Deep-Seated Minerals

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Section 3 — new Section 6A inserted | Operationalised vide Minerals Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026 dated 30.03.2026.

A one-time extension of area under a **Mining Lease (ML)** or **Composite Licence (CL)** has been allowed to include a contiguous area on additional payment prescribed by the Central Government. The contiguous area shall not exceed **10%** of the existing area in case of ML, and **30%** in case of CL. This promotes optimal mining of deep-seated minerals - defined as minerals occurring at a depth of more than **200 metres** from the surface with poor surface manifestations - that may not be economically viable to extract under a separate lease or licence. The detailed operational mechanism was notified on **30.03.2026** through the Minerals Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026.

5.3.1.4. Mineral Exchanges

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Sections 2 & 7- new clause 3(af) and Section 18B inserted | IBM appointed vide S.O. 4570(E) dated 07.10.2025.

The Central Government has been empowered to promote the development of a market, including trading of minerals, their concentrate or processed forms (including metals), through **mineral exchanges**- defined as electronic trading platforms or marketplaces where buyers and sellers transact, trade and enter into contracts, including in derivatives. The **Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)** has been appointed as the authority to register and regulate mineral exchanges for minerals other than those in Part A and Part B of the First Schedule to the MMDR Act, vide **S.O. 4570(E) dated 07.10.2025**. This will enable determination of fair and transparent market prices based on supply and demand, reduce reliance on foreign exchange benchmarks such as the London Metal Exchange, and stabilise mineral markets.

5.3.1.5. Removal of 50% Sale Cap on Captive Mines

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Section 4 - amendment of Section 8A(7A) | Auction Rules amended vide G.S.R. 776(E) dated 22.10.2025

The earlier restriction limiting sale of minerals from captive mines to **50% of total mineral produced** in a year has been removed. Miners can now sell

minerals after meeting the requirement of the end-use plant linked with the mine, on payment of additional amount specified in the Act. Miners have also been allowed to sell mineral dumps stacked in captive leases that cannot be captively utilised. This will increase supply of minerals in the market, reduce environmental hazards, increase mine safety, and provide additional revenue to States. The Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 were amended to implement this provision vide **G.S.R. 776(E) dated 22.10.2025**.

5.3.1.6. Prior Approval Removed for Auction of Notified Minerals

Provision: Act No. 28 of 2025, Section 6- amendment of Section 10B (2) | G.S.R. 776(E) dated 22.10.2025

The requirement of prior approval of the Central Government for auction of mineral blocks of notified minerals - **bauxite, iron ore, limestone and manganese** - for grant of composite licence has been removed. This will expedite auctions and bring more blocks into production at the earliest. The Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 were amended to implement this provision vide **G.S.R. 776(E) dated 22.10.2025**.

5.3.2. Rules Notified Under MMDR Act (April 2025 – March 2026)

The following Rules were notified by the Ministry of Mines under the MMDR Act, 1957 and the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 during the period April 2025 to March 2026:

G.S.R. / S.O. No.	Date	Rule Notified	Key Chang
G.S.R. 232(E)	16.04.2025	Mineral Conservation & Development (Amendment) Rules, 2025	Amended definition of calibrated lump ore; changes in formats for monthly and annual returns
G.S.R. 255(E)	23.04.2025	Mineral (Auction) Amendment Rules, 2025	Net worth of foreign holding company of subsidiary permitted for auction eligibility

G.S.R. / S.O. No.	Date	Rule Notified	Key Chang
G.S.R. 311(E)	14.05.2025	Offshore Areas Mineral (Auction) Amendment Rules, 2025	Holding company net worth provision extended to offshore mineral block auctions
G.S.R. 382(E)	12.06.2025	Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Amendment Rules, 2025	Exploration norms added for REE deposits (pegmatites, reefs, veins, alkali igneous rocks) at G4/G3/G2 stages
G.S.R. 468(E)	14.07.2025	Offshore Areas Atomic Minerals Operating Right Rules, 2025	Procedure for grant of operating rights for atomic minerals to Govt/PSUs in offshore areas
G.S.R. 486(E)	21.07.2025	Minerals Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2025	Manner of computation of ASP for Caesium, Zirconium & Rubidium specified
G.S.R. 751(E)	10.10.2025	Amendment to G.S.R. 786(E) dated 23.08.1989	Limestone classified as a major mineral
S.O. 4570(E)	07.10.2025	Appointment of IBM as Mineral Exchange Regulator	IBM designated as authority to register and regulate mineral exchanges under Section 18B
G.S.R. 764(E)	17.10.2025	Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 - Amendment	Intermediary milestones and timelines for operationalisation of auctioned mines; 1% per month penalty; 50% auction premium incentive for early production
G.S.R. 776(E)	22.10.2025	Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 - Amendment	Implementation of captive mine sale cap removal and other MMDR Amendment Act, 2025 provisions

G.S.R. / S.O. No.	Date	Rule Notified	Key Chang
G.S.R. 780(E)	23.10.2025	National Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2015 - Amendment	NMEDT renaming, expanded offshore/overseas scope, contribution raised to 3%
G.S.R. 223(E)	30.03.2026	Mineral (Auction) Second Amendment Rules, 2026	Premium exemptions, automated LoI issuance, bidder protections, unified digital compliance portal

5.3.3. Other Significant Notifications (April 2025 – March 2026)

5.3.3.1. Transition Order - Barytes, Felspar, Mica & Quartz

Notification: Order under Section 20A of MMDR Act dated 01.05.2025 | Consequent to S.O. 924(E) dated 20.02.2025

Ministry of Mines issued an order dated **01.05.2025** under Section 20A of the MMDR Act to facilitate the transition of existing mining leases of **Barytes, Felspar, Mica and Quartz** from the minor minerals to the major minerals

category, following their reclassification as major minerals vide **S.O. 924(E) dated 20.02.2025**. All existing lessees were directed to get themselves registered online with the Indian Bureau of Mines as per Rule 45 of MCDR, 2017. These minerals, found in pegmatite rocks, are critical sources of Lithium, Beryl, Niobium, Tantalum, Molybdenum, Tin, Titanium and Tungsten.

5.3.3.2. Royalty Rates Specified for Minerals

Notification: Second Schedule to MMDR Act, 1957 amended via G.S.R. 858(E) w.e.f. 20.11.2025

The Central Government amended the **Second Schedule of the MMDR Act, 1957** with effect from **20.11.2025**, specifying royalty rates for the following minerals:

Mineral	Rate of Royalty
Caesium	2% of average sale price of Caesium metal chargeable on metal contained in ore
Graphite ($\geq$ 80% fixed carbon)	2% of average sale price (ad valorem)
Graphite ($<$ 80% fixed carbon)	4% of average sale price (ad valorem)
Rubidium	2% of average sale price of Rubidium metal chargeable on metal contained in ore
Zirconium	1% of average sale price of Zirconium metal chargeable on metal contained in ore

5.3.3.3. Limestone Classified as Major Mineral

Notification: G.S.R. 751(E) dated 10.10.2025 (amending G.S.R. 786(E) dated 23.08.1989)

The Central Government amended Notification No. G.S.R. 786(E) dated 23rd August 1989, vide Notification No. **G.S.R. 751(E) dated 10.10.2025**, to classify **limestone as a major mineral**. This ensures limestone blocks are henceforth subjected to the central auction regime, bringing greater transparency and uniformity.

5.3.4. Rules Notified on 30.03.2026

5.3.4.1. Minerals Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2026

Notified: 30.03.2026

G.S.R. No.: G.S.R. 222(E) dated 30.03.2026

One-Time Extension of Contiguous Area:

The Amended Rules provide simple and time-bound provisions for processing the application made by the holder of a ML or CL of deep-seated minerals for one-time extension of the area. In case of ML, the contiguous area shall not exceed **10%**, and in case of CL, it shall not exceed **30%** of the existing area. If a contiguous area is added to an auctioned ML or CL, the holder must pay

10% of the auction premium on minerals dispatched from that added area. If the lease was granted without auction, the holder must pay an amount equal to the **royalty** on minerals dispatched from the added area.

Inclusion of Associated Minerals & State Government Mandate:

The rules mandate the State Government to permit inclusion of any mineral within **30 days** of application. No additional amount is applicable on inclusion of critical and strategic minerals or deep-seated minerals specified in the Seventh Schedule, to incentivise their production. For grant of future minor mineral leases (other than sand), exploration up to **G3 level** is mandatory. If any major mineral is discovered upon exploration, the State Government shall **auction the area as a major mineral block**.

Captive Mine Sale Conditions:

The rules remove the limit on sale of minerals from captive mines. Miners can sell minerals after meeting the requirement of the end-use plant linked with the mine when it operates at **full capacity**. In case the end-use plant operates at a capacity lower than full capacity, the lessee may sell only the quantity equal to the mineral consumed in the end-use plant in that financial year. This will increase mineral availability in the market, including for MSMEs.

5.3.4.2. Mineral (Auction) Second Amendment Rules, 2026

G.S.R. No.: G.S.R. 223(E) dated 30.03.2026

On 30th March 2026, the Ministry of Mines promulgated the **Mineral (Auction) Second Amendment Rules, 2026** through Gazette Notification **G.S.R. 223(E) dated 30.03.2026**, exercising powers conferred under Section 13 of the MMDR Act, 1957. Key changes include:

- Threshold-based auction premium exemptions for critical and strategic minerals
- Automated issuance of Letters of Intent (LoI) to reduce administrative delay
- Expanded bidder protections — including refund safeguards and partial block exclusion provisions
- Institutionalisation of a unified digital compliance portal for consolidated regulatory submissions

These reforms seek to reduce transactional friction, enhance investor confidence, and align administrative practice with contemporary standards of e-governance in the mineral auction regime.

In accordance, the following workshops have been organized by IBM:

5.3.5. Training-cum-workshop with special focus on reclassified major minerals held at RMB Lecture Hall, Chemical Science Building, Indian Institute of Science (IISc Campus) Bengaluru:

IBM's Zonal Office South Zone organized a one-day training-cum-workshop on "IBM efforts on ease of doing business and Role of Industry in Mineral Production Augmentation along with Relaxation of statutory requirements for recently de-notified minor minerals (Barytes, Feldspar, Mica & Quartz) leases" on 17th June 2025 in which various mine owners, technical professionals participated enthusiastically. The workshop was attended by 91 industry representatives and 25 IBM officers from Bengaluru.

5.3.6. Workshop “Digital Transformation in Indian Bureau of Mines and Latest Reforms in the Mineral Sector”:

One day workshop with the title “Digital Transformation in Indian Bureau of Mines and Latest Reforms in the Mineral Sector” was organized in Regional Office, Bhubaneswar on 20th June 2025. Around 100 Participants (31 IBM Officials and 73 Industry representatives) have been benefitted from this workshop.

5.3.7. Webinar on “Initiative undertaken in MTS by IBM for e-governance in mining sector for ease of doing business”:

One day webinar with the “Initiative undertaken in MTS by IBM for e-governance in mining sector for ease of doing business” title organized by MTS Cell on 02nd July 2025 at IBM Nagpur. 59 IBM Officials, 55 Industry representatives and 04 DGM participated in the programme.

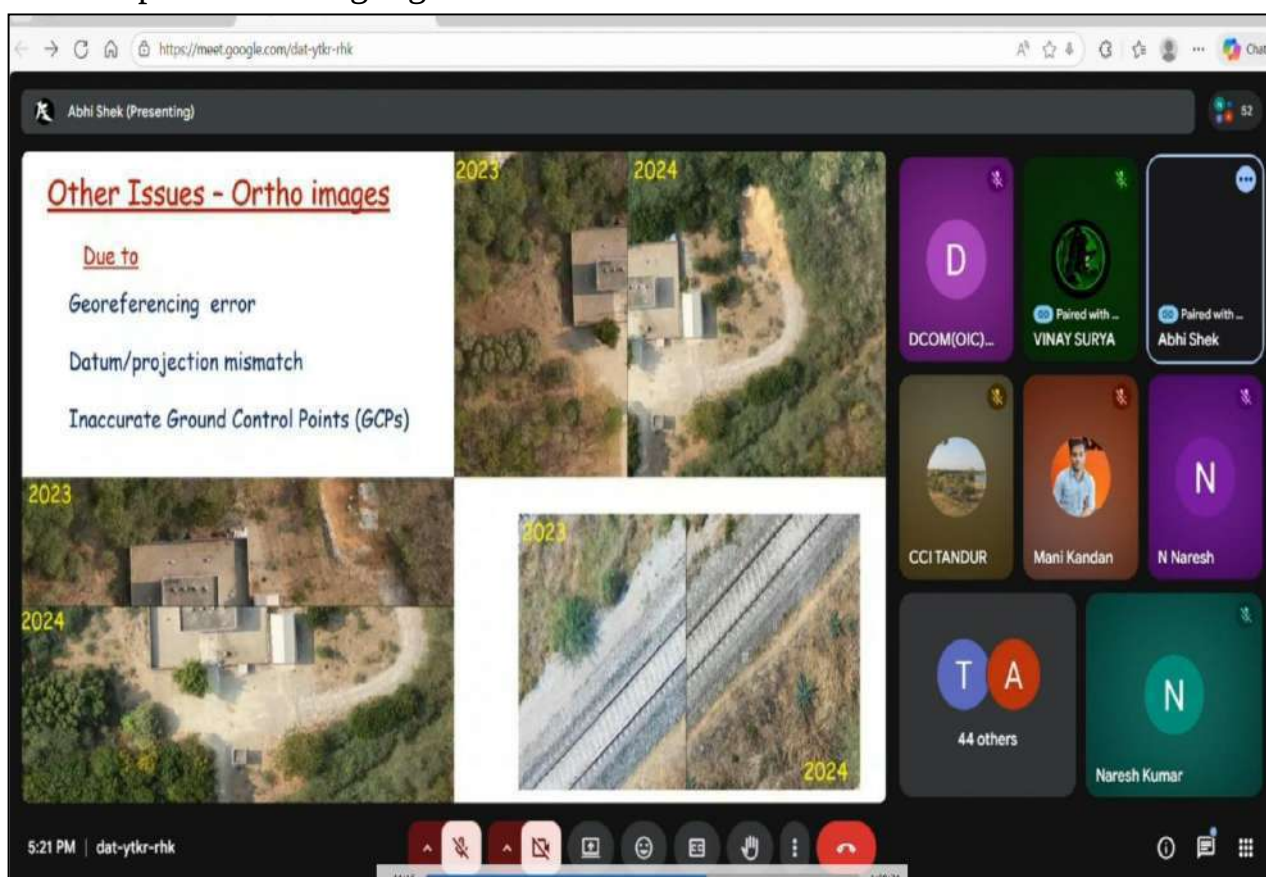
5.3.8. Training On “Filing Monthly Returns for the lease holders of Quartz, Feldspar, Mica and Barytes minerals”:

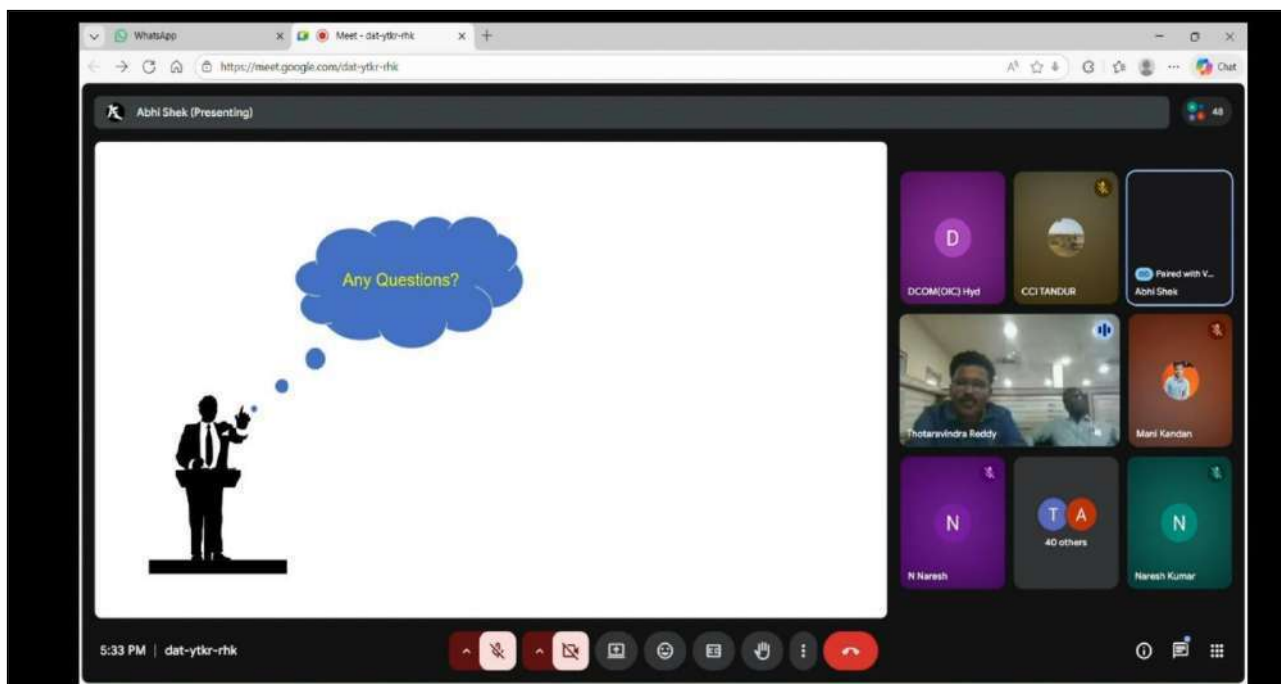
Training on “Filing Monthly Returns for the lease holders of Quartz, Feldspar, Mica and Barytes minerals” was successfully conducted at North Zone,

Udaipur on 17th February 2026. A total 82 Industry participants trained in the programme.

5.3.9. The Virtual Awareness Programme: Virtual Awareness programme on “Drone Data Deviations and Compliance Submission”:

The Virtual Awareness Programme on “Drone Data Deviations and Compliance Submission” was conducted on 27.02.2026 through an online platform. The programme aimed to provide guidance on identifying deviations in drone data and the procedure for submitting compliance. About 40 lease holders’ representatives, including the recently added Quartz and Feldspar lease holders, along with drone agencies, attended the session. During the programme, the relevant rules and the common deviations observed so far in drone data processing were explained and highlighted.





5.3.10. Sensitization Programme on filing of Annual and Monthly Returns and Relaxations/Directions provided under section 20(A) of the MMDR act, 2015”:

The Sensitization Programme on filing of Annual and Monthly Returns and Relaxations/ Directions provided under section 20(A) of the MMDR act, 2015” was organized by Regional Office Hyderabad at 1st floor, Conference Hall, C.G.O tower Kavadiguda, Secunderabad, on 2nd March 2026 for recently added Quartz and Feldspar lease holders, and around 50 lease holders participated in the session. The programme was chaired by Sri Ramkishan Ravula, DCOM & OIC, along with Sri M. K. Kalmata, RMG. During the session, Sri Kathroju Naveen, ACOM, delivered a detailed presentation explaining the relaxations/directions provided under Section 20(A) of the MMDR Act, 2015. Sri Rajesh Vodnala, JSO, delivered a presentation on the procedure for filing Annual and Monthly Returns through the online system, common errors observed in submissions. Participants were also briefed on the importance of timely and accurate submission of returns for regulatory compliance. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where the lease holders raised their queries regarding return filing and compliance procedures, which were addressed by Sri Ramkishan Ravula, DCOM & OIC. The programme aimed to enhance awareness and ensure better compliance among the lease holders.



5.4. Submission of Mining Plan in Online Portal

The online mining plan module has gone live from 12.7.2022 and all mining plan submissions made after 12.7.2022 are accepted in the online portal of MTS i.e. www.miningplan.ibm.gov.in.

5.5. Sensitization Workshops/Meetings

As per the charter of Function, IBM to act as a National Technical Regulator in respect of the mining sector, and lay down regulations, procedures and systems to guide the State Governments (first tier of regulation) as well as build up capacity in the system, both for regulatory as well as the developmental work, at the central level as well as at the level of the States.

5.6. Mine Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) week celebration

IBM plays a key role in fostering greater awareness and inculcates competition amongst the mine owners by organising Mine Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week in different mining areas in the country towards the protection and restoration of mine environment with sustainable development. The IBM celebrated Mine Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week under the territorial jurisdictions of its various regional offices during the year 2024-25 for creation and propagation of awareness on mineral conservation and environmental protection in mining areas.

Celebration of Mine Environment and Mineral conservation (MEMC) Week

5.6.1. RO Ajmer

The 36th Mine Environment & Mineral Conservation Week (MEMCW) 2025-26 commenced with the Annual General Body Meeting held on 03 August 2025 at Sahdev Bagh, Pushkar, wherein the audited accounts of the 35th MEMCW 2024-25 presented by Shri Pranav Solanki, HZL, Kayad Mines, were approved; the Organizing Committee and Executive Body Members for the 36th MEMCW were constituted; the change in signing authority was approved; participating mines and participation fees were finalized; the theme “Digitalization in the Mining Industry” was adopted; and a technical session on “Online Submission of Notices and Reports: A New Module Developed under the MTS Project” was delivered by Shri Chandresh Bohra, Regional Controller of Mines, IBM.



Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) held on 03rd August 2025.

The Flag-Off Ceremony was held on 22 November 2025, followed by the observance of MEMC Week from 23 to 29 November 2025, during which 69 mines participated under six groups, namely A1 (13 mines), A2 (12 mines), A3 (11 mines), B-Underground (11 mines), C (12 mines), and D (11 mines). Six inspection teams were constituted for evaluation, and a total of 57 mines were inspected.



Executive Body Meeting held on 22nd November 2025



Flag-Off Ceremony held on 22nd November 2025.

The Evaluation Meeting was subsequently held on 13 January 2026 at Hotel Mansingh, Ajmer, where the performance of participating mines was reviewed and awards were finalized under 10 categories, with overall awards presented in each group and participation prizes awarded to the remaining mines. The programme concluded with the Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 17 January 2026 at Hotel Indiana, Jodhpur, where awards and participation prizes were distributed in recognition of excellence in environmental protection, mineral conservation, scientific mining, safety, and sustainable mining practices.









Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 17 January 2026

5.6.2. RO Bhubaneswar

The final day of MEMC 2025–26 concluded enthusiastically in the Bhubaneswar region, honouring industry partners for their outstanding contributions to scientific and sustainable mining.





Glimpses of the concluding ceremony of MEMC 2025–26 in the Bhubaneswar region.

5.6.3. RO Bangalore



Executive Committee meeting in connection with MEMC Week 2025-26 hosted by ERM Group of John Mines.



Flag Of Ceremony in connection with MEMC week 2025-26.





Final day Celebration of the MEMC Week 2025-26.

5.6.4. RO Chennai





Glimpse of MEMC Week organised under RO Chennai.

5.6.5. RO Dehradun

Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week, 35th in its series, was observed under the aegis of IBM's Regional Office at Dehradun. The Concluding Day celebration of the MEMC Week was organized at Gagal Limestone Mine of M/S Adani Cements (ACC) on 4th April 2026. Located at a height of 1300 m, the venue of the celebration was in itself a thrill and added solemnity to the event. Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Shri Dr YG Kale, CCOM(MDR), presided over as Guest of Honour, and Shri Abhay Agrawal, COM graced the occasion as well. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Das, DCOM & Office In-charge, under whose stewardship the event was held coordinated the programmes of the event successfully. Lessees from Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand participated in the event.



Dehradun region's 35th MEMC week final day celebrations at Gagal works, Adani Cements (ACC) in Himachal Pradesh.

5.6.6. RO Gandhinagar

दिनांक 31/07/2025 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, गांधीनगर के तत्वाधान में 32वें एमईएमसी वीक का फाइनल डे फंक्शन सासन, गिर सोमनाथ में सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथी के रूप में महानियंत्रक महोदय एवं विशिष्ट अतिथी के रूप में खान नियंत्रक (उत्तर) ने भाग लिया ।







दिनांक 27/01/2026 को अघोहस्ताक्षरी 33वें MEMC सप्ताह का Flag Off Ceremony हेतु Flag Off Ceremony में सम्मिलित होने एवं मेसर्स सौराष्ट्र सीमेंट लिमिटेड की आदित्याना लाइमस्टोन एवं मार्ल खान, जिला- पोरबंदर, गुजरात का निरीक्षण हेतु पोरबंदर, गुजरात गए।

दिनांक 31/07/2025 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, गांधीनगर के तत्वाधान में 33वें एमईएमसी वीक का फाइनल डे फंक्शन में पोरबंदर के पास राणावाव में स्थित सौराष्ट्र सीमेंट लिमिटेड कंपनी द्वारा इंटर-यूनिट और टग वॉर (रस्साकशी) प्रतियोगिताओं का सफल आयोजन किया गया। 33वें एच.एम.बी.एल. सप्ताह 2025-26 के उपलक्ष्य में, मेहता ग्रुप की सीमेंट इकाइयों- सौराष्ट्र सीमेंट लिमिटेड (राणावाव) और सिद्धि सीमेंट लिमिटेड (वेरावल) के बीच क्रिकेट टूर्नामेंट और रस्साकशी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।



5.6.7. RO Guwahati

The 15th North Eastern Region (NE) Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week, 2025-26, was organized with the objective of promoting scientific mining practices, environmental protection, reclamation and rehabilitation measures, mineral conservation, occupational safety, and sustainable development in the mining sector. The programme aimed to encourage mining lease holders to adopt best practices in mining and environmental management.

Flag-off Ceremony: The MEMC Week commenced with a Flag-off Ceremony held on 18.01.2026. Flag off ceremony was held on 18.01.2026 to commence MEMC Week which will be for the entire week 18.01.2026 to 24.01.2026. The ceremony marked the formal launch of the programme and the beginning of various inspection and evaluation activities across participating mines in the North Eastern Region.

MEMC Week Activities: The MEMC Week was observed from 19.01.2026 to 24.01.2026. During this period, participating mines were inspected and evaluated by designated teams on various parameters, including: Scientific and systematic mining practices, Environmental management and pollution control measures, Afforestation and green belt development, Mineral conservation practices, Occupational health and safety measures, Mine reclamation and rehabilitation activities. The inspections facilitated interaction between mining professionals and mine management, enabling the exchange of knowledge and best practices for sustainable mining.

The Final Day Function of the 15th NE MEMC Week was held on 02.05.2026 at Shillong, Meghalaya. The programme included the presentation of awards and certificates to mines that demonstrated excellence in environmental protection, mineral conservation, mine safety, and sustainable mining practices. The achievements and best practices adopted by participating mines were highlighted during the event. The MEMC Week served as an effective platform for promoting awareness regarding environmental conservation and scientific mining practices. The programme encouraged mining lease holders to continuously improve their performance in environmental management, mineral conservation, safety standards, and sustainable development initiatives.

The successful conduct of the 15th NE MEMC Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Week, 2025-26, reaffirmed the commitment of the mining industry and regulatory authorities towards environmentally responsible and sustainable mining practices in the North Eastern Region. The event concluded with renewed emphasis on the adoption of best practices for conservation of mineral resources and protection of the environment.



Glances of the Final Day Function of the 15th NE MEMC Week.

5.6.8. RO Hyderabad

The preparations for the 31st MEMC Week 2025 commenced with the First General Body Meeting held on 25th April 2025, hosted by Penna Cement Industries Limited, Tandur Unit (Adani Cement) and KCP Cements, where discussions were held on participation fees, advertisement contributions, and overall arrangements for the celebrations. Subsequently, the First Executive Committee Meeting was convened on 6th August 2025 at Golkonda Hotel, Hyderabad, under the patronage of Shri R. Ramkishan, DCOM I/C, IBM Hyderabad. The committee reviewed the General Body Meeting decisions and finalized key aspects such as the event theme, activity schedule, inspection teams, souvenir articles, publicity materials, prizes, and trophies. These meetings laid a strong foundation for the coordinated planning and successful execution of MEMC Week 2025.



During the first Executive Committee Meeting on 6th August 2025 at Golkonda Hotel, Hyderabad, Shri Kathroju Naveen, SR ACOM, IBM Hyderabad, delivered an insightful session on deep sea mining. His presentation illuminated the latest technologies being developed in this field. He emphasized the immense importance of Off shore Mining in unlocking access to valuable minerals hidden beneath the ocean floor, highlighting its potential to shape the future of resource management and industrial growth.



The grand flag-off ceremony of Mines Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week 2025–26 was held on 14th December 2025 at CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Hyderabad, and was organized by Penna Cement Industries Limited (Adani Cements). The host company welcomed Shri R. Ramkishan, DCOM I/C IBM Hyderabad, and all inspection team members. Shri R. Ramkishan addressed the gathering and provided guidance on inspection methodology, evaluation procedures, and the fair allotment of marks to participating mines. A quiz competition was also organized for the inspection teams to promote awareness and team spirit. The winners were felicitated with prizes, adding enthusiasm to the event. The ceremony formally marked the commencement of MEMC Week 2025–26 and reinforced the commitment to sustainable mining, environmental protection, and mineral conservation.





Following the prize distribution ceremony, the MEMC Week 2025–26 T-shirt release program was conducted in the presence of Shri R. Ramkishan, DCOM I/C RCOM, IBM Hyderabad, and other dignitaries. The unveiling of the T-shirts symbolized the official commencement of MEMC Week celebrations and fostered a sense of unity and enthusiasm among the participants. As a special initiative, Penna Cement Industries Limited (Adani Cements) distributed medical kits to all inspection teams to support their health and safety during field inspections. This thoughtful gesture reflected the host company's commitment to the well-being of the teams and its dedication to responsible mining practices. Both activities reinforced the spirit of collaboration, preparedness, and environmental responsibility that form the foundation of MEMC Week 2025–26.



Thereafter, all members assembled at the ground floor, where the inspection teams were motivated and encouraged for their upcoming responsibilities. The MEMC Week Patron, Shri R. Ramkishan, DCOM I/C RCOM, IBM Hyderabad, along with other dignitaries, formally flagged off the inspection teams. With renewed energy and dedication, the teams departed for their respective mines, marking the official commencement of the inspection programme for MEMC Week 2025–26.





After the flag-off ceremony, the energetic inspection teams set out with dedication, traveling across various mines to carry out their mission. Over the course of a week, they performed thorough and commendable inspections, demonstrating professionalism and commitment. Upon returning to CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Hyderabad, they successfully submitted their detailed inspection report. With their task completed honourably, the teams returned home safely, carrying with them the pride of a job well done.

5.6.9. RO Jabalpur



Glimpses of flag-off ceremony of 35th MEMC Week on 22nd Nov, 2025.

5.6.10. RO Nagpur

For the very first time in the history of MEMC Week, an all-women inspection team was constituted under the aegis of Nagpur Regional Office.





Flag off ceremony of 36th MEMC Week was organised aegis of Nagpur Regional Office on 16.09.2025.

MEMC Week 2025-26: The final day function of 36th Mines Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) Week, 2025-26 of Nagpur Region was held at Nagpur on 04.01.2026 in the presence of Shri Pankai Kulshrestha, Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines and Dr Y. G. Kale, Chief controller of Mines. The Controller General addressed the gathering and interacted with the media, briefing them on ongoing mineral, mining and conservation -related policies. Prizes were awarded to the winning mines for their performance in environmental occasion.



Inauguration of 36th MEMC Week final day function with Flag Hoisting



Mine Owner Showcased their work at MEMC Final Day



All-women EV HEMM operators deployed in Surjagarh Iron Ore Mine of M/s LLOYDS Ltd.



Oath Ceremony of 36th MEMC Week Final Day Celebration.



Calendar and Souvenir Launch of 36th MEMC Week on Final Day Celebration.



Prize Distribution Ceremony of 36th MEMC Week on Final Day Celebration.

5.6.11. RO Raipur

Mine Environment and Mineral Conservation (MEMC) week celebrations
Final Day 11th January 2026.











5.6.12. RO Ranchi



Welcome and flag hosting ceremony of the MEMC Week.





Glance of various events on the concluding day of the MEMC Week.

5.6.13. RO Vijayawada





Glimpse of the concluding ceremony of the 1st MEMC week.

5.7. Capacity Building & Best out of Waste:

IBM has been instrumental in capacity building of IBM employees, personnel deployed in mining industry and State Government employees, through its training programmes. Various trainings imparted include, training on MSS & space application, training on drone surveying, training on GIS, training on reserves/resource classification etc.

National Mineral Policy, 2019 thrusts on having an adequate and effective legal and institutional framework promoting zero-waste mining as the ultimate goal and a commitment to prevent sub-optimal and unscientific mining. In accordance with the National Mineral Policy, 2019, suitable provision has been made under Rule 12(1) (k) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 for use of inferior grade mineral /waste as minor mineral. Overburden or waste rock; mineral below the threshold value, which is generated during the course of mining or beneficiation of the mineral; any minor mineral extracted along with the mineral for which lease is granted;

are now allowed to be disposed of with the permission of the concerned State Govt. and in consultation with IBM. This has helped in marching towards the goal of zero waste mining and for generating the economy out of the dead stock.

5.8. Mineral Beneficiation

Mineral beneficiation studies including mineralogical studies and chemical analysis are vital for development of mineral resources. During the year 2025-26, 47 Ore Dressing Investigations, chemical analysis of 78,531 radicals and 3,074 mineralogical examinations were completed.

5.8.1. Salient achievements of Ore Dressing investigations:

5.8.1.1. Beneficiation Studies of Exploration Mineral Blocks set for auction.

In 2025-26 beneficiation investigation of 17 Projects were completed for G2 stage mineral exploration blocks comprising different minerals such as Lithium, Copper, Gold, Base metal, Rare Earth Elements and Rare Metal and other critical minerals and low-grade ores. Beneficiation studies on 12 Projects of exploration mineral block are in progress. The process flowsheets on these exploration mineral blocks have been developed on laboratory scale. Important breakthroughs have been made and some of the significant achievements are as follows.

- 1) A low-grade graphite ore assaying 3% Fixed carbon from Palamu, Jharkhand was upgraded to 90 % Fixed Carbon employing suitable process route with satisfactory recovery.
- 2) Two projects on low grade copper ores assaying 0.24% Cu & 0.42% Cu from Rajasthan were successfully conducted and copper values were upgraded to smelter grade with more than 90% copper recovery. In one of the samples, Au and Ag values were also recovered from one of the samples.
- 3) A Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Rare metal bearing carbonatite ore sample from Gujrat was conducted for processing of REE values. Suitable process route was developed Total REE content was upgraded from about 5000 ppm to about 9%.
- 4) Suitable process route was developed for processing of a gold ore sample from keonjhar district, Odisha. About 97% of Au and 94% Ag values could be extracted and recovered from the Ore.

- 5) Studies on successful extraction of Lithium, Gallium & Titanium Bearing Aluminous Laterite were carried out on Samples from Reasi District, Jammu & Kashmir for GSI.

5.8.1.2. Beneficiation studies of industry samples

In 2025-26 beneficiation studies were carried out on 22 projects on industry samples comprising of a variety of minerals viz Gold, Iron, Copper, BHQ, Synthetic Slag Sample, Manganese. The process flowsheets were developed and various technical parameters were determined. The following significant achievements have been made for upgradation of low-grade ores and extraction of critical minerals.

- 1) Two projects copper ores of Maharashtra were successfully carried out. Copper concentrate assaying smelter grade was produced and process flowsheets were developed for recovery of critical mineral and precious metals.
- 2) Beneficiation study was conducted on silicious bauxite ore sample from Gujarat and cost-effective process route was developed and Al_2O_3 content was enhance refractory grade and SiO_2 content was reduced with alumina recovery.
- 3) Beneficiation study was conducted on a gold ore sample which yielded 95% of Au and 50% of Ag recovery from the ore.
- 4) Several projects on low grade iron ore from Goa, Karnataka and Chhattisgarh were undertaken and suitable process routes were developed for upgradation of Fe(T) for their utilization.

5.8.2. Work carried out under National Critical Mineral Mission

During the period Mineral Processing Division, IBM conducted systematic sub-sampling and sample preparation work of total **450** nos. of Run of Mines ores, waste and tailing dump samples. Analysis of total **26,000** radicals comprising major, trace, critical and strategic precious elements were made under National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM). The critical mineral analysis work was undertaken on top priority within short duration.

5.8.3. Modernisation of Mineral Processing Facility

Technological advancement has been made by modernizing the mineral processing facility of IBM. The 3 mineral processing laboratories have been modernized to cater to the need of exploration agencies and mineral industry. During the period 2025-26 the following major equipment and machinery under financial assistance from NMET and through annual M&E budget of IBM were procured.

A. Equipment procured

LAB	Sr No.	Name of the equipment	Head
MMPL & PP, Nagpur	1	High Temp. Furnace with Vacuum & Gas Inlet Provision	NMET
	1	Compact sieve with ultrasonic mesh deblending system	M&E Annual
	2	Hindered settling Bed-separator	

B. Equipment's procured

LAB	Sr No.	Name of the equipment	Head
RMPL, Bengaluru	1	Laboratory Electromagnetic Sieve Shaker with Sieves	M&E Annual
	2	Microwave Digester with vessels	
	3	Rare Earth Roll Magnetic Separator – 3 stages	

C. Equipment's procured

LAB	Sr No.	Name of the equipment	Head
RMPL, Ajmer	1	Planetary Ball Mill	M&E

5.9. Measures for Abatement of Pollution and Environmental Protection

The IBM undertakes inspections for the enforcement of provisions of MCDR, 2017 which include provision on protection of mine environment to ensure that due care is being taken by the mine operators. During inspection it ensures that mine operators are taking due care for preservation and utilization of top soil, storage of overburden / waste rocks, reclamation and rehabilitation of land, precaution against ground vibration, control of ground subsidence,

abatement measures against air, water- and noise pollution, restoration of flora, etc. in addition to other conservation and developmental measures. Necessary guidance to mine managements/ operators is also given for systematic and scientific development of mine including protection of environment. While approving the mining plans, Review of mining plans of mining and mine closure plans, IBM ensures that environment impact assessment studies have been carried out and to that effect environmental management plan has been incorporated for its effective implementation, besides reclamation and rehabilitation of mined-out areas.

5.10. National Mineral Inventory (NMI)

The National Mineral Inventory (NMI) is based on United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) system which is being used for making various decisions in the mining and exploration sectors by the domestic/foreign investors. Such a system has wide ramifications of use in different kinds of decision making and policy formulation concerning not only minerals but allied fields as well. NMI provides valuable database that enables planning, development and judicious management of the country's mineral resources. IBM in consonance with the contemporary demands in the Mineral & Mining Sector and in accordance with its mandate and functioning role as National Mineral Information Repository elicits cooperation & support from all Agencies engaged in different stages of exploration, i.e., reconnaissance, prospecting and mining, in collecting/collating data which after due process of analysis & vetting are woven into NMI database.

- The updation and preparation of the NMI as on 01.04.2025, in accordance with the UNFC has been successfully completed as per schedule. The quinquennial updation of NMI as on 01.04.2025, covering 46 major minerals using data sourced from various modules of the Mining Tenement System (MTS), including the Mining Plan Approval System (MPAS), Returns Module, and Registration Module.
- For freehold areas, data was collected from various Government exploration agencies across the country, including the Geological Survey of India (GSI), Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (MECL) and State Directorates/ Departments/ Commissioner of Geology and Mining (DGMs/DMGs/CGMs) among others. The consolidated

information was processed and incorporated into the NMI database to ensure comprehensive and updated mineral inventory records.

- The total deposits are around 10,000 nos. of leasehold deposits and freehold deposits covering all 46 Major Minerals including Critical and Strategic Minerals of the country.
- The development of the National Mineral Inventory (NMI) module under the Mining Tenement System (MTS) is in progress. Simultaneously, the migration of legacy data from the earlier NMI–Oracle DBMS platform to the currently operational NMI–MTS module is being made during the year.

5.12. Statistical Publications

IBM disseminates statistical information on mines, minerals, metals and mineral-based industries through various publications. Information on mineral production, stocks, dispatches, employment, inputs in mining, mining machinery and related matters received from the mine owners on statutory basis under the MCDR, 2017 and ancillary statistics on metals production, mineral trade and market prices of minerals, revenue from the mining sector, rent, royalty and cess on minerals, etc. from other agencies is compiled regularly by IBM.

IBM has recently made a giant leap forward with the advancements of its MTS Project by launching the New Average Sale Price (ASP) Module. This New ASP Module enables IBM to bridge the time gap in the release of the Average Sale price of minerals. Pertinently, this New ASP Module was launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines, Coal & Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Prahlad Joshi, on 23.01.2024 at the Mines Ministers' Conclave in Bhopal. Based on this New ASP Module in place, IBM has published the Average Sale Price for Minerals for the concluded month of December 2023 just in 21 days. Further, IBM started publishing ASP of strategic and critical mineral since September 2023.

During the year 2025-26, Average Sale Price for Minerals and of Metals for the month of January, 2026 has been hosted on IBM website.

5.12.1. Monthly Statistics of Mineral Production (MSMP)

This monthly publication contains information on Index of Mineral Production, state-wise mineral production and value, average sale price of minerals by grades etc.

The statistical publications released during the year 2025-26 include Monthly Statistics of Mineral Production (MSMP) up to February, 2026.

5.12.2. Statistical Profiles of Minerals (Annual)

Statistical Profile of Minerals has been merged with Indian Mineral Industry at a Glance 2022-23.

5.12.3. Indian Mineral Industry at a Glance (Annual)

This publication provides time series data on production of minerals, metals and mineral based products, consumption of minerals, labour employment and external trade. In addition, information on mining machinery, consumption of explosives, mining leases and afforestation in metalliferous mines are also presented for the latest year. Indian Mineral Industry at a Glance 2022-23 and 2023-24 was released on IBM website.

5.13. Consultancy Service

During the year, the **TMP Division** undertook several technical activities. A workshop on “Indian Offshore Area Mineral Potential, Deep Sea Mining Technology, Environment & Critical Issues Related with Marine Law” was successfully organized at Nagpur on 23.06.2025, facilitating knowledge exchange and capacity building in the areas of offshore mineral resources, deep-sea mining technologies, environmental management, and legal aspects governing marine resources. The Division also completed the editing and finalization of three important technical studies in consultation with the competent authority, namely: “Technical Study on Availability of Associated Critical and Strategic Minerals (including REE) at Tin Mines of Dantewada and Bastar Districts of Chhattisgarh State”, “Review and Future Strategy of Offshore Mineral Exploration & Extraction Technologies in India”, and “Study on Metallurgical Extraction Technology Utilization of Critical and Strategic Minerals.”

The study on associated critical and strategic minerals, including Rare Earth Elements (REE), in the tin mines of Dantewada and Bastar districts of

Chhattisgarh will assist in identifying additional mineral resources that can be recovered along with existing mining operations, thereby improving resource efficiency and augmenting the domestic supply of critical minerals. The review of offshore mineral exploration and extraction technologies will support the formulation of a strategic roadmap for harnessing India's offshore mineral potential, strengthening long-term mineral security and reducing dependence on imports. Further, the study on metallurgical extraction technologies will facilitate the adoption of suitable processing and beneficiation techniques for critical and strategic minerals, enabling value addition within the country and supporting the growth of sectors such as renewable energy, electronics, electric vehicles, aerospace, and defense.

5.14. Technical Publications

IBM brings out technical publications relating to mines and minerals, mineral-based industries, trade, beneficiation, R&D activities, etc.

5.14.1. Indian Mineral Yearbook (IMYB)

Indian Minerals Yearbook (IMYB) is a flagship publication of IBM which is brought out in one volume. It consists of Part I having as many as 10 General Chapters, Part II consists of 19 Reviews on metals and alloys and Part III consists of 26 mineral reviews. This publication covers information on minerals and mineral-based commodities, their development, production, resources/reserves, consumption, trade and policy. It also includes world scenario. IMYB provides a status report of Mining and Mineral Industry in India on an annual basis. This publication has wide readership- both National as well as International.

Indian Minerals Yearbook- 2024 (IMYB- 2024) was released, which is 63rd Edition in its series. It is an amalgamation of three major components - General Reviews, Reviews on Metals & Alloys and Mineral Reviews. The 'General Reviews' comprise topics that encompass country-wide & macro-level information on minerals. Besides, an extensive chapter on State Reviews, it elaborately delves into the Mineral-wealth Status, Production and Industry of each of the States/UTs of the country. Topics on Prices, Production, Foreign Trade, Mineral-Based Industries and Status of Mineral Concessions in India, form part of the Reviews contained in the General Reviews.

The second part of the book comprises Reviews on Metals & Alloys. The Reviews primarily focus on important metalliferous minerals, metals and alloys produced in the country and comprehensively cover details of the country's ferrous, non-ferrous, strategic and precious metals and their related metallurgical industries. Each of the 19 Reviews provide valuable insights on resource/reserve positions, usage, consumption, R&D, trade, world scenario and future outlook of the metalliferous minerals, metals/alloys.

The concluding part of the book comprises 'Mineral Reviews' and contains 26 Reviews of important minerals produced in the country which are arranged in an alphabetical sequence. Each Review provides valuable insights on resource/reserve positions; production, stock & prices, mining, marketing & transport; usage & specifications; trade policy; world review; foreign trade; and future outlook of the minerals.

5.14.2. Bulletin of Mineral Information (BMI)

Bulletin of Mineral Information (BMI) is a half-yearly publication of IBM and is the only publication of its kind in the country. It provides valuable information to mine owners and the mining industry on court decisions relating to mineral legislation, trade policies concerning minerals and metals, trends in mining leases, prospecting licences, and reconnaissance permits granted for mineral-based industries in the country. It also presents month-wise production data of various mineral-based products and highlights the status of the mineral and mining industries in both the domestic and international sectors.

In essence, the publication offers concise and synthesized information on the mining of various metallic and industrial minerals in the country, based on activities carried out in their respective mines.

At present, the Bulletin of Mineral Information Unit is non-functional, and part of its work has been merged with the Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences & Exploration Licence Unit.

5.14.3. Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences, Exploration Licence and Auction 2024

Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences, Exploration Licences and Auction- 2024 (excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals, Baryte, Feldspar, Mica, Quartz and Minor Minerals) is the 27th edition in the series. The publication contains information on Mining Leases (ML), Composite Licences (PL-cum-ML), Exploration Licences and Auctions (excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals and Minor Minerals) as on 31.03.2024 (Provisional).

The Bulletin does not include information pertaining to minerals that were delisted from the category of major minerals and classified as minor minerals vide Ministry of Mines Notification No. S.O. 924(E) dated 20.02.2025, namely Baryte, Feldspar, Mica and Quartz.

The publication presents the distribution pattern of mining leases for around 37 minerals across 23 States and provides detailed state-wise, district-wise, mineral-wise and sector-wise (public and private) information demarcating high, medium and low mineral potential bearing districts. The Bulletin offers comprehensive yet concise information on mining leases, making it a useful reference for readers, entrepreneurs, researchers and policymakers.

The Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences, Exploration Licences and Auction – 2024 (as on 31.03.2024) was released in September 2025.

Publication Link:

https://ibm.gov.in/writereaddata/files/1763377395691b00f36d15cML_PL_2024.pdf

5.15. Activities carried out by GM & MM Cell, IBM, Nagpur

5.15.1. Monitoring of mining activities using Digital Aerial (Drone and Satellite) Images

Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 were amended in the year 2021, requiring submission of digital aerial images (Drone/Satellite) of the lease hold areas by the mineral concession holders/ preferred bidders to Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM). Every lessee is required to submit the digital aerial

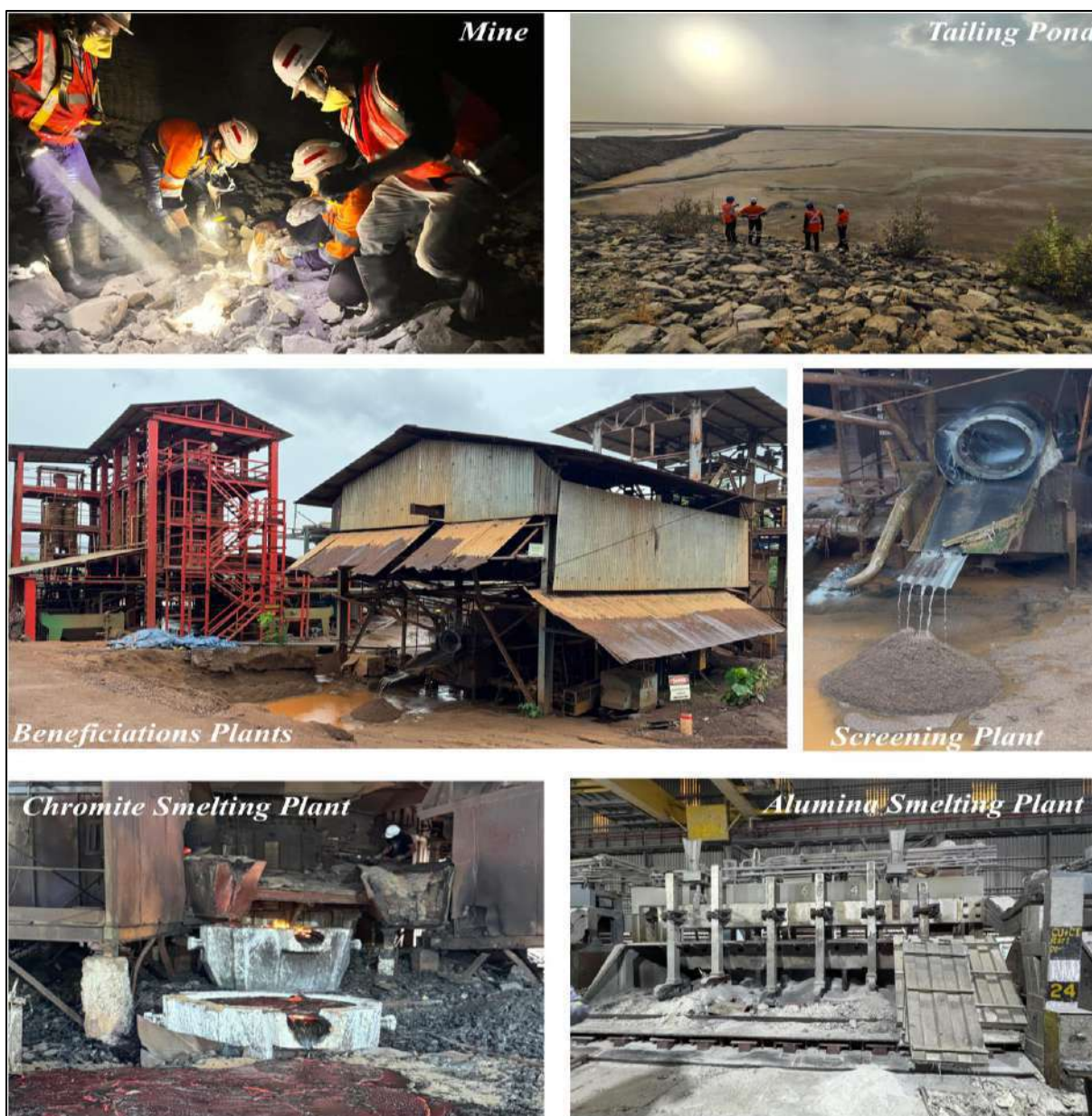
images to IBM on or before 1st day of July every year. Further, all mine plans are also required to be submitted along with the digital aerial images. Vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 719(E) dated 14.02.2023, the mineral concession holders have also been directed to submit a copy of the Digital Aerial Images under Rule 34A of MCDR 2017 to the State Government. IBM has developed a Drone Data Management System (DDMS) application for online submission of these images. The mineral concession holders are required to submit the images in this portal. The images can then be accessed by the various offices of IBM and also the State Governments for monitoring the mining activities.

During the year 2025-26, 1360 digital images have been received on DDMS portal. These digital images are being validated and analysed using GIS by the regional offices for the purpose of MCDR inspections. This office has carried out validation and analysis of mine having annual capacity more than two million tonnes as well as base metals and gold mines. Total 205 mines including five star rated mines have been processed and analysed on GIS platform during the year by this office.

For capacity building of IBM officials to process the drone and satellite image data on GIS platform, necessary hands-on training on “Basics of GIS & Processing of Drone Survey Data” has been commenced from March 2022. Internal SOP for processing and utilization of Digital Aerial images of mining lease area has been specified for the officers of IBM. A road map has been carved out to train all the technical officials of the Minerals Development and Regulation Division through a series of in-house training program to develop expertise in analysing the aerial images and to make appropriate use of these images in inspection of mines and approval of mining plans. During the year 2025-26, one training program was conducted to impart training to 18 officers from various State DGM’s and IBM, in processing and analysis of Digital images using GIS software. Cumulatively, 18 training programs over 135 days involving 191 nos. of technical officers of State Governments and Central Governments (IBM) have been provided for effective use of digital images by the officers. The training has been conducted by GIS & Remote Sensing Centre, GM & MM Cell, IBM, Nagpur.

5.15.2. National Geochemical database of Mines and Potential of Critical Minerals from Legacy Dumps, Tailings & Process Wastes

With the vision of Viksit Bharat, the Government of India has strengthened its national agenda on critical and strategic minerals, placing special focus on tapping secondary resources from legacy dumps, tailings, and processing wastes such as smelter slags. Recognising this potential, the Ministry of Mines entrusted the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) with a nationwide assessment of waste dump, mine tailings and process wastes generated across the entire mining value chain to ascertain the presence of critical mineral and possibility of recovering the critical minerals from mine dumps and tailings.

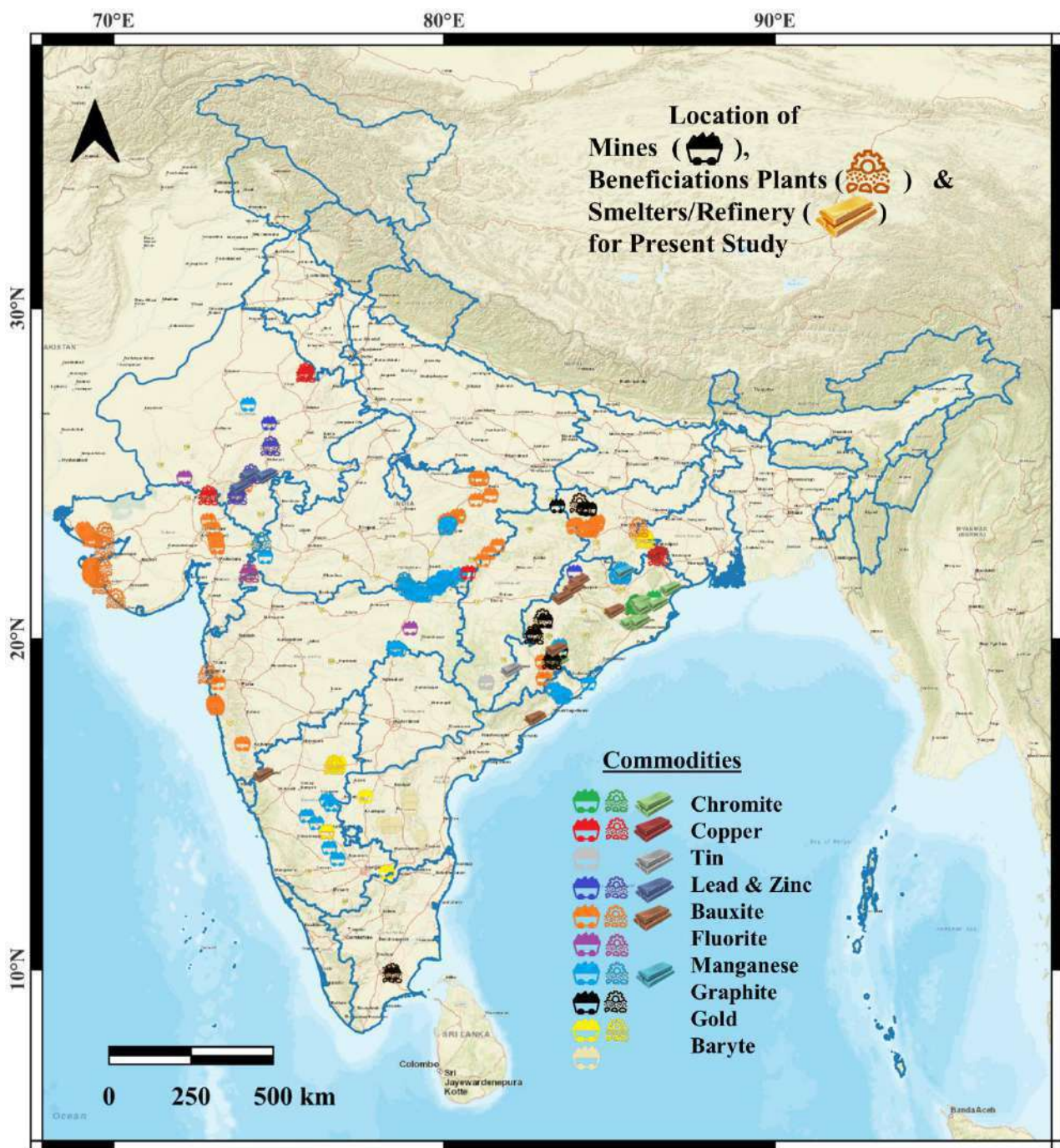


Under this initiative, Indian Bureau of Mines undertook a preliminary scoping study covering ten primary commodities consisting of Chromite, Copper,

Tin, Lead & Zinc, Bauxite, Fluorite, Manganese, Graphite, Gold and Baryte. A total of 2,383 samples were collected from 311 mines, 32 beneficiation and 27 Smelting and refinery plants across the country and analysed for various radicals. The proposal for “Undertaking Geochemical Analysis of Mine Samples” was submitted to National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT) for financial assistance through NMEDT fund for taking up the study specifically for the outsourced geo-chemical analysis of the samples. The MoUs were signed by IBM with Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research Development and Design Centre (JNARDDC)-Nagpur, Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (MECL)-Nagpur and Gujarat Mineral Research Development Society (GMRDS) under the Industries and Mines Department, Commissionerate of Geology and Mining of Gujarat for undertaking geo-chemical analysis of the samples.

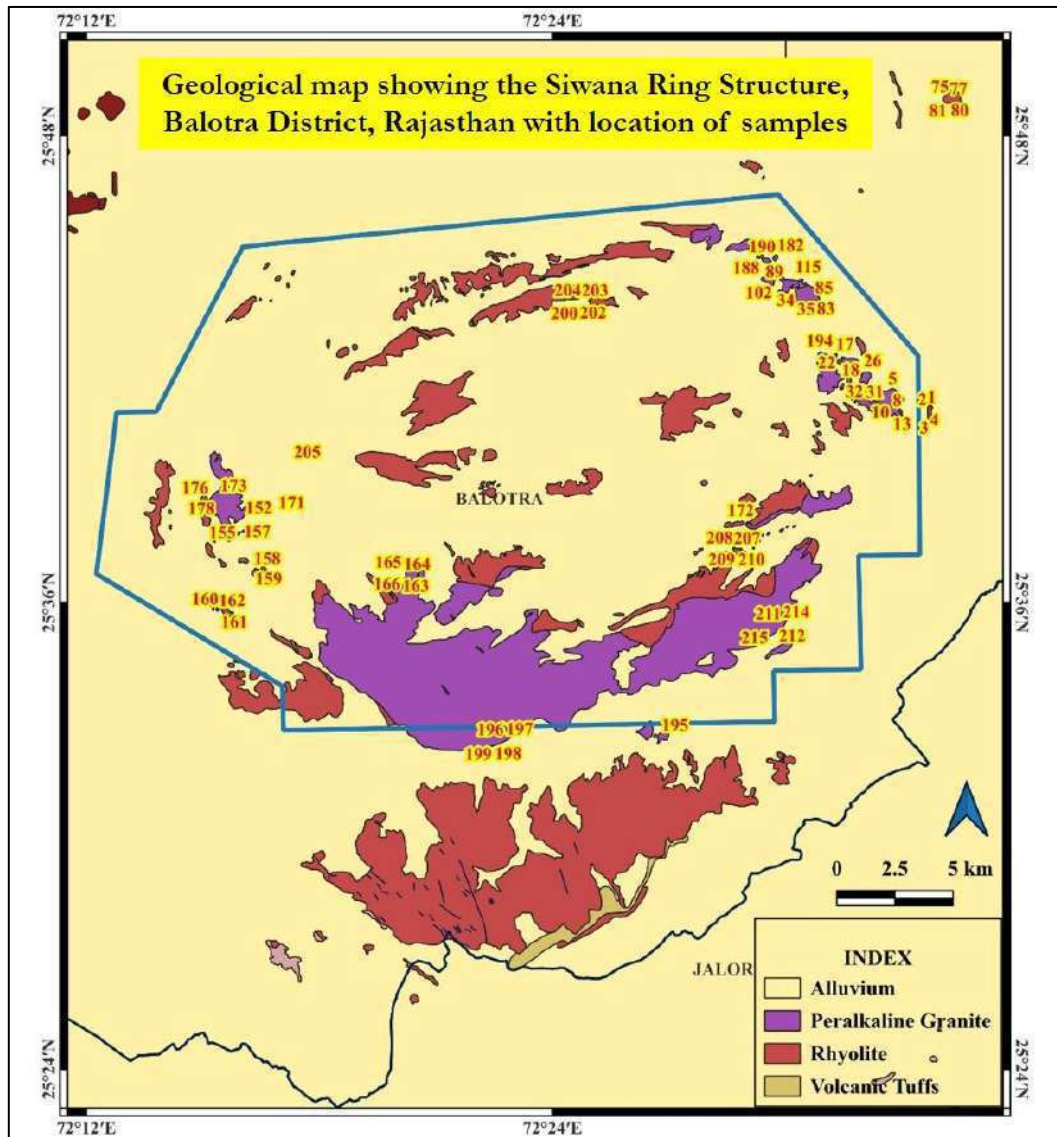
The whole activity of sampling & analysis viz formulation of SOP for sample collection, presentation of proposed study to NMEDT, preparation of MoU with the laboratories for sample analysis, devising Google sheet for monitoring sample collection, dispatch of samples for analysis to Mineral Processing Division of IBM, JNARDDC-Nagpur, MECL-Nagpur and GMRDS under the Industries and Mines Department, Commissionerate of Geology and Mining of Gujarat, study of analytical results received and report preparation were carried out by this office. The final report on the geochemical analysis of samples for 10 minerals was submitted to NMEDT and also uploaded on National Geoscience Data Repository (NGDR) portal.

Based on the promising findings of critical minerals across various waste streams such as Nickel, Cobalt, and Platinum Group of Elements (PGEs) from chromite waste dumps; Gallium, Vanadium, and Rare Earths Elements (REEs) from bauxite mines; Molybdenum, Selenium, Tellurium, and Platinum Group of Elements (PGEs) from copper smelters; Cadmium, Antimony, and Bismuth from lead–zinc smelters; Niobium and Tantalum from tin slag; and Rare Earths Elements (REEs) from fluorite mines and beneficiation plants discussions are in progress with stakeholders to take up further detailed work for the feasibility of recovering the critical minerals available from these mine and process waste tailings.



In the next phase of investigation, IBM has taken up a comprehensive geochemical sampling from limestone and iron ore mines across India. The exercise involves sampling of 125 mines (75 limestone and 50 iron ore mines). Sampling is being carried out within the mining leases, including mine faces, ROM material, waste dumps, and sub-grade dumps, to evaluate the presence of critical minerals. Total 1155 samples (448 from 75 limestone mines and 707 from 50 iron ore mines) have been collected for geochemical analysis.

IBM has also taken up a separate study to identify the availability of critical & strategic elements in the quarry & granite leases granted in and around the Siwana Ring Complex in Balotra district of Rajasthan. 116 quarry leases have been covered under the study and 215 samples have been collected for geochemical analysis.



A national seminar on “Critical Minerals’ Extraction from Mine Tailings & Waste: Opportunities and Challenges” was also organised as a part of this initiative, jointly by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and National Mineral Development Corporations Limited in Nagpur on 9th May 2025. With active participation from 30+ organisations, including government bodies such as AMD, CSIR-IMMT, GSI, JNARDDC, HGML, GGML and NMDC; PSUs like MECL, MOIL, OIL and Hindustan Copper Ltd.; academic and research

institutions including AKS University, CSIR-CIMFR, CSIR-NGRI and VNIT; major private companies such as Hindalco, HZL, RMML, Tata Steel, Vedanta, Adani, Lloyds, Rungta, Om Sairam Steels and FACOR; as well as consultancies and think tanks including Deloitte, PwC, CEEW and Geo Marine Solutions, the national seminar brought together experts for collaborative discussions on harnessing critical minerals from mine tailings and waste. It enabled participants to explore emerging technologies for mineral recovery, review successful national and international case studies, and discuss the regulatory reforms needed to support large-scale tailings reprocessing in India.



5.15.3. Monitoring of EL/PL/CL Module

The EL/PL/CL module developed under MTS portal is an online system for submission of various forms/scheme of prospecting and reports related to EL, PL & CL under Rule 4 to 9 of MCDR 2017. The online activity of submission of Scheme of Prospecting, Form A for Notice of commencement of prospecting operations, Form B & Half yearly reports for prospecting work carried out during the period, Form I for Notice of sinking shafts/boreholes, etc. is being monitored by this office. The EL/PL/CL module lists a total of 142 mineral blocks, comprising 5 EL blocks, 8 PL blocks, and 129 CL blocks. Further, under Rule 72 of MCDR 2017, the exploration agencies (NEAs & NPEAs) are also submitting their exploration reports in EL/PL/CL module. So far, 127 exploration reports (87 of NEAs & 40 of NPEAs) have been submitted by the exploration agencies.

5.16. Training/ Human Resources Development

The Training Centre of IBM is headed by the Director (Training). It is under the overall supervision of Controller of Mines (Planning & Co-ordination). It conducts in-house training programmes for its employees, state government officers including from the North-Eastern States and persons engaged in mining industry including overseas with the objective to provide them adequate orientation and updating of knowledge and skills in their fields of work.

The training imparted to IBM personnel ranges from 2 to 5 days, which is held at the Headquarters (Nagpur) and/ or its regional offices as well as at two skill development centres located at Udaipur and Kolkata. Nominations are sought in advance. After approval of Competent Authority, training programme is organized through Classroom lectures/ presentation by the faculties drawn from IBM as well as Industry.

IBM imparts training to technical and non-technical officials of IBM and also to persons from the mineral industry and other agencies in India and abroad. During 2025-2026, 20 training programmes have been organized in which 747 IBM, 63 State Government Officials and 598 Industry personnel participated and revenue of Rs. 9,37,755/- (Rs. Nine Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven-Hundred Fifty-Five only) was generated. IBM makes its presence in the meetings as organized by GSI/ MECL for its active participation, towards synergic approach. Presently the trainings are being conducted offline.

5.16.1. IBM's training modules on iGOT platform

IBM had initiated its efforts to upload its training modules on iGOT platform, YouTube Channel and IBM website. As per the Ministry's letter No. A- A-33/2/2021-ESTT. Dated 05.07.2022 regarding uploading of training courses on iGOT portal, two Course Modules uploaded on iGOT platform in FY 2025-26 for IBM.

Further, preparation of more interactive videos is in progress.

5.16.2. Status of Capacity Building Plan of IBM-reg.

As per Ministry of Mines Letter No. A-33/2/2021-ESTT. (Part-1) dated 10.12.2024 regarding "Capacity Building Plan for Employees under the administrative control of M/o Mines", Secretary (Mines) directed all

organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines to prepare the Annual Capacity Building Plan (ACBP) of IBM. Subsequently, Training Calendar/ACBP for 2025–26 was prepared and ACBP of IBM came into effect on 01.04.2025.

The ACBP consists of both training & non-training interventions. Based on competency requirements identified for each cadre training interventions have been recommended across domain, behavioural & functional areas. The Training Centre collects, compile and monitor the ACBP progress on monthly as well as quarterly basis. Nearly 88% employees completed 4263 courses Quarter 1 (April 25- June 25) targets. About 84% employees completed 3074 courses Quarter II (July 25- September 25) targets. More than 80% employees completed 4628 courses targets for Quarter III (October 25 -December 25). More than 94% employees completed 3151 courses targets for Quarter IV (January, 26- March, 26).

5.16.3. Training Programmes conducted during 2025-2026:

As part of the capacity building of human resources, IBM conducted 20 training programmes have been organized in which 747 IBM, 63 State Government Officials and 598 Industry representative participated. The revenue generation from Industry personnel for 2025-26 is Rs 9,37,755/- (Rs Nine Lakh Thirty-Seven Thousand Seven-Hundred Fifty-Five only).

Some of the training programmes organized are listed below:

5.16.3.1. Training Centre organized two training programme during April, 2025

- 1) Indian Bureau of Mines conducted a Sensitization and One-Day Training Session on “Application of Satellite Data/Digital Aerial Images for Tracking Illegal Mining” for the officers of the Mines & Geology Department, Government of Bihar, on 29.04.2025 at the Office of the Director, Mines & Geology Department, Patna, Bihar. The training programme covered the Mining Surveillance System (MSS) and important modules of the Mining Tenement System (MTS), including the Drone Data Management System (DDMS) and Mine Imagery Data Processing & Analysis System (MIDPAS). The session was organized for Bihar Government officers in compliance with Headquarters' directives and in pursuance of the action points emerging from the National Mines Ministers' Conference held at

Konark. A total of 11 officers, including Vinod Duhan, Director, Mines & Geology Department, Bihar, participated in the programme. Mr. Mohd Kasim from the MTS Headquarters delivered a presentation and conducted a live demonstration on drone data analysis, highlighting the application of satellite and drone-based technologies for effective monitoring and detection of illegal mining activities.

- 2) One day Workshop on “Preparation of Mining Plan for approval in online Mining Plan Approval System (MPAS) and on-line modules of MTS for submission of various report/notices” on 30th April 2025 at IBM, HQ. Dr. A.Z. Khan, SgMG; Shri Sanjay M Girhe, RMG; Shri Ashish Mishra, DCOM



conducted the technical sessions. Workshop was attended by 80 participants from across India.

5.16.3.2. Training Centre organized one training programmes during May, 2025

- 1) One day Seminar on “Critical Minerals from Mine, Tailings and Waste Opportunities and Challenges” on 09th May 2025. No. of participants include 153 IBM officials, 32 Industry and 03 DGM attended the programme.

5.16.3.3. Training Centre organized four training programmes during June, 2025

- 1) Workshop cum Training Programme on “IBM efforts on ease of doing business and Role of Industry in Mineral Production Augmentation along with Relaxation in statutory requirements for recently de-notified minor minerals (Barytes, Felspar, Mica & Quartz) leases” on 17th June 2025 held at RMB Lecture Hall, Chemical Science Building, Indian Institute of Science (IISc Campus) Bengaluru. 25 IBM Officials and 91 Industry Professionals participants have trained in the program.
- 2) One day workshop “Digital Transformation in Indian Bureau of Mines and Latest Reforms in the Mineral Sector” on 20th June 2025 at Regional Office, Bhubaneswar. 31 IBM Officials and 73 Industry Professionals participants have trained in the program.
- 3) One day workshop on “Indian Offshore Areas Mineral Potential and Critical issues related with marine law, deep-Sea mining technical and environment” on 23rd June 2025 at Hotel Tuli Imperial, Nagpur. 79 IBM Officials and 08 Industry Professionals and 20 DGM attended the program.
- 4) Training Centre organised two days training on “Training Programme on functions of cheque drawing DDOs (NPS, PFMS, Bhavisya etc.) Budget matters, E-procurement through Government E-Marketplace (GeM), Accounts, Pension, NPS, e-Bills in PFMS” From 25th to 26th June 2025 at IBM, HQ. 78 IBM officials have participated in the training.

5.16.3.4. Training Centre organized two training programme during July, 2025

- 1) One day webinar organized by MTS Cell on “Initiative undertaken in MTS by IBM for e-governance in mining sector for ease of doing business” on

02nd July 2025. at IBM Nagpur. 59 IBM Officials and 55 Industry person and 04 DGM participated in the programme.

- 2) Three days training on “Stoping Practices and examination/scrutiny of stoping notices received under MCDR 2017” from 30th July 2025 to 01st August 2025 at Skill Development Centre, North Zone, Udaipur. 35 IBM officials have trained during the training.

5.16.3.5. Training Centre organized three training programmes during August, 2025

- 1) Induction Training Programme: As directed by the competent authority, a two-week training programme for the new recruits was held at IBM, Nagpur w.e.f. 04th August 2025. Altogether 60 participants took part in the said programme which includes DCOM, Sr. ACOM, AME, JMG, AMG, Chemist, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Editors.
- 2) One day National Workshop on the topic “Use of Digitization for Implementation of Official Language in Government offices” 13th August 2025 at RO Hyderabad. 35 IBM officials have trained during the training.

- 3) IBM organized Training Programme on Utilization of digital aerial (Drone & satellite) images for monitoring of mining activities A three-day training workshop on “Utilization of digital aerial (Drone & satellite) images for monitoring of mining activities ” was organised by the GM&MM Cell at the Headquarters of the IBM in Nagpur from 20th August 2025 to 22nd August 2025.



5.16.3.6. Training Centre organized two training programmes during September, 2025

A two days Capacity Building Programme for State Government and Mining Industry Personnel of North-Eastern states on MTS-related Issues, Mining Plan Preparation & Processing, Introduction to Various New Rules/Acts and Latest Amendments organized at Shillong from 17th September 2025 to 18th September 2025. 30 Industry person and 08 officials from Department of Mines & Geology different North East States attended the training programme.

5.16.3.7. Training Centre organized three training programme during November, 2025

- 1) Induction Training Programme: As directed by the competent authority, a two-week training programme for the new recruits was held at IBM, Nagpur w.e.f. 10th November 2025. Altogether 72 participants took part in the said programme which includes DCOM, Sr. ACOM, AME, JMG, AMG, Chemist, Assistant Chemist and Assistant Editors.



- 2) One day Hindi workshop organized at Indian Bureau of Mines, Headquarters Nagpur on 11th November 2025, a one-day Hindi workshop was organized at the Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters in Nagpur to effectively implement the Official Language Policy and promote Hindi. A total of 22 officers and employees enthusiastically participated in the workshop. Shri Abhinay Kumar Sharma, Editor presented the outline of the workshop and Shri R. Majumdar, Superintending Mining Geologist and Director (Training) highlighted the main aspects of the workshop.

- 3) A two-day training programme titled “Mineral Characterization and Processing of Various Low-Grade Ores and Critical Minerals for Industry Personnel” was successfully conducted on 27th- 28th November, 2025 at the Regional Mineral Processing Laboratory & Pilot Plant (RMPL&PP), Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore. The objective of the training programme was to enhance participants’ understanding of mineral characterization techniques and beneficiation processes for low-grade ores and critical minerals. The programme witnessed overwhelming response followed by enthusiastic participation of 63 executives from various mining, mineral processing industries and equipment manufacturing companies across the country. The revenue generation for 63 participants in the two days industrial training programme was **Rs. 9,37,755/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five Only).**



5.16.3.8. Training Centre organized one training programme during December, 2025

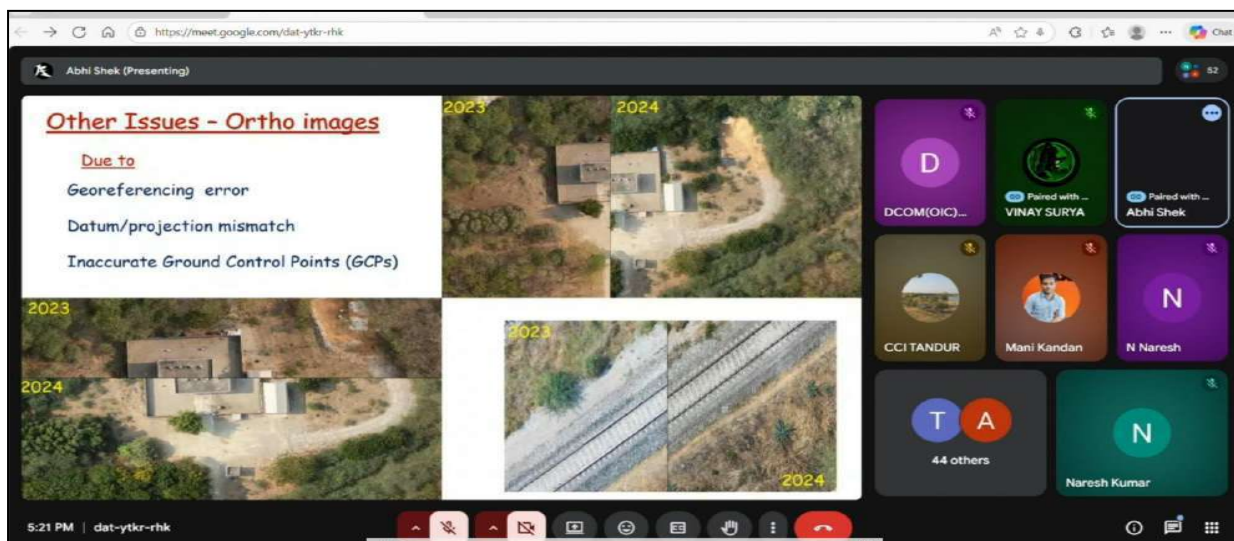
- 1) One day workshop on the topic “Filing Monthly Returns for the lease holders of Quartz, Feldspar, Mica and Barytes minerals” on 04.12.2025

organised by Regional Office Ajmer. 42 industry Professionals were part of this training.



5.16.3.9. Training Centre organized two training programmes during February, 2026:

- 1) Training on Filing Monthly Returns for the lease holders of Quartz, Feldspar, Mica and Barytes minerals was successfully conducted at North Zone, Udaipur on 17th February 2026. Total 82 participants from Industry attended the program
- 2) The Virtual Awareness Programme on “Drone Data Deviations and Compliance Submission” was conducted on 27.02.2026 through an online platform. The programme aimed to provide guidance on identifying deviations in drone data and the procedure for submitting compliance. About 40 lease holders Representatives, including the recently added Quartz and Feldspar lease holders, along with drone agencies, attended the session. During the programme, the relevant rules and the common deviations observed so far in drone data processing were explained and highlighted.



5.16.3.10. Training Centre organized two training programmes during March, 2026:

- 1) Induction Training Programme: As directed by the competent authority, a two-week training programme for the new recruits for Non-Technical Officials of IBM was held at IBM HQ, Nagpur. Total 72 IBM Officials participated in the training.



- 2) The Sensitization Programme on filing of Annual and Monthly Returns and Relaxations/Directions provided under section 20(A) of the MMDR act, 2015” was organized by Regional Office Hyderabad at 1st floor, Conference hall, C.G.O tower Kavadiguda, Secunderabad on 2nd March 2026 for recently added Quartz and Feldspar lease holders, and around 50 lease holders participated in the session.

5.16.3.11. Nomination for outside Training: 28 Officials of IBM took part in Master Trainers’ Programme at GSITI, Hyderabad from 27th to 29th October 2025.



5.16.3.12. Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva:

28 (twenty-eight) Master Trainers from different offices of IBM across the country received Training from GSITI, Hyderabad for conducting further Training Programme at their respective Zonal, Regional, MPD offices. Whereas, 07 (Seven) batches of Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva conducted in IBM (HQ), Nagpur till November 2025. A total of 302 employees from the Headquarter, 137 from Mineral Processing labs (Nagpur, Bangalore, Ajmer), 24 from Zonal Offices (East, South, North) and 250 from Regional Offices (Vijayawada, Bhubaneswar,

Jabalpur, Goa, Bangalore, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Dehradun, Guwahati, Chennai, Ajmer, Ranchi) have successfully participated in the said programmes.

5.16.3.13. Training in RTD, GSI, CR, Nagpur:

39 Officials from IBM has taken part in the training on topic “**Utilization and Interpretation of Geoscientific Data through the NGDR Portal: A Gateway to Modern Geoscience Data**” from 22.12.2025 to 24.12.2025.

5.17. Revenue Generation

IBM generates revenue through consultancy, training, statutory processing and sale of publications & data etc. Revenue generated during 2025-26 includes:

- i) ₹ 4,20,51,021/- from MP / RMP Processing Fees
- ii) ₹ 4,24,74,000/- from Fine/Penalty for violation of MCDR Amendment Rules, 2021
- iii) ₹ 3,92,44,421/- from mineral processing assignments;
- iv) ₹ 9,37,755/-from Training Fee
- v) ₹ 1,77,775/- from sale of publications, mineral inventory data etc.

Mineral Processing Division, IBM generates revenue through conducting beneficiation studies mineralogy and chemical analysis. Revenue was generated during 2025-26 comprising charges towards industry projects **Rs. 1,20,72,874/-**, Notional charges of **Rs. 2,62,33,792/-** towards studies on exploration samples and NCMM and from training is **Rs. 9,37,755/-**.

A total revenue of **₹1,77,775** was generated through the sale of publications during the period from April 2025 to March 2026, comprising **₹1,65,375** from the sale of the Mining Lease Directory and **₹12,400** from the sale of the Indian Minerals Yearbook and others publications.

5.18. Computerization

5.18.1 The Regional (Except Raipur & Gandhinagar RO) /Zonal offices and Headquarters of IBM have been linked through a sophisticated system based on client server architecture established with the help of BRGM, France. Proposal for connecting Raipur & Gandhinagar RO with said system along with VC facility is under process. IBM has well established LAN facility, besides WAN system to communicate and exchange data with Regional, Zonal offices and Headquarter offices. In all RO/ZO offices, VC facility is operational.

5.18.2 The Web Portal of IBM i.e. <https://www.ibm.gov.in> provides information on IBM's history, functions, organization, divisions of IBM and its activities, jurisdiction of regional and zonal offices, services offered by IBM. The upgradation of existing web portal is going on, which facilitates stakeholders with updated and faster information.

5.18.3 Submission of Returns:

After introduction of online submission of returns system consequent upon amendment to Rule 45 of MCDR, 1988 vide notification No. 75(E), dated 9th February, 2011, the mine owners have commenced submission of monthly and annual returns online. IBM is monitoring and guiding/ encouraging the mine owners and their representatives for online submission of returns. Further, online submission of Returns is mandatory as per the provisions of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017. The month-wise monthly returns submitted online are given in **Table –5.18**

Table 5.18
Month-wise Returns Submitted online

Sl No.	Month	No. of monthly returns received online
1	April, 2025	1926
2	May, 2025	1917
3	June, 2025	1904
4	July, 2025	1932
5	August, 2025	2023
6	September, 2025	2371
7	October, 2025	2701
8	November, 2025	2718
9	December, 2025	2746
10	January, 2026	2740
11	February, 2026	2738
12	March 2026	2760

5.18.4 Registration under Rule 45

The status of registration under Rule 45 of MCDR 1988 and **Online Registration of Mines/ Leases as on 31.3.2026** is as follows:

Online Registration of Miners, End Users, Traders, Stockists and Exporters (Including 31 minor minerals)

Serial Number	Particulars	Status at the end of March, 2026
1	No. of Miners	7880
2	No. of End Users	4190
3	No. of Traders	8104
4	No. of Stockists	2589
5	No. of Exporters	1366
	TOTAL	24129

5.18.5 e-HRMS: IBM implemented eHRMS that provides provision for maintaining eService book, employee's personal information, family details, nominees, education, qualification, transfer history, annual confidential reports, leave records etc. Implementation of eHRMS, is facilitating to alleviate transparency, quick and continuous access to employees' records which is difficult in manual handling.

5.19. Mining Tenement System (MTS)

Mining Tenement System (MTS) is a flagship project of IBM, and it is a unique online-based application covering almost entire mineral concession life cycle. Mineral concession lifecycle being complex interwoven processes thus MTS has been divided into 14 integrated modules having access through a Single Window System. This system is also having the visualisation and monitoring capability through embedded GIS applications. IBM executed the digitization and digitalisation of various stages of mineral concession life cycle processes through MTS. The Mining Tenement system has recently emerged as a powerful and resilient platform that has set new standards, outperforming many developed nations.

MTS has successfully reengineered the traditional mining workflows, minimised manual errors and accelerating execution through automation.

Supported by a unified digital repository, these re-engineering efforts replaced manual interventions and simplified procedures, eliminating redundancies including twenty-eight activities and modified thirteen physical activities. This re-engineering also established standard operating procedures to ensure consistency, accuracy, and scalability throughout operations. This reengineering process has enabled the Mining Tenement system to create a centralised digital system, allowing miners and all stakeholders to access their vital and voluminous data easily with just a single click.

This facilitates in:

- a. Ease of doing business and reduction in compliance burden of stakeholders,
- b. Reduction of the carbon footprint,
- c. Workflow-based system increased the efficiency and transparency in its charter of functions of IBM,
- d. Completely transformed the entire mineral administration across the country by facilitating the stakeholders with faster approvals of Mining Plans, FMCP, Stopping, validation of star rating, and other certifications, ensuring greater transparency and operational efficiency. These modules facilitate 100% paperless submissions, cutting costs by up to 80%. Approval process times has been substantially reduced from 270 to just 45 days and even lesser than that, while automated alerts ensure timely submissions of returns.
- e. Time for publishing the ASP has been reduced to 25 to 30 days from the due date of submission of returns against the 45 days given in rules
- f. It ensures secure, real-time access to mining data for smarter governance and sound decision-making.
- g. Facilitates enhanced stakeholder interactions that supports efficient Government-to-Government and Government-to-Citizen's service delivery.
- h. Delivers its benefits even to all the remotest locations having poor infrastructure ensuring uninterrupted access and robust support for mining activities nationwide.

Regular review of the MTS, is carried out based on feedbacks from users and accordingly necessary changes, enhancements, upgradations of the modules were made keeping them compatible with the extant ecosystem, statutory amendments and other guidelines issued time to time.

Seamless integration of drone-based imagery models and Geographic Information Systems, thereby allowing close to real-time visualisation and monitoring of extent of mining activities, boundaries, drawing out ground slope profiles, volumetric calculations, w.r.t. the proposals in Mining Plan/Closure plans. This integration and indigenously developed tools enable the stakeholders as well as the officers to gain valuable insights to identify gaps & facilitate seamless implementation with greater transparency.

The 14 integrated modules on a single platform accessible through Single-Sign-On (SSO) application are Registration, Returns Management System, Mining Plan Approval System, Star Rating System, Drone Data Management System, Mine Imagery Data Processing & Analysis System (MIDPAS), Average Sale Price (ASP) Module, Final Mine Closure Plan (FMCP), EL/PL/CL Module, Notices & Reports Module, Revision Module, NMI/WMI/Module, Mineral Processing System, and Inspection Module.

Integration of MTS with other Ministries/portals

- a. MTS offers comprehensive access to all State Governments, Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, and the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General. Additionally, the project has successfully integrated with the National Geoscience Data Repository (NGDR) of the Geological Survey of India, enhancing data collaboration.
- b. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration & Research and the Directorate of Mining & Geology of all State Governments are also given access to the MTS, marking a significant step toward unified and efficient mineral management.
- c. ASP, MPAS details and preferred bidder details with Unified Mining Portal through APIs,
- d. PM GatiShakti, etc. with good governance objectives

5.19.1. Appreciations and Award

- a. In the years 2025 report, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India highlighted and applauded the Mining Tenement System as a best practice example of digital transformation and recognised its role in enhancing transparency and improving operational efficiency.
- b. The Mining Tenement System has been accorded the Gold Award for e-Governance and digital initiatives at the “National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025” by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG), Government of India.

5.19.2. New Initiatives in MTS

- a. Application of AI/ML in MTS
 - i. MTS 2.0 planned to be AI enabled
 - ii. Identification of application for ML: Initials DAI submissions examination through ML application and Image processing.
 - iii. 4 week training on Generative –AI & ML in collaboration with VNIT Nagpur.
- b. Facilitating RO's to work offline its finalizing of scrutiny comments.
- c. Support mechanism has also been upgraded with Ticketing system. For faster addressing the support requirement by stakeholders. eliminating the old email system.
- d. Reporting system has been enhanced by removing the redundancies and all reports are downloadable in excel format.
- e. GIS based DDMS and MIDPAS Modules the platforms were totally re-engineered and made them more interactive and user friendly for faster examination of DAI submissions. These facilitated in carrying out Virtual Inspection of mines/areas
- f. Commencement of Development of Mobile APP on MIDPAS
- g. and to enable these systems to accommodate upcoming AI and ML technologies for Image analysis. Ticketing system in all the module has been developed for immediate redressal of operational issues,
- h. The applicability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been identified, and a roadmap has been prepared for the implementation of an AI-enabled MTS 2.0 platform.

5.19.3. The details pertaining to MTS Projects with respect to different modules from April' 25 to March' 26 are given below:

Sr. No.	Module		Nos.
1	Registration		3165
2	Monthly Returns -Form-F		28184
3	Monthly Returns - Form-L		19121
4	Annual Returns - Form-G		1774
5	Annual Returns - Form-M		1032
6	Mining Plans Approved		629
7	Drone Data Submission		204
8	Star Rating Submission		1224
9	FMCP Submission		58
10	EL/PL/CL Submission including Forms		83
11	Notices & Reports Submission		685
12	Inspection	MCDR inspection reports submitted	1313
		Violations issued	724
		Show cause notices issued	89
		Suspension notices issued	3
13	MIDPAS Scrutiny Report Submission		705

5.20 Sustainable Development Framework (SDF)

5.21 Star Rating System

The Star Rating System is a good governance initiative aimed at promoting sustainable mining practices. It serves as a framework for assessing mining operations across technological, socio-economic, and environmental dimensions, ensuring transparent and objective reporting of their activities. The system operates on a two-tier structure: mine operators online self-assessment report using standardized templates, which is then validated by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM).

This scheme incorporates built-in compliance mechanisms for environmental and forest safeguards, helping to identify and reward responsible performers in the sector. At the same time, it motivates all mining lease holders to continuously improve and strive for excellence in sustainability.

All mine operators are required to secure a minimum of three-star ratings within four years, starting either from the commencement of mining operations

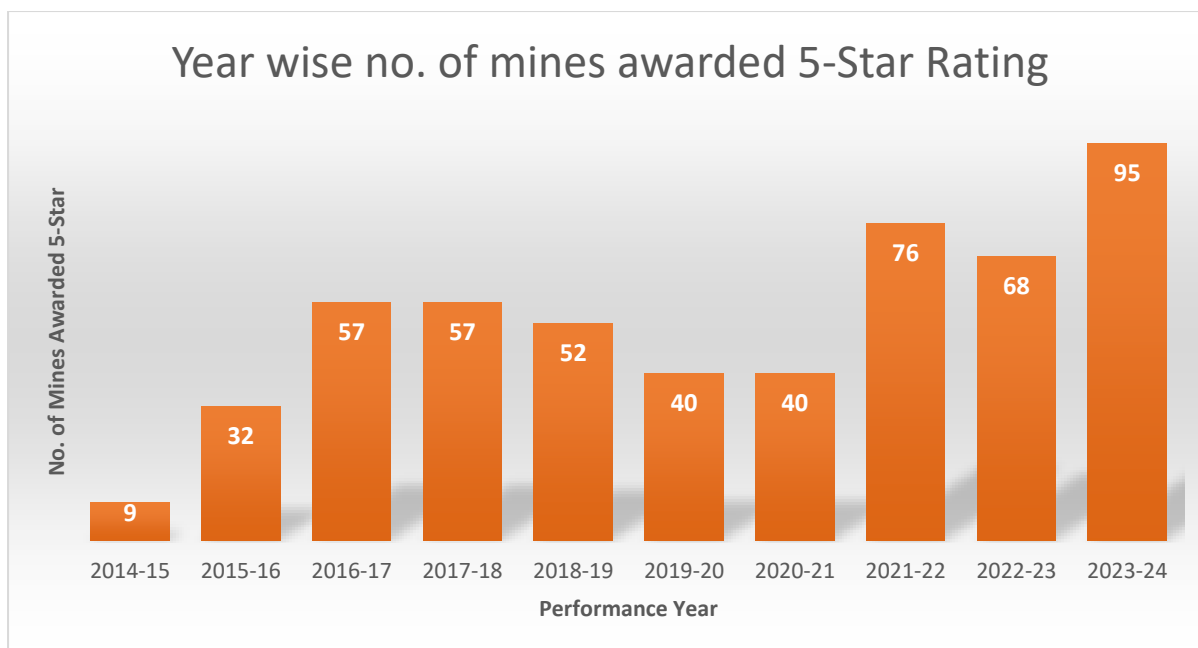
or from the notification of the rules (March 2017), whichever is later. This mandate is outlined under Rule 35 of the MCDR 2017. Failure to achieve the prescribed rating within the stipulated timeframe may result in suspension of mining activities. This requirement ensures accountability and drives continuous improvement in sustainability practices across the sector.

Based on evaluation of the performance of mining lease holders on the various parameters encompassed by the principles of the Sustainable Development Framework (SDF), validation of self-assessed templates is carried out by IBM and accordingly final ratings are awarded. Selected five star rated mines are recommended for award by Technical Evaluation Committee.

The selected lease holders of five star rated mines are felicitated every year at national level. The details of year wise awards given to 5 Star rated mines since 2014-15 are given below in Table 5.20:

Table 5.20

Performance Year	No. of 5 Star Rated mines	Felicitations at NCMM
2014-15	09	National Conclave on Mines & Minerals (NCCM) held at Raipur on 4-5 July, 2016.
2015-16	32	National Conclave on Mines & Minerals (NCCM) held at New Delhi on 15 th February, 2017.
2016-17	57	National Conclave on Mines & Minerals (NCCM) held at New Delhi on 20 th March, 2018.
2017-18	57	National Conclave on Mines & Minerals (NCCM) held at New Delhi on 11 th November, 2021.
2018-19	52	
2019-20	40	
2020-21	40	National Conclave on Mines & Minerals (NCCM) held at New Delhi on 12 th July, 2022.
2021-22	76	Award Ceremony held at Nagpur on 1 st March 2023 on the occasion of 75 th IBM Anniversary and Star Rating Awards Ceremony.
2022-23	68	Star Rating Awards Ceremony conducted on 07.08.2024 at New Delhi
2023-24	3 seven star mines	Star Rating Awards Ceremony conducted on 07.07.2025 at Jaipur 3 mines out of 95 five-star rated mines were awarded seven-star rating for exceptional performance in 'Green Mining'
	95- five star mines	



For the performance year 2024-25, total 1224 online self-assessment reports have been submitted. Validation of these reports have been completed, and these are under examination of Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) for confirmation of final Star Rating.

5.22 Mining Surveillance System (MSS)

For effective use of space technology for prevention of illegal mining, Government has launched Mining Surveillance System in October, 2016. The system seeks to have public interface to generate credible triggers on the basis of which respective states can initiate punitive action. Mining Surveillance System (MSS) has been developed by Ministry of Mines through IBM in collaboration with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Bhaskaracharya Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG) Gandhinagar under “Digital India” programme. MSS aims at developing a system for detection of incidence of illegal mining by use of space technology and surveillance of area upto 500m outside the lease boundary to check incidences of illegal mining.

The system works on the basic premise that most minerals occur in the continuity and their occurrence is not limited to the lease area but is likely to extend in the vicinity. The MSS checks a region of 500 meters around the existing

mining lease boundary to search for any unusual activity which is likely to be illegal mining. Any discrepancy found is flagged-off as a trigger.

State Governments can access the application with the user id and password provided to them for the purpose of verification. Training for adoption of MSS for minor minerals was also given to various mineral rich States. Total 179 Officers from States participated in the training. A user-friendly mobile app for MSS has also been developed.

Generation of triggers started in the year 2016-17 in phased manner. Phase wise details of triggers generated, their verification by the concerned state government and unauthorized mining activities detected, are given below:

Summary of Phase wise triggers generated is given below:

	Triggers Generated	Triggers Verified	Unauthoriz ed Mining confirmed
Phase-I (Major) (2016-17)	296	286	47
Phase-II (Major) (2018-19)	52	45	5
Phase-II (Minor) (2018-19)	130	104	9
Phase-III (Major) (2021-22)	177	98	12
Phase-IV (Major) (2022-23)	138	70	13
Phase-V (Major) (2023-24)	157	61	9
Phase-VI (Major) (2024-25)	138	51	6
Total	1088	724	101

(Status updated as on 05.06.2026)

The main advantages of MSS are as under -

- Transparency : Public is also provided access to the system
- Participatory : The citizens by using the mobile app can also report unusual mining activity
- Bias-free: The system has no human interference
- Deterrence Effect : ‘Eyes watching from the sky’
- Quicker Response and Action: The mining areas will be monitored regularly. Sensitive areas will be monitored more frequently.
- Effective Follow-up: The action taken on triggers will be followed-up at various levels like DMG, State Mining Secretary, State Office and Headquarters Office of IBM and Ministry of Mines, Government of India.

5.23 Awards and Recognitions:

5.23.1 Felicitation of IBM officers at "Celebrating Women in Mining Sector" event

Two officers of IBM were felicitated at the hands of Hon’ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines Shri G Kishan Reddy and Hon’ble Minister of State Coal and Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey during the "Celebrating Women in Mining Sector" event held in Hyderabad on 06.03.2025.

Smt. Jyoti Shrivastava, Suptdg, Chemist and Smt. Preeti Mishra, Dy. Ore Dressing Officer from Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory (MMPL) and Pilot Plant, Mineral Processing Division (MPD) Nagpur were felicitated for their exceptional contribution.

Dr. Jyoti Shrivastava played a key role in the modernisation of the Chemical Laboratory at MMPL Nagpur, and enhancing the laboratory's capabilities by incorporating advanced techniques. She is actively involved in the field of Human Resource Development and serves as the President of IBM’s Internal Complaints Committee.

Smt. Preeti Mishra contributed to the accurate analysis of ores and process products, analysed major, minor, and trace elements, ensuring precision in R&D studies in mineral exploration and industry projects. As Hindi Liaison Officer,

she is leading efforts to promote the use of Rajbhasha Hindi in official communication.



Felicitation of IBM officers at "Celebrating Women in Mining Sector" event

5.23.3 IBM honoured with Best Stall Award for Research & Innovation in Mining at Chhattisgarh Mega Exhibition

IBM participated in the three-day mega exhibition 'Pragatishil Chhattisgarh – Unnati Ki Or Ek Pahal' in Sakti district, Chhattisgarh, from 22.03.2025 to 24.03.2025, alongside the Geological Survey of India (GSI).

IBM was honoured with the Best Stall Award for its outstanding contributions to research and innovation in the mining sector at the same event. Congratulations to Shri Prem Prakash, RCOM, Raipur & his team for winning the Best Stall award at the recently concluded Chhattisgarh Mega Exhibition.



IBM honoured with Best Stall Award for Research & Innovation in Mining at Chhattisgarh Mega Exhibition

5.24. Swachata Hi Seva

The 'Swachhata Hi Seva' fortnight was observed from 17th September to 2nd October with the theme of 'Swachhotsav' (स्वच्छोत्सव) at Head Quarter as well as at regional offices under Swachhata Action Plan 2025-26. A consolidated report has also been sent to Ministry. The details of the event are included in the subsequent chapter on the Celebrations by IBM.

6. IBM Budget 2025-2026

- 6.1.** For the financial year 2025-2026, Ministry had allocated Rs. 135.00 crores including Rs. 116.42 crores for Establishment and 18.58 crores for IBM Activities, which was revised to Rs.132.66 crores at RE stage including Rs.119.42 crores for Establishment and Rs. 13.24 crores for IBM Activities.

(Rupees in crores)

Head	B.E.	R.E.	Expenditure
Establishment	116.42	119.42	117.63
Activities	18.58	13.24	12.35
Total	135.00	132.66	129.98

- 6.2.** Scheme-wise financial performance of IBM during 2025-2026.

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Name of the Schemes/project/Programme	2025-26		
	BE	RE	Expenditure
Establishment	11642.00	11942.00	11763.36
Scheme No.1. Inspection of Mines for Scientific & Systematic mining, Mineral Conservation and Mine Environment	204.00	204.00	201.93
Scheme No.2. Mineral Beneficiation studies- Utilization of low grade & sub-grade ores and analysis of environmental samples	33.00	33.00	32.83
Scheme No.3. Technological upgradation & Modernization.	42.00	42.00	41.82
Scheme No.4. Mines & Minerals through various publications.	16.00	16.00	15.99
Scheme No.5. Computerisation online Register on Mining Tenement System.	600.00	300.00	279.52
Training	20.00	20.00	19.99
Swachhta Action Plan	20.00	20.00	19.91
Information Technology/ Digital Equipment	50.00	50.00	34.98

Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes	154.00	0.00	0.00
Tribal Area Sub-Plan	80.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay	453.00	453.00	414.55
Outlay (NER): Revenue	186.00	186.00	173.53
NER: Capital	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	13500.00	13266.00	12998.41

6.3. Audit Paras:

As on 31st March 2026, 'Nil' Internal Audit Paras are pending as per records of this office.

6.4. CAG Audit Paras:

As on 31st March 2026, 'Nil' CAG Audit Paras are pending as per records of this office.

7. Human Resources in IBM

The Bureau has a total sanctioned strength of 1,477 consisting of various disciplines as mining engineers, geologists, ore dressing officers, chemists, metallurgical engineers, mineral economists, statisticians, administrative officers and supporting staff.

7.1. Ministry vide orders as recorded below accorded sanctions for entrusting charge of top most level posts in IBM:

7.1.1. Controller General:

Ministry of Mines vide letter No.26/6/2025-M.III dated 01.10.2025 has conveyed the approval of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) for promotion to the post of the Controller General, IBM to Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, in the Pay Level -16 in Pay matrix as per 7th CPC.

7.1.2. Chief Controller of Mines (MDR):

Ministry vide letter No. 26/1/2024-M-3 dated 19.05.2025 has conveyed for the approval of ACC to Dr. Y.G. Kale for promotion to the post of the Chief Controller of Mines (MDR), IBM in the Pay Level -15 in Pay matrix as per 7th CPC until further orders.

7.1.3. Chief Controller of Mines (ME&S):

Ministry vide letter No. 26/1/2024-M.III dated 14.01.2026 has conveyed for the approval of ACC to Shri Varigonda Jayakrishna Babu for promotion to the post of the Chief Controller of Mines (MES), IBM in the Pay Level -15 in Pay matrix as per 7th CPC until further orders.

7.1.4. Additional charge of Director (MPD)

Ministry vide letter No.26/4/2020-M.III dated 26.12.2025 has conveyed the approval of ACC for extension of additional charge of the post of the Director (OD) to Dr. Dillip Ranjan Kanungo, Chief Ore Dressing Officer (OD), IBM for a further period of 01 year w.e.f. 04.11.2025 or till the post is filled on regular basis, or until further order, whichever is the earliest.

Sanctioned and filled up strength as on 31.3.2026 is given in the below table.

Employment of Personnel in IBM as on 31.03. 2026

Sr. No.	GROUP	SANCTIONED	FILLED	VACANT	SC	ST	OBC	EW S	WOMEN	PH
1.	GROUP 'A'	459	253	206	37	10	64	10	15	01
2.	GROUP 'B'	251	156	95	27	09	42	05	19	05
3.	GROUP 'B' (Non-Gaz)	251	103	148	12	04	22	10	16	06
4.	GROUP 'C'	516	344	172	56	22	110	18	49	14
TOTAL		1477	856	621	132	45	238	43	99	26

7.2. Redressal of Public Grievances

At the beginning of the year 2025-26 (as on 1.4.2025), 06 grievances were brought forward from the previous year. During the year 2025-2026, 61 grievances were received, and 66 grievances were disposed including the pending grievances. one Grievances were under process for disposal at the end of the year 2025-26 (as on 31.3.2026). Online facility for registration of Public Grievances has already been provided by linking IBM Web Site with the Grievance CPGRAMS Portal of DARPG.

7.3. Vigilance cases

Vigilance Division is playing an active role in preventing corruption and carries out the vigilance activities of IBM as per CVC guidelines. After investigation of Complaints, Inspections and CTE type Intensive Examination; necessary systemic improvements are also being advised to concerned divisions to improve the existing procedures.

The details of Vigilance activities carried out during FY 2025-26 are as under:

7.3.1. Punitive Vigilance:

a. PIDPI Complaints:

Source	Opening Balance	Received during FY 2025-26	Taken for I&R	Investigation Report Submitted/Closed	Balance Pending
CVC	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

b. Other Complaints:

Source	Opening Balance	Received during FY 2025-26	Filed/Transfer	Taken for Investigation	Investigation Report Submitted/Closed	Balance Pending
CVC	NIL	02	01	01	01	NIL
Non-CVC	02	19	19	02	02	NIL
Total	02	21	20	03	03	NIL

c. Disciplinary Action:

(i) Major Penalty Proceeding:

Category	Opening Balance	During FY 2025-26	Final Order issued	Balance
Cases under CVC Jurisdiction	05	NIL	05	NIL
Other Non-CVC Case	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(ii) Minor Penalty Proceeding:

Category	Opening Balance	During FY 2025-26	Final Order issued	Balance
Cases under CVC Jurisdiction	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other Non-CVC Case	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

7.3.2. Preventive Vigilance:

Following activities are carried out under Preventive Vigilance:

Sl. No.	Type	FY 2025-26
i.	Training Programme/ Workshop held	09
ii.	Periodic/Surprise Inspection	04
iii.	CTE Type Inspection	09
iv.	Scrutiny of Files	12
v.	Scrutiny of Property Returns	82
vi.	Systems Improvements advised	05
vii.	Vigilance Clearance	374

7.3.3. Rotational Posting:

As per the guidelines of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), necessary action is taken for the rotation of employees who have completed stipulated service on the sensitive post. During the FY 2025-26, 19 nos. Group A & B officers have been identified and rotated from the sensitive post.

7.3.4. Leveraging of Technology:

- (a) 94% procurement is done through digital platform (GeM & CPP Portal) in FY 2025-26.
- (b) 100% E-payments were ensured during FY 2025-26.

7.3.5. Implementation of Integrity Pact & Appointment of IEM:

To ensure transparency, equity and competitiveness in public procurement, Integrity Pact has been incorporated in the organisation for all tender above the threshold value of Rs. 1 Crore.

Two IEMs are appointed in IBM for tenure of 3 years, namely –

- (i) Shri Vinay Ranjan Mishra, IRSS (Retd.) w.e.f. 19.08.2024
- (ii) Shri Gangaram Aloria, IAS (Retd.) w.e.f. 25.04.2025.

7.3.6. Systemic Improvement Advisory:

For the FY 2025-26, 05 nos. of systemic improvement measures are advised by vigilance division to improve the system of working and maintaining transparency. One Systemic Improvement advice is discussed below:

I. System improvement on procurement of an equipment:

During a preventive check of procurement of one equipment, it is observed that Technical Evaluation Committee Members did not sign Technical comparative statement of offers. It was suggested that all Technical committee members should sign technical comparative statement of specification submitted by Tenders to ensure its authenticity. The same has been implemented.

7.3.7. Training/ workshop conducted during FY 2025-26:

- (i) A lecture on “Preventive Vigilance” was held on 26.06.2025 in a Mid-Career Training program organized for the officers and staff of IBM.
- (ii) A lecture on “Preventive Vigilance” was held on 05.08.2025 in an Induction Training Programme for Technical officers of IBM.
- (iii) A workshop on “Preventive Vigilance” was held at Raipur Regional office of IBM on 11.09.2025. They were explained about vigilance angle, preventive vigilance steps to be taken to ensure integrity and honesty in official transactions and PIDPI complaints on 11.09.2025.

- (iv) A Lecture session on topic “Vigilance: Our Shared responsibilities” & “Ethics & Values in Governance” was delivered by Sri Sharad Chandra Sharma, Director CVC & Sri Sunil Kumar Singh, CEO, KABIL respectively on 14.10.2025. Senior officials of IBM, MECL, WCL and MOIL attended the session.
- (v) A workshop on “Preventive Vigilance” was held at Ajmer Regional office of IBM on 16.10.2025 and Zonal Office Udaipur on 17.10.2025. They were explained about vigilance angle, ensuring integrity and honesty in official transactions and PIDPI complaints.
- (vi) A lecture on “Preventive Vigilance” was held at IBM (HQRS) on 11.11.2025 in Induction training. They were explained integrity and honesty in official transactions.
- (vii) A workshop on “Building an ethical work culture and preventive vigilance” was held on 21.01.2026 at Bhubaneswar Regional office of IBM. They were explained about conducting ethical activities, vigilance angle, preventive vigilance activities to ensure integrity and honesty in official transactions.
- (viii) A lecture session on preventive vigilance was held on 10.03.2026 on “Preventive Vigilance” at Headquarter Nagpur, IBM. They were explained about integrity and honesty in official transactions.

7.3.8. Training of officers on Vigilance matter:

- (i) CVO, IBM attended training programme on Vigilance Investigation at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad from 23.03.2026 to 25.03.2026.
- (ii) CVO, IBM attended CVC workshop on “Digital Initiatives for increasing Transparency in Governance” at New Delhi on 11.02.2026.
- (iii) CVO, IBM attended a workshop on “Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies” organised by CVC at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 31.10.2025.
- (iv) 01 IBM officer attended CVC training program on “CTE-Type Intensive examination” at Delhi Metro Rail Academy, New Delhi, on 13.10.2025 to 14.10.2025.

- (v) 03 IBM officers attended CVC training program on “Framing of Charge sheet” at Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, New Delhi on 15.09.2025 to 16.09.2025.
- (vi) 01 Vigilance officer attended CVC training program on “Investigation & Report” at National CPWD Academy, Ghaziabad on 11.09.2025 to 12.09.2025.

7.3.9. Observance of Vigilance awareness Week – 2025

The Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) observed Vigilance Awareness Week – 2025 with the theme “सतर्कता: हमारी साझा जिम्मेदारी” (“Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility”) from 27.10.2025 to 02.11.2025, combining internal activities with extensive outreach activities within students, citizens, and rural communities. The campaign aimed to instil values of transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct among employees and across all levels of society, Major activities conducted during VAW -2025 are as follows:

A. Opening of the Week

The campaign began on 27 October 2025 with taking integrity pledge at IBM Headquarters and all regional, zonal, and mineral processing laboratories. Messages from Hon’ble President, Hon’ble Vice President, Hon’ble Prime Minister and Hon’ble Cabinet members and the Central Vigilance Commission were read, reaffirming the collective responsibility toward integrity.

B. Focus of the Week was youth engagement. IBM offices conducted awareness programs in schools and colleges across multiple states, some of the activities conducted are as follows:

- Odisha (Bhubaneswar): A vigilance awareness workshop and student debate at Govt. Upper Primary School, Aerodrome Colony, involving 40 students.
- Gujarat (Kovaya): A drawing competition at Aditya Birla Public School with participation of 40 students.
- Telangana (Hyderabad): A creative drawing competition at ZPS School on the theme “Conceptualizing a Transparent India,” engaging 30 students.
- Jharkhand (Ranchi): Slogan writing, drawing, and vigilance awareness at Rajkeyakrut Madhya Vidyalay, Murma, with 75 participants.

- Maharashtra (Nagpur): A large-scale drawing competition at Bharti Krishna Vidya Vihar involving 165 students, followed by a slogan-writing event at Upper Primary Marathi Shala for 30 students.
- Maharashtra (Nagpur): Organized a slogan-writing competition at PMSHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, Nagpur involving 17 college-level students, encouraging critical reflection on vigilance as a civic duty.

C. Outreach in Rural Communities: Awareness Gram Sabhas

IBM reached rural citizens through Gram Sabhas in Gujarat:

- Vandh Gram Panchayat: Discussions centered on corruption, preventive measures, and grievance redress mechanisms, with 26 citizens participating.
- Bhakodar Gram Panchayat: A similar session engaged 24 citizens, empowering them with knowledge about their rights and anti-corruption tools.

These village-level interactions ensured grassroots awareness, aligning with the national push for transparency in local governance.

D. Public-Facing Seminars and Workshops

IBM conducted several seminars for citizens:

- Odisha: Three campaigns across Bhubaneswar, Barbil, and Keonjhar, reaching 70 participants.
- Gujarat: Legal and procedural sensitization sessions in Ranavav, Kovaya, Sidheegram, Khambalia, and Ambujanagar together engaged nearly 200 citizens.
- Assam (Guwahati): A workshop on “Eradication of Corruption—Promoting Integrity, Transparency & Accountability” with 13 attendees.

These seminars enabled IBM to directly communicate vigilance practices and ethical standards to the public.

E. Citizen-Oriented Awareness Activities

Various walkathons, banners, and social-media campaigns amplified outreach:

- Walkathons in Hingna, Hyderabad, and other regions promoted themes like “Corruption-Free India.”
- Banners and posters were displayed across offices to increase visibility.
- Daily updates of IBM activities were shared on Facebook, Instagram and ‘X’, widening citizen engagement.

F. Closing Ceremony

The observance concluded on 2 November 2025, with award distribution, reflections by senior officers, and renewed emphasis on building a corruption-free, vigilant nation.

7.3.10. Meeting with SP/CBI, Nagpur

Regular meetings were held between CVO, IBM and DIG/HOB, CBI, ACB, Nagpur.

7.3.11. Review of Vigilance Work:

- Vigilance works was reviewed by CVO & Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines on 25.04.2025.
- Vigilance work was reviewed by Controller General, IBM in every quarter.

Glimpses of special programs organized on Vigilance Awareness Week in IBM



Controller General IBM, administering integrity pledge to the officers & staffs of IBM (HQRS).



Officers & Staffs of IBM (HQRS), taking the integrity pledge



Students participating in an essay writing competition in KV School, CRPF, Nagpur



Distribution of the prize by the Vigilance Officials to the winner of the slogan writing competition in Upper Primary Marathi Shala, Bharat Nagar, Nagpur.

Awareness Gram Shabha at Vandh Village & Bhakodar Village (01/11/2025)



Outreach activities for instilling the Vigilance related awareness by organizing Gram Sabhas.

7.4. Gender Equality

Women employees constitute about 12 percent of filled up strength of IBM. Training is imparted to women employees in the field of technical as well as administrative matters. A Committee has been constituted in IBM to redress the complaints made by the victims of sexual harassment at work place in a time bound manner.

7.5. RTI Applications

Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) has appointed Central Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities. During the year 2025-26 (1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026), the Bureau received 452 applications under the RTI Act, which were timely responded. 50 Appeals received against the decisions of the CPIOs were disposed of by the concerned Appellate Authorities within the stipulated time frame. The status regarding receipt and disposal of RTI applications, First Appeals and Second Appeals w.r.t. IBM is given at **Table 7.5.1**, **Table 7.5.2** and **Table 7.5.3** respectively.

Table 7.5.1

RTI Application/Request Status (w.e.f. 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026)

Organiz ation	No. of Cases					Pendency			
	Previo us Pende ncy/Ini tial action to be taken	No. of RTI/Req uests/Ap plication s received during the period	Dispo sal	Informati on denied under section8 (1), 9, 11, 24 & others RTI Act	Bal anc e	0-3 Mo nth s	4-6 Mo nth s	7-9 Mo nth s	10- 12 Mo nth s
Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)	28	452	439	10	31	31	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table 7.5.2

RTI Appeals Status (w.e.f. 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026)

Organiza tion	No. of Cases					Pendency			
	Previ ous Pende ncy	No. of 1st Appeals receive d during the period	Disp osal	No. of Appeals rejected/in formation denied under Section	Bala nce	0-3 Mon ths	4-6 Mon ths	7-9 Mon ths	10- 12 Mon ths
Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)	0	50	45	0	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table 7.5.3

CIC Second Appeal Status (w.e.f. 1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026)

Organization	No. of Cases				
	Previous Pendency	No. of 2 nd Appeals filed in CIC	In favour of Appellant	In favour of Organizati on	Balance
Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM)	Nil	4	1	3	Nil

Source: Information received from designated CPIO/FAA of IBM.

7.6. Reservation of Vacancies for persons with Disabilities:

IBM is strictly following the various instructions of the Government issued from time to time regarding reservation of vacancies for PWDs in respect of Group A, B and C posts in promotion as well as direct recruitment. As on **31st March 2026**, **26** persons with disabilities (PwDs) were under employment in IBM.

7.7. Welfare activities for SC/ST, Women, Minorities and PWD's

Women employees constitute about **12%**. Training is imparted to women employees in the field of technical as well as administrative matter. An Internal Complaints Committee constituted under the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 is active in IBM to redress the complaints, if any, of the victims of sexual harassment at work place in a time bound manner with proactive approach strictly within the stipulations of the Act.

8. IBM: Celebration of events

8.1 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हर्षोल्लास से मनाई गयी डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर की 134 वीं जयंती

नागपुर स्थित भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के मुख्यालय में दिनांक 17.04.2025 को एक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन कर बाबा साहेब डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर की 134 वीं जयंती धूमधाम से मनाई गई। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि श्री दीप चन्द्र आर्य, रेलवे सुरक्षा बल के मंडल सुरक्षा आयुक्त, दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे, नागपुर, ने डॉ. अंबेडकर को भारतीय संविधान के जनक, विश्व के महानतम अर्थशास्त्री, महान समाज सुधारक, न्यायविद एवं नवभारत के निर्माता आदि विशेषणों से संबोधित किया।

श्री आर्य ने कहा की वह डॉ. अंबेडकर ही थे जिन्होंने व्यक्तिगत मोर्चे पर इतने संघर्षों के बावजूद अपने कदम पीछे नहीं हटाये। उन्होंने बाबा साहेब द्वारा निर्मित संविधान की प्रशंसा करते हुए कहा की यह हमे अभिव्यक्ति की आज़ादी देता है। हालाँकि श्री आर्य ने खेद जताया की निष्पक्ष रूप से कार्य करने वाले डॉ. अंबेडकर, जो जातिवाद के खिलाफ थे, उन्हें केवल एक वर्ग विशेष से जोड़ दिया जाता है। “हम बाबा साहेब को एक वर्ग से जोड़ते हैं। डॉ. अंबेडकर, दलित नेता नहीं, भारत के नेता थे।”

इस विशेष समारोह का आयोजन डॉ. बाबासाहेब अंबेडकर स्मृति समिति द्वारा किया गया। इस मौके पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो परिसर में एक डिस्प्ले बोर्ड लगाया गया था जहाँ डॉ. अंबेडकर से जुड़े पुराने आयोजनों की झलकियाँ प्रदर्शित की गयीं। मुख्य सभागार में डॉ. अंबेडकर जी की चित्रपट पर माल्यार्पण भी किया गया।

समारोह की अध्यक्षता कर रहे भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के प्रभारी महानियंत्रक श्री पीयूष नारायण शर्मा ने डॉ. अंबेडकर के कथन का जिक्र किया की किसी समुदाय की प्रगति को महिलाओं द्वारा हासिल की गई प्रगति के स्तर से मापा जा सकता है। उन्होंने कहा डॉ. अंबेडकर ने अपने जीवन में जो हासिल किया वह अपनी सोच और आत्मविश्वास के बल पर हासिल किया। “शिकायत करने वाले

कभी इतिहास नहीं लिखते, इतिहास वो लिखते हैं जो शिकायतों के पार अपनी दुनिया खुद बनाते हैं। डॉ. अंबेडकर ऐसे महानायक थे जिन्होंने इतिहास अपनी लेखिनी से लिखा। इसीलिए 134 साल बाद भी वो इतने प्रासंगिक हैं।”

श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक, ने शिक्षा समेत अन्य क्षेत्रों में डॉ. अंबेडकर की उपलब्धियों पर प्रकाश डाला और कहा वे ऐसे व्यक्तित्व थे जिनकी पुनरावृत्ति नहीं हो सकती। उन्होंने कहा की डॉ. अंबेडकर व्यक्तित्व नहीं विचारधारा थे, मानव नहीं महामानव थे जिन्होंने जातिवाद जैसे सामाजिक बुराई का जीवनपर्यंत संघर्ष किया।

अपने संबोधन में डॉ. बाबासाहब अंबेडकर स्मृति समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री अनिल एच. रामटेके ने कहा की लाख चुनौतियों के बावजूद डॉ. अंबेडकर ने बड़ी संख्या में शैक्षणिक उपलब्धियां हासिल की। उन्होंने विभिन्न देशों द्वारा डॉ. अंबेडकर को दिए गए सम्मानों की भी चर्चा की साथ ही संविधान में मौजूद प्रावधानों की महत्वता पर प्रकाश डाला।

समारोह में इस वर्ष सेवानिवृत्त होने जा रहे सहायक संपादक श्री पी. एल. मश्राम एवं एमटीएस श्री वी.डी. शिंदे का अभिनन्दन किया गया।

समारोह के दौरान मंच संचालन सहायक संपादक सुश्री सृष्टि सिंह ने किया, मुख्य अतिथि का परिचय कनिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी श्रीमती स्वाति शर्मा ने करवाया जबकि धन्यवाद ज्ञापन का प्रस्ताव आशुलिपिक कृति गुप्ता ने रखा।

कार्यक्रम के सफल आयोजन में डॉ. बाबासाहब अंबेडकर स्मृति समिति की उपाध्यक्ष श्रीमती प्रद्व्या देव, सचिव निलेश महात्मे एवं कोषाध्यक्ष श्री पी.डी. गजभिये, जिन्होंने डॉ. अंबेडकर को समर्पित अपने गीतों की प्रस्तुति भी दी, आदि का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हर्षोल्लास से मनाई गयी डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर की 134वीं जयंती।

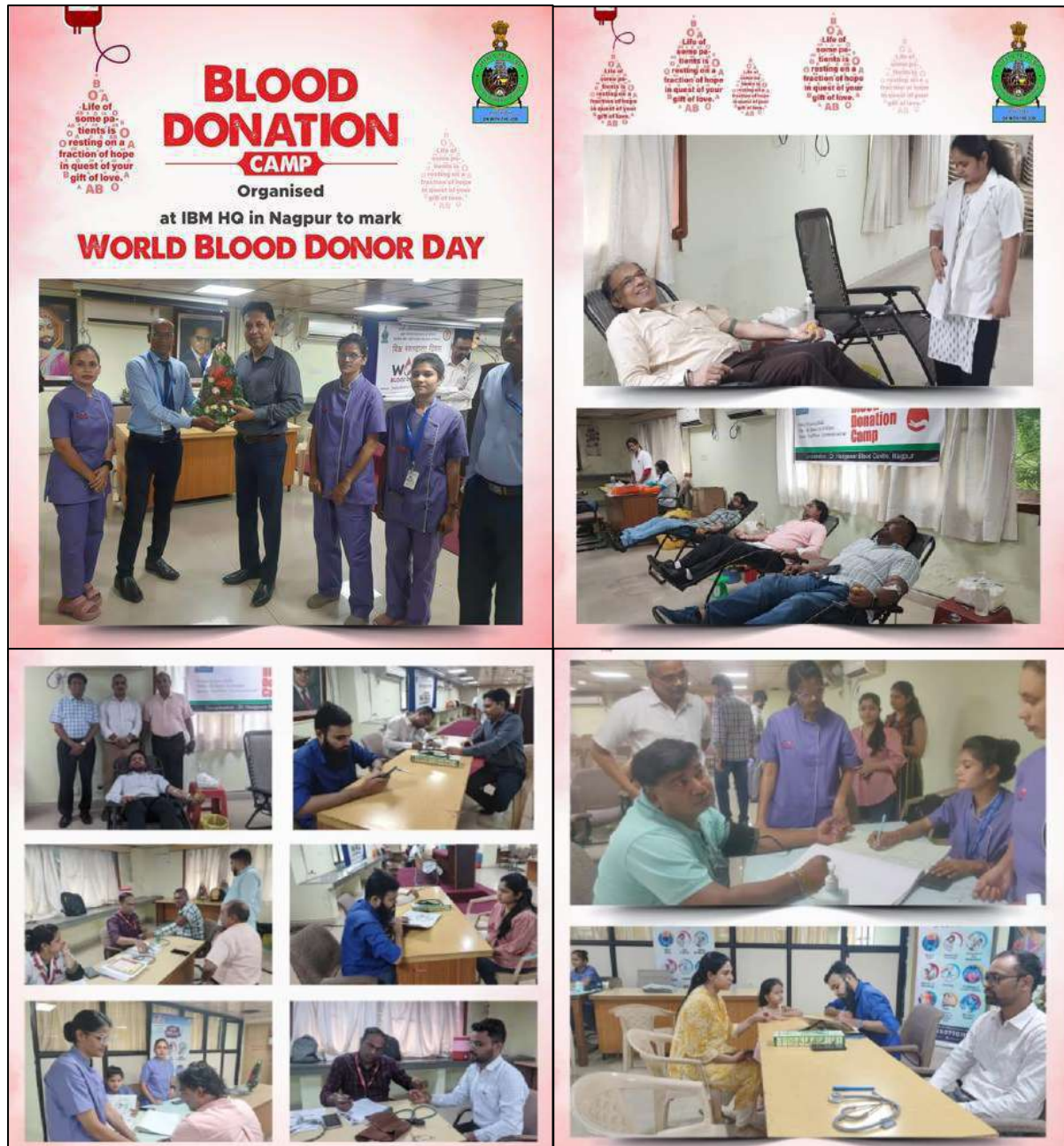
8.2 IBM Observes World Blood Donor Day, 14 June, 2025

A blood donation camp was organised at the Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters in Nagpur on 13.06.2025. This is part of efforts to mark the World Blood Donor Day, which falls on June 14th.

Led by Shri P.N. Sharma, Controller General (I/c), Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Chief Controller of Mines (MES), Shri B.L. Gurjar, COM (Planning

& Coordination), Shri Manish K Maindiratta, COM (TMP), Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Superintending Mining Geologist and Head of Office, Officers and staff of IBM enthusiastically participated in the camp.

There were also arrangements for blood test, medical tests and doctor consultation. Teams from Dr Hedgewar Blood Centre, Nagpur and Nelson Hospital contributed to the success of the camp.



Blood donation camp organised at Indian Bureau of Mines

Officers/staff of Indian Bureau of Mines and other government organisations converged at the IBM Headquarters in Nagpur for a pledge-taking ceremony to mark the World Donor Day on 14.06.2025. Shri B.L. Gurjar, Controller of Mines (Planning & Coordination) and Shri Prashant S. Hegde, Superintending Mining Geologist and Head of Office, administered the pledge in Hindi and English, respectively, in the presence of Shri Avneesh Kaushik, Administrative Officer, and others to donate blood regularly.



Pledge-taking ceremony at IBM HQ on the occasion of World Donor Day

8.3 IBM Observes International Yoga Day, 21 June, 2025

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस 2025 के उपलक्ष्य में होने वाले कार्यक्रमों की कड़ी में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के नागपुर मुख्यालय के अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों और परिवारजनों ने सार्वजनिक स्थलों एवं अपने निवास स्थान पर योगाभ्यास किया। वहीं, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के गांधीनगर और भुवनेश्वर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों ने भी सामूहिक योगाभ्यास किया।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के कार्यालयों के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों द्वारा योगाभ्यास।

8.3.1 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के नागपुर मुख्यालय में आयोजित प्रातः सत्र के योग शिविर की झलकियां:

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस -2025 के उपलक्ष्य में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो , मुख्यालय, नागपुर में आयोजित होने वाले कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत सात दिवसीय (दिनांक 14.06.2025 से 20.06.2025) योग प्रशिक्षण शिविर (Yoga Bootcamp) का आयोजन किया गया,

- दिनांक 16.06.2025 को प्रातः 6.30 से 8.00 तक बच्चों एवं महिलाओं हेतु एक योग शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस शिविर का उद्देश्य योग द्वारा महिलाओं एवं बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य को सुदृढ़ करना है। इस योग शिविर में सभी महिलाओं एवं बच्चों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। योग शिविर का संचालन भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के योग विशेषज्ञ योगाचार्य विनय कुमार सक्सेना के सानिध्य में सफलतापूर्वक किया गया। इस शिविर में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय की योग साधिका सुश्री कृति गुप्ता, आशुलिपिक ने योग सत्र के दौरान विभिन्न योगासनों का प्रदर्शन कर विशेष सहयोग प्रदान किया। इस शिविर में कुल 31 लोगों ने योगाभ्यास किया।
- दिनांक 17.06.2025 को सायंकाल 5.15 से 6.00 बजे तक भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर के अधिकारी एवं कार्मिकों को भारत सरकार के कामन योगा प्रोटोकॉल के अनुसार योग प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया। इस योग प्रशिक्षण शिविर के अवसर पर श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक, श्री बी.एल. गुर्जर, खान नियंत्रक (योजना एवं समन्वय) एवं श्री प्रशांत एस. हेगड़े, कार्यालयाध्यक्ष, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। इस सात दिवसीय योग प्रशिक्षण शिविर का संचालन भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के योग विशेषज्ञ योगाचार्य विनय कुमार सक्सेना के सानिध्य में सफलतापूर्वक किया जा रहा है
- दिनांक 19.06.2025 को प्रातः 6.30 से 8.00 तक बच्चों एवं महिलाओं के लिए योग सत्र का आयोजन किया गया। इस योग सत्र के दौरान भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय के योग विशेषज्ञ योगाचार्य विनय कुमार सक्सेना के मार्गदर्शन में योग साधिका सुश्री कृति गुप्ता द्वारा महिलाओं से संबंधित योगासनों का प्रात्यक्षिक प्रदर्शन कर योगासनों को विधिवत सिखाया गया। इस योग सत्र के दौरान महिलाओं एवं बच्चों को योग के विभिन्न आसनों, प्राणायाम तथा ध्यान का अभ्यास कराया गया।
- दिनांक 20.06.2025 प्रातःकाल अंतिम अभ्यास सत्र का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें जन- सामान्य एवं छात्र-छात्राओं के साथ भारतीय खान ब्यूरो कार्मिकों के परिजनों ने भी भाग लिया। इन परिजनों में आज 75 वर्षीय

योग साधिका श्रीमती माधुरी सक्सेना की विशेष उपस्थिति रही, उन्होंने भारत सरकार के कामन योगा प्रोटोकॉल के अनुसार योग विशेषज्ञ योगाचार्य विनय कुमार सक्सेना के सानिध्य में सफलतापूर्वक योग अभ्यास किया और साथ ही उपस्थित सभी योग साधकों को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए दैनिक जीवन में योग को अपनाने की अपील की। उनकी उपस्थिति ने सभी को योग के प्रति उत्साह प्रदान किया। योग प्रशिक्षण शिविर (Yoga Boot Camp) के अंतिम प्रातःकालीन सत्र की अविस्मरणीय झलकियां:



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Regional Office Goa Observed Yoga day

The Indian Bureau of Mines, Regional Office, Goa, successfully organized the International Yoga Day celebration on 21st June 2025 through the collective efforts of the Regional Office team, with active involvement from the Regional Controller of Mines. The event marked the culmination of a seven-day in-house yoga boot camp, during which employees participated in daily sessions of asanas, pranayama, and meditation.

On Yoga Day, a group yoga session was conducted, and all participants took the pledge “Integrate and Encourage Yoga through Life” on the MyGov portal, reaffirming their commitment to a healthy and balanced lifestyle.



Organized in accordance with the Ministry of Mines’ guidelines, the program emphasized wellness, inclusivity, and participation from all age groups.

Yoga Day Celebrations at IBM Goa Office

Regional Office Gandhinagar Observed Yoga day

Regional Office Gandhinagar marked International Day of Yoga with collective practice sessions promoting balance, strength, and inner harmony.



Yoga Day Celebrations at IBM Gandhinagar Office

Regional Office Hyderabad Observed Yoga day

Regional Office Hyderabad marked International Day of Yoga with an engaging session, encouraging health and harmony through mindful practice.



Yoga Day Celebrations at IBM Hyderabad Office

Regional Office Vijayawada Observed Yoga day

Officers and staff at IBM's Vijayawada Office actively participated in a yoga session, promoting wellness and mindfulness in the workplace.



Yoga Day celebrations at IBM Vijayawada office

Mines under RO Nagpur Observed Yoga day

Offices of Indian Bureau of Mines and the mines under their jurisdiction celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2025. IBM's Controller General (I/c) Shri P.N. Sharma and Controller of Mines (Central Zone) Dr. Y.G. Kale joined the nation in performing various yoga asanas at one such event organised at the Gumgaon Manganese Ore Mine of M/s MOIL. The CG(I/c) also planted a sapling at the mine site to mark the day. Here are glimpses of the Yoga Day event



Yoga Day event at MOIL mine site in Gumgaon

Regional Office Jabalpur Observed Yoga day

Yoga Day was celebrated at Indian Bureau of Mines, Jabalpur on 18th June 2025, promoting wellness, mindfulness, and a shared commitment to healthy living.



Yoga Bootcamp organised at IBM Bangalore office

Regional Office Bengaluru Observed Yoga day

A Yoga Bootcamp was organised on 18th June 2025 at the IBM Bengaluru office, with active participation from officers of the Zonal Office, Regional Office, and RMPL.



Yoga Bootcamp organised at IBM Bangalore office

8.4 Independence Day Celebrations at IBM

Shri Piyush Narayan Sharma, Controller General (In-charge) revived the spirit of patriotism by hoisting the flag in the courtyard of Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters on the occasion of 79th Independence Day.

IBM officers, employees, and their families were present on the occasion, witnessing this inspiring moment of patriotism. The program was coordinated by Shri Vinay Kumar Saxena, Senior Library and Information Assistant. Saxena, Senior Library and Information Assistant.



Independence Day Celebrations at IBM Nagpur (HQ)

आजादी के 79वें वर्ष के उपलक्ष्य में 15.08.2025 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के खनिज प्रक्रमण प्रयोगशाला एवं प्रायोगिक संयंत्र, हिंगणा स्थित कार्यालय में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह बड़े उत्साह से मनाया गया। प्रातः 8:30 बजे ध्वजारोहण का कार्य डॉ. दिलीप रंजन कानूनगो, मुख्य अयस्क प्रसाधन अधिकारी एवं निदेशक प्रभारी (अयस्क प्रसाधन), खनिज प्रसंस्करण प्रभाग के करकमलों द्वारा सम्पन्न हुआ। इस अवसर पर डॉ. कानूनगो ने कार्यालय की विभिन्न गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी तथा अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को लगन, मेहनत एवं समय की पाबंदी के साथ जिम्मेदारियों का निर्वहन करने पर बल दिया।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के खनिज प्रक्रमण प्रयोगशाला एवं प्रायोगिक संयंत्र, हिंगणा स्थित कार्यालय में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

कार्यक्रम से जुड़ी हुई व्यवस्थाओं की जिम्मेदारी निभाने में श्री जयकुमार प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, का योगदान सराहनीय रहा। इस समारोह का संचालन श्री रोहित तिजारे, वरिष्ठ प्रयोगशाला परिचारक ने किया और समारोह ने सभी में उत्साह एवं देशभक्ति की ऊर्जा का संचार किया।

79वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के गोवा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में ध्वजारोहण, प्रेरणादायी उद्बोधन एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुए। इस अवसर पर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के सभी अधिकारी, कर्मचारी, सेवानिवृत्त सहकर्मी एवं उनके परिजनों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुतियाँ हुईं, जिनमें बच्चों ने नृत्य एवं कविता-पाठ प्रस्तुत किया, वहीं कर्मचारियों ने देशभक्ति गीत एवं भाषण के माध्यम से अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। कार्यालय परिसर देशभक्ति की भावना से ओत-प्रोत एवं आलोकित रहा। इस अवसर पर पौधारोपण किया गया तथा 'हर घर तिरंगा' अभियान में सभी ने हिस्सा लिया।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के गोवा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

79वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के कोलकाता आंचलिक कार्यालय परिसर में कार्मिकों ने एकत्रित हो कर ध्वजारोहण कार्यक्रम में हिस्सा लिया। इस दौरान देशभक्ति की भावना से ओत-प्रोत कार्मिकों ने अपना उद्बोधन भी प्रस्तुत किया।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के कोलकाता आंचलिक कार्यालय में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के रायपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में जोश और उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया 79वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस। समारोह की झलकियां प्रस्तुत हैं:



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के रायपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह

8.5 National Sports Day celebrations at IBM

Controller General (I/c) Shri Peeyush Narayan Sharma administered the Fit India Pledge to Officers/Staff of Indian Bureau of Mines at its Headquarters in Nagpur on 29.08.2025 to mark the National Sports Day. In his brief address, the CG (I/c) stressed the need for maintaining a good physical and mental health as he discussed the key aspects of the pledge.

He was joined by Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Chief Controller of Mines; Dr. Y.G. Kale, COM (Central Zone); Shri B.L. Gurjar, COM (Planning & Coordination), Shri Parag M. Tadlimbekar, Superintending Mining Geologist & Technical Secretary and Shri P.S. Hegde, Superintending Mining Geologist & Head of Office. Scores of IBM Officers/Staff participated in a walk from the office premises to CP Club. Earlier in the day, a group of IBM Officers led by Shri S.K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, participated in cycling from IBM Headquarters to Zero Mile Stone, a historical landmark in Nagpur, covering a total distance of 7 km to and fro. The National Sports Day commemorates the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The three-day nationwide sports and fitness movement is being observed under the theme of "Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Mein".



National Sports Day celebrations at IBM HQ

IBM employees posted at its Udaipur Zonal Office participated in cycling along the scenic Fateh Sagar Lake on 29.08.2025 to mark the National Sports Day.



National Sports Day Celebrations by IBM Udaipur Office

Officers/Staff of the Vijayawada Regional Office of Indian Bureau of Mines took the Fit India Pledge on 29.08.2025 to mark the National Sports Day. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The three-day nationwide sports and fitness movement is being observed under the theme of "Ek Ghanta, Khel ke Maidan Mein".



Fit India Pledge by the officers/staff of the Vijayawada Office of IBM on 29.08.2025

8.6 Swachhata Hi Seva campaign 2025 at IBM

IBM Headquarters and all its Regional Offices, along with the mines under its jurisdiction, actively participated in the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign observed from 17th September 2025 to 2nd October 2025. As part of the campaign, a wide range of cleanliness, awareness, health, and community outreach activities were undertaken across the country, reflecting IBM's commitment towards the vision of a clean and sustainable India.

From Gandhinagar to Guwahati, Udaipur to Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad to Bengaluru, and at the Headquarters in Nagpur, IBM offices and mining units enthusiastically organized various SHS activities. A total of 245 events were conducted during the campaign, including 79 activities by IBM offices and 166 activities by mines under IBM's jurisdiction.

The campaign witnessed extensive public participation through more than 35 walkathons and cycloths involving around 1,500 participants, over 30 school-level competitions engaging nearly 1,100 students, and more than 35 medical and blood donation camps benefiting over 1,300 people. In addition, PPE and sanitary material distribution programmes, cleanliness drives, plantation activities, awareness rallies, plastic pollution reduction campaigns, Swachhata Rangoli programmes, and community meetings (Chaupals) were organized at various locations.

Special emphasis was laid on community engagement and environmental awareness through activities such as Art from Waste, essay and drawing competitions, plantation drives, cleanliness campaigns in public places, schools, villages, and mining areas, as well as awareness programmes on hygiene, sanitation, and sustainable waste management. The enthusiastic participation of employees, students, local communities, and mine workers contributed significantly to the success of the campaign and reinforced IBM's commitment towards cleanliness, public health, and environmental sustainability.

8.7 Special Campaign 5.0

Special Campaign 5.0, with a focus on cleanliness, record management, e-waste disposal, scrap management, space optimization, and public awareness activities, was observed in IBM Headquarters, Nagpur, all Regional Offices, Zonal Offices, and mines under IBM's jurisdiction during the period 02.10.2025 to 31.10.2025.

IBM organized a wide range of activities under Special Campaign 5.0 at Headquarters, field offices, and mine locations across the country. A total of 123 activities were conducted, comprising 67 activities by IBM offices and 56 activities by mines under IBM's jurisdiction. These included cleanliness drives, walkathons, awareness rallies, plantation drives, school outreach programmes, Swachhata Rangoli, Art-from-Waste initiatives, community meetings

(Chaupals), plastic pollution awareness campaigns, medical camps, and e-waste collection drives.

During the campaign period, 3,406 records/files were reviewed, out of which 218 files were weeded out. More than 750 e-waste items and 27 tonnes of scrap materials were identified and disposed of through authorized channels. As a result of record review, e-waste disposal, and scrap management activities, a total of 5,036 sq. ft. of office space was freed for productive use.

At IBM Headquarters, Nagpur, nearly 250 e-waste items were disposed of through authorized recyclers, generating approximately ₹94,000 in revenue and resulting in the release of 1,750 sq. ft. of office space. Additionally, a Domestic E-Waste Collection Drive was organized in collaboration with JNARDDC and authorized recycler M/s Attero Recycling Pvt. Ltd., wherein employees voluntarily contributed unused electronic gadgets for environmentally sound recycling.

In recognition of its effective implementation of the campaign and the innovative activities undertaken across its offices and mine locations, the Indian Bureau of Mines secured the Third Position among organizations under the Ministry of Mines in the Special Campaign 5.0 evaluation conducted by the Ministry of Mines.

The campaign successfully reinforced the principles of cleanliness, sustainability, efficient office management, and public participation, while promoting responsible waste management and environmental stewardship across IBM offices and mining areas.

8.8 Vigilance Awareness Week

Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 commenced in Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) with taking of Integrity Pledge by officers and employees on 27.10.2025. Shri Pankaj Kulshreshta, Controller General (I/c), IBM, administered the Integrity Pledge to employees, emphasizing the importance of collective vigilance. Messages from Hon'ble President of India, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Minister (Coal and Mines), and Central Vigilance Commissioners were read, highlighting the significance of integrity and ethics in public life. These messages motivated employees to foster a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability.

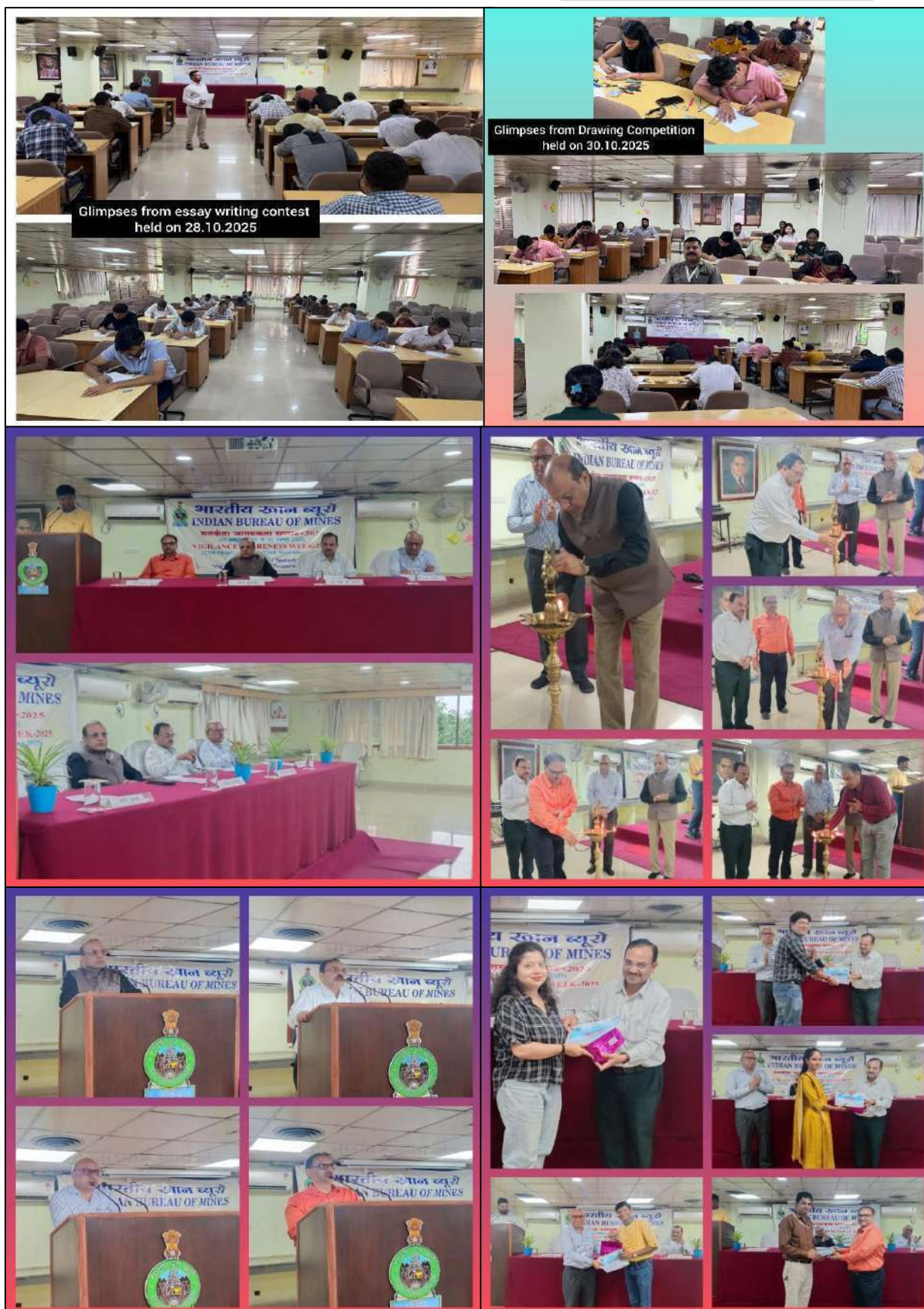
Vigilance Awareness Week 2025 being observed from October 27 to November 2, 2025, across all offices of IBM, promoting awareness about vigilance and encouraging employees to uphold the highest standards of integrity, honesty and transparency. The Closing Ceremony of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW – 2025) was held at IBM Headquarters, Nagpur on 03.11.2025, marking

the successful culmination of the week-long observance focused on promoting transparency, integrity, and accountability in governance.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General (In-charge), Dr. Yogesh G. Kale, Chief Controller of Mines, Shri B.L. Gurjar, Controller of Mines and Shri Pradeep Kumar, Chief Vigilance Officer. The dignitaries shared valuable insights on ethics, responsibility, and commitment in public service. Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha emphasized that processes and systems must be developed with absolute clarity, leaving no space for ‘if’ or ‘but’, as vigilance is a collective responsibility. Dr. Yogesh G. Kale highlighted that timely completion of assigned duties is as essential as punctuality at work, reinforcing discipline and accountability. Shri B.L. Gurjar encouraged all to adopt a transparent and dedicated work approach, noting that honest efforts contribute not only to departmental progress but also to national growth.

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW – 2025), observed from 27.10.2025 to 02.11.2025, various competitions such as Essay Writing, Elocution, and Drawing were organized at IBM Headquarters, Nagpur to promote integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct among employees. Certificates and gifts were presented to the winners of the competitions by the esteemed dignitaries, marking a meaningful conclusion to VAW – 2025 and reaffirming IBM’s continued commitment to integrity, vigilance, and good governance.





Vigilance Awareness Week Observed at IBM Nagpur (HQ)

Vigilance Awareness Week Observed at IBM's Mineral Processing Division, Nagpur

The Vigilance Awareness Week - 2025 was observed at the Modern Mineral Processing Lab (MMPL) and Pilot Plant (PP), Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur from 27.10.2025 to 02.11.2025 under the guidance of Dr. Dillip R. Kanungo, Director (Ore Dressing) I/c. The week-long observance was inaugurated by Dr. V. A. J. Aruna, Superintending Officer (Ore Dressing), who also administered the Integrity Pledge in English and emphasized the need for transparency, accountability, and collective responsibility in eradicating corruption.

During the week, several activities were organized, including Walkathon, Drawing, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, and Quiz Competitions for employees and their family members, along with students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, CRPF, Nagpur. The concluding ceremony on 03.11.2025 featured an address by Dr. V. A. J. Aruna, Superintending Officer (OD) and Shri Sujit Kumar, Head of Office & DODO, followed by prize distribution to the winners of various competitions. The event successfully reinforced the theme of promoting integrity and transparency in public governance, reflecting IBM's continued commitment to a corruption-free work culture.



Vigilance Awareness Week Observed at IBM's Mineral Processing Division, Nagpur

Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW – 2025) Observed at IBM's Vijayawada Regional Office

During the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW – 2025), the event commenced with the Integrity Pledge taken by all officers and staff members of IBM's Vijayawada Regional Office, reaffirming their commitment to integrity and transparency in public service. As part of the week-long activities, several competitions such as Essay Writing, Drawing, and Slogan Writing were organized for employees and their family members, encouraging creativity and awareness on ethical conduct.

On the concluding day, Shri Darshan Deep Bhardwaj, Deputy Controller of Mines and Office In-charge, presented prizes to the winners, marking a meaningful closure to VAW – 2025 and reinforcing the collective spirit of honesty and good governance.



Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW – 2025) Observed at IBM's Vijayawada Regional Office

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के अजमेर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में दिनांक 16.10.2025 को "सतर्कता जागरूकता अभियान 2025" के अंतर्गत एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला का उद्देश्य अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को सतर्कता से संबंधित नियमों, प्रक्रियाओं एवं नैतिक मूल्यों के प्रति जागरूक करना था।

इस अवसर पर श्री प्रदीप कुमार, मुख्य सतर्कता अधिकारी, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो द्वारा एक विस्तृत प्रस्तुति दी गई। उन्होंने सतर्कता से जुड़े विभिन्न पहलुओं पर प्रकाश डाला, जिसमें भ्रष्टाचार की रोकथाम, पारदर्शिता को बढ़ावा देना,

शिकायत निवारण तंत्र, और सरकारी कार्यप्रणाली में नैतिक आचरण की आवश्यकता जैसे विषय शामिल थे।

श्री प्रदीप कुमार ने उपस्थित सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को सतर्कता संबंधी नियमों की जानकारी प्रदान की तथा उन्हें अपने कार्यों में ईमानदारी, निष्पक्षता और पारदर्शिता बनाए रखने के लिए प्रेरित किया। कार्यशाला के दौरान प्रतिभागियों ने सतर्कता से जुड़े विषयों पर प्रश्न पूछे और सक्रिय रूप से चर्चा में भाग लिया। यह कार्यशाला सतर्कता जागरूकता को बढ़ाने की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम सिद्ध हुई, जिससे सभी प्रतिभागियों को अपने कर्तव्यों के निर्वहन में नैतिकता और पारदर्शिता को प्राथमिकता देने की प्रेरणा मिली।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के अजमेर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में सतर्कता जागरूकता अभियान 2025

8.9 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो में 'राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस 2025' का उत्साहपूर्ण आयोजन

दिनांक 31.10.2025 को राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस के अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो में एक विशेष कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर महानियंत्रक (प्रभारी) श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ एवं मुख्य खान नियंत्रक डॉ. योगेश जी. काले की प्रमुख उपस्थिति रही।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ ने हिंदी में एकता की शपथ दिलवाकर सभी को देश की अखंडता, एकता एवं सुरक्षा के प्रति समर्पित रहने का संकल्प दिलाया। इसके पश्चात डॉ. योगेश जी. काले द्वारा अंग्रेजी में एकता की शपथ दिलाई गई। इस अवसर पर सभी अधिकारीगण एवं कर्मचारीगण उत्साहपूर्वक उपस्थित रहे और राष्ट्रीय एकता एवं अखंडता के मूल्यों को सशक्त करने का संकल्प दोहराया।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो में 'राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस 2025' का उत्साहपूर्ण आयोजन

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 Observed at IBM's Ranchi Regional Office

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 was observed at IBM's Ranchi Regional Office on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, honouring his remarkable role in unifying the nation. Officers and staff participated in the event and reiterated their commitment to national unity and integrity. This was followed by an address by the Regional Controller of Mines, who highlighted the exceptional contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in integrating the princely states and strengthening the foundation of a united India. Officers and staff participated in the event and reiterated their dedication towards upholding the spirit of national unity and harmony.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2025 Observed at IBM's Ranchi Regional Office

8.10 The 150th anniversary of National song- "Vande Mataram"

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में 'वंदे मातरम्' के 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर राष्ट्रीय गीत का सामूहिक गायन

दिनांक 07.11.2025 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में राष्ट्रीय गीत "वंदे मातरम्" के 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने के उपलक्ष्य में एक विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में नई दिल्ली में आयोजित वर्ष भर चलने वाले इस स्मरणोत्सव के उद्घाटन समारोह का सीधा प्रसारण कार्यालय परिसर में देखा गया।

कार्यक्रम में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक (प्रभारी) एवं डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक की प्रमुख उपस्थिति रही। साथ ही सभी वरिष्ठ अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण इस अवसर पर उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन वरिष्ठ पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना सहायक श्री विनय कुमार सक्सेना द्वारा किया गया, जिन्होंने उत्साहपूर्वक "वंदे मातरम्" का नारा लगाकर कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया। इस अवसर पर सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने एक स्वर में "वंदे मातरम्" का सामूहिक गायन किया, जिससे पूरा परिसर देशभक्ति और एकता की

भावना से गूँज उठा। यह आयोजन राष्ट्र के प्रति सम्मान, समर्पण और गर्व की भावना का प्रतीक बना।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में 'वंदे मातरम्' के 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर
राष्ट्रीय गीत का सामूहिक गायन

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के जबलपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय द्वारा 'वंदे मातरम्' के 150 साल पूरे होने पर राष्ट्रीय गीत का सामूहिक गायन किया गया जिसमें अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया।

इस दौरान कार्यालय परिसर में माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में नई दिल्ली में आयोजित स्मरणोत्सव के उद्घाटन समारोह का सीधा प्रसारण भी देखा गया।



The 150th Anniversary of Vande Mataram observed at IBM offices

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के गांधीनगर कार्यालय में 'वंदे मातरम्' के 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर सामूहिक गायन

दिनांक 07.11.2025 को राष्ट्रीय गीत “वंदे मातरम्” के 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने के उपलक्ष्य में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय गांधीनगर में एक विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया और सामूहिक रूप से “वंदे मातरम्” का गायन किया। कार्यक्रम के दौरान पूरे कार्यालय परिसर में देशभक्ति और एकता की भावना गूंज उठी।

8.11 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में संविधान दिवस समारोह का आयोजन

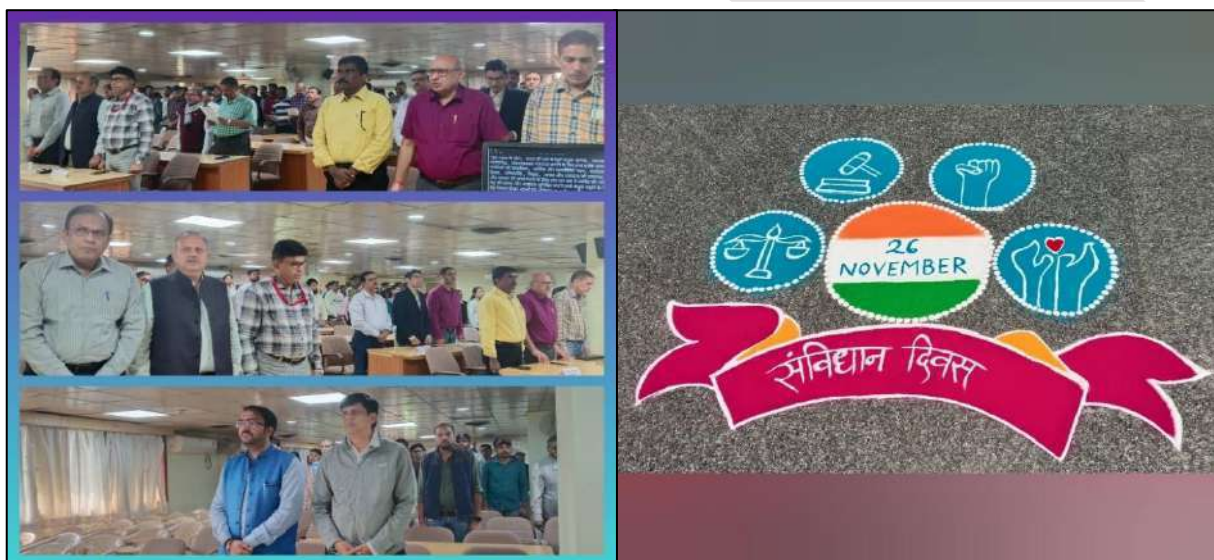
भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के नागपुर स्थित मुख्यालय में दिनांक 26.11.2025 को संविधान दिवस का गरिमापूर्ण आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक (प्रभारी) एवं डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक की प्रमुख उपस्थिति रही। समारोह की शुरुआत वंदे मातरम् के सामूहिक गान से हुई, जिसके पश्चात संविधान की प्रस्तावना का पठन किया गया—हिंदी में पठन श्री

पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ तथा अंग्रेज़ी में पठन डॉ. योगेश जी. काले द्वारा किया गया। अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने बड़ी संख्या में भाग लेकर संविधान के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता और आदर व्यक्त किया।

अपने प्रेरक संबोधन में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ ने कहा कि भारत ने केवल प्रगति ही नहीं की है, बल्कि समाज का प्रत्येक नागरिक सम्मानपूर्वक जीवन जीने के लिए निरंतर आगे बढ़ रहा है। उन्होंने बताया कि सभी नागरिक समान अधिकारों से संपन्न हैं तथा हम सभी पर यह जिम्मेदारी है कि हम अपने कर्तव्यों को समझें और उन्हें निष्ठापूर्वक निभाएँ। वहीं डॉ. योगेश जी. काले ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि संविधान का पालन करना और अपने-अपने कर्तव्यों का ईमानदारी से निर्वहन करना प्रत्येक नागरिक का नैतिक दायित्व है, और हमें सदैव इसके मूल्यों को व्यवहार में लाना चाहिए।

कार्यक्रम का संचालन वरिष्ठ पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना सहायक श्री विनय कुमार सक्सेना द्वारा किया गया तथा समारोह का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ, जिसने वातावरण में एकता, गरिमा और राष्ट्रभावना को और अधिक प्रबल किया।





भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में संविधान दिवस समारोह का आयोजन

8.12 Sensitization Programme against Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace:

Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Work Place Week 2025

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of IBM organised an awareness program to mark the 12th anniversary of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (PoSH, Act-2013), at its Headquarters on 09-12-2025. The programme of the day began with group singing of National Song "Vande Mataram". Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General (I/c), IBM; Shri P. K. Bhattacharjee, Controller of Mines (Central Zone); Dr (Mrs) Jyoti Shrivastava, Suptdg Chemist & Chairman of ICC, IBM and Adv. Mayuri Deshmukh, Asstt. Govt Pleader, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench were prominently present at the event.

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, president of the function, lauded employees of IBM and stressed the importance of supporting female colleagues to provide them a dignified and secure work environment. He emphasized organising more such programs to educate and update employees regarding the nuances of the Act. The Chief Guest of the event, Adv. Mayuri Deshmukh, through a power point presentation, delivered a comprehensive session on the legal aspects of PoSH Act, procedures for filing complaints, role of the ICC and redressal mechanism of the Act.

The esteemed Guest of Honour, Shri Bhattacharjee, highlighted the significance of ICC and noted that celebration of such occasions help in spreading awareness and providing safe work environment for women employees. Earlier, in her welcome address, Dr Jyoti, briefed on the purpose and essentialities of hosting programmes on women safety and appealed to all male colleagues to

create a conducive atmosphere where workplace environment is safe and maximum productive output could be achieved.

The concluding day function also witnessed prize distribution to all the winners of Poster and Essay competitions on “Digital safety as a human right for every women” & “Role of Men and Women in creating a safe Workplace” that were held during the 3-day programme to commemorate the anniversary of PoSH Act. The event was gracefully compered by Ms Shreyasi Das, Assistant Mining Geologist. Chief Guest was introduced by Mrs Bhumika Karamchandani, Law Officer while the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms Vanshika Singh, Stenographer.

The programme came to a close with attendees singing the “National Anthem” in unison.



Awareness Program on PoSH Act, 2013 Held at IBM HQ

8.13 Participation of IBM in Khanij cup

The Khanij Cup- 2025 an Inter-Office Cricket Tournament, hosted by JNARDDC, commenced on 07.12.2025 to promote camaraderie and

sportsmanship culture among various offices in the Nagpur region. Leading from the front Shri Ashish Mishra, captain, along with his teammates displayed fine tactical skills during the series, which led IBM secure the runners-up title. The final match of the series was played on 20.12.2025 at Wadi Cricket Ground, Nagpur. Showcasing strong resolve and commitment WCL Team claimed the title and emerged champions in the final match.

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General (I/c), IBM, Shri Jai Prakash Dwivedi, CMD, WCL; and Dr Anupam Agnihotri, Director JNARDDC, along with officers and staff from coal and mining organizations were prominently present at the final day match event. The journey to the finals was marked by a series of impressive wins against formidable opponents, such as, WCL, MECL, JNARDDC, MOIL, CMPDI, Bank of Maharashtra. In all, showcasing their unwavering commitment and teamwork, team IBM won their seven out of eight matches at league stage to cement their place in the finals.

Indian Bureau of Mines extends its gratitude and whole-hearted support to each and every player of IBM cricket team for their tireless efforts, dedication and spirit of sportsmanship on the field.



Team IBM Bags Runners-Up Trophy at Khanij Cup-2025

8.14 IBM Celebrates 77th Republic Day

77वें गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक के करकमलों द्वारा ध्वजारोहण किया गया।

अपने संबोधन में श्री कुलश्रेष्ठ ने कहा कि भारत विश्व का सबसे बड़ा गणतंत्र है और 26 जनवरी 1950 को लागू हुए संविधान ने नागरिकों को अधिकारों के साथ-साथ कर्तव्यों का बोध कराया है। उन्होंने बताया कि पिछले 77 वर्षों में संविधान ने अनेक चुनौतियों के बावजूद देश की एकता एवं लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों को मजबूती प्रदान की है। पिछले दो-तीन वर्षों में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो में तकनीकी रूप से सुसज्जित एवं ऊर्जावान युवा बल की भर्ती का विशेष उल्लेख करते हुए, उन्होंने भविष्य में तकनीकी-आधारित खनन को और अधिक अपनाने के लिए तैयार रहने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।

श्री कुलश्रेष्ठ ने भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की स्थापना से अब तक की यात्रा पर प्रकाश डालते हुए संगठन की निरंतर प्रगति एवं उपलब्धियों को रेखांकित किया तथा कहा कि देश में बढ़ते इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर विकास और तकनीक-आधारित आधुनिक खनन के वर्तमान दौर में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की भूमिका एक नियामक एवं सलाहकार संस्था के रूप में भविष्य में और अधिक महत्वपूर्ण होगी। इस अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के अधिकारी, कर्मचारी एवं उनके परिवारजन उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्री विनय कुमार सक्सेना, वरिष्ठ पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना सहायक द्वारा किया गया।





भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में 77वें गणतंत्र दिवस का आयोजन

आधुनिक खनिज प्रसंस्करण प्रयोगशाला एवं प्रायोगिक संयंत्र, हिंगणा, नागपुर में 77वें गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर डॉ. दिलीप रंजन कानुनगो, निदेशक (अयस्क प्रसाधन) प्रभारी द्वारा ध्वजारोहण किया गया



आधुनिक खनिज प्रसंस्करण प्रयोगशाला एवं प्रायोगिक संयंत्र, हिंगणा, नागपुर में 77वें गणतंत्र दिवस का आयोजन

8.15 छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती का गरिमामय एवं प्रेरणादायी आयोजन

दिनांक 19.02.2026 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती का भव्य एवं गरिमामय आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में प्रमुख उपस्थिति कर्नल अभय बालकृष्ण पटवर्धन (सेवानिवृत्त) की रही। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता श्री वी. जे. के. बाबू, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक (एमईएस), भारतीय खान ब्यूरो द्वारा की गई। विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में श्री पी. के. भट्टाचार्य, खान नियंत्रक (योजना एवं समन्वय) तथा छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती उत्सव समिति के अध्यक्ष श्री पराग ताडलिंबेकर, अधीक्षण खनन भूविज्ञानी मंचासीन रहे।

कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ अतिथियों द्वारा छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज की प्रतिमा पर पुष्पांजलि एवं माल्यार्पण तथा दीपप्रज्वलन के साथ किया गया, तत्पश्चात राष्ट्रगीत 'वंदे मातरम' का सामूहिक गान हुआ। इस अवसर पर कर्नल अभय बालकृष्ण पटवर्धन (सेवानिवृत्त) ने पावरपॉइंट प्रस्तुतीकरण के माध्यम से राष्ट्र के समक्ष मौजूद विभिन्न चुनौतियों का जिक्र करते हुए, आज के संदर्भ में शिवाजी महाराज की प्रासंगिकता पर प्रकाश डाला।

अपने संबोधन में श्री बाबू एवं श्री भट्टाचार्य ने शिवाजी महाराज की वीरता, प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था और न्याय प्रणाली जैसे विशेष गुणों को रेखांकित किया। कार्यक्रम में सुगम संगीत परिवार द्वारा स्वागत गीत एवं पोवाडा की प्रभावशाली प्रस्तुति दी गई।

कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत मुख्य अतिथि का सत्कार शाल, श्रीफल एवं स्मृति चिन्ह प्रदान कर मुख्य खान नियंत्रक महोदय के करकमलों द्वारा किया गया। साथ ही सुगम संगीत परिवार को भी सम्मानित किया गया। आभार प्रदर्शन श्रीमती प्रतिभा शर्मा द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन वरिष्ठ पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना सहायक श्री विनय कुमार सक्सेना द्वारा प्रभावी रूप से किया गया तथा अंत में समस्त उपस्थितजनों द्वारा सामूहिक राष्ट्रगान के साथ कार्यक्रम का समापन हुआ।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज जयंती का भव्य एवं गरिमामय आयोजन

8.16 32nd All India IBM Sports Meet

32वीं अखिल भारतीय आई.बी.एम. खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता का भव्य शुभारंभ

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, अजमेर द्वारा आयोजित 32वीं अखिल भारतीय आई.बी.एम. खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता 2025-26 का उद्घाटन समारोह दिनांक 24.02.2026 को पटेल स्टेडियम, अजमेर में उत्साह और गरिमामय वातावरण के साथ हुआ। इस अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के मुख्यालय, क्षेत्रीय एवं आंचलिक कार्यालयों से आए प्रतिभागियों एवं अधिकारियों की उपस्थिति ने कार्यक्रम को विशेष बना दिया।

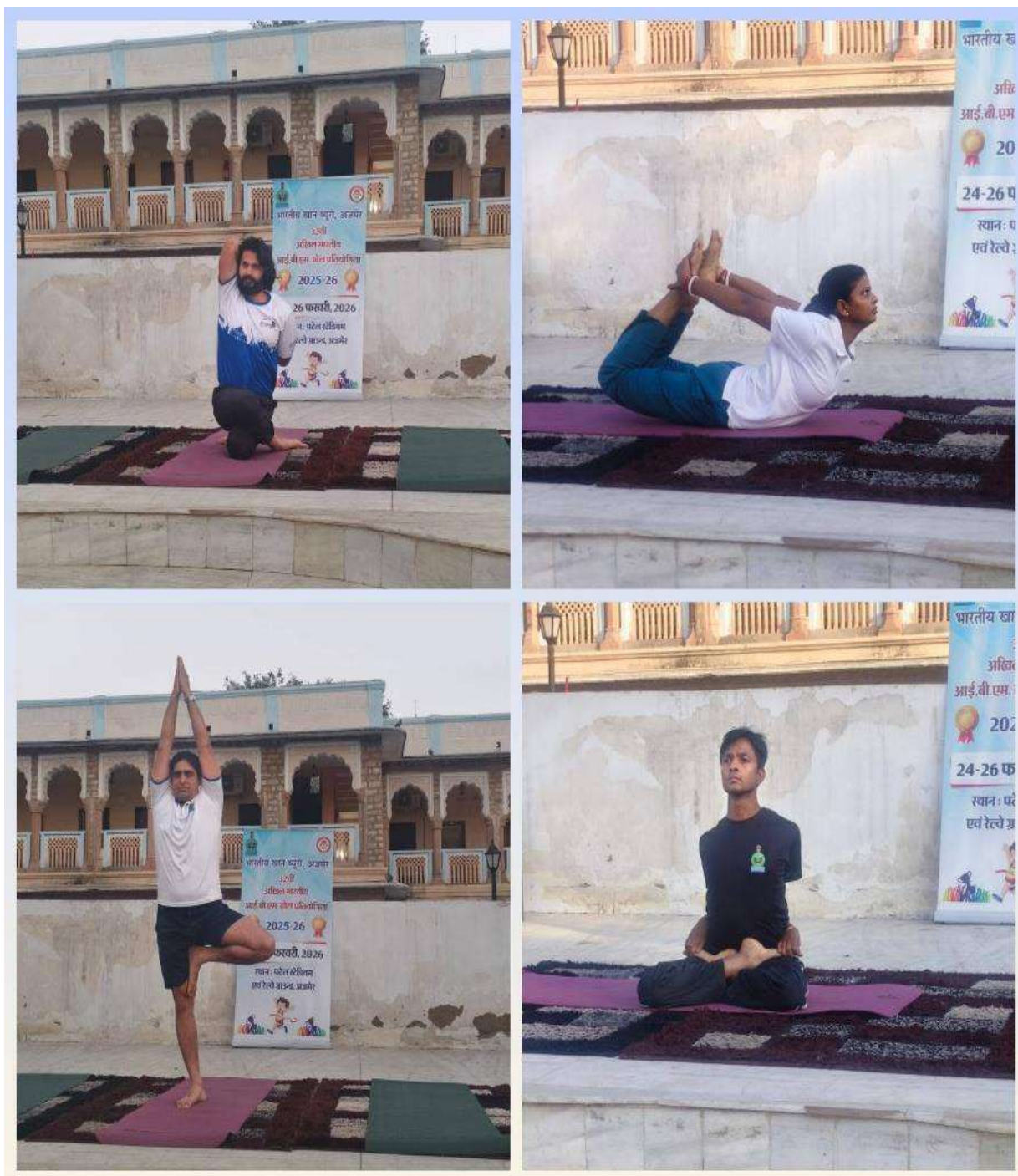
प्रतियोगिता का शुभारंभ डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक (एमडीआर) के करकमलों द्वारा किया गया। अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने सभी खिलाड़ियों से खेल भावना के साथ अपना उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। साथ ही समारोह में उपस्थित सभी अतिथियों एवं खिलाड़ियों का हार्दिक स्वागत किया गया।



32वीं अखिल भारतीय आई.बी.एम. खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता का भव्य शुभारंभ

32वीं ऑल इंडिया आईबीएम स्पोर्ट्स मीट 2025-26 के झलकियाँ

अजमेर के पेटल स्टेडियम, अजमेर में, जहाँ तीव्र शतरंज के मैच, रोमांचक रेसिंग प्रतियोगिताएं, सक्रिय लांग जंप प्रदर्शन, प्रतिस्पर्धी टेबल टेनिस खेल और सुंदर योग सत्र पूरे जोरों पर थे – जो सच्ची खेल भावना और टीम की भावना को दर्शाते हैं।





32वीं ऑल इंडिया आईबीएम स्पोर्ट्स मीट 2025-26 के झलकियाँ

हर्षोल्लास एवं गौरवपूर्ण वातावरण में संपन्न हुआ 32वीं अखिल भारतीय आईबीएम खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता का समापन समारोह

26.02.2026 को अजमेर में आयोजित 32वीं अखिल भारतीय आईबीएम खेल प्रतियोगिता का समापन समारोह अत्यंत गरिमामय एवं उत्साहपूर्ण वातावरण में संपन्न हुआ। समारोह के दौरान विजेता एवं उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने वाले खिलाड़ियों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए तथा रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों ने आयोजन को यादगार बना दिया।

इस अवसर पर भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के महानियंत्रक श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ की प्रमुख उपस्थिति रही। अपने संबोधन में महानियंत्रक महोदय ने विजेता खिलाड़ियों को उनकी जीत की बधाई दी तथा सभी प्रतिभागियों के उत्साह, अनुशासन और खेल भावना की सराहना की। साथ ही खान नियंत्रक (उत्तरांचल) श्री अभय अग्रवाल, अजमेर कार्यालय के क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक श्री चंद्रेश बोहरा तथा श्री आशीष मिश्रा, उप खान नियंत्रक एवं सचिव, आईबीएम रिक्रिएशन क्लब की गरिमामय उपस्थिति ने समारोह की शोभा बढ़ाई। उल्लास, सहयोग एवं अजमेर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के उत्कृष्ट आयोजन के फलस्वरूप यह खेल प्रतियोगिता सफलतापूर्वक और गौरवपूर्ण रूप से संपन्न हुई।





32वीं अखिल भारतीय आईबीएम खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता का समापन समारोह

8.17 CELEBRATION OF IBM's 79th FOUNDATION DAY

IBM Observes Momentous Celebration of 79th Khanij Diwas at its Headquarters

The Indian Bureau of Mines celebrated its 79th Foundation Day as “Khanij Diwas” at its Headquarters in Nagpur on 01.03.2026 with great dignity and enthusiasm. The programme was graced by Smt. Vijayalakshmi Bidari, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur as the Chief Guest, in the esteemed presence of Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General, IBM as the president of the function and Dr. Y.G. Kale, Chief Controller of Mines (MDR).

The ceremony commenced with the singing of national song ‘Vande Mataram’ by Mr Pravin Gajbhiye and group. An informative documentary on the

journey of IBM was screened, highlighting its legacy and contributions to the mineral sector. In his presidential address, Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General said minerals are the backbone of major industries like power, steel, cement and others. The Government's focus is on mining with protection of forest and ecology which increases IBM's responsibility. IBM shall make more efforts in future to contribute to mining sector and maintain ecology and sustainability of growth.

In her inaugural address, Smt Vijayalakshmi Bidari congratulating IBM for 79 years of exemplary service, applauded the digital transformation transcending through Mining Tenement System (MTS). She praised IBM for being awarded the E-Governance Gold Category Award, 2024-25 for implementation of the MTS System in mining regulation. Smt Bidari highlighted IBM'S role to the GDP of the country through sustainable development of mineral resources and employment. She exuded confidence that IBM shall be able to assimilate Artificial Intelligence tools in its future policies in the coming years and make strides in mineral development and protection of rights of local tribal population with efficient use of District Mineral Funds for people affected by mining; creating better health facilities and skilling programmes. Making special mention of the mineral resources of Nagpur and adjoining districts she said major investments interests are coming in this region and State Govt wants to develop Gadchiroli district as a steel hub.

Dr Y.G. Kale, Chief Controller of Mines (MDR) said the processes are streamlined to make the services more accessible, responsive and citizen centric. IBM was working to act as administrator for mineral commodity exchange on the lines of the London Metal Exchange, he said adding the Government has brought an amendment to MMDR Act to this effect. Shri P.K. Bhattacharjee, Controller of Mines (P & C) in his opening address welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted the contributions and strides made by IBM in various technical domains. On this occasion, the flagship publication of IBM titled 'Indian Minerals Yearbook-2023' and hindi patrika "Khan Bharti 2025-26" were formally released by the dignitaries. The occasion also witnessed felicitation of Cleaning and Security Staff.

The event also showcased cultural performances by children, including melodious beats on tabla by Master Aaryav Sharma and a magnificent rendition of "Mere Desh Ki Dharti" by Mrs Vaishali Shinde and her troupe. IBM song was presented by Mrs Bhavika Ramteke madam. The event was gracefully hosted by Smt. Bhumika Karamchandani, Law Officer while introduction of the Chief Guest was presented by Miss Shreyasi Das, AMG. The program drew to the

delightful close after the presentation of vote of thanks by Shri Parag Tadlimbekar, SgMG & TS and singing of National Anthem by the attendees.



Celebration of 79th Khanij Diwas at IBM Headquarters, Nagpur

गांधीनगर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस उत्साहपूर्वक मनाया गया

दिनांक 01.03.2026 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ दीप प्रज्वलन से हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि श्री राज किशोर सिंह, निदेशक, डीजीएमएस, अहमदाबाद, विशिष्ट अतिथि श्री संजयकुमार केशवाला, पुलिस अधीक्षक, साइबर क्राइम शाखा, गुजरात राज्य एवं प्रोफेसर विक्रान्त जैन, आईआईटी गांधीनगर उपस्थित रहे। साथ ही डॉ. नरेश कुमार कटारिया, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक द्वारा स्वागत किया गया।

तकनीकी सत्र में प्रो. विक्रान्त जैन ने Geology एवं Mining में innovations पर, श्री संजयकुमार केशवाला ने साइबर क्राइम से बचाव पर, श्री मोहम्मद निमर, उप खान नियंत्रक ने खनन नियमावली संशोधन एवं MTS मॉड्यूल पर तथा श्री नमन एक्का, वरिष्ठ खनन भूविज्ञानी ने Geological Section में डेटा प्रविष्टि एवं BIS मानकों पर मार्गदर्शन दिया। इस अवसर पर गांधीनगर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय की प्रथम हिंदी पत्रिका “कर्मयोगी” का विमोचन किया गया तथा खेल प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं का सम्मान किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्री सुनील शर्मा, वरिष्ठ सहायक खान नियंत्रक द्वारा एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री स्नेहल पटेल, सहायक खनन अभियंता द्वारा किया गया।



गांधीनगर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस उत्साहपूर्वक मनाया गया
रायपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस समारोह आयोजित

दिनांक 01.03.2026 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रायपुर में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम के दौरान अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों की उपस्थिति में स्थापना दिवस के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला गया तथा संगठन के उद्देश्यों के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की गई।



रायपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में 79वाँ खनिज दिवस समारोह आयोजित

कोलकाता पूर्वांचल कार्यालय में आईबीएम का 79वाँ स्थापना दिवस समारोह गरिमापूर्वक संपन्न

दिनांक 01.03.2026 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के 79वें स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर कोलकाता में खनिज दिवस आयोजित किया गया। वर्ष 1989 एवं 1994 में सेवानिवृत्त प्रथम एवं द्वितीय महानियंत्रक श्री देवकीनंदन भार्गव एवं श्री सुशील कुमार चौधरी की गरिमामयी उपस्थिति रही। साथ ही श्री डॉ पुखराज . नेणिवाल, खान नियंत्रक पूर)्वझा .के .एस .एवं डॉ (, अधीक्षण खनन भूविज्ञानी भी उपस्थित रहे। लगभग 20 सेवानिवृत्त अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी उपस्थित रहे, जिन्होंने अपने संस्मरण साझा किए और कार्यक्रम को स्मरणीय बनाया।



कोलकाता पूर्वांचल कार्यालय में आईबीएम का 79वाँ स्थापना दिवस समारोह गरिमापूर्वक संपन्न

Khanij Diwas Celebrated at Regional Office, Vijaywada

On 01.03.2026, Khanij Diwas was commemorated at the Regional Office of the Indian Bureau of Mines, Vijayawada. The programme was presided over by Shri Darshan Deep Bhardwaj, Deputy Controller of Mines and Officer-in-Charge, who addressed the officers and staff, emphasizing the statutory mandate, regulatory responsibilities, and commitment of the organization towards scientific and sustainable mineral development.

A Quiz Competition was conducted by Shri Jitendriya Pradhan, Assistant Mining Engineer. Technical sessions were delivered by Shri Damodar Prasad Sharma, Senior ACOM, on Star Rating Template Filling and Evaluation, and Shri Sandeep Kumar Barman, JMG, on the Geology of Andhra Pradesh. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Shri Ankur Kishore, Assistant Mining Engineer.



Khanij Diwas Celebrated at Regional Office, Vijaywada

8.18 Celebration of International Women's Day at IBM HQ

International Women's Day was celebrated at the Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters, Nagpur on 06.03.2026 recognising the achievements and contributions of women. The programme was presided over by Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General, IBM. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. Jyoti Shrivastava, Suptdg. Chemist, M.P.D. & President, IWD. On the occasion, the Chief Guest, Ms Usha Singh, Director (HR), MOIL Limited, and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Sapna Sharma, Spiritual Counsellor, Life Coach & Author, were felicitated with shawl and shripal by Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha.

In his address, Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha highlighted that women today are excelling in every field and progressing alongside men across sectors, while emphasising the need to respect and appreciate their resilience and capabilities. Ms Usha Singh encouraged women to face challenges with courage and determination, remain resilient in difficult situations and contribute positively to the society. In her thought-provoking address, Dr. Sapna Sharma underscored the necessity for women to engage with their real self and emphasised that nature has blessed women with beautiful qualities such as kindness, empathy, care, love and a nurturing spirit. Dr. Jyoti Shrivastava briefed about the positive and meaningful changes that, women as leaders are bringing in, sectors, like, agriculture, sports, politics etc.

The programme was successfully hosted by Adv. Bhumika Sarada, Law Officer. Earlier the event began with the rendition of the national song 'Vande Mataram', followed by garlanding of the portrait of Smt. Savitribai Phule, renowned educator and social reformer, and the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Miss Shreyashi Das, AMG, and the singing of the 'National Anthem'.





International Women's Day celebrated at the Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters, Nagpur

8.19 अंतर कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन-- 2026

दिनांक 17.03.2026 को भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर में अंतर कार्यालयीन-राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन का सफल आयोजन किया गया। सम्मेलन की अध्यक्षता श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो ने की। इस अवसर पर डॉ. काले .जी .योगेश, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक (एमडीआर), श्री वीबाबू .के .जे ., मुख्य खान नियंत्रक गुर्जर .एल .एवं श्री बी (एमईएस), खान नियंत्रक एवं (मध्यांचल) राजभाषा अधिकारी विशेष रूप से उपस्थित रहे।

सम्मेलन का शुभारंभ दीप प्रज्वलन एवं वंदे मातरम् के गायन के साथ हुआ। इस कवि सम्मेलन में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के अधिकारियों सहित विभिन्न कार्यालयों एवं केन्द्रीय संस्थानों के कुल 23 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लेकर 'राजभाषा हिन्दी', 'राष्ट्रप्रेम', 'माँ की ममता', 'ऑपरेशन सिंदूर', 'फुटपाथ की व्यथा', 'जीवन दर्शन', 'महिला आत्मविश्वास' तथा 'जीवन सफर' जैसे विषयों पर अपनी मनमोहक व रोचक कविताएँ प्रस्तुत कीं।

इस अवसर पर अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ ने कहा कि कविता एक सशक्त माध्यम है, जिसके द्वारा व्यक्ति अपनी भावनाओं को सरलता

से व्यक्त कर सकता है और यह सीधे हृदय को स्पर्श करती है। डॉ. जी. योगेश . प्रसार एवं भाषा संवर्धन हेतु ऐसे-काले ने अपने उद्बोधन में हिंदी के प्रचार आयोजनों की आवश्यकता बताते हुए इसे एक सराहनीय पहल बताया। श्री वी . बाबू ने कहा कि कविता भारतीय संस्कृति का महत्वपूर्ण अंग है .के .जे, जो भाषा एवं साहित्य के प्रति रुचि बढ़ाने के साथ साथ एक सकारात्मक वातावरण का-गुर्जर ने अपने स्वागत भाषण में विभिन्न .एल .निर्माण करती है। श्री बी कार्यालयों से प्राप्त उत्साहपूर्ण सहभागिता की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि कविता के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा को जन जन तक पहुँचाने का यह एक प्रभावी-प्रयास है।

कवि सम्मेलन के सफलतार्थ श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, सम्पादक के संयोजन में पुरे हिन्दी अनुभाग का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान रहा। सम्मेलन का अत्यंत ही प्रभावी व रोचक संचालन वरिष्ठ पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना सहायक श्री विनय कुमार सक्सेना द्वारा किया गया। समापन अवसर पर सभी प्रतिभागियों को स्मृति चिन्ह एवं प्रमाणपत्र प्रदान किए गए-, जिससे यह आयोजन अत्यंत गरिमामय एवं स्मरणीय बन गया। अंत में राष्ट्रगान के साथ राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन का समापन हुआ।





भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, नागपुर में अंतर कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन का- सफल आयोजन

8.20 Representation on Committees/ Important Meetings

8.20.1. Study Visit of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Government Assurances

The Rajya Sabha Committee on Government Assurances under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Thambidurai, Hon'ble MP, conducted a Study Visit to Amaravati and Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, on 12.06.2025. Shri Shailendra Kumar, Controller of Mines (South Zone), represented the Ministry of Mines during the

visit in Vijayawada. On the occasion, Shri Shailendra Kumar also felicitated the Hon'ble chairman of the Committee and other members.



Study Visit of the Rajya Sabha Committee on Government Assurances

8.20.2 Meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal, Mines and Steel held at Srinagar

Shri Pankaj Kulshreshtha, Chief Controller of Mines (MES) represented IBM in the Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting held at Srinagar on 05.07.2025.

8.20.3 Representation of the IBM at the event to mark completion of four years of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan

Shri Pushpendra Gaur, Controller of Mines (Mining Tenement System) and Shri Manish Kamera, Assistant Mineral Economist (I), from Indian Bureau of Mines represented the Ministry of Mines at a recent event organised in New Delhi to mark the completion of four years of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan.

The event, organised at the Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry on 13.10.2025, showcased the remarkable progress made under the PM GatiShakti initiative in advancing geospatial intelligence, digital infrastructure, and integrated planning across sectors.

Various new key Initiatives of PMGS were also launched by Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry. Several ministries, Government departments, PSUs and private sector entities were invited to be a part of the event. The Ministry of Mines was especially invited as a Panellist

being one of the most active Ministries on PMGS. The Ministry of Mines was represented by Shri Pushpendra Gaur, COM, and Shri Manish Kamera, AME(I).

Participating in the panel discussion on “Geospatial intelligence and Digital infrastructure: Role of PM GatiShakti NMP in building India’s multi-modal and resilient infrastructure”, Shri Gaur shared the key learnings, contribution and benefits accrued by use of PMGS in the Mineral Sector, Social Sector and others, including the way forward towards strengthening the resilient ecosystem of Mineral Sector and allied sectors.

Among the key initiatives launched and unveiled at the event was the opening of the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP) to the private sector through a Query-Based Analytics Mechanism developed by Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N), enabling wider access to geospatial data and advanced analytics.



Representation of the IBM at the event to mark completion of four years of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan

8.20.4 Launch of e-auction of limestone blocks in J&K

Senior Officers of Indian Bureau of Mines -- Shri Abhay Agrawal, Controller of Mines (North Zone) and Shri Rajesh Kumar Das, DCOM, Regional Office Dehradun -- attended the launch of the first-ever e-auction of limestone mineral blocks in Jammu and Kashmir on 24.11.2025 jointly by Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines, Shri Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir and Shri Surinder Kumar Choudhary, Deputy Chief Minister of J& K in the presence of Shri Sanjay Lohia, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines.

The launch of e-auction of limestone mineral blocks is a major step towards transparent, technology-based and investment-driven mineral development in the Union Territory. Shri Reddy, the Hon'ble Union minister, also chaired a review meeting with senior officials of the Ministry of Mines, GSI, Geology & Mining Department of J&K, IBM, MECL and CMPDI.



Senior officers of IBM attended launch of e-auction of limestone blocks in J&K on 24.11.2025

8.20.5 Representation of the IBM at Rashtriya Khanij Chintan Shivir

The **Rashtriya Khanij Chintan Shivir** held at Gandhinagar from 8 to 10 January 2026 witnessed active and engaged involvement from the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM). Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General, IBM, attended the Chintan Shivir throughout and deliberated on policy reforms, sustainable mining practices, and strategic mineral development.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Kulshrestha, delivered on the extensive overview of Critical Minerals, highlighting their increasing strategic significance for India's economic development, clean energy transition, advanced technologies, and national security. The presentation highlighted the need for enhancing domestic exploration, promoting scientific and sustainable mining practices, recovering critical minerals from secondary sources, such as, mine waste and tailings, and establishing a robust, data-driven regulatory framework.

IBM's technical inputs and the presentation by the Controller General significantly enriched the deliberations of the Chintan Shivir and reaffirmed the Bureau's dedication to building a self-reliant, resilient, and environmentally sustainable mineral sector. The Shivir also emphasised IBM's pivotal role in supporting the National Critical Mineral Mission, fostering sustainable resource management, enhancing transparency, and facilitating effective coordination between the Centre and the States.



Representation of the IBM at Rashtriya Khanij Chintan Shivir

8.20.6 Representation of the IBM at the Mining Review Meeting with Government of Maharashtra

Mining Review Meeting held on 12.01.2026 at Hotel Taj, Mumbai, Maharashtra was jointly chaired by Shri Piyush Goyal, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, and Dr Ikbāl Singh Chahal, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra.

The meeting was attended by Shri P. K. Bhattacharjee, Controller of Mines (Central Zone), IBM and Shri G. Ram, Deputy Controller of Mines and I/c, IBM Nagpur Region, in addition to officials from GSI, MECL, other Central and State Government officials, stakeholders, and industry representatives, focusing on review and coordination of mining-related activities in the state.



Mining Review Meeting for the State of Maharashtra held In Mumbai

8.20.7. 65th Central Geological Programming Board (CGPB) Meeting at Delhi

The Controller General, Shri Pankaj Kulshreshtha attended the 65th Central Geological Programming Board (CGPB) Meeting at Delhi on 21.01.2026.

8.21 Visitor to IBM from Ministry of Mines

8.21.1 Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey to the IBM HQ at Nagpur on 28.11.2025

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey accorded a warm welcome by Controller General (I/c) Shri Pankaj Kulshreshtha and other Senior Officers at Indian Bureau of Mines' Headquarters in Nagpur.

In his first visit to Indian Bureau of Mines' Headquarters in Nagpur, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey planted a sapling as part of the "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" campaign. He was accompanied by Senior Officers of Indian Bureau of Mines. Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey conducted a comprehensive review meeting with Senior Officers of IBM. Shri Pankaj

Kulshrestha, Controller General (I/c) briefed the Minister on various functional facets of IBM, its achievements and the key role it plays in the Mining Sector.

During his visit to the IBM Headquarters, Shri Satish Chandra Dubey, Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines, was taken round IBM's Geographic Information System (GIS) laboratory. The lab plays a crucial role in the monitoring of mining areas and management of mineral resources. Shri S.K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, and Shri T.K. Sonarkar, RMG, briefed the Minister on functioning of the GIS lab. The Minister also visited IBM's Mining Tenement System cell where Controller of Mines (MTS) Shri Pushpendra Gaur explained to him various aspects of the flagship project that ensures ease of doing business in the Mining Sector with streamlined approvals, digital compliance and greater transparency.



Visit of Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Coal & Mines Shri Satish Chandra Dubey to the IBM HQ at Nagpur on 28.11.2025

8.21.2 Visit of Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines to the IBM HQ at Nagpur and IBM's Modern Mineral Processing Lab and Pilot Plant at Hingna, Nagpur on 30.03.2026

Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines, was warmly welcomed during his visit to the Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory & Pilot Plant of the Indian Bureau of Mines, Hingna, Nagpur. He also chaired a review meeting with senior officers of the Indian Bureau of Mines to discuss key initiatives and progress in the sector.



Visit of Shri Sanjay Lohiya to IBM's Modern Mineral Processing Lab and Pilot Plant at Hingna, Nagpur

During his visit to the IBM, HQ on 30.03.2026, Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines planted a sapling in the lawns of the IBM premises. Chairing the meeting with the Senior Officers at the Headquarters, Shri Lohiya complimented IBM on winning the Gold Award for its Mining Tenement

System project at the National Conference on e-Governance, which was held in Visakhapatnam on 22-23 September, 2025.

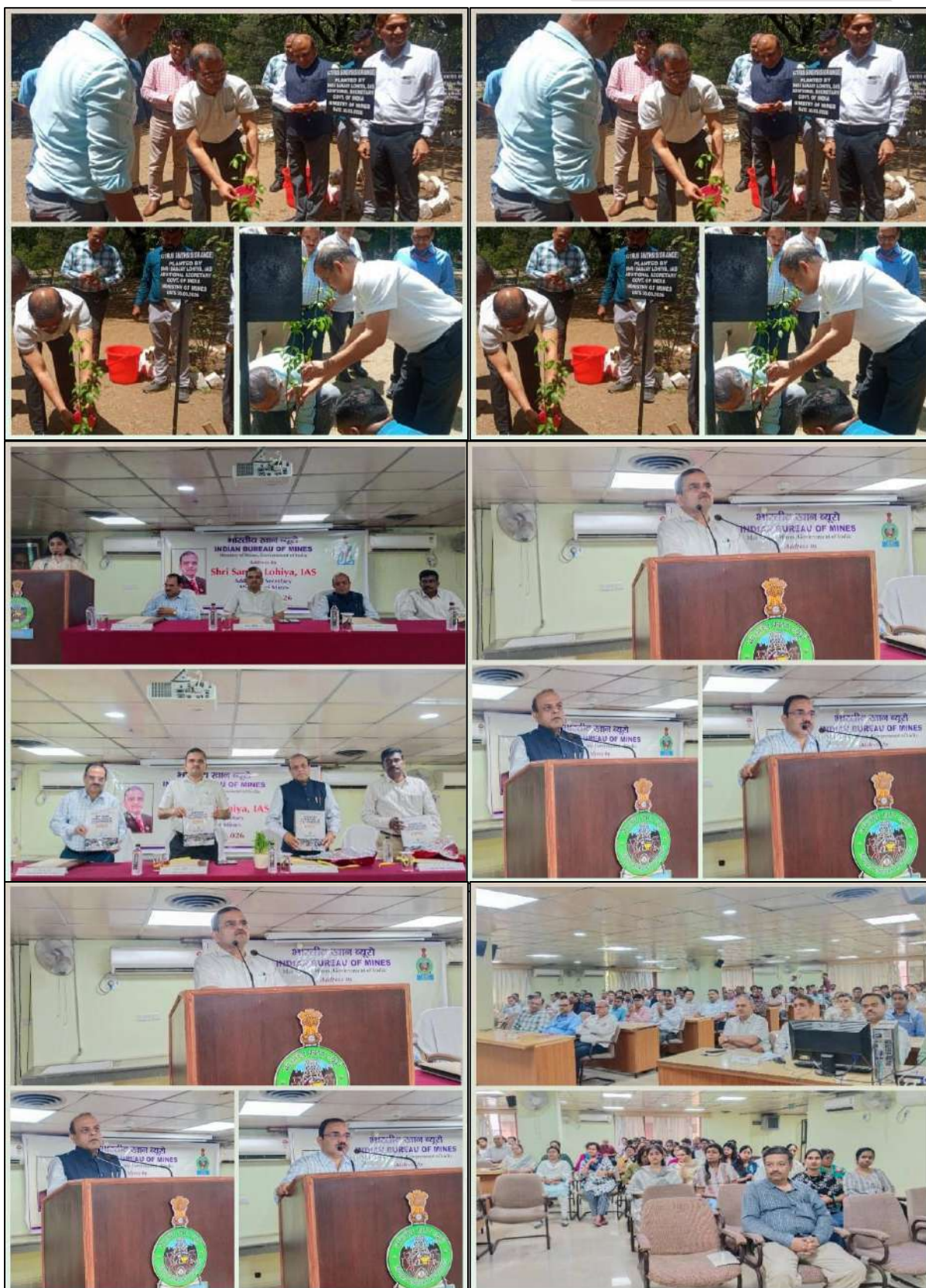
8.21.3 Address by Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines at IBM Headquarters, Nagpur

A programme was organised on 30.03.2026 at the Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters, Nagpur, where Shri Sanjay Lohiya, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines, addressed the gathering of IBM staff. The programme was graced by Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General; Dr. Y. G. Kale, CCOM (MDR); and Shri V. J. K. Babu, CCOM (MES), officers and staff of IBM. Shri Sanjay Lohiya, IAS, was felicitated with a shawl and shripal by Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, CG.

Addressing the IBM employees, Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, commended IBM for implementing key digital projects, such as, e-office, MTS module, Mining Plan Approval System etc. Reflecting on his tenure as Controller General (I/c) of IBM from 2020 to 2024, Shri Lohiya expressed satisfaction for the manpower recruited during last couple of years and encouraged employees to work diligently, remain sincere & committed to their jobs and stay well-informed on the latest innovations and technologies in mining and geology.

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, while welcoming Shri Sanjay Lohiya, looked back on the key decision taken by Shri Lohiya during his tenure as Controller General (I/c), such as, revival of abolished posts, successful execution of MTS project, rolling out of e-hrms & PFMS, new building for the regional offices in Raipur, Ranchi and Guwahati were all the result of efforts put forth by Shri Lohiya. Dr. Y. G. Kale expressed his gratitude for the mentorship and guidance, provided by Shri Sanjay Lohiya.

The occasion also marked the release of the flagship publication of IBM titled 'Indian Minerals Yearbook-2024. The programme was graciously hosted by Adv. Bhumiika Sarda, Law Officer while introduction of the Shri Lohiya was presented by Shri Atul Brice, JMG. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Yogesh G. Kale, CCOM (MDR).



Visit of Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, MoM at IBM Headquarters, Nagpur

8.22 Visitor to IBM from other organizations:

8.22.1 Visit of IIT Bombay Professor to IBM's Mineral Processing Division in Nagpur:

Prof. Dr Rochish Thaokar, Chemical Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, visited Modern Mineral Processing Laboratory (MMPL) and Pilot Plant (PP), IBM, Nagpur on 30.04.2025. He interacted with Dr D.R. Kanungo, Director (Ore Dressing) I/c, along with senior officers of MPD, Hingna, Nagpur about possible collaboration for the development and design of equipment and technology in the field of Mineral Processing. Prof. Thaokar was taken round the entire Mineral Processing facility by Senior MPD officers. He appreciated the work being undertaken by IBM.



Visit of IIT Bombay Professor to IBM's Mineral Processing Division in Nagpur

8.22.2 Visit of Oil India Limited's CMD to IBM's Mineral Processing Division in Nagpur:

Dr. Ranjit Rath, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD), Oil India Limited, along with Mrs. Jone Moni Chetia, Executive Director (Strategy and CA), Dr. Abhijeet Mukherjee, Chief General Manager (Critical Minerals), Shri. Nilamani Deka, General Manager (Geology), Dr. M. L. Dora, Professor JNU, and IBM's Chief Mining Geologist Shri S. K. Adhikari visited the Modern Mineral Processing Pilot Plant and Laboratory, MIDC, Hingna Road on 28.08.2025.

Dr. D. R. Kanungo, Chief Ore Dressing Officer (CODO) and Director (OD) I/c delivered a presentation about the facilities, activities and the work carried out so far on various ores and minerals including critical minerals by the Mineral Processing Division. Subsequently, the CMD, OIL Limited, with his team visited the Laboratory and Pilot Plant. The CMD OIL took keen interest in the state-of-the-art facilities and know-how of the characterization and processing facilities in the laboratory and pilot plant.



Visit of Oil India Limited's CMD to IBM's Mineral Processing Division in Nagpur

8.22.3 Visit of Director, CSIR-IMMT to IBM HQ.

Dr Ramanuj Narayan, Director, Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar (CSIR-IMMT) recently paid a visit to IBM, HQ and met Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General, In- charge & team IBM. On this occasion, fruitful discussion for the advancement of mineral sector and collaborative scientific research were held.



Visit of Director, CSIR-IMMT to IBM HQ.

8.23 Foreign Visits of IBM officers

8.23.1 Visit of Shri Hom Prakash, Ore Dressing Officer, RMPL, Bangalore to Santiago, Chile:

As a part of Indian delegation led by Shri Dinesh Mahur, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri Hom Prakash, Ore Dressing Officer, RMPL, Bangalore participated in the CRU-World Copper Conference 2025 and CESCO Week 2025 held at Santiago, Chile from 07.04.2025 to 10.04.2025.

8.23.2 Visit of Dr. (Smt) J. Srivastava, Superintending Chemist, MPD, IBM, Nagpur to Lisbon, Portugal:

As a part of a Govt. of India delegation led by Secretary (Mines), Dr. (Smt) J. Srivastava, Superintending Chemist, MPD, IBM, Nagpur participated in the International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) and the International Copper Study Group (ICSG) 2025 meetings held from 24th to 25th April, 2025 in Lisbon.

8.23.3 Visit of Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, CCOM(MES), IBM, Nagpur to Moscow, Russia:

An Indian delegation led by Ms. Nirupama Kotru, AS & FA, Ministry of Mines participated in 'Mining World Russia - 2025' in Russia from 23.04.2025 to 25.04.2025. Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, CCOM(MES), IBM, Nagpur visited Moscow, Russia from 23rd to 25th April, 2025 for participation in Mining World Russia 2025, which is the internationally-recognized trade show servicing the mining & mineral extraction industry.

8.23.4 Visit of Shri G.C. Sethi, RCOM, IBM, Chennai to Lubumbashi, Congo:

As a part of Indian delegation led by Shri Vivek Kumar Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Shri G.C. Sethi, RCOM, IBM, Chennai visited Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) for participation in DRC Mining Expo & Conference from 11.06.2025 to 13.06.2025.

8.23.5 Visit of Shri V.A.J. Aruna, Superintendent Officer (OD), IBM, Nagpur to Korea:

Shri V.A.J. Aruna, Superintendent Officer (OD), IBM, Nagpur attended the workshop on "Knowledge Sharing on Critical Minerals to Manufacturing Value Chains" scheduled during 22–26 September 2025 in Korea.

8.23.6 Visit of Shri. Abhay Agrawal, Controller of Mines (North Zone) to Peru:

An Indian delegation led by Shri Vivek Kumar Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines participated in 37th Mining convention, 'PERUMIN-2025' from 22.09.2025 to 25.09.2025 held in Arequipa, Peru. IBM's Shri Abhay Agrawal, Controller of Mines (North Zone), was also part of the Indian delegation led by Shri Vivek Kumar Bajpai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines for participation in 4th JWG meeting on cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources on the sidelines of 'Perumin-2025'.

8.24 Participation in Seminar/Symposium/Workshops

8.24.1 Interaction with Industry Stakeholders by Hon'ble Minister for Coal & Mines at Raipur:

A conference titled "Interaction with Industry Stakeholders" was held in Raipur on 10.04.2025, where the Hon'ble Union Minister of Mines and Coal, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, engaged with industry professionals and experts. The Indian Bureau of Mines team, led by Shri P.N. Sharma, Controller General (I/c), along with Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Chief Controller of Mines, Dr Y.G. Kale,

Controller of Mines (Central Zone), and other senior officials, participated in the event.

Participation of IBM at a conference titled “Interaction with Industry Stakeholders’ by Hon’ble Minister for Coal & Mines at Raipur



8.24.2 International Conference on Excellence in Mining graced by Hon’ble Chief Guest Shri P.N. Sharma, Controller General (I/c)

The Mining Engineers' Association of India, in collaboration with Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur, successfully hosted the International Conference on Centre of Excellence in Mining on 26.04.2025 in Udaipur. The event was graced by Shri P.N. Sharma, Controller General (I/c), as the Chief Guest, with Shri Bhagwati Prashad Kalal, IAS, MD RSMM Ltd, Udaipur; Shri Namit Mehta, IAS, District Collector, Udaipur; Shri Deepak Tanwar, DMG-GoR, Udaipur; and Shri Arun Misra, CEO & WTD- HZL & ED-Vedanta as Guests of Honour.

The conference was presided over by Shri SN Mathur, President, MEAI with Shri Ravi Sharma, COO-IRH, Chairman



International Conference on Excellence in Mining graced by Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri P.N. Sharma, Controller General (I/c)

8.24.3 Workshop on "Unearthing Mineral Potential of Andhra Pradesh: Exploration to Auction - A Strategic Vision"

A workshop on "Unearthing Mineral Potential of Andhra Pradesh: Exploration to Auction – A Strategic Vision" was organised in Vijayawada on 30.05.2025. Indian Bureau of Mines was represented by Shri Shailendra Kumar, Controller of Mines (South Zone) and Shri D.D. Bhardwaj, Deputy Controller of Mines & In-charge, Vijayawada Regional Office, at the workshop.

During the occasion, Shri Shailendra Kumar, COM (SZ), extended a formal greeting to Shri Kollu Ravindra, Hon'ble Minister of Mines & Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh.



Glimpses from Workshop on "Unearthing Mineral Potential of Andhra Pradesh: Exploration to Auction - A Strategic Vision"

8.24.4 Workshop on 'Unlocking India's critical minerals potential: Streamlining proposal submission and exploration':

A one-day workshop on 'Unlocking India's critical minerals potential: Streamlining proposal submission and exploration' was organised on 25.06.2025 at Raipur by Minerals Resources Department, state of Chhattisgarh and NMET, MoM, GoI, in which various stake holders like GSI, MECL, NMDC and private exploration agencies attended. Shri P. Dayanand, Secretary Mines- MRD CG, Shri Rajat Bansal, DIRECTOR, DGM, CG, Shri Prem Prakash, RCOM, IBM, & Shri Amit Dharwadkar, DDG, GSI attended the program as Distinguished Guests. Shri D. Dash, RMG presented on topic of 'Importance of Critical Minerals- Scenario of production and reserve of Chhattisgarh w.r.t. India and world'. Shri Mofid Ali, JMG also attended as a delegate. Around 100 participants attended the program.



Workshop on 'Unlocking India's critical minerals potential: Streamlining proposal submission and exploration' held at Raipur

8.24.5 2nd North East Mining Ministers' Conclave

Led by Controller General (I/c) Shri P.N. Sharma and Chief Controller of Mines Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, a group of officers of Indian Bureau of Mines attend the two-day 2nd North East Mining Ministers' Conclave from 27.06.25-28.06.2025 being organised in Guwahati. A coffee table book titled "Mining in India's North East", published by IBM, was also released by Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines Shri G. Kishan Reddy on the occasion. Here are some glimpses:



2nd North East Mining Ministers' Conclave

8.24.6 Representation of IBM at Madhya Pradesh Mining Conclave 2025

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General (I/c), attended the Madhya Pradesh Mining Conclave in Katni on 23.08.2025 as a guest and shared the dais with other dignitaries.

Dr. D.R. Kanungo, Chief Ore Dressing Officer & Director (OD) I/c participated in the conclave and delivered a presentation on Beneficiation Technologies for Processing of Ores & Critical Minerals. Shri Salil Kujur, RCOM and Shri Madhavrao Sabre, SMG, Jabalpur Regional Office, also attended the conclave.



Representation of IBM at Madhya Pradesh Mining Conclave 2025

8.24.7 IBM's Chief Mining Geologist co-chairs session at national conference on critical minerals

Representatives from the Indian Bureau of Mines' Headquarters actively engaged in deliberations at the "National Conference on Critical Minerals: Exploration & Exploitation", organized by the Geological Survey of India from 7th-8th August 2025 in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. Shri S. K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, co-chaired Technical Session VII titled "Technologies Related to Exploitation of Critical Minerals", providing valuable insights into technological advancements and challenges in the exploitation of these resources.

Shri Vikas Seth, Junior Mining Geologist, GM & MM Cell, presented a technical paper on "Scope of Recovery of Critical and Strategic Minerals from Mine Tailings and Waste", highlighting IBM's initiatives to maximize resource efficiency, reduce mineral losses, and promote sustainable mining. Critical minerals are indispensable for modern industries and technologies, valued for their unique properties that enable high-performance applications. What truly makes them critical is the high supply risk, driven by geopolitical concentration, trade restrictions, and limited domestic production. Their natural scarcity, often linked to unique geochemical behavior, further constrains availability. Among

the viable sources, by-products from existing mines and tailings offer an immediate and practical solution.

IBM's Chief Mining Geologist co-chairs session at national conference on critical minerals



8.24.8 National Conference on e-Governance in Visakhapatnam

IBM conferred with Gold Award for its MTS project at National Conference on e-Governance in Visakhapatnam:

The Indian Bureau of Mines was conferred with the Gold Award for its Mining Tenement System (MTS) at the National Conference on e-Governance organised in Visakhapatnam on 22.09.2025 in recognition of its exemplary contribution and innovation in E-Governance 2025.

Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General (I/c) and Shri P.K. Bhattacharjee, Controller of Mines (MTS), who headed the flagship project of IBM, jointly received the Trophy, Certificate and a cheque for Rs 10 lakh from Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu, who visited the IBM's stall at the conference venue, also interacted with Shri Bhattacharjee who briefed him on the MTS project.

The conference was organised from 22.09.2025 to 23.09.2025 by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. Launched by the Indian Bureau of Mines, MTS is a novel and innovative initiative specifically designed for bringing in transparency in the mining regulation & governance

system in India. With streamlined approvals, digital compliance, and greater transparency, MTS ensures ease of doing business while fostering responsible mining.

The key members of the team that put in concerted efforts in the MTS project deserves all approbation.



IBM conferred with Gold Award for its MTS project at National Conference on e-Governance in Visakhapatnam

8.24.9 Representation of IBM at ET Energy Leadership Summit 2025 on 25.09.2025

Shri Manish K. Maindiratta, Controller of Mines (TMP), participated in the ET Energy Leadership Summit 2025 on 25.09.2025. He was part of a panel discussion on “The Mineral Rush – Securing India’s Energy Lifeline” alongside

top officers of Geological Survey of India, Indian Rare Earths Ltd and Steel Authority of India Limited.

During the discussion, Shri Maindiratta shared his perspective on how central are critical minerals, often called the “new oil”, to India’s energy transition story. He also expressed his views on policy or strategic shift to fast-track India’s Mineral Security.



Representation of IBM at ET Energy Leadership Summit 2025

8.24.10 Chhattisgarh Mining Conclave 2025

The Chhattisgarh Mining Conclave 2025 & Star Rating Awards Ceremony for mines dealing in Minor Minerals was organised by the state government on 05.10.2025 in Raipur.

The event was graced by Honourable Chief Minister Shri Vishnu Deo Sai.

Shri Prem Prakash, Regional Controller of Mines, Raipur, led a group of officers from Indian Bureau of Mines who attended the conclave which saw active participation from mine owners, PSUs, government officials and other stakeholders.



Representation of IBM at Chhattisgarh Mining Conclave 2025

8.24.11 Representation of IBM at India Mobile Congress 2025

Shri Pushpendra Gaur, Controller of Mines (Mining Tenement System) and Shri Manish Kamera, Assistant Mineral Economist (I), represented Indian Bureau of Mines at the recently concluded India Mobile Congress 2025.

The mega event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi on 08.10.2025.

Several departments/PSUs under the Ministry of Mines such as GSI, NALCO, HCL participated in the India Mobile Congress which drew to a close on 11.10.2025.

Ongoing initiatives integrating AI, sustainability, digital transformation and use of technology for data integration of enormous data like Digital Twin etc., for various applications including cross sectoral applications were highlighted during the event which served as an excellent platform to connect, collaborate, and contribute towards building a smarter and greener future for India's mining industry. Shri Pushpendra Gaur, COM (MTS), was also invited to a panel discussion on "Green Telecom: Green Premium or Green Savings?" on 10.10.2025.

Participating in an insightful and engaging discussion, Shri Gaur shared some eye-opening perspectives, with clear explanation of mining practices and sustainability which became the highlight and unique strength of the entire session.



Representation of IBM at India Mobile Congress 2025

8.24.12 Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference held in Mehsana on 09.10.2025:

IBM's Controller General (I/c) Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha attended the inaugural function of the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference held in Mehsana on 09.10.2025.

The grand inauguration was graced by Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel and other distinguished dignitaries.

During the event, Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, CG (I/c), IBM, handed over the first Underground Mining Plan to Shri Roopwant Singh, IAS, Managing Director, Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC) Limited, marking a significant milestone in India's Mining Sector.

Shri Kulshrestha also participated in a panel discussion on "Critical Minerals", sharing insightful perspectives on sustainable mineral development, strategic resource management of critical minerals, recent statutory amendments, and the Government of India's initiatives towards ease of governance and responsible mining.



Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference held in Mehsana on 09.10.2025

8.24.13 Representation of IBM at India–Sweden Mining Day 2025, organized at Business Sweden, New Delhi

Shri Manish Kamera, Assistant Mineral Economist (I) from Indian Bureau of Mines attended the India–Sweden Mining Day 2025, organized at Business Sweden, New Delhi on 31.10.2025. The event stressed the need for strengthening bilateral collaboration between India and Sweden to advance digitization, automation, and sustainability in the Mining Sector. A key highlight was the signing of an MoU between the TEXMiN Foundation (IIT ISM Dhanbad) and Business Sweden, under the India–Sweden Mining Platform, to foster innovation and sustainable growth in mining. The event served as a platform for insightful exchange of ideas on emerging technologies and the future of responsible mining.



Representation of IBM at India–Sweden Mining Day 2025, organized at Business Sweden, New Delhi

8.24.14 Representation of IBM at 'Indian Mining Day - 2025' celebration in Ahmedabad

An event was organised under the aegis of the Ahmedabad Chapter of Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) to mark the "Indian Mining Day - 2025" at the Corporate Office of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation (GMDC) Ltd on 01.11.2025.

The event was graced by Dr. Naresh Katariya, Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Shri S. N. Mathur (Ex-President, MEAI), Sh. A. K. Makadia (Sr. GM, GMDC), and Dr. P. M. Solanki (HOD, Geology Dept., M.G. Science Institute).

Dr. Katariya delivered an insightful presentation on "Legislative Frameworks and Their Applicability in the Mining Sector." The programme also featured technical talks by GMDC officials on "Critical Minerals & Circularity: Paving the Way for Sustainable Mining in India" and "Powering Progress: Zero-Emission Trucking in Mining for a Healthier Planet."

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from mining professionals, academicians, industry representatives, and geology students, fostering discussions on sustainability and innovation in the Mining Sector.



Representation of IBM at 'Indian Mining Day - 2025' celebration in Ahmedabad

8.24.15. International Seminar on Critical & Strategic Minerals for Viksit Bharat @2047

An International Seminar on Critical & Strategic Minerals for Viksit Bharat @2047 was organized on 09.11.2025 at Kolkata, in conjunction with the

59th Foundation Day of M/s Hindustan Copper Limited. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from senior officials, dignitaries, and industry experts.

Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal & Mines, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, addressed the gathering through a video link and extended his greetings.

The Controller General (I/c), Shri Pankaj Kulshreshtha, graced the event and, along with other dignitaries, released the Souvenir – Tamra Gatha marking the 59th Foundation Day of M/s Hindustan Copper Limited. He also addressed the gathering during the seminar, emphasizing the importance of critical and strategic minerals in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.



Representation of IBM at the International Seminar on Critical & Strategic Minerals for Viksit Bharat @2047

8.24.16 IBM's Vijayawada Regional Office In- charge Chairs Technical Summit “Manganese/Chrome Ores, EMD, EMM & Ferro-Alloys”

Shri Darshan Deep Bhardwaj, Deputy Controller of Mines and In-charge, Vijayawada, Regional Office (IBM), chaired the Technical Session at the "Manganese/Chrome Ores, EMD, EMM & Ferro-Alloys" Summit being held on 4-5 December 2025 in Visakhapatnam.

During the session, he offered valuable insights related to the mineral sector and interacted with industry participants, contributing to the overall technical discourse of the summit.



Representation of IBM at Technical Summit “Manganese/Chrome Ores, EMD, EMM & Ferro-Alloys”

8.24.17 Workshop on Mine Closure and Repurposing at Neyveli Lignite Corporation

The Controller General, Shri Pankaj Kulshreshtha, graced the event and attended the workshop from 23.02.2026-24.02.2026 as advised by Office of the Hon’ble Union Minister of Mines.

9. राजभाषा (हिन्दी) संबंधी गतिविधियाँ

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (IBM) अपने मुख्यालय और सभी अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में भारत सरकार की राजभाषा नीति का पूरी मुस्तैदी से पालन कर रहा है। ब्यूरो का प्रशासनिक ढांचा और राजभाषा क्षेत्रों में उनका वर्गीकरण इस प्रकार है:

- मुख्यालय: नागपुर (महाराष्ट्र), जो 'ख' क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आता है।
- अधीनस्थ कार्यालय: कुल 15 कार्यालयों का क्षेत्रीय विभाजन:
 - 'क' क्षेत्र: 06 कार्यालय
 - 'ख' क्षेत्र: 01 कार्यालय
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विशेष उपलब्धि: ब्यूरो के इन सभी अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों ने राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा निर्धारित वार्षिक कार्यक्रम के लक्ष्यों को सफलतापूर्वक हासिल कर लिया है। वर्ष 2024-2025 की अवधि के दौरान हिंदी के प्रयोग और प्रगति का विस्तृत विवरण निम्न प्रकार है:

9.1. तकनीकी एवं प्रशासनिक पत्रों का अनुवाद कार्य :- संसदीय स्थाई समिति, मंत्रालय एवं मुख्यालय स्थित अन्य प्रभागों / अनुभागों से अनुवाद हेतु करीब 500 पृष्ठों की प्राप्त सामग्री / पत्रों / दस्तावेजों का अनुवाद कार्य यथासमय प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसमें भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की उपलब्धियों से सम्बंधित सामग्री का अनुवाद भी शामिल है। इसके साथ ही, संसदीय स्थाई समिति, मंत्रालय एवं मुख्यालय स्थित अन्य प्रभागों / अनुभागों से अनुवाद हेतु करीब 600 पृष्ठों की प्राप्त सामग्री / पत्रों / दस्तावेजों का अनुवाद कार्य यथासमय प्रस्तुत किया गया जिसमें भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की उपलब्धियों से सम्बंधित सामग्री का अनुवाद भी शामिल है।

9.2. संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा उदयपुर आंचलिक कार्यालय का निरीक्षण - दिनांक 03/03/2025 को राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया था। इस उक्त निरीक्षण के दौरान भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ (मुख्य खान नियंत्रक), डॉ. योगेश जी. काले (खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी) तथा श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा संपादक भी उपस्थित थे। मंत्रालय की ओर से डॉ. योगेश जी. काले (खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी) ने निरीक्षण

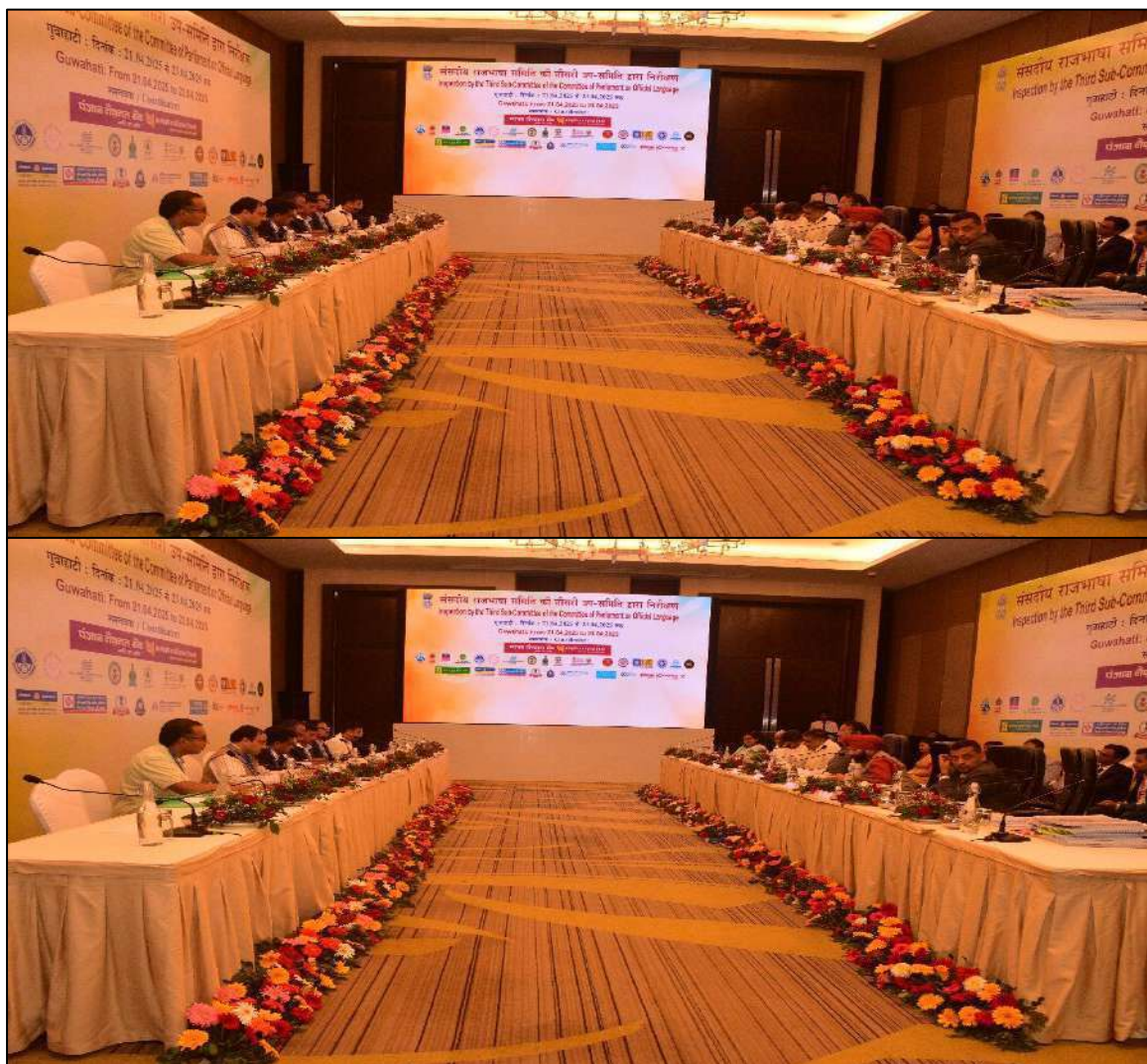
में प्रतिनिधित्व किया। निरीक्षण के उपरांत संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा दी गई निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट पर कारवाई की गई ।

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा उदयपुर आंचलिक



कार्यालय का निरीक्षण ।

9.3. संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण:- संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का दिनांक 21/04/2025 को राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया । इस उक्त निरीक्षण के दौरान भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से कोलकाता आंचलिक कार्यालय के श्री शैलेन्द्र कुमार तथा श्री (खान नियंत्रक) अभिनय कुमारशर्मा संपादक उपस्थित थे तथा मंत्रालय की ओर से डॉ योगेश . ने प्रतिनिधित्व किया । निरीक्षण (खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी) काले .जी के दौरान गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय की हिंदी गृह पत्रिका “अरुणिमा” का माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के सदस्यों के कर कमलों द्वारा विमोचन किया गया । इस हेतु मुख्यालय से सम्बंधित निरीक्षण प्रश्नावली के 11 पृष्ठ तैयार किए गए एवं उक्त निरीक्षण से सम्बंधित अन्य आवश्यक कार्य किए गए ।





संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा गुवाहाटी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण ।

9.4. राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण:- संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का दिनांक 19/06/2025 को राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया । उक्त निरीक्षण के दौरान भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से श्री पीयूष नारायण शर्मा, महानियंत्रक (प्रभारी), डॉ. योगेश जी काले, खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी तथा श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक उपस्थित थे । खान मंत्रालय की ओर से डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी ने निरीक्षण में प्रतिनिधित्व किया । देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय की ओर से डॉ. राजेश कुमार दास, उप खान नियंत्रक एवं प्रभारी अधिकारी उपस्थित थे ।





राजभाषा समिति की तीसरी उप समिति द्वारा देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण ।

9.5. खान भारती के अंक-12 का विमोचन :- दिनांक 03/03/2025 को संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा आंचलिक कार्यालय उदयपुर के निरीक्षण के दौरान माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के उपाध्यक्ष श्री भर्तृहरी महताब एवं समस्त सदस्यों के द्वारा खान भारती के अंक-12 का वर्ष (अक्टूबर 2024 - मार्च 2025) का विमोचन किया गया ।



संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा-के अंक "खान भारती" 12 का विमोचन।

9.6. विभिन्न कार्यालयों को प्रदान किए गए राजभाषा पुरस्कार -:दिनांक 05 मार्च, 2025 को गुवाहाटी, असम में आयोजित पूर्व एवं पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र का संयुक्त क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन हुआ -, जिसमें क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय भूवनेश्वर, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो को वर्ष 2023-2024 के दौरान संघ की राजभाषा नीति के उत्कृष्ट क्रियान्वयन के लिए भारत सरकार, गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा पूर्व एवं पूर्वोत्तर स्थित केंद्रीय कार्यालयों की श्रेणी में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। गुवाहाटी में आयोजित क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन में माननीय मुख्यमंत्री असम श्री डॉ हिमंत बिस्वा शर्मा एव माननीय . केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री नित्यानंद राय जी के कर कमलों से पुरस्कार स्वरूप क्रमशः शील्ड तथा प्रमाण पत्र कार्यालय प्रमुख श्री अरुण कुमार, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक तथा श्री राजेश कुमार दास, उप खान नियंत्रक एवं हिंदी संपर्क अधिकारी ने प्राप्त किया ।



माननीय मुख्यमंत्री असम श्री डॉहिमंत बिस् .वा शर्मा एव माननीय केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री नित्यानंद राय जी द्वारा पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए कार्यालय प्रमुख श्री अरुण कुमार, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक तथा श्री राजेश कुमार दास, उप खान नियंत्रक एवं हिंदी संपर्क अधिकारी ।

नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की मूल्यांकन समिति द्वारा देहरादून के विभिन्न सदस्य कार्यालयों द्वारा हिन्दी में किए गए कार्य के प्राप्त आंकड़ों का मूल्यांकन किया जाता है। नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति - कार्यालय) 1), देहरादून द्वारा वर्ष 2023-24 के दौरान हिन्दी में सर्वोत्तम कार्य करने के लिए भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, देहरादून को दिनांक 11/03/2025 को द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है।



देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में जश्न



दिनांक 28/04/2025 को बरोदा अपैक्स अकादमी, गांधीनगर में नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (नराकास) की 24 वी छमाही बैठक व वार्षिक

पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन हुआ जिसमें गांधीनगर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय को नराकास राजभाषा शील्ड 2024-25 के द्वितीय पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया तथा शील्ड भी प्राप्त हुई ।

वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के द्वारा भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, रायपुर को प्रथम पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। हिंदी के प्रचार-रसार और राजभाषा नीति के उत्कृष्ट क्रियान्वयन के आधार पर कार्यालय का चयन किया गया। कार्यालय अध्यक्ष श्री प्रेम प्रकाश, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक द्वारा नराकास शील्ड प्राप्त की गई।



नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति रायपुर द्वारा राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए श्री प्रेम प्रकाश, क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक।

नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (कार्यालय 1) भुवनेश्वर, ओड़िशा द्वारा कार्यालय में राजभाषा के उत्कृष्ट कार्यान्वयन हेतु 11 से 50 कर्मिकों की श्रेणी में क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय भुवनेश्वर को प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है। पुरस्कार समारोह 03 दिसंबर 2025 को आयोजित हुआ जिसमें शील्ड ग्रहण करते हुए कार्यालय अध्यक्ष एवं क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक श्री अरुण कुमार और सहायक खान नियंत्रक व हिंदी संपर्क अधिकारी श्री विक्रम देशपांडे।



नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (कार्यालय 1) भुवनेश्वर द्वारा राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए श्री अरुण कुमार, कार्यालय अध्यक्ष एवं क्षेत्रीय खान नियंत्रक और श्री विक्रम देशपांडे, सहायक खान नियंत्रक व हिंदी संपर्क अधिकारी।

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गोवा (Indian Bureau of Mines, Regional Office, Goa) को भारत सरकार के गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा 'ग' क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत कार्यालय श्रेणी में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है। यह गरिमामय सम्मान इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश में आयोजित मध्य, पश्चिम एवं दक्षिण क्षेत्रों के संयुक्त क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन दिनांक: 20 जनवरी 2026 के दौरान प्रदान किया गया। कार्यालय की ओर से यह पुरस्कार श्री दयानंद उपाध्याय (उप खान नियंत्रक एवं कार्यालय प्रभारी) और श्री कन्हैया कुमार (सहायक खान नियंत्रक) ने माननीय केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री बंडी संजय कुमार और इंदौर के माननीय सांसद श्री शंकर लालवानी के कर-कमलों से ग्रहण किया। यह उपलब्धि गोवा

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय की राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार के प्रति प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाती है। समस्त अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को हार्दिक बधाई।



केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री बंदी संजय कुमार और डेकोरेटिव मिनिस्टर श्री शंकर लालवानी के कर-कमलों गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त करने वाले भारतीय खान ब्यूरो गोइंग क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के उप खान नियंत्रक एवं कार्यालय प्रभारी श्री दयानंद उपाध्याय (और सहायक खान नियंत्रक श्री दयानंद उपाध्याय) और सहायक खान नियंत्रक श्री दयानंद उपाध्याय।

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, बेंगलोर (Indian Bureau of Mines, Bangalore) को भारत सरकार के गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा 'ग' क्षेत्र (दक्षिण - पश्चिम क्षेत्र) के अंतर्गत कार्यालय (50 से अधिक कर्मियों वाले) श्रेणी में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है। यह गरिमामय सम्मान इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश में आयोजित मध्य, पश्चिम एवं दक्षिण क्षेत्रों के संयुक्त क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन दिनांक: 20 जनवरी 2026 के दौरान प्रदान किया गया। कार्यालय की ओर से यह पुरस्कार श्री शैलेंद्र कुमार (खान नियंत्रक दक्षिण अंचल) और श्रीमती निधि कुचिया(उप अयस्क प्रसाधन अधिकारी और हिंदी संपर्क अधिकारी) ने माननीय केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री

श्री बंडी संजय कुमार और इंदौर के माननीय सांसद श्री शंकर लालवानी के कर-कमलों से ग्रहण किया।



माननीय केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री बंडी संजय कुमार तथा इंदौर के माननीय सांसद श्री शंकर लालवानी के कर-कमलों द्वारा गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग का द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए भारतीय खान ब्यूरो गोवा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के उप खान नियंत्रक एवं कार्यालय प्रभारी श्री दयानंद उपाध्याय) तथा सहायक खान नियंत्रक श्री कन्हैया कुमार ।

9.7. हिंदी गृह पत्रिका “खान भारती” को वर्ष 2023 हेतु सर्वश्रेष्ठ पत्रिका का प्रथम पुरस्कार : नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (का-2) की छमाही बैठक का आयोजन दिनांक 28/07/2025 को होटल सेण्टर पॉइंट नागपुर में किया गया । बैठक में नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (का-2) नागपुर के तत्वाधान में दिनांक 31/01/2025 से 07/03/2025 के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के परिणाम की घोषणा की गयी और पुरस्कार वितरित किये गए । भारतीय खान ब्यूरो के 04 कार्मिकों को पुरस्कृत किया गया ।

उक्त पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की हिंदी गृह पत्रिका “खान भारती” को वर्ष 2023 हेतु सर्वश्रेष्ठ पत्रिका का प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की ओर से डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी तथा श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा संपादक ने पुरस्कार ग्रहण किया।



नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (का-2), नागपुर द्वारा हिंदी गृह पत्रिका “खान भारती” को वर्ष 2023 हेतु सर्वश्रेष्ठ पत्रिका का प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त करते हुए डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं खान नियंत्रक व अन्य अधिकारी एवं कार्मिक।

9.8 विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 133 वीं, 134वीं, 135वीं एवं 136वीं बैठक का आयोजन :- विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 133 वीं बैठक श्री नारायण शर्मा, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 24/04/2025 को महानियंत्रक महोदय के सभाकक्ष में आयोजित की गई। 134 वीं बैठक श्री पीयूष नारायण शर्मा, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 16/07/2025 को अपराह्न 4.00 बजे महानियंत्रक महोदय के सभाकक्ष में आयोजित की गई। बैठक में अखिल भारतीय विशेष हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन, कुछ प्रभाग / अनुभाग द्वारा हिंदी कार्यशाला में नामांकन नहीं किया जाना, मुख्यालय द्वारा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों के साथ हिंदी पत्राचार, प्रभाग / अनुभाग द्वारा हिंदी पत्राचार के आंकड़ों का ठीक से रख - रखाव न किया जाना तथा हिंदी तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्ट हिंदी अनुभाग को समय पर प्राप्त न होना आदि महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की गई।

विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 135वीं एवं 136 वीं बैठक श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 17/10/2025 एवं दिनांक 14/01/2026 को महानियंत्रक महोदय के सभाकक्ष में आयोजित की गई। बैठक में राजभाषा तकनीकी सेमिनार का आयोजन, कुछ प्रभाग अनुभाग द्वारा लक्ष्य से कम हिंदी टिपण्णी का लिखा जाना, मुख्यालय द्वारा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों



के साथ हिंदी पत्राचार आदि महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की गई। दिनांक 24/04/2025 को विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 133 वीं बैठक का अध्यक्षता करते हुए श्री पीयूष नारायण शर्मा, महानियंत्रक। दिनांक 14/01/2026 को विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 136 वीं बैठक का अध्यक्षता करते हुए श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक।

9.9. भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में दिनांक 27/06/2025, 26/09/2025, 11/11/2025 एवं 17/02/2026 को एक दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन :- भारत सरकार की राजभाषा नीति के कार्यान्वयन एवं हिंदी के प्रचार - प्रसार व प्रगति के उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय, नागपुर में दिनांक 27/06/2025, 26/09/2025, 11/11/2025 एवं 17/02/2026 को अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों हेतु एक दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला

का आयोजन किया गया। इन हिंदी कार्यशालाओं में कुल 125 अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

डॉ. वाई. जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक अपना भाषण देते हुए।



श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक प्रतिभागियों को संक्षिप्त जानकारी देते हुए।



**श्री सतीश चौरे , भंडार अधिकारी द्वारा “भंडार प्रक्रिया संबंधी नियम”
पर व्याख्यान देते हुए।**



**श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी कार्यालयीन एवं तकनीकी शब्दावली
पर व्याख्यान देते हुए।**

9.10. देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण :- भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय द्वारा दिनांक 03/04/2025 को श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक एवं श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी द्वारा देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा निरीक्षण राजभाषा निरीक्षण किया गया तथा निरीक्षण से सम्बंधित कार्य किए गए व दिनांक 04/04/2025 को देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया ।



श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में व्याख्यान देते हुए।



श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी देहरादून क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में व्याख्यान देते हुए।

9.11. विजयवाड़ा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी निरीक्षण :-
 भारतीय खान ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय द्वारा दिनांक 24/07/25 को श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक एवं श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी द्वारा विजयवाड़ा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी निरीक्षण किया गया तथा निरीक्षण रिपोर्ट भेजी गई। साथ ही, दिनांक 23/07/25 को उक्त कार्यालय में एक दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का भी आयोजन किया गया।



श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक एवं श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी विजयवाड़ा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय में एक दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला में व्याख्यान देते हुए।

9.12. गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा स्वर्ण जयंती समारोह का आयोजन :- अपनी स्थापना के पच्चास वर्ष पूर्ण होने के उपलक्ष्य में गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 26 जून, 2025 को भारत मंडपम, प्रगति मैदान, नई दिल्ली में "राजभाषा विभाग स्वर्ण जयंती समारोह" आयोजित किया गया जिसमें भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय, नागपुर से श्री किशोर पारधी, कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी ने भाग लिया ।



9.13. राजभाषा शाल्ड योजना में प्रथम पुरस्कार :- खान मंत्रालय के अधीन समस्त विभागों और सार्वजनिक उपक्रमों के मूल्यांकन के पश्चात खान मंत्रालय

द्वारा भारतीय खान ब्यूरो को राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रगतिशील प्रयोग और हिंदी में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने हेतु प्रथम पुरस्कार के लिए चयन किया गया। दिनांक 24/09/2025 को नई दिल्ली में आयोजित हिंदी सलाहकार समिति की बैठक में माननीय केंद्रीय खान मंत्री श्री जी. किशन रेड्डी के कर कमलों द्वारा श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक महोदय को राजभाषा शील्ड प्रदान की गई।

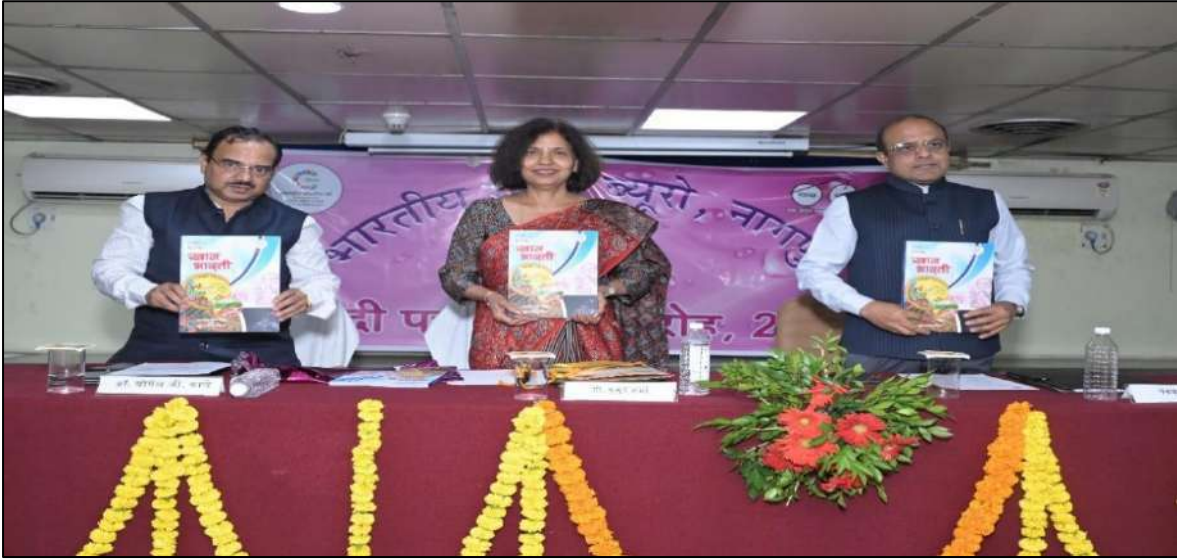


माननीय केंद्रीय खान मंत्री श्री जी .किशन रेड्डी के कर कमलों द्वारा श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक महोदय को राजभाषा शील्ड प्रदान करते हुए।

9.14. पांचवां अखिल भारतीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन का आयोजन :- हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2025 का क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गांधीनगर में दिनांक 14-15 सितंबर 2025 को आयोजन किया गया जिसमें भारतीय खान ब्यूरो की ओर से मुख्य खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी, डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, खान नियंत्रक श्री पुष्पेंद्र गौड़, उप खान नियंत्रक, श्री मोहम्मद निमार तथा संपादक व हिंदी अनुभाग प्रभारी, श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी, श्रीमती नेहा नरवाल, कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी, श्री आकाश मिश्र एवं कनिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी, श्री गौरव शर्मा ने प्रतिभागिता की।



9.15. भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हिंदी पखवाडा 2025 का समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह :- भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय, नागपुर में दिनांक 06/10/2025 को श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में हिंदी पखवाडा 2025 का समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में महात्मा गाँधी अंतरराष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्व विद्यालय, वर्धा के कुलपति प्रो. (डॉ.) कुमुद शर्मा और विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी तथा कार्मिक भी इस अवसर पर उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम के आरंभ में माननीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री श्री अमित शाह जी एवं खान मंत्री श्री जी किशन रेड्डी जी और माननीय कोयला एवं खान राज्य मंत्री श्री सतीश चन्द्रदुबे जी का हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर दिया गया सन्देश मंचासीन अधिकारियों द्वारा वाचन किया गया। इस अवसर पर मंचासीन महानुभावों द्वारा भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय की हिंदी गृह - पत्रिका खान भारती के 2025-26 अंक-1 का विमोचन भी किया गया। तत्पश्चात हिंदी पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित की गई विभिन्न हिंदी विषयक प्रतियोगिताओं में विजयी प्रतिभागियों को अध्यक्ष, मुख्य अतिथि, विशिष्ट अतिथि



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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक को अध्यक्षता में हिंदी पखवाड़ा-२०२५ का समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्धा की कुलपति प्रो. (डॉ.) कुमुद शर्मा उपस्थित थीं। साथ ही, विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी और अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी तथा कार्मिक भी उपस्थित थे।

पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक ने राजभाषा हिंदी के औपचारिक प्रयोग पर बात किया। उन्होंने कहा कि हिंदी को अपने बच्चे के लिए साक्षर बना दिया निरंतर प्रयास किया जा रहा है। परन्तु इसके साथ ही साथ प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के निजी प्रयास की भी आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि यदि प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को अपने बच्चे में और इसे विकसित करने की इच्छा में तब ही तो हिंदी भाषा के द्वारा ही यह योग्य हो सकता

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ही प्रो. (डॉ.) कुमुद शर्मा ने पत्रा को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि हिंदी भाषा का हमारे जीवन में जगह की महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि हिंदी को लोकप्रिय करने के लिए हमें पूरी निष्ठा के साथ हिंदी से जुड़ना होगा। विश्वीय और आधुनिक भारत की संकल्पना हिंदी और अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के द्वारा ही

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युगमति के संवाक्य होती है, हिंदी निरुपम १३०० वर्षीय है और यह भारत की कोन रक्षा है। अभिनव कुमार शर्मा, संपादक ने भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में यह वर्ष के दौरान हिंदी सम्बन्धी कार्यों की उपलब्धियां सभा के पक्ष पर प्रस्तुत कराई।

हिंदी पखवाड़ा के सफल समापन एवं समारोह का सफलतापूर्वक समापन करते हुए, श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक ने सभा को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि हिंदी भाषा का हमारे जीवन में अत्यंत की महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि हिंदी को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए हमें पूरी निष्ठा के साथ हिंदी से जुड़ना होगा। विश्वीय और आधुनिक भारत की संकल्पना हिंदी और अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के द्वारा ही

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और अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के द्वारा ही संभव हो सकती है। स्वागत भाषण मुख्य खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी योगेश काले, ने संपर्क भाषा के रूप में हिंदी की महत्ता बतायी। अभिनव कुमार शर्मा, संपादक ने भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में गत वर्ष के दौरान हिंदी सम्बन्धी कार्यों की उपलब्धियां सभा के समक्ष पढ़कर सुनायी। हिंदी पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित की गई विभिन्न हिंदी विषयक प्रतियोगिताओं में विजयी प्रतिभागियों को अतिथि एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी द्वारा पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए। संचालन विनय कुमार सक्सेना, ने किया तथा आभार सुबोध कुमार, ने किया। समारोह के सफलतापूर्वक आयोजन में असीम कुमार, किशोर पारधी, वीनू खत्री, प्रदीप कुमार सिन्हा, देवदत्ता घोष, तथा कमल बिरहा, का पूर्ण योगदान रहा।

नागपुर, गुरुवार 9 अक्टूबर 2025

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भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हिंदी पखवाड़ा एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह

नागपुर । भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में 06 अक्टूबर को श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2025 का समापन एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह आयोजित किया गया।

इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हिंदी विश्वविद्यालय, वर्धा की कुलपति प्रो. (डॉ.) कुमुद शर्मा उपस्थित थीं। साथ ही विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी और अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी तथा कार्मिक भी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम के आरम्भ में माननीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह, माननीय कोयला एवं खान मंत्री जी. किशन रेड्डी और माननीय खान राज्य मंत्री सतीश चन्द्र दुबे का हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर दिया गया संदेश मंचासीन

अधिकारियों द्वारा वाचन किया गया। सभा को संबोधित करते हुए अध्यक्ष महोदय पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक ने राजभाषा हिंदी के अधिकाधिक प्रयोग पर बल दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि हिंदी को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा निरंतर प्रयास किया जा रहा है। परन्तु इसके साथ ही साथ प्रत्येक व्यक्ति के निजी प्रयास की भी आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि यदि भारत राष्ट्र को आगे बढ़ाना है और इसे विकसित करने की श्रेणी में लाना है तो हिंदी भाषा के द्वारा ही यह संभव हो सकता है।

इसके पूर्व सभा को संबोधित करते हुए मुख्य अतिथि प्रो. (डॉ.) कुमुद शर्मा ने सभा को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि हिंदी भाषा का हमारे जीवन में अत्यंत की महत्वपूर्ण स्थान है। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि हिंदी को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए हमें पूरी निष्ठा के साथ हिंदी से जुड़ना होगा।

Indian Bureau of Mines holds closing ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada-2025

The Indian Bureau of Mines Headquarters, held closing ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada 2025 recently under the chairmanship of Pankaj Kulshrestha, Controller General. Prof Kumud Sharma, vice-chancellor, MGIHU, Wardha, graced the occasion as chief guest, while Dr Yogesh Kale, chief controller of mines and official language officer, and other senior officers were also present. The Hindi Pakhwada was organised from September 14-30.

Addressing the gathering, Kulshrestha emphasised that India's progress towards becoming a developed nation is possible only through Hindi. Prof Sharma highlighted Hindi's vital role in building a self-reliant India, while Dr Kale underscored its cultural significance as a 1,300-year-old language uniting the nation. Abhinay Kumar Sharma, editor, read out the achievements of Hindi-related works done during the last year at the IBM Headquarters.



9.16. नराकास की छमाही समीक्षा बैठक का आयोजन -:दिनांक 28/10/ 2025 को तुली इंटरनेशनल होटल, नागपुर में नराकास की छमाही समीक्षा बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से महानियंत्रक श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक एवं हिंदी अनुभाग प्रभारी, श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी ने भाग लिया।

9.17. राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी निरीक्षण: - राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन की दृष्टि से क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, हैदराबाद का दिनांक 09/12/2025 को श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक एवं श्री असीम कुमार वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी द्वारा निरीक्षण किया गया तथा निरीक्षण के दौरान दिनांक 10/12/2025 को एक हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन भी किया गया ।



हिंदी कार्यशाला में श्री असीम कुमार, वरिष्ठ अनुवाद अधिकारी व्याख्यान देते हुए ।

9.18. वर्ग पहली प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन :- नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (का-2) नागपुर के तत्वावधान में भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक 13/01/2026 को वर्ग पहली प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें केंद्र सरकार के अठारह कार्यालयों के 44 कर्मिकों ने प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया ।



वर्ग पहली में भाग लेने वाले प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाण - पत्र देते हुए श्री अभिनय कुमार शर्मा, संपादक।

9.19. भारतीय खान ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में अंतर-कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन :-

भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर में दिनांक 17/03/2026 को श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक की अध्यक्षता में अंतर-कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया। इस सम्मलेन में नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (का-2), नागपुर के सदस्य कार्यालयों को भी शामिल किया गया। कुल 15 सदस्य कार्यालयों से 22 कविगण सम्मलेन में उपस्थित थे। इस अवसर पर विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक तथा वी.जे.के बाबू, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक उपस्थित थे। साथ ही, श्री बाबूलाल गुर्जर, खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी तथा अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारीगण और नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के विभिन्न सदस्य कार्यालयों से पधारे कविगण भी उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का आरम्भ राष्ट्रगीत “वन्दे मातरम्” तथा दीप प्रज्ज्वलन के साथ हुआ।

कार्यक्रम के अध्यक्ष, श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक ने अपने विचार प्रकट करते हुए कहा कि हमेशा हमारा प्रयास यह रहता है कि कार्यालय में हिंदी का प्रयोग अधिक से अधिक बढ़ाया जाए। इसके लिए हम समय-समय पर विभिन्न प्रेरणादायी कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन करते हैं। कविता भी एक ऐसा सशक्त माध्यम है जिसके द्वारा हम बड़ी से बड़ी बातें भी कह जाते हैं।

इससे पूर्व विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ. योगेश जी. काले, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक ने राजभाषा कवि सम्मलेन के आयोजन हेतु हिंदी अनुभाग को बधाई दी। उन्होंने कहा कि इस तरह के आयोजन से कार्यालय में हिंदी के काम-काज में रुचि उत्पन्न होगी और हिंदी के प्रयोग में बढ़ोत्तरी होगी। श्री वी. जे. के बाबू, मुख्य खान नियंत्रक ने सभा को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि इस तरह के आयोजन से राजभाषा हिंदी का प्रचार-प्रसार होता है और इसके प्रगामी प्रयोग में सहायता मिलती है।

कार्यक्रम के आरम्भ में अपने स्वागत भाषण में श्री बाबूलाल गुर्जर, खान नियंत्रक एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी ने हिंदी कवि सम्मलेन की महत्ता बताई। उन्होंने कहा कि कविता के माध्यम से हम अपनी भावनाओं को अभिव्यक्त करते हैं। साथ ही, उन्होंने एक कविता के माध्यम से भी राजभाषा के रूप में हिंदी के महत्ता का गुणगान किया।

उपस्थित कविगण के काव्य प्रस्तुति के लिए चार-चार कवियों का एक समूह बनाया गया । प्रत्येक समूह का नामकरण देश के प्रसिद्ध कवियों के नाम पर किया गया, जैसे भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र समूह, जयशंकर समूह, महादेवी वर्मा समूह, सुमित्रा नंदन पन्त समूह तथा रामधारी सिंह दिनकर समूह । सम्मलेन में उपस्थित सभी कवियों ने अपने काव्य प्रतिभाओं का प्रदर्शन करते हुए अपनी स्वरचित कविताओं का प्रस्तुतीकरण किया, जिनमें श्री संदीप उपाध्याय द्वारा “हिंदी हमारा स्वाभिमान है”, श्रीमती अंजू बाजपेयी द्वारा “मुक्ति-पथ की पगध्वनि” श्री बाल बिहारी प्रजापति द्वारा “अंधियारों में दीप जलाये हम” आदि मुख्य आकर्षण रहे । सम्मलेन के उपरांत सभी प्रतिभागी कवियों को स्मृति-चिन्ह एवं प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किये गए । अंत में आभार प्रदर्शन एवं राष्ट्र-गान के साथ यह अंतर-कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मलेन सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ ।



भारतीय खान ब्यूरो (मुख्यालय), नागपुर द्वारा दिनांक 17/03/2026 को आयोजित अंतर कार्यालयीन राजभाषा कवि सम्मलेन के उद्घाटन अवसर पर सभा को संबोधित करते हुए श्री पंकज कुलश्रेष्ठ, महानियंत्रक, भारतीय खान ब्यूरो ।



मंच पर कवियों द्वारा कविता का वाचन ।



प्रतिभागी कवियों को प्रमाण-पत्र एवं स्मृति चिह्न भेंट करते हुए राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं खान नियंत्रक महोदय, श्री बी. एल. गुर्जर ।



कवि सम्मलेन में उपस्थित कविगण एवं अन्य अधिकारी व कर्मचारी
