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National Mineral Exploration Trust

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Subject: Circulation of minutes of 34th meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) held on 13th March, 2024.

Please find enclosed the minutes of 34th meeting of Executive Committee of NMET held on 13th March, 2024 for your kind perusal.

Action Taken Report on relevant Para may kindly be forwarded to this office.

19.03.2

[Vivek Kumar Sharma]
Director & HoD, NMET

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1. The Secretary, Dept. of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhawan, C.S.M Marg, Mumbai- 400001
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
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5. The Director General, Geological Survey of India, 27, J. L. Nehru Road, Kolkata-700016.
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3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Minerals, Government of Assam.
4. The Principal Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner, Government of Bihar.
5. The Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.
6. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Goa.
7. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Principal Secretary (Industry and Mines), Government of Gujarat.
9. The Commissioner Secretary (Industries and Commerce), Government of Jammu & Kashmir.
10. The Secretary (Industries, Mines and Geology), Government of Jharkhand.
11. The Secretary, (Industries and Commerce), Government of Karnataka.
12. The Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Kerala.
13. The Secretary, Mineral Resource Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
14. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries and Mines), Government of Maharashtra.
15. The Commissioner and Secretary, Mining and Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya.
16. The Commissioner & Secretary, Geology and Mining, Government of Nagaland.
17. The Principal Secretary (Steel and Mines), Government of Odisha.
18. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology, Government of Punjab.
19. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Rajasthan.
20. The Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Tamil Nadu.
21. The Principal Secretary (Industries and Mines), Government of Telangana.
22. The Secretary (Mines and Geology), Government of Uttar Pradesh.
23. The Principal Secretary (Mines), Government of Uttarakhand.
24. The Secretary (Industry, Commerce and Enterprises), Government of West Bengal.
25. The Secretary, Department of Industries, Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh.
26. The Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim.
27. The Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Tripura.
28. The Secretary, Commerce and Industries, Government of Mizoram.
29. The Secretary, Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Government of Manipur.
30. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Haryana.

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8. The Director, Department of Industries, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
10. The Director (Mines), Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand.
11. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka.
12. The Director, Directorate of Mining and Geology, Government of Kerala.
13. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Madhya Pradesh.
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15. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Government of Meghalaya.
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19. The Director, Mines and Geology Directorate, Government of Rajasthan.
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21. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana.
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Ministry of Mines
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Minutes of the 34th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) held on 13th March, 2024 at New Delhi

The 34th meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of NMET was held under the Chairmanship of Shri V. L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Mines on 13th March, 2024 at Shastri Bhawan in hybrid mode. The list of participants is given in Annexure-1.

Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Mines and Member Secretary, EC welcomed all the participants in the meeting. Shri Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director & HoD, NMET presented the agenda points for the meeting. The details of the agenda points discussed and decisions taken in the meeting are given below:

Agenda 34.1: Approval of minutes of 33rd Meeting of EC held on 19th February, 2024.

The minutes of the 33rd EC meeting were circulated on 23rd February, 2024. No comments were received from the member.

Decision of EC: EC approved the minutes of the 33rd Executive Committee (EC) meeting of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET).

Agenda 34.2: Action Taken Report (ATR) for minutes of 33rd EC meeting held on 19th February, 2024.

Shri Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director & HoD, NMET presented the ATR on minutes of the of the 33rd EC meeting held on 19th February, 2024. EC was informed that necessary action has been taken on decisions of the minutes of 33rd EC meeting. There were 13 actionable points and actions on 11 points have been completed and for 02 the status is under progress.

Decision of EC: Chairman, EC asked Director, AMD and Ministry of Coal to speed up the process of uploading the data on NGDR portal and in six months the entire data is to be uploaded on NGDR Portal. Chairman, EC directed Additional Director General, GSI should visit AMD, Hyderabad to assist AMD in uploading the data on NGDR portal and in 15 days first data set has to be uploaded by AMD on NGDR.

Prof. Sahendra Singh, Professor, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad informed EC that the comprehensive list will be submitted on availability of instruments at various IITs and Central Universities to NMET Secretariat by first week of April.

EC accepted the action taken reports for minutes of the 33rd EC meeting.

Agenda 34.3: Approval of Proposal for Delegation of Power for Timeline Extension to Technical-cum-Cost Committee of NMET.

National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) has been encouraging State Government/PSU/Private Agencies to increase the mineral exploration activities in the Country by providing financial support. NMET has launched 02 schemes specifically for Notified Private Exploration Agencies (NPEAs) to boost the exploration activities in the country. As on date, NMET has funded 306 nos. of Exploration proposals to different State Governments, PSUs and NPEAs.

The State Government/PSU/Private Agencies submit exploration proposal to NMET and the proposals are evaluated by the Technical –cum-cost committee (TCC) of NMET. The TCC of NMET critically evaluates the proposal in term of its technicality, finance and time line and if found suitable, recommends the proposal to Executive committee (EC) of NMET.

The exploration activities normally carried out in the remote locations of the country where exploration agencies sometime faces issues of mobility of drilling rigs, law and order situation, forest clearance etc. In addition to this, agencies also face issues in outsourcing of drilling, laboratory and chemical analysis. Considering the above issues, sometimes the agencies are unable to adhere to the timeline of project completion and seek timeline extension by the Executive committee of NMET.

The proposal of timeline extension is first submitted to TCC and after due recommendation of TCC, it is put up to EC of NMET for approval. Normally EC meeting held once in every quarter, so there is a delay of approximately 03 months in sanctioning timeline extension of any period including 01 month to 03 months.

If, TCC is empowered to approve timeline extension up to 03 month (only on one occasion), the approval will be given to exploration agency immediately without waiting for EC of NMET. The proposal seeking timeline extension beyond 03 month period shall continue to be approved by EC as per existing procedure.

Hence, it is proposed that the timeline extension up to 03 months (only on one occasion) can be approved by TCC and beyond 03 months, the proposal will be submitted to EC for approval after due recommendation of TCC. The EC will be informed about the timeline extension approved by TCC up to 03 months in the next EC meeting.

Decision of EC: EC approved the proposal for delegation of power for timeline extension to Technical-cum-Cost Committee of NMET for proposals up to three months (only on one occasion). Beyond 03 months, the proposals will be submitted to EC for approval after due recommendation of TCC.

Agenda 34.4: Ratification of approval of Proposals for Financial Assistance for procurement of Machinery/Equipment

TCC in its 62nd meeting held on 28th-29th February, 2024 and 01st March, 2024 recommended the following 02 nos. proposals for financial assistance for procurement of Machinery/Equipment for approval of EC, same were approved by Secretary [Mines] on 12.03.2024:

S. No.	Project/Block Name	Duration (Months)	Approved Cost (in ₹ Lakh Including GST)
Agency: DGM, Madhya Pradesh			
	Financial assistance from NMET fund to procure machinery/laboratory equipment/ instrument etc. aimed at enhancing the exploration activities.	12	644.74
Agency: CGM, Gujarat			
	Financial assistance from NMET fund to procure machinery/laboratory equipment/ instrument etc. aimed at enhancing the exploration activities.	12	46.46
		Total Cost	**691.20**

The total cost of Financial Assistance for procurement of Machinery/Equipment to states is **₹ 691.20 Lakh.**

Decision of EC: EC ratified the financial sanction of ₹691.20 lakhs from NMET funds, for 02 nos. procurement proposals of MRD, Madhya Pradesh and CGM, Gujarat. The state wise details of the items sanctioned for procurement to the two State Governments are as follows:

MRD, Madhya Pradesh:

S. No.	Name of Equipment	Rate (approx. in Lakh)	Unit	Amount (in Lakh)
1	WD-XRF	220.00	1	220.00
2	Fusion Bed Machine	20.00	1	20.00
3	Press Pallet Machine	3.90	1	3.90
4	Hot Plate	0.15	5	0.75
5	Muffle Furnace	1.00	4	4.00

6	Air Oven	0.55	1	0.55
7	Bomb Calorimeter	2.00	1	2.00
8	Rock cutting, polishing and mounting unit	70.00	1	70.00
9	Stereo Zoom Microscope	31.0	1	31.00
10	Transmitted and reflected light research microscope with software attached camera	18.58	1	18.58
11	GIS Software	0.98	2	1.96
12	Hydrostatic truck mounted drill machine (600m capacity) truck mounted rig without CAMS, without operator & without accessories	80.00	2	160.00
13	Bits, drill rods, cashing core barrel (for one year requirement for one time)	40.00	2	80.00
14	DGPS	16.00	2	32.00
			TOTAL	**644.74**

CGM, Gujarat:

S. No.	Name of Equipment	Rate (approx. in Lakh)	Unit	Amount (in Lakh)
1	GIS Software	23.23	2	46.46
			Total	**46.46**

- EC directed MRD, Madhya Pradesh to open the facility for IITs, Universities, all research institutions, Central and State Government organization, private and public enterprises for optimum utilization of the instruments. Chairman, EC also directed MRD, Madhya Pradesh to fix the norms for utilization of the machines by various organizations. The usage of the instrument will be reviewed by Secretary [Mines] post installation of the instrument.

- EC also directed that post one year of the utilization of the software; State Governments have to bear the cost of licence thereafter.

Agenda 34.5: Ratification of approval of new exploration project proposals recommended by the Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC)

TCC in its 62nd meeting held on 28th-29th February, 2024 and 01st March, 2024 recommended the following 11 nos. of mineral exploration proposals for approval of EC, same were approved by Secretary [Mines] on 12.03.2024.

The estimated cost of mineral exploration projects is **₹ 1709.70 Lakh.** The details of the all new project proposals are as follows:

S. No.	Project/Block Name	Commodity	Stage	Duration (Months)	Approved Cost (in ₹ Lakh Including GST)
A. Implementing Agency: MECL					
1	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Manganese in Nagardhan Block (2.00 sq. km), Nagpur District, Maharashtra	Manganese	G3	11	130.66
2	Reconnaissance survey (G-4) for REE, Rare Metals (RM) and PGE Mineralization in Kathapullatti Block, Tiruppur district, State-Tamil Nadu.	REE, Rare Metals (RM) and PGE	G4	12	97.63
				Sub Total-A	**228.29**
B. Implementing Agency: MPSMC					
3	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in the Patra graphite block, Jhabua district, Madhya Pradesh.	Graphite	G3	12	198.11
4	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Basemetal in Pastalaimal Basemetal Block, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh.	Basemetal	G3	12	140.94
				Sub Total-B	**339.05**
C. Implementing Agency: M/s Geovale Ser. Pvt. Ltd.					
5	Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Basemetal in Thal-Didihat-Askot area, Pithoragarh district, Uttarakhand	Basemetal	G4	12	137.47
6	Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Mailar Base Metal–Gold Prospect Block in Mailar Area, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh	Base Metal & Gold	G4	12	240.94
				Sub Total-C	**378.41**
D. Implementing Agency: DGM, Assam (M/s Maheshwari Mining Pvt. Ltd.)					
7	Preliminary Exploration (G3 stage) for Limestone in Northwest of Boro Lakhindong Block, Dima- Hasao district, Assam	Limestone	G3	12	311.98
				Sub Total-D	**311.98**
E. Implementing Agency: M/s Maheshwari Mining Pvt. Ltd.					

8	Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Graphite in Ranibandh Block, Bankura district, West Bengal	Graphite	G4	10	143.36
				Sub Total-E	**143.36**
F. Implementing Agency: M/s GeoExpore Pvt. Ltd.					
9	Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) For Graphite and associated Minerals around Sonaghati, Amdol, Jharegaon & Bhayawari, District: Betul, M.P.	Graphite and associated minerals	G4	12	111.47
				Sub Total-F	**111.47**
G. Implementing Agency: M/s Geo Marine Solutions Private Ltd.					
10	Preliminary Exploration (G3 stage) for Vanadium, Titanium and associated minerals in Beach and Dune sands of Talashil block in Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra	Vanadium & Titanium	G3	10	136.13
				Sub Total-G	**136.13**
H. Implementing Agency: M/s. Gemcokati Exp. Pvt. Ltd.					
11	Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for PGE, Vanadium & associated minerals in Bhursadongari - Murum Block (100 Sq Km), Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh	PGE, Vanadium & associated minerals	G4	6	61.01
				Sub Total-H	**61.01**
				Total A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H	**1709.70**

The total cost of new exploration projects recommended by TCC is **₹ 1709.70 Lakh**.

Decision of EC: EC ratified the financial sanction of **₹1709.70 lakhs** from NMET funds, for 11 nos. exploration proposals of NEAs/NPEAs.

Further, Chairman, EC asked Director, Atomic Mineral Directorate to submit exploration proposals of Rare Earth Elements (REE) and Rare Metals (RM) for NMET funding. He also suggested taking help of GSI in these exploration projects.

Chairman, EC directed that State Government should hold regular review meetings of the ongoing projects funded by NMET for achievement of the milestones by the DGMs/DMGs for timely completion of the projects.

Agenda 34.6: Approval of cancellation of projects recommended by TCC

TCC in its 62nd meeting held on 28th-29th February, 2024 and 01st March, 2024 recommended following 03 nos. proposals for cancellation:

S. No.	Block/Project	Agency	Remarks
1.	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Coal in Brahmani North Block (21.73 sq.km), Talcher Coalfield, District- Dhenkanal, Odisha.	CMPDIL	Local Agitation
2	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Coal in West of Chuperbhita Block (24.57 sq.km), Rajmahal Coalfield, District- Godda, Jharkhand.	CMPDIL	Local Agitation
3	Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) of Bauxite in Khaharda-kenedi Block, Devbhumi Dwarka District, Gujarat.	CGM, Gujarat	Area not accessible due to cultivation and covered by traps

Decision of EC: EC approved the cancellation of the 03 projects from S. No. 1 to 3.

Agenda 34.7: In-principle approval of Projects submitted by NPEAs

TCC in its 62nd meeting held on 28th-29th February, 2024 and 01st March, 2024 accorded in-principle approval for the following 02 nos. of mineral exploration proposals:

S. No.	Block/Project	Agency
1	Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) for REE and Associated Minerals around Kemuniya Village Dist: Rajsamand, Rajasthan	M/s GeoExplore Pvt. Ltd.
2	Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) for REE and Associated Minerals around Borana, Borana Ka Khera and Gujjaron Ka Khera Villages Dist: Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	M/s GeoExplore Pvt. Ltd.

Decision of EC: EC took a note of the matter and directed that the NPEAs should submit DPRs within 3 months of in-principle approval.

Additional Points:

1. Chairman, EC directed GSI may collect problem statements from various stakeholders, CSIR Labs, IITs and State Governments regarding extraction and beneficiation of Critical and Strategic Minerals, low grade ores etc. New technologies used by various international organizations in this regard may also be collected for taking up joint projects with other countries for international cooperation and technology transfer.

[Action: GSI]

2. Chairman, EC asked that NMET should fund holding workshops and seminars by all States with exploration agencies including NPEAs for increasing the pace of exploration in the country. It was also directed to explain the Exploration Licence regime to the NPEAs during these workshops and seminars.

[Action: NMET]

3. Chairman, EC asked NMET to organize a national level workshop on Exploration Licence regime.

[Action: NMET]

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure 1

S. No.	Name/ Designation	Status	Remarks
1	Sh. V.L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Mines	Chairperson, ex officio	Physical
2	Sh. Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines & CG, IBM	Member Secretary, ex Officio	Physical
3	Sh. Janardan Prasad Director General, Geological Survey of India	Member, ex Officio	Physical
4	Smt. Nirupama Kotru, JS & FA, Ministries of Mines	Member, ex Officio	Physical
5	Sh. Anand Ji Prasad, Advisor (P), Ministry of Coal	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
6	Sh. Vinod Seshan, Director Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
6	Dr. B. Sarvanan, Director, Atomic Mineral Directorate	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
7	Sh. Bhagwati Prasad Director, DMG, Rajasthan	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
8	Sh. Nikunj Srivastava Principle Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
9	Sh. Anurag Chaudhary, Additional Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
10	Sh. Gajanand Kaamde, Director, Government of Maharashtra	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
11	Ms. Pooja Kulkarni, ACS, Government of Tamil Nadu	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
12	Smt. Aruna V. Joint Director, CGM, Tamil Nadu	Member, ex Officio	Through VC
13	Dr. Yamuna Singh, Scientist-H, Atomic Minerals Directorate (Retd.)	Member	Through VC
14	Dr. Laxman Singh Shekhawat, DDG (Retd.), GSI	Member	Through VC
15	Dr. Sahendra Singh, Associate Professor, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad	Member	Through VC
16	Sh. Alok Sharma, GM (Exploration) (Retd.) CMPDIL.	Member	Through VC
17	Sh. Naresh Nautiyal, Head (Business Development and Planning) (Retd.), MECL	Member	Through VC
18	Dr. S. Ravi, DDG, GSi and Chairman TCC	Chairman, TCC	Physical
19	Shri Pradeep Singh, Diretor (Tech.) Ministry of Mines	Invitee	Physical
20	Sh. Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director, Ministry of Mines	Director & HoD, NMET	Physical