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**Government of India
Ministry of Mines
National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)
Technical cum Cost Committee [TCC]**

F. No.: 6/4/2015-NMET/ 421

New Delhi, 26.09.2025

Subject: Holding of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC-I & TCC-II) meetings of NMEDT in October 2025-reg.

Sir,

In accordance with the amendments made to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 2025, the scope of the Trust has been significantly expanded. Consequently, the *National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET)* has been renamed as the *National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT)*.

With the broadened mandate, a substantial increase in the number of exploration proposals under NMEDT is anticipated. The focus is on expediting exploration activities by strengthening the overall ecosystem, facilitating greater participation from the private sector alongside public sector entities and promoting ease of doing business through faster processing and clearance of project proposals.

In view of the above, it has been decided to hold weekly meetings of the Technical-cum-Cost Committees (TCC-I & TCC-II). It is further informed that, in partial modification of Office Memorandum No. 6/4/2015-NMET/329 dated 9th September 2024, the jurisdictional bifurcation between TCC-I and TCC-II has been discontinued. Henceforth, project proposals will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, irrespective of earlier categorization.

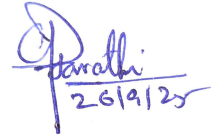
Accordingly, the schedule for TCC meetings to be held in October 2025, along with the last date for submission of agenda items, is provided below:

Sl.No	TCC	Dates of the Meeting	Last Date for submission of Agenda
1	14 th TCC-II	7 th & 8 th Oct 2025	1 st Oct 2025
2	82 nd TCC-I	14 th & 15 th Oct 2025	4 th Oct 2025
3	15 th TCC-II	21 st & 22 nd Oct 2025	12 th Oct 2025
4	83 rd TCC-I	28 th & 29 th Oct 2025	19 th Oct 2025

- i. All exploration agencies are requested to strictly comply with the timelines above when submitting summaries of new proposals or review reports.
- ii. If a project is not discussed in a TCC meeting it shall automatically be carried forward to the subsequent TCC meeting, whether TCC-I or TCC-II.
- iii. All exploration agencies are requested to indicate the in-house/ outsourced components separately during the submission of new project proposals.
- iv. Summaries and PPTs of the ongoing projects which are to be reviewed during the period should be sent to NMEDT well in advance.
- v. All the TCC I & II Members, invitees, nodal officers, and representatives of NEAs & NPEAs are requested to make it convenient to attend the meetings as per schedule.
- vi. All the NEAs and NPEAs are requested to consult NGDR thoroughly before formulating the proposals.
- vii. All communications pertaining to TCC-I and TCC-II are to be sent to the email id: nmet-mines@gov.in.
- viii. The detailed agenda points of the meeting will be sent subsequently in due course of time.



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To all members of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC-I):

1. Dr. S. Ravi, Dy. Director General, GSITI, Hyderabad.
2. Shri I.R. Kirmani, ADG (Retd.), GSI.
3. Shri Hemraj Suryavanshi, Additional Director General (Retd.), GSI.
4. Shri K. Koteswar Rao, Dy. Director General (Retd.), GSI.
5. Shri A R Mukundan, Regional Director, AMD, Hyderabad.
6. Shri S. K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, IBM, Nagpur
7. Shri SK Kulshrestha, DDG-RMH-III, NER, GSI, Shillong.
8. Dr. EV.S.S.K. Babu, Scientist (G), NGRI.
9. Shri Alok Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines.
10. Smt. Geetika Sharma, IAS, Director (Projects), NMEDT, Ministry of Mines.
11. Shri Ravi Kumar Gupta, GM (Finance) Hindustan Copper Limited, Kolkata.

12. Sh. P. K. Maharana, DGM (Finance), NALCO, Bhubaneswar.
13. Smt. Vandana, Cost Accounts Officer, RSAS, Bangalore, GSI.

To all members of Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC-II):

1. Sh. Pradeep Singh, Dy. Director General, GSI, Kolkata
2. Sh Sanjay Singh, Director, GSI, Western Region, Jaipur
3. Sh. B S Jodha, Dy. Director General (Retired), GSI
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5. Sh Dilip Kanungo, Chief Ore Dressing officer, IBM
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7. Sh M.K.Patel, Dy. Director General (Retired), GSI
8. Dr. Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee, Associate Professor, IIT-ISM Dhanbad
9. Sh. T.S.Sunil Kumar, Addl. Director (Retired), AMD
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11. Sh. Alok Kumar, Deputy Secretary (IFD), Ministry of Mines
12. Sh. Ravi Kumar Gupta, ED (Finance), HCL, Tamra Bhawna, Kolkata
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3. The General Manager, TGMDC, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
4. The General Manager (ME), Mineral Exploration Department, KIOCL Limited, KIOCL Limited, Bangalore – 560034.
5. The Managing Director, Odisha Mining Corporation, OMC House, Bhubaneswar- 751001.
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10. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Chhattisgarh.
11. The Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Govt. of Gujarat.
12. The Director of Mines & Geology, Government of Goa.
13. The Director, Department of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
14. The Director, Department of Geology and Mining, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.
15. The Director (Mines), Directorate of Mines, Government of Jharkhand.
16. The Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Karnataka.
17. The Director, Directorate of Mining & Geology, Government of Kerala.
18. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.
19. The Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Government of Maharashtra.
20. The Director, Directorate of Mineral Resources, Government of Meghalaya.
21. The Director, Directorate of Mines, Government of Odisha.
22. The Director, Mines and Geology Directorate, Government of Rajasthan.
23. The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Government of Tamil Nadu.
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25. The Director, Directorate of Geology & Mining, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
26. The Director, Geology and Mining Unit, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
27. The Director, Directorate of Mines & Minerals, Government of West Bengal.
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30. M/s Indian Mine Planners & Consultants
31. M/s Maheshwari Mining Private Limited
32. M/s Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited
33. M/s Geotechnical Mining Solutions
34. M/s Geovale Services Pvt Ltd
35. M/s V. M. Salgaocar and Brother Pvt Ltd
36. M/s GeoExpOre Pvt Ltd
37. M/s Geo Marine Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
38. M/s Geo Exploration and Mining Solution

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40. M/s Novomine India Private Limited
41. M/s Infrastructure Logistics Private Limited
42. M/s Kartikay Exploration & Mining Services Pvt. Ltd.
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49. M/s Mining Tech. Consultancy Services Limited
50. M/s Bhushilp Mines and Minerals Private Limited
51. M/s GMMCO Technology Services Limited
52. M/s Envirogreen Consultants (India) Private Limited
53. M/s Synergy Geotech Private Limited
54. M/s. Vardan Environet Llp
55. M/s APC Drilling & Construction Private Limited
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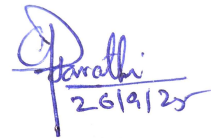
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1. The Director General, Geological Survey of India, 27, J. L Nehru Road, Kolkata-700016.
2. The Director General, National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET), Ministry of Mines.
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