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**Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
National Mineral Exploration & Development Trust  
Technical cum Cost Committee [TCC-I]**

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

**New Delhi, 04.05.2026**

**Subject: Holding of 96<sup>th</sup> & 97<sup>th</sup> Technical-cum-Cost Committee (TCC-I) meetings of NMEDT in the month of May, 2026-reg.**

Sir,

The details of 96<sup>th</sup> and 97<sup>th</sup> Technical-cum-Cost Committee [TCC-I] meetings of the National Mineral Exploration & Development Trust [NMEDT] is scheduled as per the following table through Video Conference mode. The details of deadlines for submission of agenda is also mentioned.

| SI. No. | Meeting No.            | Dates of the Meeting                          | Last date for Submission of Agenda |
|---------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1.      | 96 <sup>th</sup> TCC-I | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 | 7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026          |
| 2.      | 97 <sup>th</sup> TCC-I | 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 | 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026         |

1. All exploration agencies are requested to indicate the in-house/ outsourced components separately during the submission of new project proposals.
2. It is also requested that the agency may also submit their proposals on NMEDT-CONNECT portal.
3. The agencies are also requested to submit checklist as provided by NMEDT secretariat, along with project proposals.
4. Summaries and PPTs of the ongoing projects which are to be reviewed during the period should be sent to NMEDT well in advance.
5. All the TCC-I Members, invitees, nodal officers, and representatives of NEAs & NPEAs are requested to make it convenient to attend the said meeting.
6. All the NEAs and NPEAs are requested to consult NGDR thoroughly before formulating the proposals.
7. All communications pertaining to TCC-I are to be sent to the email id: [nmet-mines@gov.in](mailto:nmet-mines@gov.in) with a copy to [sr.geologist1-nmet@gov.in](mailto:sr.geologist1-nmet@gov.in).
8. The detailed agenda points of the meeting will be sent subsequently in due course of time.

  
04.05.26

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Director, GSI & Member Secretary,  
TCC-I, NMEDT

**To all members of Technical-cum-Cost Committee:**

1. Dr. S. Ravi, Dy. Director General, GSITI, Hyderabad.
2. Shri I.R. Kirmani, ADG (Retd.), GSI.
3. Shri K. Koteswar Rao, Dy. Director General (Retd.), GSI.
4. Shri M. Mohan, Dy. Director General (Retd.), GSI.
5. Shri S. K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist, IBM, Nagpur.
6. Shri S. K Kulshrestha, DDG-RMH-III, NER, GSI, Shillong.
7. Dr. E.V.S.S.K. Babu, Scientist (G), NGRI.
8. Sh. A. R. Mukundhan, Regional Director, AMD, South Central Region
9. Shri Alok Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines.
10. Smt. Geetika Sharma, IAS, Deputy Secretary & In-charge of NMET, 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.

**Copy to Exploration Agencies/ their representative:**

1. All the Notified Exploration Agency (NEA)
2. All the Notified Private Exploration Agency (NPEA)
3. Mineral Exploration & Consultancy Ltd. (MECL)

**Copy for information to:**

1. PSO to Secretary, Ministry of Mines, GPOA 3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi- 110001.
2. The Director General, Geological Survey of India, 27, J. L Nehru Road, Kolkata- 700016.
3. PPS to AS (SL), Ministry of Mines, GPOA 3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi- 110001.
4. The Director General, National Mineral Exploration & Development Trust (NMEDT), Ministry of Mines.

  
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