

Parts of the minutes of 31st meeting of Technical-cum-Cost Committee - II (TCC - II) held on 16th and 17th June, 2026, NMEDT showing discussion and recommendation pertaining to review of Langmipi-Laching Thing Area, District West Karbi Anglong, Assam

- a) The project was recommended in 2nd meeting of TCC-II held on 22nd and 23rd October, 2024 and approved in 38th EC meeting held on 29th November, 2024. The Sanction Order was issued on 13th December, 2024 with timeline of 14 months up to 12th February, 2026 at an approved cost of ₹610.95 Lakh (including GST). During the project review in 25th TCC-II meeting held on 17th and 18th March, 2026 the Committee advised the agency to undertake resource estimation and accordingly conclude the project and submit the Geological report.
- b) The Agency informed that the peer review of the final Geological Report (GR) has been carried out, and all corrections/modifications suggested by the peer reviewer have been incorporated in the GR. The Agency requested timeline extension up to 30th June, 2026 for submission of final GR.
- c) The Committee agreed for timeline extension up to 30th June, 2026 for submission of final GR.

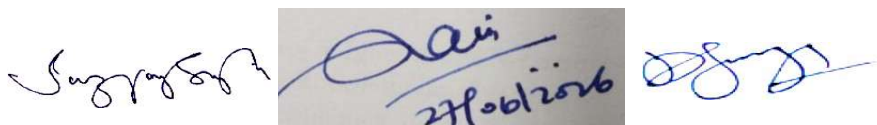
Recommendations of TCC-II

The Committee recommended the proposal for approval of PSC for timeline extension up to 30th June, 2026 for submission of final GR.

Agenda 31.3.8 Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE & associated minerals in and around Langmipi Laching Thing Area District: West Karbi Anglong, Assam.

[Implementing Agency: Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (MECL)]

- a) The project was recommended in 1st TCC-II held on 26th and 27th September, 2024 and approved in the 38th EC meeting held on 29th November, 2024. The sanction order was issued on 13th December, 2024 for a scheduled timeline of 15 months up to 12th March, 2026 at an approved cost of ₹ 457.16 /- Lakhs (Including GST). During the project review in 25th TCC-II meeting held on 17th and 18th March, 2026 the committee opined that the project shall be reviewed only after receipt of the complete analytical results.
- b) The agency informed that geological mapping of 124.68 sq. km. area on a 1:12,500 scale has been completed, along with 90 cu. m. of pitting, collection of 50 Bed Rock Samples (BRS), 65 pit/soil samples, and 58 stream sediment samples. The chemical analysis of the collected samples is under progress. Further, the agency sought permission for commencement of drilling activities under the project. The agency requested for timeline extension up to 12 September 2026.
- c) The agency in its justification informed the committee that the project experienced delays due to the late receipt of the No Objection Certificate (NoC) from KAAC, which postponed the commencement of field activities. Further delays were caused by adverse monsoonal conditions, rugged hilly terrain, dense forest cover, and limited road connectivity, all of which



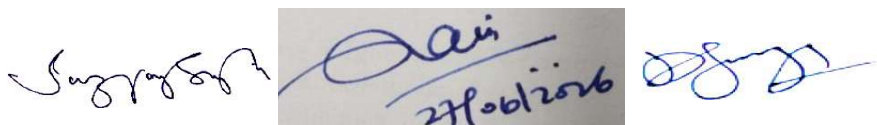
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restricted access to the area, hampered movement of personnel and equipment, and affected the timely execution of exploration works.

- d) The committee opined that the elevated REE values are isolated occurrences and do not indicate any defined zone, lack of particular trend, pattern and no conducive control was observed. Therefore, the committee did not agree to the commencement of drilling activities based on isolated values in the project and advised the agency to complete the remaining approved quantum of work, excluding drilling activities.
- e) Due to exclusion of drilling activities in the project, the committee based on the above discussions asked the agency for cost revision after completion of the remaining approved quantum of work in the project.

Recommendations of TCC-II

- a) ***The Committee recommended the proposal for approval of PSC for timeline extension up to 12 September 2026 for completion of project and submission of Geological report.***
- b) ***The Committee did not agree to the commencement of drilling activities in the project as the elevated REE values were isolated occurrences and did not indicate any defined zone. The committee advised the agency to complete the remaining approved quantum of work, excluding drilling activities.***



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