

1st PSC held on 9th October 2025. The committee recommended timeline extension for 2 months up to 17th April 2026 for submission of final geological report. The recommended timeline extension was approved in 6th PSC meeting held on 2nd March 2026.

- b) The project was reviewed in 24th TCC-II meeting held on 2nd & 3rd March 2026; where the agency informed that the final geological report (GR) of the project has been submitted for Peer Review and the comments of reviewer are awaited. So, the project will be presented after incorporation of comments of Peer Reviewer in the final GR.
- c) The Peer Review comments are still awaited during the meeting.
- d) The TCC-II opined that the GR will be evaluated after incorporation of Peer Review comments.

Recommendation TCC

The GR will be evaluated after incorporation of Peer Review comments.

Agenda 25.3.19 Preliminary exploration (G3) for Limestone in Revuru block, District, Suryapet, Telangana.

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

- a) The proposed block falls in Survey of India TS No. 56P/13 and forms a part of the Palnad Sub-Basin, situated in the northeastern portion of the Cuddapah Basin, which is largely occupied by the Kurnool Group of rocks of Neoproterozoic age.
- b) MECL informed that Revuru block was recommended in 80th TCC-I Meeting held on 28th-29th August, 2025 and 1st September, 2025 was approved in 1st PSC meeting of NMEDT on held on 9th October 2025, The Sanction Order was issued on 10th November 2025 with timeline of 08 months up to 09st June 2026 with approved cost of ₹71.84/- Lakh (including GST). Five (5) boreholes of 50 m depth each were approved, with a total drilling length of 250 m.
- c) The agency informed about the presence of high-grade limestone with CaO of 52%.
- d) The TCC-II Committee advised the agency to submit the final Geological Report (GR) to NMEDT after completion of the peer review process.

Recommendation TCC

The Committee advised the agency to submit the final Geological Report (GR) to NMEDT after completion of the peer review process.

Agenda 25.3.20 Preliminary Exploration (G3) for REE and Associated Minerals in Umprikhola block, District, Kamrup, Assam.

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

- a) The project was recommended in 3rd TCC-II held on 5th & 6th December 2024 and approved in 39th EC meeting held on 24th January 2025. The sanction order was issued on 24th February 2025 for a scheduled timeline of 15 months up to 23rd May 2026 with an approved cost of ₹ 882.01/- Lakhs (Including GST). Review was scheduled after 8 months.
- b) The TCC-II opined that no further work is required in this block as the values of REE are not significant and the committee advised not to take up further exploration including drilling activities in this block.
- c) In view of the above revised cost sheet was evaluated by the committee for pre-closure of the project.

Recommendation TCC

The Committee recommended the proposal for approval of PSC for “revised cost ₹89.15 Lakh (including GST) against the approved cost of ₹882.01 Lakh (including GST) due to pre-closure of the project” and “timeline extension of 2 months up to 23 July 2026 for GR submission”.



Annexure-9

Cost Estimate of Preliminary Exploration (G3 stage) of REE and associated minerals in Umprikhola block, Kamrup-District, State-Assam.
Total Area - 4.80 sq. km; Boreholes: 30 Nos, Average Depth: 30 m Completion Time -15 Months, Review after 8th Month

S.N	Item of Work	Unit	Rates as per NMEDT SoC 2020-21			Estimated Cost of the Proposal		Revised Cost		Remarks
			SoC-Item -SI No.	Rates as per SoC	SoC Rates for Hilly Terrain of Himalaya (3.35 Time)	Qty.	Total Amount (Rs)	Qty.	Total Amount (Rs)	
A	GEOLOGICAL WORK									
a	Charges for Geologist at HQ for data processing	day	1.3	9,000	-	60	5,40,000	45	4,05,000	
b	Charges for Geologist at field for detail mapping at 1:4000 scale, Surface sampling, Pitting and Scout Drilling	day	1.2	11,000	36,850	180	66,33,000	100	36,85,000	Hilly Terrain with Forest area
c	Labour Charges for Geologist at Field	day	5.7	526	1,762	360	6,34,356	200	3,52,420	Amount will be reimbursed as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
d	Charges for Sampler for BRS and BH Core Samples	one sampler per day	1.5.2	5,100	17,085	124	21,18,540	8	1,36,680	
e	Labour Charges for Sampling Work; Base rate - Rs. 526/ per day	day	5.7	526	1,762	496	8,74,002	32	56,387	Amount will be reimbursed as per the notified rates by the Central Labour Commissioner or respective State Govt. whichever is higher
	Sub-Total A						1,07,99,898		46,35,487	

B	Topographical Surveying									
a	Charges for Surveyor for Topographical Survey by total Station	Day	1.6.1a	8,300	27,805	60	16,68,300	30	8,34,150	
b	Labour Charges (4 labour for one Surveyor)	Day	5.7	526	1,762	240	4,22,904	120	2,11,452	
c	Demarcation of Lease boundary and BH Fixation by DGPS	Per point of observation	1.6.2	19,200	64,320	36	23,15,520	6	3,85,920	6 Corner Points and 30 Nos of Boreholes
	Sub-Total B						44,06,724		14,31,522	
C	DRILLING									
1	Core Drilling up to depth of 300m - Hard Rock	m	2.2.1.4a	11,500	38,525	1,080	4,16,07,000	-	-	
2	Land / Crop Compensation (in case the BH falls in agricultural Land)	per BH	5.6	20,000	67,000	30	20,10,000	-	-	
3	Construction of concrete Pillar (12"x12"x30")	per borehole	2.2.7a	2,000	6,700	30	2,01,000	-	-	
4	Transportation of Drill Rig & Truck associated per drill	Km	2.2.8	36	NA	3,800	1,36,800	-	-	Approx 3800 km to & fro from Nagpur/ Rig
5	Monthly Accomodation Charges for drilling Camp (up to 2 Rigs)	month	2.2.9	50,000	1,67,500	5	8,37,500	-	-	
6	Drilling Camp Setting Cost	Nos	2.2.9a	2,50,000	8,37,500	1	8,37,500	-	-	
7	Drilling Camp Winding up Cost	Nos	2.2.9b	2,50,000	8,37,500	1	8,37,500	-	-	
8	Road Making (Hilly Terrain)	Km	2.2.10b	32,200	1,07,870	5	5,39,350	-	-	
9	Drill Core Preservation	Per m	5.3	1,590	5,327	375	19,97,438	-	-	
	Sub-Total C						4,90,04,088		-	

D	Sub Total A to C						6,42,10,709		60,67,009	
E	LABORATORY STUDIES									
1	<u>Chemical Analysis</u>									
	Primary Samples Surface + BH Core Samples)									
i)	Primary samples									
	REE associated Trace Elements (34 Element) by ICPMS	Nos	4.1.14	7,731		880	68,03,280	50	3,86,550	Surface samples-50 BRS BH Core Samples : 830 nos.
ii)	External check samples (10%)									
	REE associated Trace Elements (34 Element) by ICPMS	Nos	4.1.14	7,731		88	6,80,328	5	38,655	
iii)	Ni and Cr by AAS method	Nos	4.1.7a	2,506		10	25,060	5	12,530	
iv)	PGE by ICP-MS Ni-S fire assay technique	Nos	4.1.5d	11,800		10	1,18,000	5	59,000	
2	<u>Physical & Petrological Studies</u>									
i)	Preparation of thin section	Nos	4.3.1	2,353		15	35,295	10	23,530	
ii)	Complete petrographic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232		15	63,480	10	42,320	
iii)	Preparation of polish section	Nos	4.3.2	1,549		15	23,235	10	15,490	
iv)	Complete mineragraphic study report	Nos	4.3.4	4,232		15	63,480	10	42,320	
v)	Digital Photographs	Nos	4.3.7	280		20	5,600	10	2,800	
vi)	EPMA Study	Hour	4.4.1	8,540		15	1,28,100	-	-	
vii)	XRD Study	Nos	4.5.1	4,000		15	60,000	-	-	

	Sub-Total -E						80,05,858		6,23,195	
F	Total D+E						7,22,16,567		66,90,204	
I	Geological Report Preparation	5 Hard copies with a soft copy	5.2	For the projects having cost exceeding Rs 300 Lakh, A minimum of Rs 9 Lakh or 3% of the work whichever more subjected to maximum amount of 20 Lakh and Rs 10000/- per each additional copy			20,00,000		3,34,510	exploration exceeding ₹50 lakh but less than 150 lakh: A Minimum of ₹2.5 lakh or 5% of the work whichever is more and ₹ 3000/- per each additional copy. A has to submit the final Geological Report in Hard Copies and the soft copy to NMEDT.
J	Peer review Charges		As per EC decision				30,000		30,000	
K	Preparation of Exploration Proposal (5 Hard copies with a soft copy)	5 Hard copies with a soft copy	5.1	2% of the Cost or Rs. 5.00 Lakhs whichever is lower			5,00,000		5,00,000	Bill already raised at the time of commencement of block
L	Total Estimated Cost without GST						7,47,46,567		75,54,714	
M	Provision for GST (18% of L)	%					1,34,54,382		13,59,849	GST will be reimbursed as per actual and as per notified prescribed rate
N	Total Estimated Cost with GST						8,82,00,949		89,14,563	
	or Say Rs. , In Lakhs:						882.01		89.15	
Note										

1	Strict adherence to the ministry of finance's and GFR guidelines is mandatory. Every transaction must adhere to GFR rule-21
2	In case of delay/non-performance, the appropriate action will be taken by competent authority against delinquent agency as per prevailing govt of India rules/guidelines on procurement.
3	If any of the project is outsourced, the amount will be reimbursed as per the paragraph 3 of NMEDT SoC and item no:6 of NMEDT SoC In case of execution of the project by NEA on its own, a certificate regarding non-outsourcing of any component/project is required
4	Necessary efforts should be made to minimise any adverse impact on the environment during exploration activities
5	Any item of work not mentioned above shall be added as per SoC
6	All the Geological Reports and data are to be uploaded on NGDR as per MERT template by the agency


