

# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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## Coalition Updates.

- The Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB)a government body under the aegis of Comptroller & Auditor General India, recently released its report, 'Compendium of Asset Accounts on Mineral and Energy Resources'. The asset accounting has been done for all the 29 states and UT in India with State-wise mineral repository, actual stock of resources, their values, with the pattern, intent usage strengthen evidence-based policy framing sustainability of resources for future generations. The report can be accessed here.
- MIRA was invited by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, to make a brief presentation before the committee on specific recommendations on the proposed amendments of Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines for the effective utilization of District Mineral Foundation Funds.

Few members of MIRA joined for the consultation and shared a copy of our recent <u>DMFT Survey report</u>, with the Ministry.

## Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

THE MAGIC PIPE, The Outlaw Ocean Podcast

#### India News.

- Most states don't have data related to mining operations:
  GASAB Report
- <u>Villagers at Gondalpura out-manoeuvre Adani coal company in game of cat and mouse</u>
- Odisha: Thousands of Adivasis take to streets against land acquisition, OCL mining expansion plan
- <u>Deep-sea mining efforts gear up in India to meet clean energy</u>
  demands amid concerns
- Hardeep Puri to hold bilateral discussions with UAE to strengthen India's energy cooperation
- Ministry of Mines to host first North East Geology and Mining
  Ministers Conclave on October 31 in Nagaland
- Illegal mining: Rajasthan High Court directs state government to follow Rajasthan Tenancy Rules for issuing lease
- India unveils new blocks for oil exploration, An analysis
- Minor minerals brought under DMF ambit for welfare of mining affected in Goa
- NGT orders halt to riverbed mining at Shaliganga Nallah in J&K's
  Budgam

• Chhattisgarh coal scam: Suryakant surrenders

#### International News.

- <u>Civil Society Call on ISA Member States to Hit the Brakes on</u>
  <u>Destructive Deep-Sea Mining</u>
- New Zealand opposes seabed-mining in international waters
- Mines, pipelines and oil rigs: what HSBC's 'sustainable finance'
  really pays for
- Britain faces £100m loss over drilling at biggest new oil field,
  says research
- The Congenital Disease of the Conservation Movement Has Come
  Home To Roost
- Congo improves extractive sector transparency but more needed
   anti-graft body
- Re-sourcing, Infrastructure, Rivalries: Who Benefits?
- New fossil fuels 'incompatible' with 1.5C goal, comprehensive analysis finds
- Fuelling the cost of living crisis: How the fossil fuel industry
   turned the Ukraine war into an opportunity for extra profits and
   further lock-in of gas
- <u>Shallow-water mining isn't the eco alternative to deep-sea</u> <u>mining, study says</u>
- Greenpeace Urges Governments to Stop Deep Sea Mining at
  Upcoming Negotiations to be held from October 31 to November
  11 at the ISA headquarters in Kingston, Jamaica

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