



# WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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## Coalition Updates.

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- Environics Trust has started legal awareness sessions in the local tribal dialect (Ho language) at villages in Noamundi (hosting Tata Steel's iron ore mines) and Gua (hosting Steel Authority of India Limited iron ore mines) in Jharkhand. Advocate Sonal



Tiwary, a practising lawyer at Jharkhand High Court and Program Coordinator at Environics shares that, “We did puppet shows and skits through our team members on environment and mining laws at the villages in tribal dialect. The purpose was to create awareness (particularly legal) and access to remedies for communities adversely affected by mining operations on key priority issues related to land acquisition, environmental concerns and participation in public processes as part of social and environmental impact assessment. Through the exercise,

we hope to strengthen the capacities of para-legal volunteers, human right defenders and activists to address human rights abuses in the context of mining operations. There would also be training sessions on the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) and its mandated use for mining-affected communities.” More details [here](#).

- Mine Labour Protection Campaign (MLPC) will be holding a Consultation on the First Draft of the Framework for the Rajasthan Mineworkers Welfare Board, on 20th January in Jaipur, Rajasthan.



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## Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [Why do fishermen who took out a fight against Adani's port at Vizhinjam feel betrayed](#)
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  - [CIL issues letter of acceptance for 9 coal mining projects to be implemented through MDO](#)
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  - [India caps trading margin on resale of gas from deep sea fields](#)
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  - [NMET gets Rs 154.84 crore for mines exploration and expansion](#)
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- [The Metals Company calls video of mining waste dumped into the sea misinformation as stock sinks](#)
- [Sweden's LKAB finds Europe's biggest deposit of rare earth metals](#)
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- [UK to deepen collaboration on critical minerals with Saudi Arabia](#)
- [Constellation of Crises: Why Tackling Extractive-Sector Corruption Is Crucial in 2023](#)

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