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Coalition Updates.

- A proposal for a Comprehensive Digital Portal on District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) was submitted to the Directorate of Mines & Geology, Rajasthan during a face-to-face meeting held on 16th February, 2023. The proposal includes a set of recommendations on the minimum principles to ensure effective implementation of DMFT. It also presents a comprehensive framework for the digital portal, that emerged from a recent consultation held with experts who have worked on the Rajasthan Jan Sochna Portal. Members representing Mine Labour Protection Campaign, Social Accountability Forum for Action & Research, Environics Trust and Mineral Inheritors Rights Association, participated in the meeting held with the Rajasthan Directorate of Mines & Geology.

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