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Coalition Updates.

Mineral Inheritors Rights Association (MIRA), last week, submitted its concerns, comments & suggestions to the Ministry of Mines on the proposed amendment of the [Offshore Areas Mineral \(Development and Regulation\) Act, 2002](#). The amendment had proposed changes to tap “vast mineral resources in the offshore areas”. It would have serious repercussions to the Indian coastline as it is unique & home to diverse coastal ecology and importantly, marked by the presence of communities earning their livelihoods from the sea viz. fishing communities. It is also disturbing that in the name of ease of doing business, the Exploration License can be transferred to any other entity easily. Furthermore, some of the clauses in the amendment are tricky on the area of allocation to a single entity, and would definitely have implications to several communities, the ocean biodiversity and livelihoods.

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- ['Visual Journey Of Jaduguda- Site of India's 1st Uranium Mine, Through My Lens'](#)
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- [10 CISF companies enough to check illegal coal mining in Meghalaya, says HC](#)
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International News.

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- [A Rush to Mine the Deep Sea Is Underway. It Must Be Stopped.](#)
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- [Scraping the barrel: The consequences of the impending launch of deep-sea mining](#)
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- [ING toughens oil and gas policy to include trade finance, midstream](#)
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- [Some trading companies are debunking the myth that public disclosure harms competitiveness, amidst persistent opacity in the extractive sector](#)
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