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Coalition Updates.

Eight women village council leaders of the mining affected areas in Gomia block of Jharkhand, submitted a memorandum to the Block Development Officer, stating the exclusion of their participation in the planning, decision making and execution process of the District Mineral Foundation implementation work. Projects are being mostly decided by the Members of the Parliament and the Legislative Assembly without any active consultation with the village councils. The village council leaders further stated that even though they are part of the DMF Governing Council, they hardly have a say. They, therefore, have decided to boycott the DMF meeting.



[URGENT: Act Now on Deep Seabed Mining \(Blog by Dr. Helen](#)

Rosenbaum, Co-founder of the Deep Sea Mining Campaign)

Right now and until 28 July, Governments from around the world are meeting at the International Seabed Authority in Kingston, Jamaica, to develop regulations that, if agreed upon, could see the biggest mining operation in history begin in our ocean. This is a critical opportunity for us all to raise our voices in support of a moratorium and urge our own governments to do likewise. You can follow the negotiations at the International Seabed Authority via the Deep Sea Conservation Coalition's [deep sea mining negotiations tracker](#) and can [send messages to or tweet directly](#) your relevant ministers, calling on them to support a moratorium at the ISA.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [What's at stake if we mine the deep sea?](#)
 - [Trailer| The Jengaburu Curse by Nila Madhab Panda](#) (To be released on 9th August)
 - [WALK WITH US](#)
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India News.

- [Centre sets stage for mining reforms](#)
- [India sets sights on home-mined minerals to boost its clean energy plans](#)
- ['Like hell': India's burning coalfields](#)
- [Dhanbad: Coal Minister takes night view of Jharia mines fire, assures safe rehabilitation of residents](#)

- [Madhya Pradesh puts 51 blocks on auctions including 14 critical minerals](#)
- [Who wants the precious mine? A lot is going on in India on critical minerals front](#)
- [India raises windfall tax on petroleum crude](#)
- [SC upholds NGT's stay order on sand mining in Andhra Pradesh](#)
- [As CM lobbied, Centre went against rules, courts to allow river mining in Uttarakhand](#)
- [At meeting with NITI Aayog, Jharkhand CM demands hike in coal royalty, additional foodgrains](#)
- [Massive new Adani coal projects get government green light in India](#)
- [India must make haste in securing finance to gain edge in critical minerals](#)
- [IOC signs LNG deals with UAE's Adnoc, France's TotalEnergies](#)
- [Hindustan Zinc Contributed About 73 Percent of Revenues to Exchequer During FY 2022-23](#)
- [Smart classrooms soon for kids of mining workers in Prayagraj](#)
- [Vedanta Moves Orissa High Court Challenging Tender Issued By NALCO As Discriminatory Against SEZ Units](#)
- [Death And Debt: The Two Shadows That Never Leave Jodhpur Sandstone Workers, Families](#)

International News.

- [Deep sea mining talks - restrictions threat](#)
- [Asset managers tell governments: Stop deep-sea mining 'madness'](#)

- [Explorer Victor Vescovo Says Deep Sea Mining Numbers Don't Add Up](#)
- [Why deep-sea mining is the next battleground in the energy transition](#)
- [No more plundering: Can Africa take control in green mineral rush?](#)
- [The global fight for critical minerals is costly and damaging](#)
- [Armenia Lagging Behind Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative Standards](#)
- [NAB says no to financing Whitehaven Coal](#)
- [Cross-Border Mining is Threatening US Waters and Wildlife](#)
- [US 'under no circumstances' will pay climate reparations, Kerry says](#)
- [U.S. probing Exxon contractor in Guyana for smuggling drugs, gold](#)
- [Families Depend on Income from Child Labour in Congo's Cobalt Mines to Stave Off Hunger](#)
- [Partnering for progress: The collaborative journey towards beneficial ownership transparency in Nigeria and Kenya](#)
- [Big oil quietly walks back on climate pledges as global heat records tumble](#)
- [As World Bank launches Paris alignment approach, unclear guidelines raise greenwashing concerns](#)
- [Is the World Headed for an Uninsurable Future?](#)
- [BlackRock Forges a New Bond With Big Oil](#)

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