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## Coalition Updates.

- MIRA's online coalition meeting was held last week. An introduction to the Early Warning System (EWS) was presented during the meeting. EWS is an initiative that ensures local communities, and the organizations that support them, to have verified information about projects being proposed at major development finance institutions. We will share EWS related updates on this space in the coming weeks.
- [CEC Report on Permanent Fund sent to SC: Nearly a decade back, the Supreme Court ordered the creation of the Goa Iron Ore Permanent Fund \(GIOPF\) on grounds of intergenerational equity and sustainable development, and asked the Goa Government to prepare an appropriate scheme with the assistance of the Central Empowered Committee \(CEC\). This momentous order was part of the judgment in](#)



Goa Foundation I, issued on 21-Apr-2014. On Wednesday, August 31, 2023, the CEC sent its report on the Scheme for the Goa Iron Ore Permanent Fund to the Supreme Court (Report 29 of 2023).

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- [Mineral Fund income may be transferred to Goa's State budget](#)
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