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Coalition Updates.

- Mine Labour Protection Campaign, on 2nd of October, organised a meeting wherein around 500 silicosis affected persons, gathered in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, to raise concerns on poor implementation of the Rajasthan Pneumoconiosis Policy (this year marks the 4th anniversary of the policy). A memorandum was submitted to the District Collector, highlighting the low notification rates that has been depriving the affected persons from receiving compensation and other benefits.
- Norway has planned to open up 281,000 square kilometers of its ocean - an area larger than the size of the UK - to deep seabed mining in the sensitive Arctic. Coordinated actions by CSOs were carried out globally on 2nd of October, urging the Norwegian



government to stop Deep Sea Mining. An [open letter](#) was sent to the Prime Minister of Norway. Here is the [press release](#).

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- [India's critical role in developing resilient global mineral supply chains](#)
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- [Activists Worried About Uganda's China-Backed Oil Pipeline](#)
- [Discharge of mining waste into rivers affects 50 times more people than tailings dam disasters](#)
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- [Pakistan's largest coal miner set to boost output by over 50% in 2024](#)
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