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Coalition Updates.

- The Government of Himachal Pradesh recently notified the [Himachal Pradesh Mineral Policy 2024](#), replacing the earlier Mineral Policy 2013. The revised policy brings in several changes including increasing the depth of the pit to extract minerals from riverbeds or streambeds to allowing machines to mine minerals. The objectives of the new policy as mentioned are:
 - a. To explore mineral wealth of the State and to carry out its exploitation by adopting scientific and mechanical techniques with adequate safeguards to protect environment and ecology.*
 - b. To increase the employment opportunities in the mining sector, by granting sustainably adequate mineral concessions in the State.*
 - c. To take effective measures to curb illegal mining and leakages of revenue.*
 - d. To prepare an integrated On-line portal for regulating the mining activities in a fair transparent manner.*

e. To promote value addition through promotion of processing units and mineral based industries in the State.

f. To simplify the procedures and rules to make regulatory environment conducive to ease of doing business.

g. To adhere to the orders/directions issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court, Hon'ble High Court, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and other guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Government of India, for exploitation of minor minerals.

Concerns have been raised by environmentalists as the vulnerable Himalayan state has been witnessing frequent disasters such as landslides, cloud bursts, flash floods and excessive rains.

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 - [New book sees red over mining damage in Goa](#)
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- [DEEP DIVE: Deep-sea mining is not needed, wanted or worth the risk](#)
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- [Coal, oil, gas resources should remain in the ground to reach Paris Agreement goals - study](#)

- [Meteoric Resources initiates potential \\$250m US funding at Brazil rare earth project](#)
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