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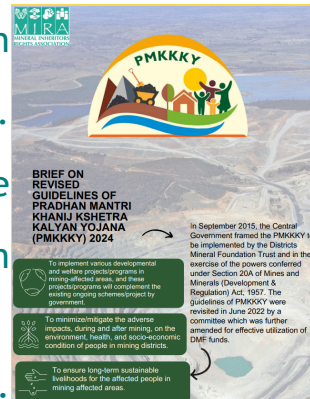
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Coalition Updates.

- The Central Government issued the revised guidelines of the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) on 15th January, 2024.

There are significant changes to the guidelines, so here is our flipbook both in [Hindi](#) and in [English](#), for an easy read.



- Read this blog piece in Hindi, [मशरूम की खेती: महिलाओं के लिए संभावनाएं और उम्मीद](#) (Mushroom cultivation: Possibilities and Hopes for Women in Mining Areas of Panna) by Anshu Kumar, who shares her reflections during her visit to Panna, Madhya Pradesh. She narrates the arduous journey of Tirsiya Bai, a 36 year old tribal woman, who is disabled by birth. Her husband and father-in-law, both working in the mines, died of silicosis. She has two sons and a daughter and her elder son is forced to work in the mines despite knowing the fatal consequences. The average life span of people in this village is

40-50 years only. Tirsiya Bai after receiving training on mushroom cultivation, has found a new source of livelihood and is able to manage her family expenses.



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