

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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Coalition Updates.

• A recent media coverage highlighting the plight of silicosis patients in the mining affected region of Panna has had a significant impact, prompting intervention from the local member of parliament for a silicosis patient, Lacchu Lal and other silicosis affected people in the area. The media coverage shed light on the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by this debilitating lung disease, drawing attention to their struggles and the need for support. There has been assurance from the local politician towards the patient and their family of providing necessary support and assistance. By bringing the plight of silicosis patients to the forefront, the media coverage has catalyzed positive engagement from local leaders and authorities, highlighting the need for continued efforts to support people affected by this mining related ailment. Here is the <u>full story</u> (in Hindi)

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- <u>"एक कहानी ये भी..." | Silicosis से तड़प कर मर जाने को मजबूर लोग</u> (in Hindi)
- Indigenous guardians lead the charge in the fight for the Amazon
 Rainforest's survival
- Big Finance is Killing Nature for Profit

India News.

- <u>FEMMI urges NITI Aayog to recommend 'One Nation-One Mineral-One Tax' policy</u>
- India to launch policy to boost critical mineral supply
- India on mission to become leading producer of critical minerals
- New Evidence Bolsters Allegations Adani Group Overcharged for Coal
- <u>Suspension order on operations at Vedanta iron ore mine in</u>
 Karnataka lifted
- Chhattisgarh's Korba district lithium mine auction likely next month
- Gender-Just Energy Transition through Self-Help Groups
- Mining threatens lifeline of Kangra residents
- The history of Supreme Court orders against illegal mining in Sariska reserve
- Open portal in four months for filing complaints on illegal mining & sharing status info, NGT tells Haryana
- India's mineral diplomacy vs China's contentious Tibet mining: A
 comparative analysis

- No benefits likely from 38 critical blocks put on sale in this decade: Icra
- India set to boost wind energy capacity to 25 GW by 2028, with
 ₹2 lakh crore investment
- An environmental lawyer studies in this new book how Dalits are excluded from India's forest laws

International News.

- Africa must reap the benefits of its energy transition minerals
- The EV industry can't shake its human rights abuse problem
- <u>Deep-sea mining dust clouds travel long distances</u>
- At least two companies seek Norway seabed mining permits
- Historic Dialogues Foster Community Engagement and Women and Youth Inclusion in Extractive Activities in Rennel
- India in talks with Sri Lanka to acquire graphite mine block
- India's JSW Steel to buy coking coal firm in Mozambique
- Global coal phase-out to cost between \$200 billion, \$2 trillion study
- There's already a shortage of critical minerals for renewable
 energy just as the industry's human rights abuses come to light
- As Mexico Votes, State Oil Company Pemex Needs a New <u>Direction</u>
- Ma'aden extracts lithium from seawater
- What are the biggest geopolitical risks to climate action in 2024?

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