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Coalition Updates.

- The Ministry of Mines, recently published the [Offshore Areas \(Existence of Mineral Resources\) Rules, 2024](#), as per Section 35 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 that was [amended](#) last year in August. The amendment introduced significant changes to regulations governing mineral development in offshore areas by opening up offshore mining in the territorial waters, continental shelf, exclusive economic zone and other maritime zones of India.
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India News.

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- [Centre introduces rules for offshore minerals ahead of the auctions](#)
- [Self-Help Groups Funded By DMF To Showcase Their Products At Dilli Haat For Next Two Months](#)
- [India Greenlights Major Offshore Wind Energy Initiative](#)
- [India's Rise in Global Energy Transition: A Model for Emerging Economies](#)
- [India Set To Be 6th Nation With Its Own Deep Sea Mission: Dr Jitendra Singh](#)
- [Madras HC refuses to stay notices on miners; TN to recover Rs 5K cr from defaulters](#)
- [Centre asks Telangana govt to auction at least six mineral blocks by Jun 30](#)
- [Increasing Oil And Gas Production Among Top Priority, Says India's Petroleum Minister](#)
- [Govt eyes dozen new mines, increasing mechanized loading to reduce air pollution under 100 day plan](#)
- [Essar to invest Rs 30,000 cr in green hydrogen plant in Gujarat over 4 yrs](#)
- [FIMI Organises Sustainable Mining Summit](#)
- [Sand mining in Manda river damaging ecosystems in Assam, Meghalaya villages](#)
- [Coal Pensioners Appeal to Union Coal & Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy](#)

- [MoEFCC grants Stage-I forest clearance for Surda Copper Mine expansion in Jharkhand](#)
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International News.

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 - [The Deadly Mining Complex Powering the EV Revolution](#)
 - [China fears spark Indian race for cobalt in contested ocean waters](#)
 - [The Challenge of Regulating Japan's Deep-sea Mining Experiment](#)
 - [Tesla Shareholders Vote No on Deep Sea Mining Moratorium](#)
 - [Pākiri community, sand mining company at odds at Fast-track Approval hearings](#)
 - [Taseko restarts Gibraltar mine in British Columbia](#)
 - [China Leads In Annual Offshore Wind Developments For The Sixth Year In A Row](#)
 - [Japan, Chile boost ties in lithium extraction, supply.](#)
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