

industry particularly on planning for exploitation and utilisation of the country's mineral resources and those of the sea, infrastructural requirements, environmental protection and pollution control, export and import policies, trade, mineral legislation, wages, taxes, royalty and related matters.

10. Training of scientific, technical and other cadres of the department and persons from the mineral industry and other agencies in India and abroad.

11. Promoting awareness regarding the conservation and systematic development of mineral deposits through museums, exhibitions and other audio-visual media.

12. Undertaking such other activities as may become necessary in the light of the developments in the field of mining, mineral beneficiation and related technology.

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