

INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

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Chief Executive Officer:

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Year of Establishment:

1948

Ownership:

Government of India

Functions:

Conservation and systematic development of India's mineral resources. It was with this basic objective that the Bureau was formed in March 1948. The tool provided is the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act and Mineral Conservation and Development Rules framed thereunder, and the authority vested in the IBM under this Act and Rules.

1. (a) Enforcing conservation and systematic development of mineral resources through inspection of mines, beneficiation plants, and mineral-based industries.
(b) Conducting geological, mining, beneficiation and other related techno-economic field studies and applied research on mining geological problems.
2. Conducting studies on environmental protection and pollution control in regard to the mining and mineral beneficiation operations.
3. Preparation of mineral maps and the inventory of mineral resources of India.
4. Providing technical consultancy services on suitable terms within the country and abroad in connection with:
 - (i) appraisal and exploitation of mineral deposits including ore dressing investigations and analysis of ores and minerals and preparation of feasibility reports and detailed project of mines/ore-dressing projects,
 - (ii) improving efficiencies and reducing operation costs
 - (iii) market surveys
 - (iv) financial analysis of capital requirements, and
 - (v) matters related to any of the functions enunciated in this charter.
5. Conducting under the departmental programme testing and analysis of ores and minerals, mineral beneficiation and related technological studies on samples obtained from land and sea; research on fundamental aspects of mineral beneficiation.
6. Collection, processing and storage of data on mines, minerals and mineral-based industries, collection and maintenance of world mineral intelligence, foreign mineral legislation and other related matters.
7. Publication of bulletins, monographs, information circulars and reports of investigations relating to mining, mineral beneficiation and mineral-based industries.
8. Publication of statistics relating to mineral production in India, mineral stocks, exports, local consumption, etc., rendering assistance to the mineral trade in the marketing of minerals.
9. Advising the Government on matters in regard to the mineral