



CONFERENCE ON MINING

Andhra Pradesh: Opportunities & Challenges

0930 hrs: 24 June 2011 : Hotel Taj Deccan, Hyderabad

Sessions

- Industry Outlook and User Industry Perspective
- Policy and Regulatory imperatives for accelerating investments
- Panel discussion on Mining Sector in India

CII Andhra Pradesh in association with Government of Andhra Pradesh is organising its maiden Conference on Mining : Andhra Pradesh : Opportunities & Challenges on 24 June 2011 at Hotel Taj Deccan, Hyderabad.

In India, 80% of mining is in coal and the balance 20% is in various metals and other raw materials such as gold, copper, iron, lead, bauxite, zinc and uranium. India with diverse and significant mineral resources is the leading producer of some of the minerals. India is the largest producer of mica blocks and mica splittings; ranks third in the production of coal & lignite, barytes and chromite; 4th in iron ore, 6th in bauxite and manganese ore, 10th in aluminum and 11th in crude steel.

Mining has provided the answer to the manufacturing and energy needs of the humanity in the past century. Mining community around the world has contributed to the enrichment of the world through industrial development. Minerals are valuable natural resources being finite and non-renewable. They constitute the vital raw materials for many basic industries and are a major resource for development.

The Andhra Pradesh State Mineral Policy aims at optimum exploitation, scientific development, value addition, marketing and exports under private and joint sectors. Mineral Sector, Cement & Jewellery Sectors are identified as Thrust areas in the New Industrial Policy; brought out simplified entrepreneur friendly structural changes in the State Mineral Policy, decentralized, deregulated & introduced Prefixed Time frame in the processing of Mineral Concessions at each level for faster implementation of projects. The Govt. has thrown the Mineral sector open for private investment and likes to withdraw from areas in which their presence is no longer required and disinvest from these public sectors.

Demand for minerals is expected to grow very fast, due to increasing levels of consumption, infrastructure development, and growth of the economy. Management of mineral resources has, therefore, to be closely integrated with the overall strategy of development and exploitation of minerals is to be guided by long-term national goals and perspectives.

The Conference is an opportunity to bring various stakeholders by providing a forum for all from across the country to learn best practices and evaluate the business opportunities in India's Mining sector. The conference will specifically focus on the state related investments & policies in the mining sector.

The objective of the conference is to highlight the various business opportunities in Mining sector, discuss the policy, procedural and regulatory aspects and showcase best practices in exploration and technology.

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Speakers Invited

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Hon'ble Minister for Mines & Geology,
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