

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROJECTS FUNDED BY NMET

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects currently being funded under the National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) for systematic geological exploration including State-wise distribution, mineral categories covered and the stage of progress in each project;
- (b) whether the Accredited Mining Engineer and Geoscientist Institutions (AMEI) framework has resulted in measurable improvements in exploration quality, reporting standards and private- sector participation and if so, the assessment thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expand advanced geoscientific surveying in order to improve the discovery of critical and strategic minerals;
- (d) whether the Government has plans to propose to introduce capacity-building programmes or technological grants for State Directorates of Geology and Mining (DGMs) to strengthen their exploration capabilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the support envisaged?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
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(a) National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT) has funded 216 mineral exploration projects, details along with the State-wise distribution and minerals covered are given at **Annexure**.

(b) The Accredited Mining Engineer and Geoscientist Institutions (AMEI) framework is not followed by Ministry of Mines. The Quality Council of India – National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (QCI-NABET) provides accreditation to private exploration agencies, which are thereafter notified by the Central Government as Notified Private Exploration Agencies (NPEAs) following due process. 41 private exploration agencies have been notified, strengthening the exploration ecosystem.

(c) The Ministry has adopted advanced technologies such as ground and airborne geophysical surveys, Magneto-Telluric (MT) Surveys, Deep Seismic Reflection Surveys (DSRS), Drone based magnetic surveys, AI/ML and 3D predictive modelling etc. for improving the discovery of critical and strategic minerals as well as concealed and deep-seated deposits.

(d) & (e) The Ministry has undertaken several initiatives for the capacity building of State Directorates of Geology and Mining to strengthen their exploration capabilities. Accordingly, 35 projects amounting to ₹93.02 crore for the procurement of machinery, equipment etc. and 117 exploration projects amounting to ₹189.57 crore of the State Governments and their PSUs have been sanctioned by NMEDT. Further, to encourage the State Governments for strengthening their capacity in minor mineral exploration, provision has been made to provide a matching grant to the extent of 10% of annual collection by the State Governments in the State Mineral Exploration Trust.

Annexure

Details of ongoing exploration projects currently being funded by the National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust				
Sl. No.	State	Project Details	Stage	Mineral covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) For Diamond In Part of a Palaeo-Channel In Krishna Basin Near Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist, Andhra Pradesh.	G4	Diamond
2		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Iron ore in Yaparlapadu - Dhone Area, Kurnool & Nandyal Districts, Andhra Pradesh	G4	Iron Ore and Limestone
3		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Nickel, Chromium & Rare Metals in Vemula Block, YSR (Kadapa) District, Andhra Pradesh	G3	Nickel, Chromium & RM
4		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE, Ni, Co and PGE in Podili area, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh	G4	REE, Ni, Co and PGE
5		Regional Mineral Targeting for Manganese, Graphite, Tungsten, Cobalt, REE and associated Critical minerals in parts of Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh	RMT	Manganese, Graphite, Tungsten, Cobalt, REE and associated Critical minerals
6	Arunachal Pradesh	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Graphite & Vanadium in and around Lalpani area, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh	G4	Graphite
7	Assam	Reconnaissance (G4) survey for Limestone in Dillai area, Karbi Anglong districts, Assam	G4	Limestone
8		Reconnaissance (G4) survey for limestone in Sheelveta area (25 sq.km.), Karbi Anglong district, Assam	G4	Limestone
9		Reconnaissance (G4) survey for limestone in Longplaidisa area (25 sq.km.), Dima Hasao district, Assam	G4	Limestone
10		Reconnaissance (G4) survey for limestone in Dikurumetron area (20 sq.km.), Upper Deopani of Karbi Anglong district, Assam	G4	Limestone
11		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Tungsten, REE and Associated minerals in and around Nellie Area, Morigaon and West Karbi Anglong Districts, Assam	G4	Tungsten REE and Associated Minerals
12		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE & associated minerals in and around Langmipi	G4	REE and Associated Minerals

		- Laching Thing Area , West Karbi Anglong District, Assam		
13		Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) for REE and Associated Minerals in Umprikhola Block, Kamrup District, Assam	G3	REE & associated minerals
14		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE & associated minerals in Pipargaon Area, West Karbi Anglong District, Assam	G4	REE and associated minerals
15	Chhattisgarh	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Graphite in Nawadih Block, District: Balrampur, State: Chhattisgarh	G4	Graphite
16		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Lithium, Niobium, Tantalum, Titanium & REE Minerals in and around Bengpal–Ellingnar-Kumakoleng Block, Sukhma, and Bastar Districts, Chhattisgarh	G4	Lithium, Niobium, Tantalum, Titanium & REE
17		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Bauxite in Barpat Block, Balrampur Ramanujanj District, Chhattisgarh	G3	Bauxite
18		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Iron Ore in Nawagarh-Nelsod-Antagarh area, District Uttar Bastar Kanker, Chhattisgarh	G4	Iron Ore
19		Preliminary exploration Survey (G3) for Iron ore in Gidhali-Chiklakasa block, Balod district, Chhattisgarh	G3	Iron
20		Regional Mineral Targeting and integrated mineral system studies to target potential mineralization in Proterozoic rocks of Amgaon Gneissic Complex, Dongargarh Granites, Dongargarh Supergroup, Bijli Rhyolite, Bailadila Group, in parts of Kanker, Rajnandgaon Narayanpur Districts, Chhattisgarh	RMT	REE, RM, Critical Minerals, Iron, Copper & Gold
21		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE & RM mineralization in Bande Saver area (129 Sq.km), District: Uttar Bastar Kanker District, Chhattisgarh	G4	Tin, REE & RM
22		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Vanadium, Gallium and other Strategic and Critical Minerals associated with Bauxite & Laterite in Golardih area, Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai Districts, Chhattisgarh	G4	Vanadium, Gallium and other Strategic and Critical Minerals
23		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Vanadium, Gallium and other Strategic and Critical Minerals associated with Bauxite & Laterite in Khara East Block, Kabirdham District, Chhattisgarh	G3	Vanadium, Gallium and other Strategic and Critical Minerals

24		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Glauconite Sandstone in Magarlod area, Dhamtari District, Chhattisgarh	G4	REE and RM
25		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for copper ore and associated mineralisation in Bodal area, Mohla Manpur Ambagarh Chowki District, Chhattisgarh	G4	Copper ore and associated mineralization
26	Gujarat	Reconnaissance Survey for REE Exploration in Bhuj Clay Prospect Block, Kachchh District Gujarat	G4	REE
27		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Limestone in Chhasra Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
28		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Limestone in Vayor Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
29		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Limestone in Jadva Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat.	G3	Limestone
30		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Glauconite in Mudhan-Khatiya block (129.00 sq. km), Kachchh District Gujarat	G4	Glauconite
31		Preliminary Exploration for Bauxite in Mothala Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite
32		Preliminary Exploration for Limestone in Lodhva Block, Gir Somanth District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
33		Preliminary Exploration for Limestone in Matana Block, Gir Somnath District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
34		Preliminary Exploration (G-3 Level) for Limestone in Simar Block, Gir Somanth District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
35		Detailed Exploration (G-3 Level) for Limestone in Bolas Block, Gir Somanth District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
36		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Glauconite in Ambara West Block Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	Glauconite
37		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Vanadium and Titanium in Magnetite bearing sand in the beach/dune sands along the Saurashtra coast, Gujarat	G4	Vanadium & Titanium
38		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4 Stage) for Glauconite, Phosphorite & REE in Ambara-Marua Block, District Kachchh, Gujarat	G4	Glauconite, Phosphorite & REE
39		Preliminary Exploration (G-3 Stage) for Bauxite, Gallium, Vanadium, REE in Sandhan Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite, Gallium, Vanadium, REE
40		Preliminary Exploration (G-3 Stage) for Bauxite, Gallium, Vanadium & REE minerals in Naredi Bauxite Block, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite, Gallium, Vanadium, REE

41	Reconnaissance Survey (G-4 stage) for establishing the occurrence of Lithium and associated minerals in Great Rann of Kachchh, Gujarat	G4	Lithium
42	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Bauxite, Ga, V, Ti & REE in Lakhond area, Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	Bauxite, Titanium, Ga, V and REE
43	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Bauxite, Ga, V, Ti & REE in Nadapa area Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	Bauxite, Titanium, Ga, V and REE
44	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Bauxite, Ga, V, Ti & REE in Reldi Moti area Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	Bauxite, Titanium, Ga, V and REE
45	Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Wollastonite in Bhadli Block (107.89 sq km), District: Banaskantha, Gujarat	G4	Wollastonite
46	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Bauxite and associated minerals in Julrai Block, District: Kachchh, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite and associate minerals
47	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Bauxite and associated minerals in Dhrang Block, Districts: Kachchh, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite and associate minerals
48	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Limestone in Bhatiya Area in the Village Bhatiya-Gokalpur, District- Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat	G4	Limestone
49	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE, Glauconite and Associated minerals in Devpur area (138.52 sq. km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	REE, Glauconite and Associated Minerals
50	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and Associated Minerals in Saiyedpar area (135.45 Sq.km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	REE and Associated Minerals
51	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE, RM, Glauconite and Phosphorite in Devisar area (102.70 Sq.km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	REE, RM, Glauconite and Phosphorite
52	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and Phosphorite in Sumarsar area (107.46 sq.km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	Phosphorite & REE
53	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and associated Minerals in Nokhaniya area (101.65 Sq.km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G4	REE & associated Minerals
54	Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Nickel, Cobalt and PGE in Botad area, Botad District, Gujarat	G4	Nickel, Cobalt and PGE
55	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE in the Goma River Basin, Dahod, Chhota Udaipur and Panchmahal Districts, Gujarat	G4	REE

56		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in Jhab Block, District: Dahod, Gujarat	G3	Graphite
57		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite and Associated Minerals in Nundhatad Block (5.12 sq.km), Kachchh District, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite and associated mineral
58		Preliminary Exploration for Limestone in Indroi-Mandor block, Gir Somnath District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
59		Preliminary Exploration for Limestone in Harnasa-Umbri block, Gir Somnath District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
60		Preliminary Exploration for Limestone in Govindpara-Savni Block, Gir Somnath District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
61		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Ishwariya Block, Gir Somnath District, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
62		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Bauxite and associated minerals in Ratnal Area, Districts Kachchh, Gujarat	G4	Bauxite and associated minerals
63		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Bauxite and associated minerals in Kukma Area, District Kachchh, Gujarat	G4	Bauxite and associated minerals
64		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for limestone in Vadekhan Block, Rajkot district, Gujarat	G3	Limestone
65		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite in Ran Block, Dev Bhumi Dwarka District, Gujarat	G3	Bauxite
66	Jharkhand	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Iron and Manganese ore in Bokna Block, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand.	G3	Iron & Manganese
67		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Iron and Manganese ore in Silpunji Block, Jamda-Koira Valley Iron Ore Belt, District- West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	G3	Iron and Manganese
68		Preliminary Exploration (G-3 Level) for Bauxite, Titanium and associated minerals in Anvrapat Block (1.00 sq. km), Lohardaga District, Jharkhand	G3	Bauxite, Titanium and Associated Minerals
69		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite, Titanium, and Associated Minerals Harhapat block, Gumla, Jharkhand.	G3	Bauxite, Titanium, and Associated Minerals
70		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) Exploration of Copper Bearing Minerals around Musabani, Dumriya, Maheshpur areas in West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand.	G4	Copper

71		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Copper and associated minerals in Jaridih-Pipradih Block, District: Giridih, Jharkhand	G3	Copper
72		Preliminary exploration (G-3) for Magnetite and associated minerals in Pipradih Area District: Giridih, State: Jharkhand	G3	Magnetite
73		Reconnaissance (G4 Stage) for Gold in Jojobera-Ulihurang Block, Arki Block, Khunti District, Jharkhand	G4	Gold
74		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Manganese and Associated Minerals in Kankura Block, West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand	G3	Manganese
75		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Gold in Hurungdah-Tamar Ranchi-Arki-Khunti-Kuchai area, Saraikela-Kharsawan District, Jharkhand	G4	Gold
76		General exploration (G2) in Thakurdih Area-1 block for Copper and associated minerals, Singhbhum Copper Belt, East Singhbhum District, Jharkhand	G2	Copper and associated minerals
77	Karnataka	Preliminary Exploration, G3 (Phase-I) For Ni, Co, PGE and associated minerals in J.C. Pura Mafic-Ultramafic Schist Belt near Rampura and Gollarahatti Block, Hassan District, Karnataka	G4	Ni, Co, PGE and associated minerals
78		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Gold in Kakol block, Haveri, Karnataka	G3	Gold
79		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Gold & assoc. minerals in Sirigeri Block, Ballari district, Karnataka	G3	Gold & Assoc. Minerals
80		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Gold in Yedyur area, Yedyur - Karighatta schist belt, Mandya district, Karnataka	G4	Gold
81		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Iron and Manganese mineralization in Ramghad Block, Bellari District, Karnataka	G3	Iron and Manganese
82		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for gold and associated minerals in Killarhatti area, Koppal & Raichur, Karnataka	G4	Gold
83		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Gold in Chinnikatti Block, Haveri District, Karnataka	G3	Gold
84		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for aluminous laterite and associated Critical minerals in Govindagude & Sudigudde block, Udupi District, Karnataka.	G3	Aluminous laterite and associate Critical minerals
85		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite in Nittadgi Block, Uttara Kannada district, Karnataka	G3	Bauxite

86		Detailed Exploration (G2) for Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite in Byndoor Block, Udupi District, Karnataka	G2	Bauxite and aluminous laterite
87	Kerala	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Aluminous Laterite, Vanadium and Associated Minerals in Kolathur Block, Kasaragod district, Kerala	G3	Aluminous laterite, vanadium and associated Minerals
88		General Exploration (G2) for Graphite and Associated Minerals in Nagapuzha-Vadakhol Block, District: Ernakulam, Kerala	G2	Graphite and associated mineral
89		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Aluminous Laterite, Vanadium and associated minerals (V, Ga & REE) in Kallar Block, Kasaragod District, Kerala	G3	Aluminous Laterite, Vanadium and associated minerals (V, Ga & REE)
90		Regional Mineral Targeting and integrated mineral system studies for identification of prospective blocks for Graphite, Niobium, REE and associated mineralisation in Yellikod-Azhikod areas, near Achankovil shear zone, Southern Granulite Terrain, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	RMT	Graphite, niobium, REE and associated mineralisation
91	Madhya Pradesh	Reconnaissance survey (G4) for manganese and associated minerals in Katori-Jhiriya block, District: Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Manganese and associated minerals
92		Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) for Diamond in Angira B Block (1.5 Sq. Km), District: Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Diamond
93		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Gold, copper, graphite and associated minerals in Jamtola-Khandapar Block, Balaghat district, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Gold, Copper, Graphite & Assoc. Minerals
94		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Diamond in adjacent area of Angira-B & Angira-A Block, Chhattarpur district, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Diamond
95		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Phosphorite in Bijawar-Imiliya block, Chhattarpur district, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Phosphorite
96		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Bhatura Block Satna district, Madhya Pradesh.	G3	Limestone
97		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Limestone in Banki-Salaiya Block, Chhattarpur district, Madhya Pradesh.	G4	Limestone

98	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Limestone in Dhanokhar Nagod Block, Panna & Satna Districts, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Limestone
99	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Limestone in Gunaur Pali Block, Panna District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Limestone
100	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Graphite in the Patra graphite block, Jhabua district, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Graphite
101	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Basemetal in Pastalaimal Basemetal Block, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Basemetal
102	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Glauconite Sandstone in Jhari block, Satna district, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Glauconite
103	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Glauconite Sandstone in Deulha block, Satna district, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Glauconite
104	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Iron and Bauxite Ore in Amoch-Chhapra Block, District- Jabalpur & Katni, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Iron and Bauxite Ore
105	Preliminary exploration (G3) of Tungsten and Tin ore in Murara-Devendrapura Block, District-Niwari, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Tungsten and Tin Ore
106	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Copper, Lead, Zinc and Associated Metals in Salaiya Phatak Block, District: Katni, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Copper, Lead, Zinc & associated Metals
107	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Glauconite and associated mineralization in Dhamni-Piparwasi Simliya area, Sheopur district, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Glauconite and associated mineralization
108	Preliminary Exploration (G3) in Jhalauthar Phosphorite block for Rock Phosphate, in Bada Malehra Taluka, Chhatarpur District, M.P	G3	Phosphorite
109	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for PGE and Associated mineral in Mordongri-Jamtara Block in Chhindwara district, Madhya Pradesh	G3	PGE and Associated Minerals
110	Reconnaissance survey (G4) for copper and associated minerals in Kochipur District– Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Copper and associated Mineral
111	Preliminary exploration (G3) for Limestone in Sangmania Block, Satna District, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Limestone

112		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Glauconitic Sandstone in Kisanpur Block, Satna District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Glauconite
113		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Iron, Manganese and Associated Minerals in Jauli-Sailwara Block, District: Jabalpur, State: Madhya Pradesh	G4	Iron, Manganese and associated Minerals
114		Preliminary Exploration Survey (G3) of Iron Ore and associated minerals in Bamuri Block, Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh	G3	Iron Ore
115		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Limestone in and around Nanhwara Kymore area, Katni District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Limestone
116		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Iron ore and associated minerals in Amhawa Block, Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh.	G3	Iron Ore & Assoc. Minerals
117		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Gold and Associated Minerals in Parma area (133.00 Sq.km), Singrauli District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Gold and Associated Minerals
118		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Limestone in and around Amanganj Gunnor-Pawai Area, Panna District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Limestone
119		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Gold, Base Metal & Associated Minerals in Pidariya - Nawanagar areas, Singrauli District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Gold, basemetal & associated minerals
120		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Graphite and associated mineralisation in Phandka-Gatakhera area, Betul District, Madhya Pradesh	G4	Graphite and associated minerals
121		Preliminary exploration (G3) for PGE, Gold and Basemetal in Timkitola block, Balaghat District, Madhya Pradesh.	G3	PGE, Gold and basemetal
122	Maharashtra	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Manganese in Rongha block, District: Nagpur, Maharashtra.	G3	Manganese
123		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Limestone in Savalhira block, District: Chandrapur, Maharashtra.	G3	Limestone
124		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Copper and associated Mineralization in Govindpur Block, Chandrapur District, Maharashtra.	G3	Copper and associated Mineral
125		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Akapur Block, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra	G3	Limestone
126		Preliminary Exploration (G3 Stage) of Limestone, Gadeghat -Khatara block, Yavatmal District, Maharashtra	G3	Limestone

127		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Tungsten & Associated Minerals in Bodkipet block (intervening area between Kuhi and Khobna blocks), District: Nagpur, Maharashtra	G3	Tungsten and associated minerals
128		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dhunki-Chilai Block District: Yavatmal, Maharashtra	G3	Limestone
129		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Magnetite and associated Vanadium mineralization in Khursipar Block, District: Gondia, Maharashtra	G3	Magnetite and associated Vanadium
130		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Kyanite and Sillimanite in Malada Block, District-Bhandara and Gondia, Maharashtra	G3	Kyanite and Sillimanite
131		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite/Aluminous Laterite in area of village - Gudheghar, Tahsil -Mandangad, District-Ratnagiri, Maharashtra	G3	Bauxite and aluminous laterite
132		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Bhari Block, Chandrapur district, Maharashtra	G3	Limestone
133		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Dongargaon-Kasara Block, District-Yavatmal, Maharashtra	G3	Limestone
134		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite, Vanadium, Gallium and associated minerals around Patgaon and Somlewadi villages (Patgaon Block), Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra	G3	Bauxite, Vanadium, Gallium and associated minerals
135		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite, Vanadium, Gallium and associated minerals around Pendhri village (Pendhri Block), Sindhudurg District, Maharashtra	G3	Bauxite, Vanadium, Gallium and associated minerals
136		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Manganese in Kawlewada Sakardara Block, Bhandara District, Maharashtra	G3	Manganese
137		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Aluminous laterite and associated Critical minerals in Nakhare area, Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra	G4	Aluminous laterite and associated Critical minerals
138	Manipur	Reconnaissance survey (G4) for nickel-cobalt, PGE and chromium in and around Phangrai area, Ukhrul district, Manipur	G4	Ni-Co, PGE and chromium
139		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Nickel, Cobalt, Chromium & PGE minerals in Gamnom Block, Kamjong District, Manipur	G3	Nickel

140	Meghalaya	Preliminary Exploration (G3) of Ion-Adsorption and Laterite Hosted Supergene Enriched REE Deposits in Sung Valley Block, East Khasi and West Jaintia Hills districts, Meghalaya.	G3	REE
141		Regional Mineral Targeting in parts of AMGC and associated granites for identification of prospecting blocks in West Khasi Hill and East Garo Hill Districts, Meghalaya	RMT	Sillimanite, REE, Tungsten, Molybdenum, and Lithium
142	Nagaland	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Mimi Kheti Block, Kiphire district, Nagaland	G3	Limestone
143		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Khongkha Block, Kiphire district, Nagaland- DGM Nagaland	G3	Limestone
144	Odisha	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite in Kalychochra block, Rayagada district, Odisha	G3	Bauxite
145		General Exploration (G2) for Iron ore in Khandadhar Block Sub block-C , District-Sundergarh, Odisha	G2	Iron
146		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite in Keluamali block, District Kalahandi, Odisha	G3	Bauxite
147		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite, Majhingamali block, District : Rayagada & Kalahandi, Odisha	G3	Bauxite
148		General Exploration (G2) for Iron ore in Khandadhar Sub-block-A, District-Sundargarh, Odisha	G2	Iron Ore
149		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Iron ore in Khandadhar Sub Block-E, Sundargarh district, Odisha.	G3	Iron Ore
150		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in Chormunda Block, District- Balangir and Nuapara, Odisha.	G3	Graphite
151		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in Temrimal Block, District- Balangir and Bargarh, Odisha	G3	Graphite
152		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Graphite in Patimal Block, District-Balangir, Odisha	G3	Graphite
153		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Graphite in and around Khairmal area, Bolangir, District, Odisha.	G4	Graphite
154		Reconnaissance survey(G4) for Graphite in Dhourakhaman area, District: Bolangir, Odisha	G4	Graphite

155		Reconnaissance (G-4) for Manganese around Kandhal area of Rairakhol Tahasil of Sambalpur District, Odisha	G4	Manganese
156		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Graphite in and around Dumburuneli area, Rayagada District, Odisha	G4	Graphite
157		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and associated minerals in Ektala Rajanpalli and Jogiapalli-Gobindpur Area, Nayagarh District, Odisha	G4	REE and associated minerals
158		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in Dahita Block, District: Bargarh, Odisha	G3	Graphite
159		Regional Mineral Targeting in Madanpur-Rampur-Kankatru areas to identify prospective blocks of REE, Base Metal & other mineralization in Kalahandi District, Odisha	RMT	REE, Base Metal & other mineralization
160		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Bauxite, Aluminous Laterite, Manganese and Associated Minerals around Rengalaberha-Kashira area, Sundargarh District, Odisha	G3	Bauxite, Aluminous Laterite, Manganese and Associated Minerals
161		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and associated minerals in Nakchi Area, Angul District, Odisha	G4	REE and associated minerals
162		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Graphite and associated minerals in Ampali Area, Balangir District, Odisha	G4	Graphite and associated minerals
163	Rajasthan	Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for REE and associated minerals in Borana block, Rajsamand district, Rajasthan	G3	REE & associated minerals
164		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for mineral-Rock Phosphate in Randha, Jaisalmer district, Rajasthan	G4	Rock Phosphate
165		Preliminary (G3) exploration for Glauconite and associated minerals in Pitupura block, Sawai Madhopur and Karauli Districts, Rajasthan	G3	Glauconite
166		Preliminary Exploration (G3-Stage) for REE mineralisation in Nauser-Bamni Dhani-Dandali Block Barmer, State: Rajasthan	G3	REE
167		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Potash in Lakhasar East Extension Block , Lakhasar Sub Basin, north western part of Rajasthan, District- Bikaner, Rajasthan	G3	Potash
168		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for REE and Copper in Hirnoda block, Jaipur, Rajasthan	G3	REE and Copper

169		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Copper and Associated minerals in Singhana - Bodhan Block , Jhunjhunu District, Rajasthan	G3	Copper and Associated Minerals
170		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for REE in Jasai-Para area, District: Barmer, Rajasthan	G4	REE
171		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Rare Earth Elements (REE) & Rare Metals (RM) in Meghawas-Nagana area, Barmer District, Rajasthan	G4	REE & RM
172		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for REE and associated minerals in Bhimgoda South Block, Balotra District, Rajasthan	G3	REE and associated minerals
173		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for REE and associated minerals in Ludrada South Block, Balotra District, Rajasthan	G3	REE and associated minerals
174		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for REE and associated minerals in Ludrada North Block, Balotra District, Rajasthan	G3	REE and associated minerals
175		Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for REE in Jeerawal (W) - Rohua area, district Sirohi, Rajasthan	G4	REE
176		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for REE and associated mineralization in Gol-Bagindi-Tilwara Area, Siwana Ring Complex, Balotra District, Rajasthan	G4	REE and associated mineralization
177		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Potash mineralization in Kalu Block, Bikaner District, Rajasthan	G3	Potash
178	Tamil Nadu	Reconnaissance Survey (G-4) for Gold in Bargur Block, Bargur Belt of Kolar Schist Belt, District- Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu	G4	Gold
179		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Graphite in Arsanur East block, Sivaganga district, Tamil Nadu	G3	Graphite
180		Preliminary Exploration (G3) for REE Mineralization in Maravapaliyam Block, Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu.	G3	REE Mineralisation
181		General exploration (G2 stage) for molybdenum in Vellakkal Central Block, Uttangarai Sector, Haru-Uttangarai Belt, District-Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu.	G2	Molybdenum
182		Preliminary exploration (G3) for molybdenum in Vellakkal North Block & Vellakkal South Block, Uttangarai Sector, Haru-Uttangarai Belt, District-Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu.	G3	Molybdenum
183		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE & RM (Sc, Nb) mineralisation in Samalpatti, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu	G4	REE & RM

184		Preliminary Exploration (G-3 Stage) for limestone in Chokkanathapuram Block, Ariyalur and Perambalur Districts, Tamil Nadu	G3	Limestone
185		Preliminary exploration (G3 stage) for limestone in Kulumur Block, Ariyalur and Perambalur Districts, Tamil Nadu	G3	Limestone
186		Preliminary exploration (G3) for molybdenum in Mannadipatti South Block & Ponnaiyar North Block, Uttangarai Sector, Harur-Uttangarai Belt, District-Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu	G3	Molybdenum
187	Telangana	Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Mangrur block, Adilabad District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
188		Preliminary Exploration (G3) of Limestone in Ponar Block, Adilabad District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
189		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for REE and associated minerals in Nellikudur area Mahabubabad and Warrangal districts, Telangana	G4	REE & associated minerals
190		Preliminary exploration (G-3) for limestone in Mukteswarapuram Block, Suryapet district, Telangana.	G3	Limestone
191		Preliminary exploration (G-3) for limestone in Pedaveedu East Block, Suryapet district, Telangana.	G3	Limestone
192		Preliminary exploration (G-3) for limestone in Pedaveedu West Block, Suryapet district, Telangana	G3	Limestone
193		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for REE and Associated Minerals in Maddur area, Narayanpet District, Telangana	G4	REE and Associated Minerals
194		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Dondapadu Block, Dondapadu Cluster-6, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
195		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) For Limestone in Raghunathpalem Block, Raghunathpalem Cluster-3 Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
196		Preliminary Exploration (G-3) For Limestone in Mattampally Block-1, Mattampally Cluster-2, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone

197		Preliminary Exploration(G-3) For Limestone in Mattampally Block-2, Mattampally Cluster-2, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
198		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Ramapuram Block, Ramapuram Cluster-5, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
199		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Mellacheruvu Block, Mellacheruvu Cluster-1, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
200		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Mallareddygudem Block, Mellacheruvu Cluster-1, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
201		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Yepalamadhavaram Block, Mellacheruvu Cluster-1, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
202		Preliminary Exploration (G3) For Limestone in Veerappagudem Block, Damarcherla Cluster-4, Nalgonda District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
203		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Limestone in West of Yepalamadhavaram Block, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
204		Preliminary exploration (G3) for Limestone in Revuru Block, Suryapet District, Telangana	G3	Limestone
205	Uttar Pradesh	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Iron Ore in Mahakoshal Group around Chakdiya, Kushaniya, Jobra and Tusgaon area, Sonbhadra district, Uttar Pradesh	G4	Iron Ore
206		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Mailar Base Metal–Gold Prospect Block in Mailar Area, Lalitpur District, Uttar Pradesh	G4	Basemetal - Gold
207		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 Stage) for Copper, Molybdenum, Tungsten & associated minerals in Hanspur Block, District Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	G4	Copper, Molybdenum, Tungsten
208		Reconnaissance Survey (G4 stage) for Basemetals in Burogaon-Biltala-Mogan area, Lalitpur district, Uttar Pradesh	G4	Basemetal
209	Uttarakhand	Preliminary Exploration (G3-Stage) for Tin in Kangra Block, District – Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	G3	Tin
210		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) For Phosphorite & associated minerals in Kaphalda Block, Districts: Dehradun & Tehri Garhwal, State: Uttarakhand	G4	Phosphorite and associate minerals

211		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Polymetals (Cu-Pb-Zn & AuAg) in Amritpur area (56.62 Sq.km), Nainital District, Uttarakhand	G4	Copper, Lead and Zinc
212		Reconnaissance survey (G4) for Basemetal in Chupra-Khet, Kuta area, Pithoragarh District, Uttarakhand	G4	Basemetal
213		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Basemetal in Thal-Didihat-Askot area, Pithoragarh district, Uttarakhand	G4	Basemetal
214		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for Graphite and Vanadium in Matena-Sirar Area, Almora District, Uttarakhand	G4	Graphite & Vanadium
215		Reconnaissance Survey (G4) for graphite in Korapara, Bankura District, West Bengal	G4	Graphite
216	West Bengal	Reconnaissance Survey (G4) of Graphite, Korapara East Block, Bankura District, West Bengal.	G4	Graphite