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खान एवं भूतत्व विभाग

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सेवा में,

आई०टी० मैनेजर,
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बिहार, पटना।

विषय:- वृहत खनिजों हेतु वार्षिक नीलामी कैलेंडर को विभागीय वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने के साथ-साथ X-page एवं Facebook page पर अपलोड करने के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक संबंध में निदेशानुसार कहना है कि वृहत खनिजों की नीलामी से संबंधित वार्षिक कैलेंडर तैयार किया गया है, जिसे विभागीय वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने के साथ-साथ X-page एवं Facebook page पर अपलोड करना सुनिश्चित करें।

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Department of Mines & Geology, Bihar is planning for E-Auction of Major Mineral Blocks in Jamui and Banka with Industry- First "Embedded Lease" De-Risking Framework

PATNA, BIHAR — Marking a historic milestone in Bihar's transition toward major and critical mineral extraction, the Department of Mines & Geology (DMG), Government of Bihar, announces the plan of upcoming e-auction of two prime major mineral blocks: the **Majos-Bhanta (combined) Magnetite Block** in Jamui District and the **Pindara Copper-Lead-Zinc (Cu-Pb-Zn) Block** in Banka District. This initiative aligns with the Department's strategic mission to expand beyond minor mineral revenues and establish Bihar as an industrial and mineral hub under the National Mineral Policy Framework.

"Bihar is no longer just a prospective geological target—it is a proactive, business-ready mining destination. By taking on the initial regulatory burden of forest mapping, Eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) demarcation, cadastral demarcation, and land facilitation, we are offering investors operational certainty, cash-flow predictability, and an unprecedented speed-to-market."

"The commercial exploitation of high-value reserves in Jamui and Banka will spark industrial investment, bolster state revenues, and generate thousands of skilled and semi-skilled local jobs while adhering to world-class environmental standards."

—Avneesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Bihar

UPCOMING E-AUCTION CALENDAR

Milestone Event	Target Schedule/Timeline	Action Hub
Tender Document (RFP) Availability & Site Visit Registration	10 th September 2026 + 3 Days	MSTC E-Auction Portal
Pre-Bid Conference & Site Visit	30 st September 2026	Department of Mines & Geology
Submission of Technical & Financial Bids	21 st October 2026	Online via MSTC Engine
Electronic Forward Auction	12 th November 2026	MSTC E-Auction Portal

About the Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Bihar:

The Department of Mines & Geology is responsible for the sustainable exploration, governance, and development of Bihar's mineral wealth. It is dedicated to enforcing transparent regulatory frameworks, digital asset monitoring, and investor-friendly industrial policies that accelerate sustainable economic growth.

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