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खान मंत्रालय एवं भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण के महानिदेशक, अपर महानिदेशक एवं विभागाध्यक्ष
और वरिष्ठ अधिकारी के बीच हुए वीडियो कांफ्रेंस बैठक का कार्यवृत्त

**MINUTES OF
VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING OF
MoM AND DG, GSI WITH ADGs, HoDs AND SENIOR OFFICERS OF GSI**

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Venue: ओल्डम हॉल, के. मु./OLDHAM HALL, CHQ, KOLKATA

Minutes of Videoconference meeting between MoM and DG with ADGs, HoDs and Senior Officers of GSI

3rd October 2019

GSI, CHQ, Kolkata

A videoconference meeting was held on 03.10.2019 between Ministry of Mines and Geological Survey of India to review the status of implementation of the FSP 2019-20, chemical sample analysis status, budget utilisation and instruments utilisation. The meeting was chaired by Shri S.N.Meshram, DG, GSI. The ADGs & HoDs of all region along with ADG & NMH- II with their team attended the meeting through videoconferencing. From Ministry of Mines Shri Alok Chandra, Economic Advisor and Shri Pradeep Singh, Director (Tech.) attended the meeting through Videoconference. The list of participants is given in the Annexure (Annexure- I).

Highlights of the proceedings

1.0. Welcome Address	As proposed by the Ministry of Mines, Shri S. N. Meshram, Director General, GSI initiated the meeting and welcomed all the official delegates/participants in the meeting.
a. NGCM & Non-NGCM analyses pendency and clearance	DDG, Mission-IVC (additional charge of DDG Chemistry) briefly described the status of chemical analyses pertaining to FS: 2018-19. The samples pending for analysis and the timeline for clearance of the results are as follows; (i) NGCM (A & H package): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NER: By October, 2019• NR: Completed• ER, CR and WR: By December, 2019• SR: By 31st January, 2020 (ii) Non-NGCM: All the regions except WR, Jaipur have completed the analysis of non-NGCM samples by August, 2019. Only samples of WR are pending which are expected to be complete by November, 2019. [Action: ADG & HoDs of respective regions]

<p>b. Monthly target of sample analyses for each laboratory</p>	<p>ADG & HoDs of respective regions appraised the house on the status of availability and requirement of Platinum crucibles for optimum utilization of instruments.</p> <p>DDG, Mission-IVC/Chemistry suggested that the regions, deficient with platinum crucibles should procure new crucibles, propose remoulding of the older ones for maximum utilization of the machines.</p> <p>It was decided that ADG & HoD of all Regions will provide a list of requirements of pulverisers, platinum crucibles and consumable chemical utensils to GSI, CHQ within 15 days. They will also submit an time bound action plan for procurements of these items.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Action: ADG & HoDs of respective regions]</p> <p>It was decided that Northern Region to replace the old ICPMS for better performance as the current one has become old.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Action: ADG & HoDs, GSI, NR]</p> <p>It was also decided that North Eastern Region to divert 24 nos. of remouldable platinum crucibles to other regions till the ICPMS instrument is installed in the new building.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Action: ADG & HoDs, GSI, NER]</p> <p>The details of which will be worked out by DDG, Chemical/IC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Action: DDG, Chemical I/C]</p> <p>It was informed that as per policy decision, for the spill-over work, beyond GSI in-house capacity, the job order for outsourcing of chemical analysis have been issues and the samples have been handed over to respective laboratories.</p>
<p>c. Confirmation of operationalisation of machine / equipment in two shifts</p>	<p>Regions informed the house that the chemical Divisions are working for extended hours for clearance of pendency.</p>
<p>d. Identification of underutilised machine / equipment and details of</p>	<p>DDG, Mission-IVC/Chemistry informed the house</p>

sample diversion, if any	that all ICPMS and XRF are being optimally utilised.
e. Status of budget utilisation for financial year 2019-20	<p>Shri K. K. Panda, ADG (Finance) informed the august gathering that out of the total budget only 45.65% expenditure could be spent by the end of September, 2019. All regions have done the expenditures quite satisfactorily. However, the expenditure under Capital heads is not satisfactory due to various unavoidable circumstances and steps are being taken at CHQ to overcome the bottle neck.</p> <p>Shri Alok Chandra, EA & JS, MoM advised to be cautious while proposing RE for 2019-20 and ensure that the allocated fund is fully utilized.</p> <p>ADG & NHM- II requested for additional fund for Mineral Exploration projects under RCA (OC & wages).</p> <p>ADG & HoD, SR suggested that the fund under DAP ST/DAP SC might be utilised towards outsourcing of chemical sample analysis/processing; ADG & NMH- II also agreed to the idea.</p> <p>DDG (PSS: P&M) with the permission of ADG (Finance) conveyed the house that the fund under DAPST/DAPSC head can be utilised for outsourcing of chemical sample analysis/processing the modality of which needs to be worked out by officers drawn from Finance, Chemical and PSS Divisions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Action: All concerned]</p>
f. Status of disbursement of RCA for field going officers	<p>ADGs & HoDs of the regions informed the house there is no pendency of RCA disbursement in respective State Units/Regional HQs and almost all the officers have received RCA under different sub-heads.</p> <p>However, disbursement of RCA in few items are under process due to redeployment of officers.</p>

<p>g. Physical achievements vis-à-vis targets for field season 2019-20</p>	<p>DDG (PSS: P&M) on behalf of DG, GSI requested the ADG & HoDs of different regions to update the house on the achievement vis-à-vis targets.</p> <p>All the ADG & HoDs of regions informed the house that pro-rata targets under all Missions have been achieved. In case of drilling the same will be achieved with initiation of outsourced drilling shortly, as informed by C.E., CHQ.</p> <p>Regarding the issue of job orders for outsourced drilling, Chief engineer, CHQ informed the house that job orders would be issued in the month of October, 2019.</p> <p>Shri B. K Sahu, DDG, RSAS, Bangalore informed that prefield study for all the items have been initiated; TOASS also is to be initiated shortly.</p>
<p>h. Status of reports finalisation pertaining to FS 2018-19 and auctionable blocks</p>	<p>As informed and discussed with the Regional Heads and based on the timeline for providing analytical results, the tentative timelines for circulation of reports pertaining to FS 2018-19 are as follows:</p> <p><u>Mission-I</u></p> <p>Mission-I reports except NGCM of all regions will be circulated by December, 2019.</p> <p><u>NGCM</u></p> <p>NR and NE: By December, 2019 ER, CR and WR: By February, 2020 SR: By March, 2020</p> <p><u>Mission-II</u></p> <p>Most of M-II reports of all regions will be circulated by December, 2019.</p> <p>For programmes involving spill-over drilling, receipt of chemical analyses from outside agency, late completion/suspension of work due to law and order issues; reports will be circulated after one month of receipt of chemical analysis.</p> <p><u>Mission-III</u> reports will be circulated as per schedule.</p>

	<p><u>Mission-IV</u> reports will be circulated by December, 2019.</p> <p>The IGC linked reports will be circulated by March, 2020.</p> <p>Reports approved/requested for extension due to logical and valid reasons will be circulated as per the approval of the competent authority.</p> <p>As informed by the HoDs of Regions and National Mission Head -II, 14 (fourteen) resource bearing reports scheduled to be circulated by December, 2019 will be handed over to respective State Government during 59th CGPB meeting.</p>
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Concluding remarks by the Chairman and Director (Tech.), Ministry of Mines

Director (Tech.), MoM highlighted the following points which need to be taken up on priority basis for smooth execution of FSP 2019-20;

- Manpower shortage issue is to be resolved judiciously
- Procurement of new/remoulding of platinum crucibles for optimum utilization of machines and clearance of pendency of chemical analyses should be prioritized
- All resource bearing G2 stage reports are to be circulated by 31st December, 2019

In his concluding remarks the Chairman congratulated all the ADGs and Senior officers for active participation in the meeting and successful implementation of FS 2019-20 projects. He suggested for expediting the analysis of pending NGCM samples for timely circulation of reports.

Annexure-I**List of Participants of Video Conference Meeting held on 3.10.19 at
Oldham Hall, GSI, CHQ, Kolkata**

Ministry of Mines, New Delhi		
Sl No	Name	Designation
1	Shri Alok Chandra	EA & JS
2	Shri Pradeep Singh	Director (Tech.)
GSI, CHQ, Kolkata		
1	Shri S.N. Meshram	Director General
2	Shri Kamala Kanta Panda	ADG (F) & HoD
3	Shri R.S. Garkhal	ADG (PSS)
4	Dr S. Raju	ADG & NMH-IV
5	Shri P.C. Patra	DDG (PSS:P&M)
6	Smt. Sanjukta Sahoo	DDG (HRD)
7	Shri M. Raghupathy	DDG (IA&IGC)
8	Shri A.P. Rai	DDG (M-IVC)
9	Shri G.K. Kesari	DDG (M-1A)
10	Shri Rajinder Kumar	DDG (M-1A)
11	Shri T.G. Mohankar	DDG (IT)
12	Shri Ajay Agarwal	Chief Engineer
13	Shri Amal Kumar Roy	CoS-I
14	Shri S.K. Biswas	Director (TC), M-IB
15	Dr. Debkumar Bhattacharya	Director (M-IIIA)
16	Shri Basab Mukhopadhyay	Director, Map
17	Shri Subrata Sarkar	Director, P&M-2
18	Shri Ashish Kumar Nath	Director, P&M-4
19	Shri Soumen Sarkar	Director, P&M-7
20	Shri S. Roychoudhury	Supdt. Geologist, P&M-1
21	Shri Abhishek Kumar	Sr. Geologist, P&M-5
22	Shri Ramanand Kumar	Sr. Geologist, P&M-4
23	Ms. Geetanjali Rana	Sr. Geologist, P&M-3
Participants of GSI from other locations		
1	Shri M. Sridhar	ADG & HoD, SR, Hyderabad
2	Shri P.A. Ramesh Babu	ADG & HoD, ER, Kolkata
3	Shri G. Vidyasagar	ADG & HoD, CR, Nagpur
4	Shri Somnath Chandel	ADG & HoD, NR, Lucknow
5	Shri D. Mohanraj	ADG & NMH-II, Nagpur
6	Shri J. Rajeswar	DDG & HoD, NER, Shillong
7	Shri K. C. Sahoo	DDG & HoD, WR, Jaipur
8	Shri N. Maran	DDG & HoD, M&CSD, Mangalore
9	Shri B.K. Sahoo	DDG & HoD, RSAS, Bengaluru
10	Shri Ch. Venkateswara Rao	DDG, GSITI & Head-M-V, Hyderabad