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Sub: Agenda items for the 12th National Conference on Safety in Mines.

Sir,

As you are aware that National Conference on Safety in Mines, a tripartite forum at the national level, is deliberating on issues connected with safety and health in mines. The primary objective of such conference is to dwell upon the emerging safety & health issues in mines by different stake holders of the country to identify the thrust areas for improvement in the safety standards in Indian mines. It was first started in the year 1958 following a disaster (explosion) in Chinakuri Colliery in Eastern India.

In the National Conference the employer's representatives, the trade union's representatives, the Government, represented by the Ministry of Labour & Employment/Directorate General of Mines Safety, representatives from various Administrative Ministries/Department and State Governments, Associated Institutions, Professional bodies, Academic and Research Institutes, Service Associations etc. take part. The National Conference reviews the status of safety in mining and adequacy of existing measures in improving working conditions in mines in a spirit of mutual cooperation. The National Conference also suggests measures for further improvement in safety, health and welfare of mine workers. Many of the recommendations of the past National Conferences have been absorbed in statute, whereas some have been incorporated in safety policies and practices of mine management. The first National Conference was held in 1958 and subsequently ten such National Conferences were held in the years 1966, 1973, 1978, 1980, 1986, 1988, 1993, 2000, 2007 and 2013.

Last conference i.e. "11th National Conference on Safety in Mines" was held on 4th & 5th July, 2013 at New Delhi. Recommendations of this Conference are being reviewed implemented by the mining companies. The status of compliance is being reviewed from time to time. Meanwhile, the scenario of Indian mining sector is changing fast due to increase in production, introduction of high capacity HEMM (Heavy Earth

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Moving Machinery) and outsourcing of different mining activities thereby changing the nature and dimension of safety issues. In this changing perspective, Directorate General of Mines Safety proposes to organize 12th National Conference on Safety in Mines, sometime in November, 2017.

For Identifying and finalizing the subjects to be deliberated in the upcoming conference, Directorate General of Mines Safety invites your suggestions regarding safety & health you propose to be taken up.

It will be appreciated if your feedback / suggestions are forwarded by **05.05.2017**.

The feedback / suggestions may also be sent by e-mail to the address dtrsonma@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully,


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Director General of Mines Safety.