

MINISTRY OF MINES

DEMAND NO. 69

Ministry of Mines*(In ₹ crores)*

	Actual 2020-2021			Budget 2021-2022			Revised 2021-2022			Budget 2022-2023		
	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total	Revenue	Capital	Total
Gross	1383.47	51.81	1435.28	1498.49	68.33	1566.82	1551.28	53.72	1605.00	1546.79	61.21	1608.00
Recoveries	-87.41	...	-87.41	-100.00	...	-100.00	-125.00	...	-125.00	-100.00	...	-100.00
Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net	1296.06	51.81	1347.87	1398.49	68.33	1466.82	1426.28	53.72	1480.00	1446.79	61.21	1508.00
A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:												
CENTRE'S EXPENDITURE												
Establishment Expenditure of the Centre												
1. Secretariat	37.99	...	37.99	41.50	...	41.50	43.96	...	43.96	43.64	...	43.64
2. Indian Bureau of Mines	81.16	...	81.16	95.31	...	95.31	92.11	...	92.11	96.77	...	96.77
3. Geological Survey of India	688.44	...	688.44	667.71	...	667.71	704.71	...	704.71	712.61	...	712.61
Total-Establishment Expenditure of the Centre	807.59	...	807.59	804.52	...	804.52	840.78	...	840.78	853.02	...	853.02
Other Central Sector Expenditure												
Autonomous Bodies												
4. Support to Autonomous Bodies	22.72	...	22.72	27.90	...	27.90	27.28	...	27.28	30.19	...	30.19
Public Sector Undertakings												
5. Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	7.00	...	7.00	5.84	...	5.84	5.84	...	5.84	6.00	...	6.00
6. Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	...	10.00
Total-Public Sector Undertakings	7.00	...	7.00	5.84	...	5.84	5.84	...	5.84	16.00	...	16.00
Others												
7. Geological Survey of India Activities	368.60	51.74	420.34	447.97	65.90	513.87	418.77	51.30	470.07	435.06	57.50	492.56
8. Indian Bureau of Mines Activities	4.45	0.07	4.52	12.26	2.43	14.69	8.61	2.42	11.03	12.52	3.71	16.23
Exploration Activities under National Mineral Exploration Trust												
9. Transfer to National Mineral Exploration Fund	83.11	...	83.11	100.00	...	100.00	125.00	...	125.00	100.00	...	100.00
10. Programme Component	90.00	...	90.00	100.00	...	100.00	125.00	...	125.00	100.00	...	100.00
11. Amount met from National Mineral Exploration Fund	...	...	...	-100.00	...	-100.00	-125.00	...	-125.00	-100.00	...	-100.00
Total-Exploration Activities under National Mineral Exploration Trust	173.11	...	173.11	100.00	...	100.00	125.00	...	125.00	100.00	...	100.00
12. Actual Recovery	-87.41	...	-87.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Design Centre, Information, Education, Communication Schemes and provision for one time grants to three Autonomous Bodies. These also include Provisions for International Co-operation and National Mineral Awards.

5. **Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.:** The Provision is for meeting the expenses on maintenance of essential services and others.

6. **Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd.:** Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL) is a PSU under the Ministry of Ministry of Mines. In the Budget Estimates (BE) 2022-23, an amount of ₹ 10.00 crores is allocated/parked in the GIA General head of MECL in the absence of a suitable head. This amount will be used for exploration of Lithium and it will be re-appropriated to a suitable new head as soon as the new budget head is opened by the Metal division of the M/o Mines.

7. **Geological Survey of India Activities:** The Provision is for geological mapping and regional mineral assessment of the country including off-shore areas and covers the requirements of remote-sensing through satellite imaging and airborne surveys.

8. **Indian Bureau of Mines Activities:** The provision covers the requirements of the Indian Bureau of Mines for inspection and study of mines and research on (i) the beneficiation of low grade ores and minerals and (ii) special mining problems with a view to promote conservation and scientific development of mineral resources. It also includes amount of Computerized Online Register of Mining Tenement System and provision for Capacity Building of State Government-Development and implementation of Ore Accounting Software by NIC.

10. **Programme Component:** The National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) was constituted under section 9C of the Mines & Minerals (Development Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015. The object of the Trust is to use the funds accrued through the Trust for the purposes of regional and detailed mineral exploration. The holder of the mining lease or a prospecting-licence-cum-mining lease shall pay to the trust, a sum equivalent to 2% of the royalty paid in terms of second schedule of MMDR Act. The funds accrued in NMET shall be used for funding the project proposals of the Notified Exploration Agencies of Government of India for the purpose of Regional and Detailed Exploration to accelerate the mineral exploration activities in the country.