Group Discussion on Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance

The Geological Society of India and Mining Engineers Association are organizing a one day Group Discussion on the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance no. 3 of 2015 and its effect on mining industry on 30 April 2015 at the Department of Mines and Geology, Bengaluru. The main issues to be discussed include: (i) demarcation and notification of the mineral prospects and belts along with the distribution of resources/reserves as per the UNFC classification, (ii) strengthening of the State Mines and Geology Departments to meet the new developments, (iii) identification of persons/agencies for certification of the resources and the types of studies to be carried out, (iv) methods of allocation of the identified blocks/prospects, (v) defining the economic models for gold mining and minerals listed under schedule 4 of the ordinance, and (vi) powers of Central and State governments in respect of major minerals. Experts on different aspects of mineral industry will make key note presentations.

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