

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF MINES**

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In order to facilitate monitoring the status of mineral prospecting vis-à-vis expenditure incurred in prospecting operations in the country, all the Regional Offices of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) shall submit the following details as on 30<sup>th</sup> of every month starting from 01.04.2011 to the Chief Mining Geologist. Such report shall be submitted latest by 10<sup>th</sup> of successive month in the following format:

**STATUS AND SUBMISSION OF PL REPORTS UNDER RULE 8(1)(B) OF MCDR, 1988  
VIS-À-VIS EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR THE MONTH \_\_\_\_**

State	Mineral	No. of PL executed	No. of scheme of prospecting received	Number of final reports received	Cumulative Number of final reports in Form - B received	Expenditure	
						Proposed in the scheme of prospecting under Rule 4 of MCDR-1988	Actual expenditure incurred as mentioned in the report
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

The Regional office of IBM will initiate action as in the following lines for the collection and compilation of the required information:

1. Number of Prospecting Licenses valid as on date, state wise, district wise and mineral wise. The details of list of PL shall be obtained from the State Govt. by the concern Regional office. Regional office which covers major part of the state shall collect information for entire state irrespective of its jurisdiction as below:

- (i) Ranchi RO – Jharkhand
- (ii) Jabalpur RO – M.P.
- (iii) Nagpur RO – Maharashtra
- (iv) Dehradun RO – U.P.
- (v) Bangalore RO – Karnataka
- (vi) Udaipur RO – Rajasthan, Gujarat

Contd. 2/-

2. Enforce compliance of Rule 4(1) of MCDR, 1988 i.e. submission of scheme of prospecting by PL holder. Regional Offices from henceforth under Rule 4 (1) (h) of MCDR, 1988 will seek information on minimum expenditure commitment for the prospecting operation that are hitherto not contained in the Scheme of Prospecting and as well as for all such new cases.

3. Examine Annual/Final reports submitted in Form-B by PL holders to IBM under Rule 8(1)(b) of MCDR, 1988 including expenditure on prospecting.

4. Compile details of expenditure incurred on prospecting operations, license wise as indicated in the Annual/yearly reports.

GM & MM Cell shall assimilate the information and upload in IBM website on monthly basis.

**(C.S. Gundewar)**  
**Controller General**

To:

1. Regional Controller of Mines/ Officer in Charge, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ajmer / Bangalore / Bhubaneshwer / Chennai / Goa / Hyderabad / Jabalpur / Kolkata / Nagpur / Ranchi / Udaipur.

2. Controller of Mines / Officer in Charge, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ajmer / Bangalore / Nagpur.

3. Technical Secretary, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

4. Guard file.