

Foreign Tours of the officials of Controller of Mines and above Level (2009-10 onwards)

Sl. No.	Purpose of Visit	Name of Country	Name of Officer(s)	Date /Duration
Year 2009-2010				
1.	1st Meeting of the India-Namibia JWG on Geology & Mineral Resources and related fields.	Namibia	Shri Ranjan Sahai, CCOM In Charge	27-31 October 2009
2.	1st Meeting of the India-Chile JWG on Geology & Mineral Resources and related fields. To hold discussions on the possibilities of co-operation in mining sector with Peru	Republic of Chile and Republic of Peru	Shri M.K.Prasher, COM	2-4 February 2010 - Chile 5.2.20100 Peru
Year 2010-2011				
1	Visit of the Indian delegation led by Secretary (Mines) to have discussions to explore possibilities for participation of Indian Companies through joint ventures and investments to Mongolia and Government to Government Business discussions for China.	Mongolia & Peoples Republic of China	Shri R.K.Sinha Controller of Mines	7 th to 12 th June 2010
2	Visit of Indian delegation led by Joint Secretary (M&R) for attending the Australia-India Energy and Minerals Forum and work relating to Committee for review and restructuring of the functions of IBM.	Australia & New Zealand	Shri Ranjan Sahai, Controller of Mines & Shri Y.G.Kale, Asstt. Controller of Mines	from 7 th to 16 th June 2010
Year 2011-2012				
1	For attending the Second Session of UNECE Expert Group on Resource Classification	Geneva, Switzerland	Shri R.N.Meshram, Chief Mineral Economist	6 th to 8 th April 2011
2	Visit of delegation led by Hon'ble MoS(IC) for Mines for Bilateral discussions and related field visits with Chile and bilateral discussions, mine visits and signing an MoU with Colombia	Chile and Colombia	Shri C.S.Gundewar Controller General	27 th April to 4 th May 2011
3.	18 th Plenary Meeting of ISO/TC 207	Oslo, Norway	Dr. B.P.Sinha, Controller of	25 th June to 1 st July 2011

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4.	China Mining Congress 2011 and field visits to beneficiation plant.	China	Shri C.S.Gundewar, Controller General	6 th to 11 th November, 2011
5.	'Mining Indaba 2012'	South Africa	Shri R.K.Sinha, Controller of Mines	6 th to 9 th February, 2012
6.	Annual Convention & Trade Show of Prospectors & Developers of Canada (PDAC 2012) in Toronto.	Canada	Shri C.S.Gundewar, Controller General	5 th to 7 th March, 2012,
	Year 2012-2013			
1	Visit of delegation lead by Secretary (Mines) to attend Third Session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) held in Geneva, Switzerland.	Geneva, Switzerland	Dr. R. N. Meshram, CME	02 to 04 May, 2012.
2	Visit of Indian delegation to Ulaanbaatar, Mangolia for participation in the meeting of 'Statistics for economies based on natural resources.	Ulaanbaatar, Mangolia	K. Thomas, DDG (S)	20-23 August, 2012.
	Year 2013-2014, 2014-15			
	Nil			
	Year 2015-2016			
1.	Visit of delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of Mines Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.	Sydney, Australia	Shri R.K.Sinha, Chief Controller of Mines	1-4 September, 2015
	Year 2016-2017			
	Nil			
	Year 2017-2018			
1.	Visit of delegation to Australia to learn exploration techniques, mining technology and equipments, improvement of mining environment etc. led by Shri Niranjana K. Singh, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines.	Australia	Shri S.K. Adhikari, Chief Mining Geologist and Shri Basavaraj Karadkal, Supt. Officer (OD)	4 th to 8 th September, 2017
2.	Visit of delegation to Finland for participation in 11th Fennoscandian Exploration and Mining Show (FEM-2017)	Levi, Lapland, Finland	Shri Singa Tiu, CCOM (In charge) & Controller of	31 st October, 2017 to 1 st November, 2017

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	Year 2018-2019, 2019-20,2020-21, 2021-22			
	Nil			
	Year 2022-2023			
1.	Visit of Indian delegation to participate in the International Mining and Resources Conference & Expo (IMARC) – 2022	Sydney , Australia	Shri Abhay Agrawal, COM(CZ)	2 nd November to 4 th November 2022
2	Visit of 3-members delegation of the Ministry of Mines, Government of India to Switzerland to attend a conference	Switzerland	Shri P.N. Sharma, CCOM (I/C), MDRD.	7 th November to 10 th November 2022
3.	Visit of Indian delegation to participate in the PDAC 2023 held 5-8 March 2023 at Toronto, Canada	Toronto, Canada	Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, Chief Controller of Mines (I/C), MES	5 th March to 8 th March 2023
	Year 2023-2024			
1	Visit of Indian delegation led by Shri Shakil Alam, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Mines to Mongolia to participate in 'Mongolia International Mining & Oil Expo-2023.	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Shri Yogesh G. kale, COM, Nagpur	3rd to 5th October, 2023
2	Visit of Indian Delegation led by Hon'ble Minister of State for Mines, Coal and Railways, Government of India Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve to participate in "International Mining and Resources Conference (IMARC)-2023 at Sydney, Australia.	Sydney, Australia	Shri S.K. Adhikari, CMG, IBM Nagpur	31 st October, 2023 to 2 nd November, 2023
3	Visit of Indian delegation to participate in 'Mining Show- 2023 '.	Dubai, UAE.	Shri Babulal Gurjar, COM, TMP Nagpur	21 st to 22 nd November, 2023
4	PDAC-2024 held at MTCC in Toronto, Canada during 3rd-6th March-2024.	Toronto, Canada	Shri Varigonda Jaya Krishna Babu, COM(SZ), Bangalore	3rd-6th March- 2024
5	Visit of Indian delegation led by Shri Sanjay Lohiya, Additional Secretary, M/o Mines to participate in 'Mining Indaba-2024'.	Cape Town, South Africa	Dr. Dilip Ranjan Kanungo, CODO, MPD, IBM Nagpur	5th to 8th February, 2024

Year 2024-2025					
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1.	Visit of Expert Scoping Workshop on Charting Future Horizons: Harnessing Advanced Technologies for The Protection and Sustainable Use of The International Seabed Area from 3rd April to 5th April 2024 at Porto Portugal.	Porto Portugal.	Rudra Narayan Mishra, Regional Mining Geologist Central Zone, Nagpur	3rd April to 5th April 2024	
2.	Visit of GoI delegation led by Sh. V. L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, M/o Mines to participate in BRICS Round Table, Site visit to Nickel production facilities in Murmansk and Other Bilateral Meetings to be held during July 15 to 18, 2024	Moscow, Russia	Shri VAJ Aruna, SOOD, IBM, Bangalore	July 15 to 18, 2024	
3.	participation in DRC Mining Week Expo & Conference to be held during 12th to 14th June, 2024 at Lubumbashi, Congo	Lubumbashi, Congo	Shri Pukhraj Nenival, RCOM, IBM Jabalpur	12th to 14th June, 2024	
4.	Participation in 'International Mining and Oil Expo, 2024' to be held Mongolia from 9th to 11th October, 2024	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Shri Ashish Mishra, DCOM, IBM Nagpur	9th to 11th October, 2024	
5	visit of Indian delegation led by Secretary (Mines) to Australia to attend IMARC-2024 event and related engagements during 28th October to 1st November, 2024	Sydney and Perth, Australia	Shri P.K. Bhattacharjee, COM, MTS Cell, IBM Nagpur	28th October to 1st November, 2024	
6	The Mining Show' 2024 to be held at Dubai, UAE from 26th to 27th November 2024	Dubai, UAE	Shri Prem Prakash, RCOM Raipur	26th to 27th November 2024	
7	Visit of Government of India delegation led by Shri V.L. Kantha Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Mines for 1st Meeting of	Argentina	Dr. Y.G. Kale, Controller of Mines (CZ)	28th to 30th January, 2025	

	JWG under the existing MoU between India and Argentina on Cooperation in the field of Mineral Resources, to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 28th to 30th January, 2025				
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Year 2025-2026					
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1.	India's participation in Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC)- 2025	Toronto, Canada	Shri Peeyush Narayan Sharma, Controller General (I/C), IBM, Nagpur	2 nd to 5 th March 2025	
2.	Participation of Indian delegation in Mining Indaba-2025 during 3rd-6th Feb'2025 at Cape Town, South Africa	Cape Town, South Africa	Dr. Jami Vijaya Kumar Superintending Officer (ore Dressing), RMPL, Bangalore	3 rd to 6 th Feb' 2025	
3.	Participation in CRU World Copper Conference 2025:	Santiago, Chile	Shri Hom Prakash Ore Dressing Officer, RMPL, Bangalore	7 th to 11 th April, 2025	
4.	ILZSG & ICSG 2025 meeting to be held from 24-25 April, 2025	Lisbon, Portugal	Dr. (Smt) J. Srivastava, Superintending Chemist, MPD, IBM, Nagpur	24 th to 25 th April, 2025	
5.	Participation in Mining World Russia 2025. Mining World Russia is the internationally-recognized trade show servicing the mining & mineral extraction industry.	Moscow, Russia.	Shri Pankaj Kulshrestha, CCOM(MES), IBM, Nagpur	23 rd to 25 th April	
6.	DRC Mining Week-2025 to be held in Lubumbashi, Congo	Lubumbashi, Congo	Shri G.C. Sethi, RCOM, IBM, Chennai.	11 th to 13 th June 2025	
7.	Workshop on "Knowledge Sharing on Critical Minerals to Manufacturing Value Chains" scheduled	Korea	Shri V.A.J. Aruna Superintendent Officer (OD), IBM, Nagpur.	20 th to 26 th September	

	during 22–26 September 2025 in Korea.				
8.	Participation in 4th JWG meeting on cooperation in the field of Geology and Mineral Resources on the side lines of 'Perumin-2025' to be held in Peru.	Peru	Shri. Abhay Agrawal, Controller of Mines (North Zone),	22nd to 26th September	