

ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF DGMS

1. Inspection of mines
2. Investigation into -
 - (a) accidents
 - (b) dangerous occurrences - emergency response
 - (c) complaints & other matters
3. (a) Grant of:
 - (i) Statutory permission, exemptions & relaxations
 - (ii) Approval of mine safety equipment, material & appliances(b) Interactions for the development of safety equipment, material, and safe workpractices through workshops etc.
 - (c) Development of Safety Legislation & Standards
 - (d) Safety Information Dissemination
4. Conducting examinations for grant of competency certificates.
5. Safety promotional initiatives include:
 - (a) Organization of -
 - Conference on Safety in
 - National Safety Awards (Mines)
 - Safety Weeks & Campaigns
 - (b) Promoting –
 - Safety education and awareness programmes
 - Workers' participation in safety management through –
 - Workmen's inspector
 - Safety Committee
 - Tripartite reviews