

**RE-ORGANIZATION OF REGIONS OF DGMS****1.0 Background Information:**

- 1.1 The last reorganization of DGMS was carried out in the year 2009 when the then existing 6 zones with 21 Regions and 05 sub-Regions were brought upto the current level of 8 zones with 29 Regions and 3 sub-Regions with the addition of two new zones namely, Southern Zone and North Western Zone, and eight new Regions namely Varanasi, Surat, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bellary (up-graded from sub-region to Region), Guwahati (upgraded from sub – Region to Region), Raigarh and Gwalior. This reorganization was necessitated mainly to streamline the inspection system & proper functioning of the organization. Accordingly, the current jurisdiction of DGMS into 8 Zones, 29 Regions and 3 sub-Regions, was declared by the Chief Inspector of Mines under the powers conferred under Sub-Section 3 of Section 6 of the Mines Act, 1952 and notified in the official gazette vide Notification in Part II- Section 3-Sub-section(ii): S.O.3177 dated 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. Subsequently, Ramgarh sub-Region was shifted to Ranchi and merged with Ranchi Region of South Eastern Zone and notified in the official gazette in Part II- Section 3-Sub-section (ii): SO No. 724 dated 27.04.2018. The number of the mines spread over the country in the coal, metalliferous and oil/gas sectors, was 9613 as per the then records.
- 1.2 However, since then, both mineral output and the number of mines have progressively appreciated to the current level of 12553 as per records of the Shram Suvidha portal, corresponding to a significant jump of about 43 %, as shown below in the table.

Total Number of Mines in 2009					Total Number of Mines in 2019				
Organized sector		Unorganized sector		Total	Organized sector		Unorganized sector		Total
No.	% of total	No.	% of total		No.	% of total	No.	% of total	
<b>1705</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7908</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9613</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>11070</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>12533</b>

Accompanied by this sharp increase in the mining activities, there have been increased cases of accidents – both fatal and serious. With this rate of increase in the number of mines poised to further shoot-up multifold in the near future due to the rising demand for infrastructure sector minerals mostly from the unorganized metalliferous mining sector, related OSH issues are also likely to commensurately increase. This newly evolving complex situation is further sensitized by the recent interim directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with a pending PIL on the issue of prevalence of silicosis specifically in the unorganized mining sector. As per these directions, DGMS is required to not only conduct intense awareness campaigns on OSH in the unorganized mining sector, but also carryout OSH survey amongst the workers employed in this sector in all the States and to initiate appropriate mitigative and legal actions.

- 2.0 Inspections in DGMS so far, have been traditionally concentrated in the organized mining in the coal, metal and oil/gas sectors where there is a sizeable production and also deployment of workers. But here also, the OSH scenario is worsening progressively due to technical and administrative complexities introduced by way of increasing mining depth, vastness, erosion of regular workforce and their replacement by relatively very young, untrained and unskilled contractual workforce, with attendant disaster potential. Paradoxically, the above situation in combination with the wide and remote geographical locations of unorganized mines, constraints of matching logistical facilitations, growing public outcry by way of complaints, etc., have resulted in an urgent need of DGMS inspection activities to be delicately balanced to catering to all sectors of mining from the current level which appears to be disproportionately tilted towards the organized sector as revealed by the following table.

<b>Total No. of Inspections/enquiries made during last three years (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19) in the</b>				
Organised sector (1)	% of total	Unorganised sector (2)	% of total	Total (1+2)
<b>15,408</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>22,283</b>

3.0 Therefore, with a view to qualitatively and quantitatively enhancing the DGMS's OSH outreach equally amongst both organized and unorganized mining sectors and to realize the Government's flagship policies of assured ease of doing business and ease of living, there is an urgent need on part of DGMS to establish a visible and measurable presence in the unorganized sector while also managing the increased OSH complexities introduced in the organized sector as mentioned above, the existing jurisdiction of various Regional offices of DGMS needs to be appropriately downsized to ensure qualitative delivery.

4.0 The above concerns were shared internally in the DGMS officers meeting held on 19-10-2019 at Hyderabad with a view to exploring all the possibilities of appropriately reorganizing various field offices of DGMS **in so however, without any financial implication to the Government.** Subsequently, the following officers who were nominated to a committee constituted for the purpose, held a meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019 at Nagpur.

Shri R.T.Mandekar	DMS, WZ, Nagpur.	Shri K.Mondal	DMS, WZ, Nagpur.
Shri A.K.Porwal	DMS, NWZ, Udaipur.	Shri B. Satiyar	DMS, EZ, Sitampur.
Shri S. Chakraborty	DMS, SEZ, Ranchi.	Shri S.S.Soni	DMS, SCZ, Hyderabad.
Shri Aftab Ahamad	DMS, NZ, Ghaziabad.	Shri Mukesh Sinha,	DMS, CZ, Dhanbad.

5.0 The following are the important common ground rules applied for the exercise on reorganization.

- (i) Adopting a common criterion of numerical rating for assessing the current mining activities as per LIN and also the potential mining areas in the unorganized sector with future implications, to serve as the common datum line.
- (ii) Restricting as far as possible, the jurisdictions of the proposed Regions to be contained within one State for sake of uniformity, conformity, better coordination with the local government authorities (DMG Dept., Dist. Collector, etc.)
- (iii) As absolute balancing amongst all Regions is highly unlikely with the aforementioned ground rules specially of (ii), care has been taken to ensuring optimum & best utilization of available DGMS infrastructure.

5.1 The following numerical rating system was used for awarding ratings to the reorganization exercise.

Sl.No	Coal/Metal/Oil	Class or Kind of mines	Numerical Rating	Score
I	Coal	(1a) Belowground	15	No. of mines x Rating
		(1b) Opencast	10	No. of mines x Rating
II	Metal - Organized	(2a) Belowground	10	No. of mines x Rating
		(2b) Opencast	5	No. of mines x Rating
III	Metal- Un-organized	(3a) Belowground	5	No. of mines x Rating
		(3b) Opencast	0.5	No. of mines x Rating
IV	Oil/CBM	(4) Onshore/offshore	10	No. of mines x Rating
<b>Total Regional Score = (1a)+(1b)+(2a)+(2b)+(3a)+(3b)+(4)</b>				

The above rating system is basically comparative/relative amongst the proposed Regions and the absolute values do not have any bearing on the composition of any Region.

- 5.0 The initial draft submitted by above committee was examined on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at New Delhi (post NSA function) and also amongst senior officers of DGMS on 06.12.2019 at Dhanbad. The broad findings of the committee are as shown in **Annexure-1**.
- 6.0 From the above table, following is the list of all DGMS Regions after the proposed reorganization.

No.	Name of the New Region	Approx. Earlier Score	Approx. Present Score	Remarks	Jurisdiction
<b>CENTRAL ZONE, DHANBAD</b>					
1)	Dhanbad Region-1	336	336		In the State of Jharkhand only
2)	Dhanbad Region-2	368	368		In the State of Jharkhand only
3)	Dhanbad Region-3	300	300		In the State of Jharkhand only
4)	Koderma Region	379	379		In the State of Jharkhand and Bihar
<b>EASTERN ZONE, SITARAMPUR</b>					
5)	Sitarampur Region-1	390	390		In the State of Bengal only
6)	Sitarampur Region-2	395	395		In the State of Bengal only
7)	Sitarampur Region-3	340	340		In the State of Bengal only
8)	<b>Guwahati Region-1</b>	415	245	<b>Renamed</b>	In the State of Sikkim & Assam (except Tinsukia Dist.) only
9)	<b>Guwahati Region-2</b>	-	170	<b>New</b>	In the N.E States other than Sikkim & Tinsukia Dist. in Assam
<b>SOUTH EASTERN ZONE, RANCHI</b>					
10)	Ranchi Region	402	402		In the State of Jharkhand only
11)	Chaibasa Region	626	364		In the State of Jharkhand only
12)	Raigarh Region	403.5	403.5		In the State of Chattisgarh only
13)	<b>Bhubaneswar Region-1</b>	514	387	<b>Renamed</b>	In the State of Odisha only
14)	<b>Bhubaneswar Region-2</b>	-	387	<b>New</b>	In the State of Odisha only
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE, HYDERABAD</b>					
15)	Hyderabad Region-1	405	405		In the State of Telengana only
16)	Hyderabad Region-2	416	416		In the State of Telengana only
17)	<b>Hyderabad Region-3</b>	-	419	<b>New</b>	In the State of A.P only
18)	<b>Nellore Region.</b>	380	406.5	<b>New</b>	In the State of A.P only
19)	Goa Region	360	360		In the States of Goa and Maharashtra
<b>SOUTHERN ZONE, BENGALURU</b>					
20)	Bengaluru Region	345	<b>316</b>		In the State of Karnataka and Kerala only
21)	<b>Bellary Region-1</b>	709	395.5	<b>Renamed</b>	In the State of Karnataka only

22)	<b>Bellary Region-2</b>	-	342	<b>New</b>	In the State of Karnataka only
23)	Chennai Region.	402.5	402.5		In the State of Tamil Nadu only
<b>WESTERN ZONE, NAGPUR</b>					
24)	Nagpur Region-1	451.5	344.5		In the State of Maharashtra only
25)	Nagpur Region-2	386	386		In the State of Maharashtra only
26)	<b>Parasia Region</b>	201	392	<b>New</b>	In the State of M.P only
27)	Jabalpur Region	490	406		In the State of M.P only
28)	Bilaspur Region	416	416		In the State of Chattisgarh only
<b>NORTH WESTERN ZONE, UDAIPUR</b>					
29)	<b>Ahmedabad Region-1</b>	727	399.5	<b>Renamed</b>	In the State of Gujarat only
30)	<b>Ahmedabad Region-2</b>	-	371.5	<b>New</b>	In the State of Gujarat only
31)	Udaipur Region.	451.5	427.5		In the State of Rajasthan only
32)	Surat Region	394.5	394.5		In the State of Gujarat only
<b>NORTHERN ZONE, GHAZIABAD</b>					
33)	Ghaziabad Region.	520	301		In the State of U.P, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan (Part) and U.T of Delhi & Chandigarh
34)	<b>Srinagar Region.</b>	-	250	<b>New</b>	In the U.T of J&K, Laddakh and the States of Punjab and H.P
35)	<b>Ajmer Region-1</b>	774	416	<b>Renamed</b>	In the State of Rajasthan only
36)	<b>Ajmer Region-2</b>	-	313	<b>New</b>	In the State of Rajasthan only
37)	Gwalior Region.	302	302		In the State of M.P only
38)	Varanasi Region	321	321		In the States of U.P and M.P.

7.0 The following is the prioritized list of new DGMS Regions which could be notified in addition to the existing 29 Regions, **WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL IMPLICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.**

No.	Name of the New Region	Name of the Zone	Priority
1)	Srinagar Region.	Northern Zone, Ghaziabad.	1
2)	Parasia Region.	Western Zone, Nagpur.	2
3)	Nellore Region.	South Central Zone, Hyderabad.	3
4)	Ajmer Region – 2.	Northern Zone, Ghaziabad.	4
5)	Hyderabad Region No.3.	South Central Zone, Hyderabad.	5
6)	Bhubaneshwar Region No.2.	South Eastern Zone, Ranchi.	6
7)	Ahmedabad Region – 2.	North Western Zone, Udaipur.	7
8)	Bellary Region – 2.	Southern Zone, Bengaluru.	8
9)	Guwahati Region-2	Eastern Zone, Sitarampur	9

8.0 The following is the tabular depiction of the changes in the existing zones in terms of no. of Regions, post reorganization.

No.	Name of the New Region	Existing	After Reorganization	Remarks
1)	Central Zone, Dhanbad.	4	<b>4</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Bihar & part of Jharkhand state.
2)	Eastern Zone, Sitarampur.	4	<b>5</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Bengal & N.E States.
3)	South Eastern Zone, Ranchi.	4	<b>5</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Odisha and part of Jharkhand state & Chattisgarh state.
4)	South Central Zone, Hyderabad.	3	<b>5</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Goa & part of Maharashtra state.
5)	Southern Zone, Bengaluru.	3	<b>4</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Karnataka state.
6)	Western Zone, Nagpur.	4	<b>5</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within mostly in parts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, & Chhatisgarh state.
7)	North Western Zone, Udaipur.	3	<b>4</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within Gujrat & part of Rajasthan state
8)	Northern Zone, Ghaziabad.	4	<b>6</b>	All Regions contained to limiting within UP, Uttarakhand, Himachal, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, UT of Laddakh, UT of Chandigarh and part of MP & Rajasthan.
<b>TOTAL =</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	

#### 9.0 **BENEFITS ACCRUING TO DGMS DUE TO THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION:**

- **Considerably improved coverage of mines in the unorganized mining sector thereby elevating OSH outreach.**
- **Enhancement in compliance with respect to matters related with dust & silicosis.**
- **Optimum utilization of existing DGMS resources for enhanced OSH outreach.**
- **Reduced geographical area under one region would result in better outreach of the inspectorate as well as ease for mine management to contact the regional office for their work, thereby resulting in 'ease of doing businesses'.**
- **A better-balanced work distribution amongst various Regions between both the organized and the unorganized mining sectors.**
- **Reduction in travelling distance & time for the inspecting officers in many Regions.**

**DGMS JURISDICTION RE-ORGANISATION****CENTRAL ZONE, DHANBAD**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Present Jurisdiction	Proposed Jurisdiction	Remarks with indicative score
1)	<b>Dhanbad Region I</b>	Jharkhand	All Mines in the district of Dhanbad lying in the area bound by NH 32 starting at Gobindpur to Mohuda More on eastern and southern sides, Rajganj-Mohuda More road on the Western Side and, NH 2 between Gobindpur and Rajganj on the northern side, All Mines in the district of Dhanbad lying in the area bound by Kari Jore, road connecting Buragarh&Pootki and NH 32  All mines in the district of Dhanbad lying in the area north of NH-2 and west of Giridih-Tundi-Gobindpur road.	All the mines in the district of Dhanbad lying on East of Giridih-Tundi-Govindpur Road and NH-32 from Govindpur-Dhanbd to Bokaro.	<b>Score: 336</b>  <b>Change:</b> As mentioned  <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Mostly complex coal mining Area. (ii) Contained in one state as earlier.
	<b>Dhanbad Region II</b>	Jharkhand	All Mines in the district of Dhanbad lying east of Giridih – Tundi – Gobindpur road and lying east of Dhanbad – Jharia – Jealgora – Mohulbani Road	All the mines in the district of Dhanbad lying on West of Giridih-Tundi-Govindpur Road and NH-32 from Govindpur-Dhanbad to Bokaro.	<b>Score: 368</b>  <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Mostly complex coal mining Area. (ii) Contained in one state as earlier.
	<b>Dhanbad Region III</b>	Jharkhand	All Mines in the district of Dhanbad except those included in Dhanbad Region No.I and Dhanbad Region No.II	Nil	<b>Score: 300</b>  <b>Change:</b> Moved to Dhanbad R-1 & R-2.  <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Clusters of non- coal mines in un-organized sector. Requires attention.

			-	All the mines in the district of Jamtara, Deoghar, Dumka, Pakur, Godda and Sahebganj	(ii) Contained in one state as earlier. <b>Change:</b> Added from Sitarampur R-1 & Sitarampur R-3
			All Mines in the district of Bokaro except those included in Koderma Region	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Moved to Koderma Region.
<b>Koderma Region</b>	Bihar		All Mines	All Mines	<b>Change:</b> Nil
	Jharkhand		All Mines in the districts of Koderma&Giridih All mines situated in the district of Bokaro lying west of HirakRing road and all mines lying west of NH 32 & south of Chas –Chandankyari – Rangnathpur Road	All the mines in the districts of Koderma, Giridih & Bokaro.	<b>Score: 379</b> <b>Change:</b> As mentioned. Bokaro (part) added from Dhanbad-3 <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Large Geographical Area of Bihar and complex coal mining Area of part of Jharkhand. (ii) Contained in two states as earlier.

**EASTERN ZONE, SITARAMPUR**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
2)	<b>Sitarampur Region I</b>	Jharkhand	All the mines in the districts of Jamtara & Dumka	Nil	<b>Change:</b> moved to Dhanbad Region -3.
		West Bengal	All mines in the District of Paschim Burdhan situated south of GT Road and bounded by Burnpur Road leading from GT Road on the east & Neamatpur, Radhanagar & Chinakuri Ghat Road on the west. All mines in the District of PaschimBurdhman situated in the area bound by GT Road on the south, road leading from Andal turning on GT road to Khandra, Ukhra, Haripur, Krishnagaar, Jamuria&Chanda More on GT road.	All the mines in the District of Paschim Burdhan situated on the south of NH-2.  All mines in the district of Purlia, Bankura, Jhargram, Paschimi Medinipur and Purvi Medinipur	<b>Score: 390</b>  <b>Change:</b> (i) District of Pashchim Burdhan - As mentioned.  (ii) Districts of Purlia, Bankura, Jhargram, Paschimi Medinipur and PurviMednipur added from Starampur Region-2  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Bengal only instead of the earlier 2 states.
	West Bengal	All Mines in the districts of Paschim Burdhan except those included in Sitarampur Region No.I & Sitarampur Region No.III All Mines in the districts of PurviBurdhman, Purlia, Bankura, Birbhum, Murshidabad, Nadia, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hoogli, West Medinipur, East Medinipur& Kolkata	All the mines in the districts of Paschim Burdhan in the north of NH-2 and east of NH-60 leading from Punjabi more on NH-2 to Pandaveswar Ghat.  All Mines in the districts of Purvi Burdhan, Murshidabad, Nadia, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hoogli & Kolkata  Malda, Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjling, Jalpaiguri, Alipurwar, Cooch Behar and Kalimpong.(GR)	<b>Score: 395</b>  <b>Change:</b> (i) Districts of Malda, Dakshin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjling, Jalpaiguri, Alipurwar, Cooch Behar and Kalimpong added from Guwahati Region.  (ii) District of Purlia, Bankura, Jhargram, Paschimi Medinipur and Purvi Mednipur moved to Starampur Region-1  (iii) District of Birbhum moved to Sitarampur Region-3  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Bengal & one UT as earlier.	



	Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands	All Mines	All mines	<b>Change:</b> nil
<b>Sitarampur Region III</b>	Jharkhand	All the mines in the districts of Godda, Deoghar, Pakur & Sahebganj	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Moved to CZ, Dhanbad R-3
	West Bengal	All Mines in the district of PaschimBurdhman situated on the south of GT Road except those included in Sitarampur Region No. I. All mines in the District of Paschim Burdhman bounded by road leading from Pandaveswar Ghat to Haripur, Krishnanagar, Jamuria & Darbardanga	All the mines in the districts of Paschim Burdhman on the north of NH-2 and west of NH-60 leading from Punjabi more on NH-2 to Pandaveswar Ghat.  All the mines in the district of Birbhum.	<b>Score: 340</b> <b>Change:</b> As mentioned. <b>Change:</b> As mentioned in respect of the district of Pashchim Burdhman  (ii) Birbhum district added from Sitarampur R-2  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Bengal only instead of the earlier 2 states.
<b>Guwahati Region</b>  <b>Renamed as Guwahati Region-1</b>	Assam	All Mines	All mines in the districts of Assam except mines in Tinsukia District.	<b>Score: 245</b> <b>Change:</b> Tinsukia District moved to New Guwahati Region-2  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in two States of the earlier 9 states.
	Sikkim	All mines	All mines	<b>Change: Nil</b>
	WB	All mines in the districts of Malda, DakshinDinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjling, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar, Cooch Behar and Kalimpong.	Nil	<b>Change:</b> All districts Moved to Sitarampur Region-2
	Arunachal Pradesh	All Mines	Nil	<b>Change:</b> All States moved to new Guwahati Region-2.
	Manipur	All Mines	Nil	
Mizoram	All Mines	Nil		

		Meghalaya	All Mines	Nil	
		Nagaland	All Mines	Nil	
		Tripura	All Mines	Nil	
	<b>Guwahati Region-2 (New)</b>	Assam	-	All Mines in Tinsukia District.	<b>Score: 170</b>  <b>Change:</b> 6 NE states and one district of Assam added from Guwahati Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Large Geographical un-explored Area.
		Arunachal Pradesh	-	All Mines	
		Manipur	-	All Mines	
		Mizoram	-	All Mines	
		Meghalaya	-	All Mines	
		Nagaland	-	All Mines	
		Tripura	-	All Mines	

**SOUTH EASTERN ZONE. RANCHI**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
3)	<b>Ranchi Region</b>	Jharkhand	All Mines in the districts of Garhwa, Palamu, Chatra, Latehar, Lohardaga, Gumla, Khunti, Simdega, Ranchi, Ramgarh & Hazaribagh.	Ranchi, Ramgarh, Hazaribag, Chatra,	<b>Score: 402</b>  <b>Change:</b> Districts of Garhwa, Palamu, Latehar, Lohardaga, Gumla, Khunti, Simdega in Jharkhand State, moved to Chaibasa Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state instead of the earlier 2 states.
	<b>Chaibasa Region</b>	Jharkhand	All Mines in the districts of East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum & Saraikela-Kharsawan.	All Mines in the districts of East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum, Saraikela-Kharsawan. Gumla, Khunti, Simdega, Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, Lohardaga (RR)	<b>Score: 364</b>  <b>Change:</b> Distrits of Gumla, Khunti, Simdega, Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, Lohardaga in Jharkhand State added from Ranchi Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state instead of the earlier 2 states.
		Orissa	All Mines in the districts of Sundergarh, Mayurbhanj & Keonjhar excluding Anandpur Division.	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Districts moved to Bhubaneswar -1 & 2
	<b>Raigarh Region</b>	Chhattisgarh	All Mines in the districts of Raigarh, Jashpur, Surguja, Surajpur, Balrampur, Janjgir-Champa & Mahasamand.	All Mines in the districts of Raigarh, Jashpur, Surguja, Surajpur, Balrampur, Janjgir-Champa & Mahasamand.	<b>Score: 403.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> Nil  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state as earlier.
	<b>Bhubaneswar Region</b>  <b>Renamed as Bhubaneshwar Region-1</b>	Odisha	All Mines in the districts of Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Keonjhar (Anandpur Division only), Bhadrak, Balasore, Kendrapara,	All Mines in the districts of Angul, Dhenkanal, Jajpur, Keonjhar, Bhadrak, Balasore, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttak, Khordha, Puri, Nayagarh, Ganjam, Gajapati, Mayurbhanj	<b>Score: 387</b>  <b>Change:</b> Districts of Jharsugada, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Boudh, Bargarh, Subarnapur (Sonapur), Nuapada, Balangir, Kandhamal (Phulbani),

		Jagatsinghpur, Cuttak, Khordha, Puri, Nayagarh, Boudh, Bargarh, Subarnapur (Sonapur), Nuapada, Balangir, Kandhamal (Phulbani), Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Koraput & Malkangiri.		Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Koraput & Malkangiri districts moved to new Bhubaneswar Region-2.  Complete districts of Keonjhar & Mayurbhanj added from Chaibasa Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Odisha.
<b>Bhubaneswar Region-2 (New Region)</b>	Odisha		Sundergarh, Jharsugada, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Boudh, Bargarh, Subarnapur (Sonapur), Nuapada, Balangir, Kandhamal(Phulbani), Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Koraput & Malkangiri.	<b>Score: 407.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> Districts of Sundergarh added from Chaibasa region.  Districts of Jharsugada, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Boudh, Bargarh, Subarnapur (Sonapur), Nuapada, Balangir, Kandhamal (Phulbani), Rayagada, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur, Koraput & Malkangiri districts added from Bhubaneswar Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Odisha.

**SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE. HYDERABAD**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
4)	<b>Hyderabad Region-1</b>	Andhra Pradesh.	All Mines in the districts of Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram & Srikakulam.	Nil.	<b>Change:</b> Districts of Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, and Srikakulam moved to Hyderabad Region-3.
		Telengana	All Mines in the districts of Khammam, Karimnagar, Warangal(Rural), Warangal(Urban),	All Mines in the districts of Siddipet, Mahbubnagar, Wanaparthy, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Suryapet, Yadadri-Bhuvangiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy, Hyderabad, Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Jayashankar-Bhupalpalli, Jangaon, Khammam, Mehaboobabad, Karimnagar, Nalgonda, Nagarkurnool, Bhadadri Kothagudem.	<b>Score: 405</b> <b>Change:</b> Districts of Siddipet, Mahbubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Yadadri-Bhuvangiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy & Hyderabad added from Hyderabad Region-2. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one State of Telengana.
	<b>Hyderabad Region No.2</b>	Telengana	All Mines in the districts of Adilabad, Mancherial, Nirmal, KomaramBheem, Nizamabad, Kamareddy, Medak, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Mahbubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Yadadri-Bhuvangiri, Vikarabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy & Hyderabad.	All Mines in the districts of Adilabad, Mancherial, Nirmal, KomaramBheem, Nizamabad, Peddapalli, RajannaSircilla, Kamareddy, Medak, Sangareddy, Jagtial, Vikarabad,	<b>Score: 416</b> <b>Change:</b> Districts of Siddipet, Mahbubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Jogulamba-Gadwal, Narayanpet, Nalgonda, Suryapet, Yadadri-Bhuvangiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy & Hyderabad moved to Hyd Region-1. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one State of Telengana only.
		Karnataka	-All Mines in the districts of Bidar.	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Bidar moved to Bellary Region-1

<b>Hyderabad Region No.3 (New)</b>	Andhra Pradesh		All Mines in the districts of Krishna, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Guntur, Prakasam and Kurnool	<b>Score: 419</b> <b>Change:</b> Districts of Guntur, Prakasam added from Nellore Sub-Region & the district of Kurnool from Bellari <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Andhra Pradesh & one UT.
	Union Territory of Puducherry	All Mines in the district of Yanam.	All Mines in the district of Yanam.	<b>Change:</b> Nil
	Karnataka	<del>All Mines in the districts of Bidar.</del>	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Bidar moved to Bellary Region-1
<b>Nellore Sub Region</b>	Andhra Pradesh	<del>All Mines in the districts of Guntur, Prakasam, Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore &amp; YSR Kadapa.</del>	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Sub-Region Upgraded to Region.
<b>Nellore Region (New)</b>	Andhra Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Guntur, Prakasam, Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore & YSR Kadapa.	Sri Pottiramulu Nellore, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Anantpur	<b>Score: 406.5</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Districts of Sri Pottiramulu Nellore, YSR Kadapa added from Nellore Sub-Region,  (ii) District of Chittoor added from Chennai  (iii) District of Anantpur added from Bellari. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one State of Andhra Pradesh only.
<b>Goa Region</b>	Goa	All Mines	All Mines	<b>Score: 360</b> <b>Change:</b> Nil
	Karnataka	<del>All Mines in the districts of Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwad &amp; UttaraKannad.</del>	Nil	<b>Change:</b> All districts Moved to Bellary - 2 (New).
	Maharashtra	All Mines in the districts of Thane, Palghar, Ahmednagar,	All Mines in the districts of Thane, Palghar, Ahmednagar,	<b>Change:</b> Districts of Nandurbar, Dhule, Nasik, Jalgaon from Maharashtra added

			Raigad, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Pune, Satara, Ratnagiri, Solapur, Sangli, Kolhapur, &Sindhudurg.	Raigad, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban, Pune, Satara, Ratnagiri, Solapur, Sangli, Kolhapur, Sindhudurg, Nandurbar, Dhule, Nasik, Jalgaon	from Surat Region  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in two states instead of the earlier 2 States.
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**SOUTHERN ZONE, BENGALURU**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
5)	<b>Bengaluru Region (BLR)</b>	Karnataka	All mines in the districts of Shimoga, Udipi, Chikmaganlur, Dakshin Kannad, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Hassan, Kolar, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Mandya, Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Kodagu, Ramanagara & Chikkaballapura.	All mines in the districts of Shimoga, Udipi, Chikmaganlur, Dakshin Kannad, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Hassan, Kolar, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Mandya, Mysore, Chamarajnagar, Kodagu, Ramanagara, Chikkaballapura, Davangere	<b>Score: 316</b> <b>Change:</b> Davangere added from Bellari Region. <b>Remarks:</b> (i) Region Contained within two states & two UT (Earlier three states & two UT). (ii) Large Geographical Area to cover. (iii) <b>Unexplored potential Area of state of Kerala</b> & part Karnataka.
		Tamilnadu	All Mines in the district of Krishnagiri.	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Krishnagiri moved to Chennai Region
		Kerala	All Mines.	All Mines.	No change
		UT of Lakshadweep Islands	All Mines.	All Mines.	No change
		Union Territory of Puducherry	All mines in the district of Mahe.	All mines in the district of Mahe.	No change
	<b>Bellary Region (BR) Renamed as Bellary Region-1</b>	Andhra Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Kurnool & Anantapur.	Nil	<b>Score: 395.5</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Kurnool moved to Hyderabad Region-1 (ii) Anantpur moved to Nellore Region (new) <b>Remarks:</b> Region contained in one state of Karnataka instead of two earlier.
		Karnataka	All Mines in the districts of Raichur, Koppal, Ballary, Kalaburagi (Gulbarga), Yadgir,	All Mines in the districts of Ballary, Raichur, Yadgir, Kalburgi (Gulbarga),	<b>Change:</b> (i) Koppal, Bagalkot, Haveri, Gadag moved to Bellari Region-2.



		Davanagere, Bagalkot, Haveri, Gulbarga & Gadag.	Bidar	(ii) Bidar added from Hyd. Region-2.
<b>Bellary Region-2 (New)</b>	Karnataka	-	Bijapur, Bagalkot, Belgaum, Dharwad, Gadag, Koppal, Uttar Kanada, Haveri	<b>Score: 342</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Koppal, Bagalkot, Haveri, Gadag added from Bellari Region. (ii) Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwad, U. Kanada added from Goa Region. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state
<b>Chennai Region (CR)</b>	Andhra Pradesh	All Mines in the district of Chittoor.	Nil	<b>Score: 402.5</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Chittoor moved to New Nellore Region (new). (ii) Krishnagiri Dist of Tamilnadu added From Banglore Region. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state & one UT instead of the earlier two states & one UT.
	Tamilnadu	All Mines in the districts of Kancheepuram, Tiruvarur, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Trichirappalli, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Madurai, Dindigul, Karur, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tuticorin, Thirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, Tirrupur, Dharmapuri, Namakkal & Chennai.	All the mines in the state of Tamilnadu.	
	Union Territory of Puducherry	All Mines in the districts of Puducherry & Karaikal.	All Mines in the districts of Puducherry & Karaikal.	

**WESTERN ZONE, NAGPUR**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
6)	<b>Nagpur Region-1.</b>	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Betul, Chhindwara, Seoni & Balaghat	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Betul, Chhindwara, Seoni & Balaghat moved to new Parasia Region.
		Maharashtra	All Mines in the districts of Akola, Amravati, Wardha, Nagpur, Bhandara & Gondia.	All Mines in the districts of Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia, Akola, Amravati, Wardha, Buldhana, Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Aurangabad, Washim. Gadchiroli (NR-2)	<b>Score: 344.5</b> <b>Change:</b> Districts of Buldhana, Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Aurangabad, Washim. Gadchiroli added from Nagpur Region-2. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Maharashtra only instead of the earlier two states.
	<b>Nagpur Region-2</b>	Maharashtra	All Mines in the districts of Buldhana, Washim, Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Aurangabad, Jalna, Hingoli, Beed, Parbhani, Nanded, Osmanabad & Latur	Yavatmal, Chandrapur, Beed, Nanded, Osmanabad & Latur	<b>Score: 386</b> <b>Change:</b> Districts of Buldhana, Washim, Aurangabad, Jalna, Hingoli, Parbhani, Gadchiroli moved to Nagpur Region-1. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Maharashtra only instead of the earlier two.
	<del>Parasia Sub Region</del>	Madhya Pradesh	<del>All Mines in the district of Chhindwara</del>	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Upgraded to Region. Chhindwara moved to New Parasia Region.

<b>Parasia Region (New)</b>	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Chhindwara, Betul, Seoni, Balaghat, Mandla, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Harda	<p><b>Score: 392</b></p> <p><b>Change:</b> Districts of Chhindwara, Betul, Seoni, Balaghat in M.P, added from Nagpur Region-1.</p> <p>Districts of Mandla, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Harda in M.P, added from Jabalpur Region.</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Contained in the State of M.P only.</p>
<b>Jabalpur Region (JR)</b>	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Rewa, Satna, Panna, Damoh, Katni, Umaria, Shahdol, Anuppur, Sagar, Jabalpur, Mandla, Dindori, Raisen, Narsinghpur, <del>Sehore,</del> Hoshangabad & Harda.	All Mines in the districts of Rewa, Satna, Panna, Damoh, Katni, Umaria, Shahdol, Anuppur, Sagar, Jabalpur, Raisen,	<p><b>Score: 406</b></p> <p><b>Change:</b> Districts of Mandla, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad Harda in M.P, moved to New Parasia Region.</p> <p>Districts of Sagar, Sehore in M.P, moved to Gwalior Region.</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Contained in the State of M.P only.</p>
<b>Bilaspur Region (BSR)</b>	Chhattisgarh	All Mines in the districts of Koriya, Korba, Bilaspur, Mungeli, Kawardha, Rajnandgaon, Balod, Durg, Bemetara, Raipur, Gariaband, Balodabazar-Bhatapara, Dhamtari, Kanker, Bastar, Kondagaon, Sukma, Narayanpur, Dantewada & Bijapur.	No change.	<p><b>Score: 416</b></p> <p><b>Change:</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Contained totally in the State of Chattisgarh only.</p>

**NORTH WESTERN ZONE, UDAIPUR**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
7)	<b>Ahmadabad Region (AM)</b>  <b>Renamed as Ahmadabad Region-1</b>	Gujarat	All Mines in the districts of Kutch, Patan, Jamnagar, DevbhumiDwarka, Porbandar, Rajkot, Morbi, Junagarh, GirSomnath, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Botad, Anand, Kheda, Mahisagar, Gandhinagar, Mehsana & Surendra Nagar.	All Mines in the districts of Jamnagar, DevbhumiDwarka, Porbandar, Rajkot, Morbi, Junagarh, GirSomnath, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Botad,	<b>Score: 399.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> (i) Anand & Kheda moved to Surat Region. (ii) Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Patan, Kutch, Mahisagar, Surendra Nagar moved to new Ahmadabad Region-2.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state & one UT as earlier.
		Union Territory of Daman, Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	All Mines in Diu	All Mines in Diu	No change
	<b>Ahmadabad Region-2 (New)</b>	Gujrat	-	Gandhinagar, Mehasana, Patan, Kutch, Mahisagar, Surendra Nagar (AM)  Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Aravali (UR)	<b>Score: 371.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> (i) Gandhinagar, Mehasana, Patan, Kutch, Mahisagar, Surendra Nagar added from Ahemedabad Region. (ii) Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Aravali added from Udaipur Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one State of Gujarat.
	<b>Udaipur Region (UD)</b>	Rajasthan	All Mines in the districts of Jalore, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh & Banswara.	Jalore, Sirohi, Rajsamand, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh & Banswara.	<b>Score: 427.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> Nil  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of

					Rajasthan unlike 3 States earlier.
	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Neemach, Mandasaur, Ratlam, Ujjain, Shajapur, Agar Malwa, Dewas & Indore.	Nil		<b>Change :</b> All these districts of M.P have been moved to Gwalior Region.
	Gujarat	All Mines in the districts of Banaskantha, Sabarkantha & Aravalli.	Nil		<b>Change:</b> Banaskantha, Sabarkantha & Aravalli districts of Gujarat State have been moved to Ahmadabad Region-2 (New)
	<b>Surat Region</b>	Gujarat	All Mines in the districts of Panchmahal, Dahod, Vadodra, Chhota Udaipur, Bharuch, Narmada, Surat, Navsari, Tapi, Valsad & Dangs.	All Mines in the districts of Panchmahal, Dahod, Vadodra, Chhota Udaipur, Bharuch, Narmada, Surat, Navsari, Tapi, Valsad, Dangs,  Anand, kheda (AH)	<b>Score: 394.5</b>  <b>Change:</b> Anand & Kheda added from Ahmedabad Region  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Gujarat & one UT unlike 3 states & one UT earlier.
	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Jhabua, Alirajpur, Dhar, West Nimar, East Nimar, Barwani & Burhanpur.	Nil		<b>Change:</b> All districts moved to Gwalior Region.
	Maharashtra	All Mines in the districts of Nandurbar, Dhule, Nashik & Jalgaon.	Nil		<b>Change:</b> All districts moved to Goa Region.
	Union Territory of Daman, Diu Dadra & Nagar Haveli	All Mines in Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	All Mines in Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli		<b>Change:</b> Nil

**NORTHERN ZONE, GHAZIABAD**

SN	Existing / Proposed new Regions	State	Districts (Present)	Proposed Districts	Remarks with indicative score
8)	Ghaziabad Region (GZ)	Himachal Pradesh	All Mines	-	<b>Change:</b> All district of Himachal moved to new Srinagar Region
		Punjab	All Mines	--	<b>Change:</b> All districts of Punjab moved to new Srinagar Region
		Haryana	All Mines	-	<b>Change:</b> Nil
		Union Territory of Chandigarh	All Mines	All mines	<b>Change:</b> Nil
		Uttarakhand	All Mines	All Mines	<b>Change:</b> Nil
		Union Territory of Delhi	All Mines	All Mines	<b>Change:</b> Nil
		J&K	All mines		<b>Change:</b> All district moved to new Srinagar Region.
		Rajasthan	All Mines in the districts of Alwar & Bharatpur	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Alwar & Bharatpur moved to Ajmer Region-1
		Uttar Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Muzaffarnagar, Shamli, Saharanpur, Bijnaur, Meerut, Hapur, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, JyotibaPhule Nagar (Amroha), Moradabad, Rampur, Aligarh, Badaun, Sambhal (Bhim Nagar), Bareilly, Pilibhit, Mathura, Hathras, Etah, Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj), Shahjahanpur, Lakhimpur (Kheri), Agra, Firozabad, Mainpuri, Farukhabad, Hardoi, Sitapur, Etawa, Kannauj, Auriya, Kanpur Nagar, KanpurDehat, Unnao, &	All Mines in the districts of Muzaffarnagar, Shamli, Saharanpur, Bijnaur, Meerut, Hapur, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, JyotibaPhule Nagar (Amroha), Moradabad, Rampur, Aligarh, Badaun, Sambhal (Bhim Nagar), Bareilly, Pilibhit, Mathura, Hathras, Etah, Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj), Lakhimpur (Kheri), Agra, Firozabad, Mainpuri, Farukhabad, Hardoi, Sitapur, Etawa, Kannauj, Auriya, Kanpur Nagar, KanpurDehat, Unnao, Lucknow, Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Hamirpur & Mahoba.	<p><b>Score: 301</b></p> <p><b>Change:</b> Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Hamirpur &amp; Mahoba districts of UP added from Gwalior Region.</p> <p><b>Remarks:</b> Contained in 3 states &amp; 2 UT unlike the earlier 7 states, 2 UT.</p>

		Lucknow		
<b>Srinagar Region (New)</b>	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir	All Mines		<b>Score: 250</b> <b>Change:</b> The States of Punjab and H.P have been added from Ghaziabad Region <b>Remarks:</b> Large un-explored Geographical Area – UT of J&K, UT of Ladakh, Himachal State, Punjab State to be explored.
	U. Territory of Laddakh	All Mines		<b>Change:</b> Added from Ghaziabad Region.
	Himachal		All mines (GZ)	<b>Change:</b> Added from Ghaziabad Region
	Punjab		All mine(GZ)	<b>Change:</b> Added from Ghaziabad Region
<b>Ajmer Region (AJ)</b> <b>Renamed as Ajmer Region-1</b>	Rajasthan	All Mines in the districts of Sriganganagar, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jodhpur, Churu, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Pali, Bhilwara, Ajmer, Nagaur, Jaipur, Dausa, Sawaimadhopur, Tonk & Bundi.	Bhilwara, Ajmer, Jaipur, Dausa, Sawaimadhopur, Tonk, Bundi.  Bharatpur, Alwar, Kota, Baran, Jhalawar, Karauli, Dhoulpur.(Gwalior)	<b>Score: 416</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Nagaur, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Churu, Hanumangarh, Sri Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Sikar moved to new Ajmer Region-2.  (ii) Kota, Baran, Jhalawar, Karauli, Dhoulpur added from Gwalior Region.  (iii) Bharatpur, Alwar added from Gaziabad Region. <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of Rajasthan.
<b>Gwalior Region</b>	Rajasthan	All Mines in the districts of Kota, Baran, Karauli, Dhoulpur, & Jhalawar.	nil	<b>Change:</b> All districts moved to Ajmer Region-1
	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Morena, Sheopur, Bind, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Bhopal, Vidisha, Datia, Rajgarh, Tikamgarh,	All Mines in the districts of Morena, Sheopur, Bind, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Bhopal, Vidisha, Datia, Rajgarh, Tikamgarh, Chattarpur& Ashok Nagar	<b>Score: 302</b> <b>Change:</b> (i) Jhabua, Alirajpur, Dhar, West Nimar (Khargone), East Nimar (khandwa),

		Chattarpur& Ashok Nagar.	Sagar, Sehore,  Jhabua, Alirajpur, Dhar,WestNimar (Khargone), East Nimar (khandwa), Barwani&Burhanpur,  Neemach, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Ujjain, Shajapur, Agar Malwa,Dewas& Indore.(UR)	Barwani & Burhanpur added from Surat Region.  (ii) Neemach, Mandsaur, Ratlam, Ujjain, Shajapur, Agar Malwa,Dewas& Indore added from Udaipur Region.  (iii) Sagar, sehore added from Jabalpur Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Contained in one state of M.P instead of the earlier two.
	Uttar Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Hamirpur & Mahoba.	Nil	<b>Change:</b> Moved to Gaziabad Region.
<b>Ajmer Region -2 (New)</b>	Rajasthan	-	Nagaur, Bikaner, ,Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Churu, Hanumangarh, , Sri Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Sikar (AJ)	<b>Score: 313</b>  <b>Change:</b> All districts added from Ajmer Region.  <b>Remarks:</b> Nil.
<b>Varanasi Region</b>	Uttar Pradesh	All Mines in the districts of Bharaich, Shravasti, Barabanki, Gonda, Raibareily, Fatehpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Amethi, Faizabad, Basti, Balrampur, Sidartha Nagar, Maharajganj, SantKabeer Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Jaunpur, Prayagraj, Kushinagar, Deoria, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Mau, Ballia, SantRavidas Nagar, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Chandouli, Sonebhadra, &Gazipur.	All Mines in the districts of Bharaich, Shravasti, Barabanki, Gonda, Raibareily, Fatehpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur, Amethi, Faizabad, Basti, Balrampur, Sidartha Nagar, Maharajganj, SantKabeer Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Jaunpur, Prayagraj, Kushinagar, Deoria, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Mau, Ballia, SantRavidas Nagar, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Chandouli, Sonebhadra & Gazipur.	<b>Score: 321</b>  <b>Remarks:</b> Nil.
	Madhya Pradesh	All Mines in the district of Sidhi, Singrauli.	All Mines in the district of Sidhi, Singrauli.	<b>Change:</b> Nil