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Fwd: Re: Operational Guidelines for Part-V (Mining Sector Reforms) of the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2026-27—regarding.

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Fri, Apr 24, 2026 at 2:03 PM

Sir,

As directed.

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Subject: Re: Operational Guidelines for Part-V (Mining Sector Reforms) of the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2026-27—regarding.

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To,

1. Secretary in-charge, Finance Department of States (as per list enclosed)
2. Secretary in-charge, Mines Department of States (as per list enclosed)

Sir/ Ma'am,

In continuation to the trailing email of Ministry of Mines dated 17.04.2026 vide which the Operational Guidelines of Part-V (Mining Sector Reforms) of SASCI 2026-27 were circulated, please find below the framework on list of Indicators to be used for compiling the State Mining Readiness Index (SMRI) for the ranking of States under Component-III of Part-V (Mining Sector Reforms) of SASCI 2026-27.

Theme	Indicators for SMRI 2026-27
1. Auction Performance	1. Number of major mineral blocks successfully auctioned (CL + ML) in the last 3 financial years (10 points) 2. Number of expired/ surrendered / Section 10A(2)(b) major mineral blocks auctioned in the last 3 financial years (5 points) 3. Number of major mineral blocks auctioned after cancellation/ lapse of earlier leases in last 3 financial years (5 points) 4. Percentage of active blocks out of total auctioned blocks (5 points)
2. Mine Operationalization	1. Number of major mineral blocks auctioned successfully with pre-embedded statutory clearances (EC, FC, Land, etc.) (15 points) 2. No. of Mining Lease (major mineral) executed with the State Government since 2015 exclusively through auction route (5 points) 3. No. of auctioned major mineral blocks operationalized since 2015 (excluding re-auctioned blocks) (15 points) 4. No. of LoIs for Composite Licenses issued since 2021 (for major minerals) (5 points) 5. No. of Composite Licenses granted since 2021 (for major minerals) (5 points) 6. Avg. time taken (in months) to grant Composite License from date of Lol issuance (previous financial year) (5 points) 7. Avg. time taken (in months) for execution of Mining Lease Deed from date of Lol issuance (previous financial year) (5 points) 8. Avg. time taken (in months) for issue of Lol to preferred bidder from date of auction (previous financial year) (5 points)
3. Thrust on Exploration	1. No. of exploration projects (major minerals) completed by State DMG through its own resources in the last 3 financial years (5 points) 2. Whether the State DMG has increased exploration by engaging NPEAs (5 points)
4. Sustainable mining	1. Measures undertaken by the State Government to promote sustainable mining (10 points) 2. Consolidated status of Star Rating of major mineral mines in the State (10 points) 3. Percentage of DMF projects completed against the number of projects sanctioned in the last 2 financial years. (5 points)

	4. Percentage of districts which have taken up saturation of flagship schemes in DMF areas by utilizing DMF funds (5 points)
Total Score	125 points

2. In this regard, the States/ UTs (with legislatures) are kindly requested to send the following data latest by 15th May, 2026:

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3. Further, it is mentioned that for the remaining indicators under SMRI 2026-27, data available with Ministry of Mines will be used.

Thanks & regards

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