

No. MPS-51013/1/2020-MPS
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

Room No. 622-A, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 9th May, 2021

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of High Level Expert Committee on Safety -reg.

In partial modification of this Ministry's Office Order of even number dated 1st January, 2021 (copy enclosed), the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Coal to the following changes in the High Level Expert Committee on Safety:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Designation in the Committee
1.	Shri Tapas Kumar Nag, Retired CMD, NCL vice Shri P.K. Sarkar, Retired DG, DGMS	Chairman
2.	Shri Anup Biswas, Retired DDG, DGMS an expert in fire handling in DGMS Vice Shri Tapas Kumar Nag, Retired CMD, NCL	Member

2. The other members and terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's office order of even number dated 1st January, 2021 remain unchanged.

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To,
The members of the Committee

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4.	Shri G L Kanta Rao, Retired DDG Electrical, DGMS	Member
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6.	Shri Dattatraya Sate, Retired HOD, Department of Vehicle Testing and Certification (Safety and Regulations), Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) and former Technical Consultant, Ministry of Road and Highways.	Member

2. Director Technical, Ministry of Coal will be Member Secretary of the committee. The tenure of the members shall be for a period of 2 years.

3. The objective of constitution of a National Level Committee for Safety in Coal mines is mainly to ensure that, suitable policy interventions at ministry level and monitoring standards of safety in the coal mines being operated by Central and State PSUs, Power Generation Companies or Joint Ventures and Private Coal mines for captive and non-captive use or for commercial mining to make our mine safer, with comparable Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) standards at international level and to ensure OHS risk from mining operations in all such mines in the country are "at an acceptable level" and "As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)", keeping the overall goal of Zero Fatality – Zero Harm.

4. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee shall be as under:

- a. Giving advice and making recommendations about promoting and protecting the safety and health of persons at coal mines and persons who may be affected by coal mining operations
- b. Identifying and prioritising critical risks to the safety and health of people at coal mines and people who may be affected by coal mining operations and providing advice to the coal mining industry through Ministry about those risks and reviewing the effectiveness of the control of risk to any person from coal mining operations
- c. Reviewing the effectiveness of the Act, rules, regulations and recognised standards and facilitate interfacing MOC with DGMS
- d. Developing a 5-year strategic plan for improving the safety and health of people at coal mines and people who may be affected by coal mining operations

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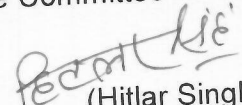
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- e. Study, analyse and examine the implementability of various successful works done on Mine safety and hygiene in Metal Mining sector
- f. Study, analyse and examine the implementability of Global Best mining practices in Mining which may eventually lead to a safer mine and safer miner
- g. Conducting internal reviews, follow-ups and evaluation of the effectiveness of programs carried out by Coal companies with regard to Safety, Health and Training
- h. to inquire into and report to the Ministry regarding any matter referred to it

5. The committee shall meet once in 2 months in any of the operating coal companies which will provide local logistics. The committee will submit its report every two months for consideration to the Ministry. The committee will review the safety status of one Coal Company in each meeting and will submit the review report also.

6. MPS Section of the Ministry of Coal will provide necessary secretarial assistance to the committee.

7. The Non-Official members of the Committee shall be paid (a) sitting fee @ Rs. 6000/- per day of sitting in terms of Para-3 (iii) of Department of expenditure's OM No. 19047/10/2016-E.IV dated 12.4.2017, and (b) TA/DA as per Para-1 (i) of Department Of expenditure's OM No.19-47/1/2016-E.IV dated 14.9.2017. All logistic supports to the Committee members will be provided by the Operating mines, where the Committee will be visiting.


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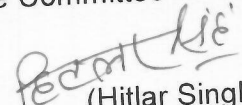
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