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Government of India
Ministry of Coal
(MPS Section)

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 29 जून 2025

To,

1. DG, DGMS
2. CMDs of CIL/SCCL/NLCIL
3. CCO, Coal Controller
4. Director (T/NA): for circulation to all companies except those mentioned above.

Sub: Seeking Comments/Suggestions on the Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2026-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Draft Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2026 for stakeholder consultation. The draft is also available on the website of the Ministry of Coal.

2 All concerned stakeholders are requested to furnish their views/observations/comments/suggestions on the Draft Rules to this Ministry within 15 days from the date of uploading of the document on the Ministry's website, at the email socrc.moc@nic.in and alok.verma07@gov.in. Submissions received after the stipulated timeline shall not be considered.

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Director (NIC):- with a request to upload on the website of the Ministry of Coal.

MINISTRY OF COAL

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, theJune , 2026

G.S.R. 917(E).— In exercise of powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Colliery Control Rules, 2004, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Colliery Control (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Colliery Control Rules, 2004, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

“9. Requirement of prior approval to open a coal mine, seam or section of a seam.—

(1) No owner of a colliery shall open a coal mine or a seam or a section of a seam, without prior approval of:

(a) the Board of the company, where the owner is a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013); or

(b) The Governing Authority or Board or committee, what so ever name is applicable, of statutory corporations established by or under any Central or State Act.

Provided that while according such approval, the Board or Governing Authority or committee etc shall ensure that all requisite permissions have been obtained and compliances done, as prescribed by the Central Government, the State Government and statutory bodies:

Provided further that an intimation shall be sent to Coal Controller Organisation within period of fifteen days of opening the coal mine or the seam or a section of the seam:

Provided also that the Coal Controller Organisation may prescribe a form for this purpose.

(2) No owner of a colliery, which is neither a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) **nor a statutory corporation established by or under any Central or State Act**, shall open a coal mine or a seam or a section of a seam, without prior approval of the Coal Controller Organisation.

(3) No change

(4) No change

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SANOJ KUMAR JHA, Addl. Secy.