## According to FICCI, mining is the key to **India's double-digit growth** rate But ...

# what about the people affected by mining?

"The object of the District

Mineral Foundation shall be

#### **District Mineral Foundation** – a Trust established in every mining district of India

FOR The welfare and development of – i) affected people ii) affected areas	HOW? Through a Fund created under the DMF Trust	to work for the interest and benefit of persons, and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government." Section 9(B), Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act 2015.						
CONTRIBUTION FROM MINING COMPANIES	DMF TRUST FUND	COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY MINING						
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# Tracing Origins of DMF

#### 1946 MICA MINES & 1947 COAL MINES -LABOUR WELFARE FUND ACTS

Both Acts create a fund to be used for the welfare of labour employed in mica and coal mines. Customs duty imposed on export of mica or excise duty imposed on despatch of coal from the collieries is collected and deposited into the fund for such purpose. Both Acts have since been repealed.

#### 2006 HODA COMMITTEE -

A National Sustainable Development Framework was recommended for India. It was suggested that mining companies spend a % of their turnover on social infrastructure in the villages and give a stake to the affected population in the mining operation in the form of cashless equity.

#### 2011 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT • FRAMEWORK

Defined 'Sustainable Development' in the mining sector and laid down 7 principles. Principle 5 talks of community engagement, benefit-sharing and contribution to socio-economic issues of the affected communities

#### 2011 MMDR BILL -

New MMDR Bill proposed in 2011. It proposed setting up of the District Mineral Foundation to work for the interest and benefit of persons affected by mining related operations. It did away with 26% profit sharing and proposed an annual contribution to the DMF equivalent to the royalty paid for the mining lease in case of all major minerals, except coal and lignite. This Bill lapsed in 2014.

#### **1997 SAMATHA JUDGEMENT**

The Supreme Court banned non-tribal persons and private companies, except the State Mineral Corporation, from mining in the Fifth Schedule areas. The idea of setting up a permanent fund for the socio-economic development needs of the tribal communities affected by mining found acceptance was mooted. The Court suggested 20% of the profits from mining be set aside to establish such fund.

#### 2008 NATIONAL MINERAL POLICY

formulated a Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) and gave a major thrust to infrastructure to enhance the socioeconomic development of the mining affected areas and tribal communities. Pledged to improve the living standard of the affected population and ensure a sustainable income above the poverty line.

#### 2010 MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) BILL

Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill [MMDR Bill] issued in 2010 proposed 26% profit sharing by the mine lease holders with affected persons. This bill lapsed in 2011.

#### 2015 MMDR (AMENDMENT) ACT

Provided for establishment of the DMF in each mining affected district. Provided for contribution of funds to the DMF by mine lease holders as follows: Mining of major minerals – 10% of royalty paid for lease granted on or after 12 Jan 2015 and 30% of royalty paid for lease granted before 12 Jan 2015. Mining of minor minerals – left under the purview of the State Governments.





# District Mineral Foundation Trust DMFT Composition

**DISTRICT COLLECTOR** 

#### **GOVERNING COUNCIL**

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- REPRESENTIVES FROM THE MINING INDUSTRY
- ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRIS

GRAM SABHA/MEMBERS FROM AFFECTED AREAS AND COMMUNITIES

Key Functions of Governing Council

- Set the Policy Framework for functioning of the DMF Trust
- Prepare and Approve Annual Plans & Budgets
- Approve Annual Reports, including recommendations of the Managing Committee and Audited Accounts
- Appoint Officers and Auditors

#### **MANAGING COMMITTEE**

#### GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Key Functions of Managing Committee

- Prepare Master Plan/Vision Document of DMF Trust
- Assist in preparing Annual Plan and Budget
- Collect, Sanction, Disburse and Monitor Funds as approved
- Execute, Supervise and Monitor progress on Annual Plans and Approved Projects
- Prepare Annual Reports, Accounts and Audit for approval
- Seek approval of the Governing Council for recommendations proposed
- Open and operate Bank Accounts in the name of the Trust



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# Mining affects communities in many ways



Deprived of proper drinking water, 269 villages in Sonbhadra afflicted by fluorosis



Girls - aged 12-14 yrs. working in illegal mines of Chitrakoot - forced to sell their bodies to earn daily wage of 200-300



5000 children had to drop out of school and work as labourers in the mica mines of Jharkhand



400 Adivasi families had to leave their land in Lath village, Chhattisgarh for coal mining

## Communities have the right for seeking redress through DMF if they are identified as "Affected Persons" or living in "Affected Areas"

#### AS PER CENTRAL GUIDELINES...

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#### **DIRECTLY AFFECTED**

- Areas within operational mines
- Area within a defined radius from a mine
- Villages where displaced communities have resettled
- Villages dependent on mining areas for their entitled economic rights

Remember... The DMF has to prepare and update list of "Affected" Persons and Areas **INDIRECTLY AFFECTED** 

Areas where the population is adversely affected on

'Social' 'Economic' 'Environmental'

aspects due to mining related operations

Displaced and Affected Families as defined in the Land Acquisition Act, 2013



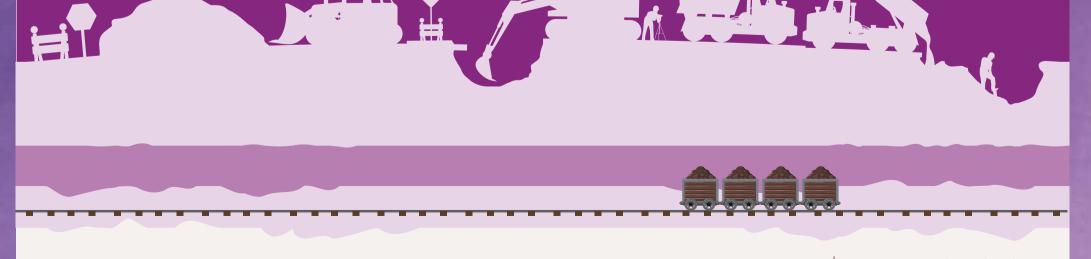
#### **AFFECTED PERSONS**

People with Entitlements over area being mined



Affected Families identified in consultation with Gram Sabha







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#### **PRIORITY AREAS...**



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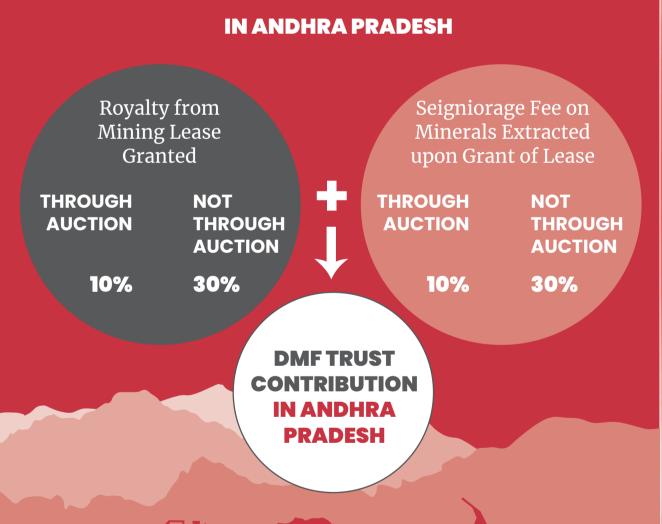
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## DMF Trust & People's Role in Ensuring Accountability and Transparency



#### STEP 1:

#### LOOK FOR DATA ON DMF PROJECTS

Projects Sanctioned, Completed, Ongoing and Scrapped Funds Collected, Sanctioned and Expenditure

#### Some Valuable Data Sources:

- Ministry of Mines
- Office of the District Magistrate
- Mines, Minerals & People
- Centre for Science & Environment
- Newspaper Reports

Sr. No.	State	Project S	Project Sanctioned		Projects Yet to Start		Project Completed		Ongoing Project		Projects Scrapped/Cancelled		State	Project Sanctioned		Projects Yet to Start		Project Completed		Ongoing Project		Projects Scrapped/Cancelled	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount Committed	Number	Amount	Number	Amount Committed	Number	Amount Released			Number	Amount	Number	Amount Committed	Number	Amount	Number	Amount Committed	Number	Amount
1	Andhra Pradesh	13556	946.30	1661	258.93	5328	301.64	5908	10.04		36.88		Andhra Pradesh	13264	905.25	1721	220.25	5040	2000 60	5845	2005 50	050	34.82
2	Chhattisgarh	44545	6044.14	2177	424.01	24638	2718.39	14549	2334.07	3213	495.67	1	Chhattisgarh*	41732	905.25	0	339.25 0.00	5040	265.58	13519	265.58	658	34.82
3	Goa"	7	29.65	2	0.00	2	27.57	3	0.00	0	0.00	2	Goa*	41/32	28.51	2	0.00	0	26.44	13519	0.00	0	0.00
4	Gujarat	14376	893.23	2276	325.27	6649	305.62	1856	Internet		108.41	3	Gujarat	14037	862.05	2484	320.16	6139	282.23	1943	134.69	3471	107.41
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	Kamataka	6006	3293.97	3239	2663.29	1215	220.60	1340	372.90	212	37.18	6	Karnataka	5055	2525.55	2610	1958.88	1024	194.40	1249	337.35	172	34.92
0	Maharashtra	5834			73.04		220.60	3936	1059.51	212	4.99	7	Maharashtra	5792	1329.36	523	61.34	1275	204.72	3967	1044.73	27	4.29
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8	Madhya Pradesh	9520	2362.35	246	115.02	4215	533.38	3198	783.23	1861	109.26	9	Odisha	15641	11807.99	3952	3008.15	7979	1410.95	3710	7388.86	0	0.00
9	Odisha	18577	12013.43	3590	2590.58	9020	1542.79	5967	7880.02	0	0.00	10	Raiasthan	18072	2805.04	5943	598.64	6046	912.90	2701	495.28	3382	798.22
10	Rajasthan*	18233	2809.98	5987	0.00	6512	982.85	2078	0.00	3656	0.00	11	Tamilnadu	1822	543.04	188	143.64	915	191.65	686	204.97	33	2.79
11	Taminadu	1878	554.58	187	83.35	1018	237.44	640	231.00	33	2.79	12	Telangana	27954	2856.87	11411	924.83	9346	788.99	6850	1106.44	347	36.61
12	Telangana*	28004	2902.66	11327	920.11	9488	830.20	6841	1115.77	348	36.61		Sub -Total	172021	36579.04	31151	7489.49	81580	11305.60	46170	11811.54	13120	1126.54
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14	Bhar*	30	18.33	23	17.57	7	0.76	0	0.00	0	0.00	15	Himachal Pradesh	73	15.15	72	15.14	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
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17	Kerala	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	18	Meghalaya	12	13.68	4	6.16	6	6.28	2	3.53	0	0.00
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19	Uttarakhand	-	00.00	67	6.83	3	0.70	390	20.35	112	2.38	20	Uttar Pradesh	2547	498.04	876	59.77	217	9.48	1449	229.85	5	0.00
20	Uttar Pradesh	6627	465.16	10	0.00	218	9.50	6394	299.51	5	0.00	21	West Bengal	1067	17.09	33	3.78	568	8.01	465	4.60	1	0.70
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	Grand Total	188556	38988.15	33507	7516.36	72734	10873.43	68522	14636.82	13825	834.86												

#### STEP 2: ASK QUESTIONS

#### Remember... DMF Trust is a public office

You can use your Right to Information

Practice of Social Audits have helped in successful implementation of social schemes like MNREGA

Elected representatives from PRIs and members of Gram Sabha are part of DMF Trust

#### Did you know???

Between July 2020 and September 2020...

- 11,920 new projects were sanctioned, an increase of 6.3%
- Percentage of projects completed declined from 46.7% to 38.6%



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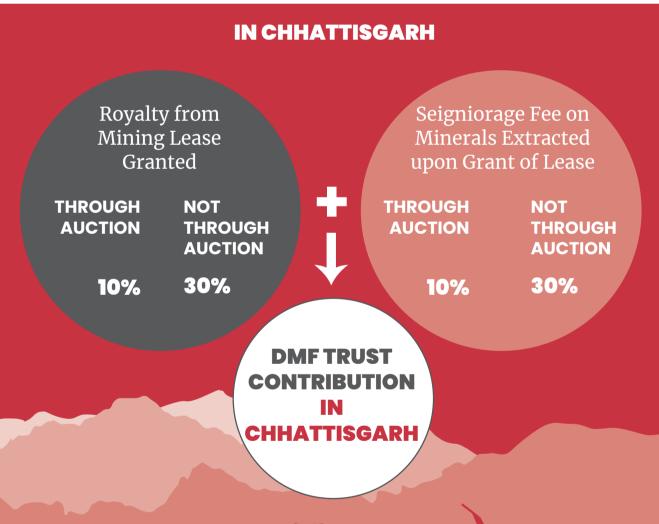
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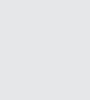
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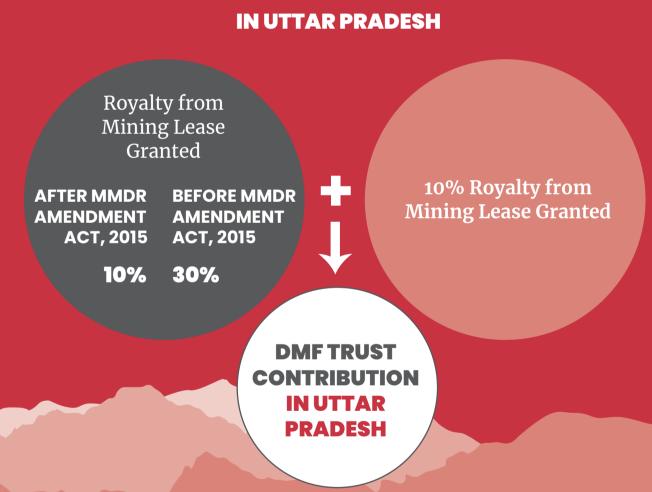
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