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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore, Manganese, Bauxite, Aluminous Laterite and Limestone Mineral”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10(B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Odisha has identified 12 (twelve) Minerals Blocks as under for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of Mining Lease:

- a) 3 (three) mineral blocks of Iron Ore
- b) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore & Aluminous Laterite
- c) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Bauxite
- d) 1 (one) mineral block of Manganese
- e) 1 (one) mineral block of Manganese & Iron Ore
- f) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore & Manganese
- g) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Limestone
- h) 1(one) mineral block of Limestone & Dolomite

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited: (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/>).

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited.

Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e- auction platform provider is **Tuesday, 27 January, 2026** and the last date for submission of the bid is **Tuesday, 3 February, 2026** on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). All blocks are put up for auction as Virgin Blocks.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No	Name of Block	District	Mineral	Tender Fee* (INR)
1.	Alaghat West iron Ore Block	Sundargarh	Iron ore	5,00,000
2.	Rengalaberha North-East Extension and Nuagan West Iron Ore Block	Kendujhar	Iron ore	5,00,000
3.	Thakurani-A1 Iron Ore Block	Kendujhar	Iron Ore	5,00,000
4.	Kedesala West Iron Ore & Aluminous Laterite Block	Sundargarh	Iron Ore & Aluminous Laterite	5,00,000
5.	Tarhapani (west) Bauxite block	Koraput	Bauxite	5,00,000
6.	Karnapodikonda Bauxite Block	Koraput	Bauxite	5,00,000
7.	Kutinga Manganese Block	Koraput	Manganese	5,00,000
8.	Garramura Limestone Block	Nuapada	Limestone	2,00,000
9.	Telipadar-Lukapada - Pipalmunda Limestone block	Balangir	Limestone	2,00,000
10.	Patamunda-A Manganese & Iron Ore block	Sundargarh	Manganese & Iron Ore	5,00,000
11.	Jajang-A Iron & Manganese Block	Kendujhar	Iron Ore & Manganese	5,00,000
12.	Tunmura Limestone & Dolomite block	Sundargarh	Limestone & Dolomite	2,00,000

*Tender Document fee is exclusive of GST and GST is payable under the Reverse Charge Mechanism.

Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha

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