## Meeting held on 12-10-2021 in the Office of the Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar

## **Minutes of Meeting**

A meeting regarding preparation of Asset Accounts of Minerals and Non-Renewable Energy Resources for the year 2020-21 was held on 12/10/2021 at O/o the CGM, Gandhinagar.

IA&AD members		O/o the CGM members	
Sl. No.	Name & Post	Sl. No.	Name & Post
1	Shri Saji Thomas, IAAS, Sr. Dy. A. G.	1	Shri P.L. Zankat, Addtl. Director (Exploration)
2	Smt. Annie Jeejo, Sr.A.O.	2	Shri M.R. Wala, representative of Industries & Mines Department
3	Shri Amit Biswas, Sr.A.O.		
4	Shri Kanishka Vyas, A.A.O.		
5	Shri Ravinder Kumar, Actt.		

Following members participated in the above meeting:

The highlights of the meeting are as under:

- 1. The CGM office was informed that Monthly virtual meetings with the officers and State Government representatives involved in preparation of Asset Accounts will be held on 27/10/2021.
- 2. The suggestions from the State Government were received vide e-mail dated 12/10/2021 for onward transmission to GASAB.
- 3. The Preparation & methodology of full proof Asset Accounts was discussed. The CGM office has agreed to take the opening balance of resources as per Indian Bureau of Mines, subjected to Specific approval of Commissioner of Geology & Mines, since the opening balance is not available with them.
- 4. The CGM office assured that the figures for the year 2015-16 and Mineral wise revenue shall be forwarded to this office shortly.
- 5. CGM office representative also informed that the figures provided by them are dispatch figures since the revenue i.e. royalties etc are generated upon the same.
- 6. The CGM office also agreed to provide the bifurcation i.e. extraction by private or other sectors shall be provided.

- 7. The CGM officers told that they will confirm the present status of two minerals i.e. Ochre & Bentonite that if they are minor minerals or major minerals, which are shown as Major Minerals as per IBM.
- The CGM office also informed that in cases of illegal mining, they charge the Royalty & Environmental Compensation.
- 9. The data form Police, PWD, NHAI regarding extraction are often not provided to them.
- 10. This office requested the CGM to furnish a list of Resources to be covered in the above account for the first year i.e. 2020-21 and Data/information as per the Templates of Chapter 6 and in timely manner as prescribed in Chapter 7.