

IBM and other Members are requested for value adding comment and suggestion.

(Suggestion: DMM, WB)

The house was informed by IBM and CMO respectively that in respect of Non-Coal major minerals and coal bearing minerals in West Bengal there is no record of illegal mining in the state.

43.06.07 AGENDA 7 :

Issues on Sharing of geoscientific data with GSI and other agencies to enrich web-portal of DMM, WB for the purpose of providing better service to interested entrepreneurs :

DMMWB likes to facilitate service to interested entrepreneurs for the benefit of this State with map data, mineral inventory data and information on freehold / leasehold areas through its web-portal service. For the purpose of preparing entrepreneur-friendly map layer on GIS platform, GSI and other organisations having similar data is requested to extend geo-referenced boundary maps of West Bengal State, Districts, Sub-divisions and Blocks to enable DMM to add on its own data and to prepare informative maps of different levels. This will satisfy the Government Policy adopted on single window (database) service.

A Team may be formed involving all the Agencies collaborating to build up the database for this purpose.

(Suggestion: DMM, WB)

It was emerged from the discussion that GSI had built up District - level database while DST, WB had the Cadastral - level database with them; these databases might be shared with DMMWB for developing detailed maps on GIS platform on mineral resources, infrastructure availability etc. for value adding to attract more investment in the mineral sector of this State and to cater the need of other stakeholders. Hence a joint programme amongst DMM, GSI and DST may be taken up for best uses with participation of others as required.

In this context, DMMWB raised an issue of non-availability of georeferences of the Permanent Ground Control Points with reference to SOI database from Survey of India by the DGPS Survey Agencies authorised by State for the purpose of using it while preparing the maps for the Applicants of RP / PL / ML.