

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya Reviews Functioning of Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) in Dhanbad, Jharkhand

Union Minister Stresses Good Governance and Coordination with States to Boost Occupational Safety and Health Services in Mining Sector

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Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, visited the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) headquarters in Dhanbad, Jharkhand today to review its functioning and to ensure the continuation of effective safety practices in the mining sector. The visit aimed to assess and strengthen India's mine safety framework, ensuring that key initiatives are in place to safeguard the welfare of miners across the country.



Ms. Deepika Kachhal, Joint Secretary, along with other officials from the Ministry of Labour and Employment accompanied the HLEM. A comprehensive review meeting was held at the DGMS Headquarters which was attended by senior officers from DGMS.

Shri Ujjwal Tah, Director General of DGMS, extended a formal welcome, followed by a presentation highlighting the structure, objectives, capacity building, and operational framework of DGMS.

Union Minister emphasized the importance of good governance and coordination with state governments to improve Occupational safety and health services in mining sector. He suggested to acquaint with world-class mining technologies to enhance the technological upgradation of DGMS officers, thereby benefiting the industry and those employed in the mines.

The DGMS organized a mock demonstration of rescue operations, which captured the Union Minister's attention, showcasing preparedness and commitment to ensuring miner safety in case of emergencies.



Following the meeting a plantation activity was also undertaken by Dr. Mandaviya at DGMS office.



This visit highlights the Government's, commitment to enhancing safety standards and operational efficiency in the mining industry, ensuring a safer working environment for all miners.

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