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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust Rules, 2025 (SSMET Rules) was notified vide Notification Number 04/DMG/25-26 dated 02/08/2025 published in the Sikkim Government Gazette number 320 dated 11th August, 2025.

Now therefore, the State Government,-

1. in pursuance of rule 3 of the SSMET Rules, 2025, is pleased to establish a State Level Trust to be known as the Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust (SSMET) with the Governing Body and the Executive Committee. The objective of the Trust shall be the planned development of the mineral resources and their exploration in the state.
 - (i) The Governing Body of the Trust, in terms of rule 4 shall consist of the following members, namely:-

1	Minister in charge, Mines & Geology Department, Government of Sikkim	Chairperson
2	ACS/Principal Secretary or Secretary, Finance Department.	Member
3	ACS/PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest and Environment Department.	Member
4	ACS/Principal Secretary or Secretary, Revenue, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim	Member
5	ACS/Principal Secretary or Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Government of Sikkim.	Member
6	Secretary, Mines & Geology Department, Government of Sikkim.	Member Secretary

2. in pursuance of rule 7 of the SSMET Rules, 2025, the State Government is pleased to establish a fund under the Trust to be called as the “Sikkim State Mineral Exploration Trust Fund” to be managed by the Executive Committee of the Trust.

- (i) The Executive Committee of the Trust, in terms of rule 5 shall consist of the following members, namely:-

1.	Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim	Chairperson
2	Director, Technical Coordination, State Unit of Sikkim, GSI	Member
3	Representative of Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines	Member
4	Additional Director or Joint Director, Mines & Geology Department	Member
5	Principal Director or Director, Mines & Geology Department.	Member Secretary

3. The Governing Body and Executive Committee of the Trust shall meet at such intervals as required and perform such powers and function as per the SMET Rules, 2025.

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