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No. 14/1/2014-Metal IV
Government of India
Ministry of Mines
(Metal IV Section)

New Delhi, dated 18th June 2019

To,

1. All Editors of various Scientific Journals
(as per list enclosed)
2. Heads of sponsoring organizations (as per list enclosed)

Subject: Announcement inviting Science & Technology Project Proposals.

Madam / Sir,

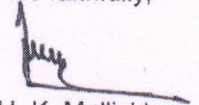
The Science & Technology Programme scheme of Ministry of Mines is a continuing scheme initiated in 1978 with a vision to promote research in applied geosciences, mineral exploration, mining and allied areas, mineral processing, optimum utilization and conservation of the mineral resources of the country, for the benefit of the nation and its people. It provides for grant-in-aid to suitable S&T (R&D) projects to various research institutes/ organizations in the country, for research under the thrust area of the scheme.

2. Every year, an announcement is made by Ministry of Mines, Government of India through its S&T Division to invite the project proposals under the S&T Scheme from research and development institutions, laboratories, PSUs and academic institutions for up to 3 years duration in thrust areas having direct bearing on mineral sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining and industrial applications. The received project proposals have to pass through a 3-tier process which includes (i) scrutiny of project proposals by a Scrutiny Committee, (ii) presentation of project proposals before Project Evaluation and Review Committee (PERC) and (iii) approval by Standing Scientific Advisory Group (SSAG). This year also, this Ministry desires to make the 'Announcement' inviting Science and Technology project proposals, which is enclosed. **The last date of receipt of project proposals in this Ministry is 17th July 2019.**

3. It is requested that the enclosed 'Announcement' may be given wide circulation and publicity.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



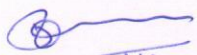
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