

Scheme of Mining Guide

Mining, Metals & Minerals

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide to preparing a Scheme of Mining or a modification to an approved mining plan — when it is required, what has changed that needs approval, and the review documentation — so operations stay compliant with the approved plan. Fill in your context below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Review or modify an approved mining plan

How the output is used

Use it to review or modify an approved mining plan — the Scheme of Mining an RQP files periodically to keep the plan current and approved.

Who receives it

The Scheme of Mining is submitted to the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) / State authority under the MCDR rules, typically every five years.

How to submit / file it

Submit the RQP-certified scheme with updated reserves, production and closure provisions for the next period before the existing plan lapses.

Fees & charges

Nominal statutory processing and the RQP preparation fee; timely approval keeps the lease compliant.

Who should vet it

A Recognised Qualified Person (RQP) who prepares and certifies it, and IBM/State which approves it.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; scheme must be prepared by an RQP and approved by IBM/state.

Companion documents

- Mining Plan Preparation Guide
- Environmental Clearance (EC) Guide
- EC Application & EMP Kit
- Forest Clearance Guide
- SPCB Consent (CTE / CTO) Guide
- Stone Crusher Siting & Approval Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.