44th Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Observance-2026

Bhubaneswar Region 1 & Bhubaneswar Region 2)

Minutes of 1st General Body Meeting of 44th Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Observance-2026 under the chairmanship of Shri Balasubrahmanyam Nasina, Director of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region-2.

- Location: Bhubaneswar
- Date: 25th September, 2026
- Time: 11.00 AM onwards

Members present in the meeting:

- Shri Balasubrahmanyam Nasina, Director Mine Safety, (Bhubaneswar Region 2),
- Shri Awanish Kumar Mishra, Director Mine Safety, (Bhubaneswar Region 1),
- Shri Nilip Mallick, Deputy Director Mine Safety (Bhubaneswar Region 1),
- Shri Ch. Venkatesh, Deputy Director Mine Safety (Bhubaneswar Region 2)
- Shri R.L. Mohanty, President EZMA
- Shri Prabodh Mohanty, General Secretary EZMA
- Shri Rajesh Mishra, CGM (Mining), OMC Ltd.
- Shri R.S. Raghubansi, General Secretary MSWC-2025
- Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, AGM (Mining), OMC Ltd.
- Shri Gyana Prakash Mohapatra, AGM (Mining), OMC Ltd.
- Owner/Agent/Manager/representatives of the various mines.

After invitation of all dignitaries on the dais, presentation of sapling Pot & lighting of ceremonial lamp carried out.

- Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, Regional Manager, JK Road, OMC Ltd. welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dais & off the dais and invited dignitary on the dais for his opening remarks.
- Shri Prabodh Mohanty, General Secretary, EZMA, was felicitated by Shri Balasubrahmanyam Nasina, DMS, in recognition of his assumption of the office of President, FIMI.
- Shri Prabodh Mohanty, General Secretary EZMA shared his experience on organizing 43rd AMSWC-2025.
- Shri N. Balasubrahmanyam, DMS BBSR-2 & Chairman of the 44th AMSFO-2026 given special thanks to EZMA for successful celebration of the 43rd AMSWC-2025, and advised to carry out following points.
  - Booklet on SOP in graphical way to be inaugurated on Final day celebration.
  - Training scheme as per the new OHS & working condition (Central) Rule 2026 to be prepared by every training center & with duly approved by employer.
  - Awareness session Changes in OHS & WC code to be displayed in pictorial format.
- Shri Awanish Kumar Mishra, Director Mine Safety, (Bhubaneswar Region 1), thanks to OMC for organizing the 44th AMSFO-2026 and advised to carry out following points.
  - Group A-7 & B-5 Mines to be inspected judiciously & accordingly marking to be done.
  - Convenor for current group to be selected from immediate next group.
- Shri R.S. Raghuwanshi, General Secretary MSWC-2025, 43rd AMSWC-2025 presented details regarding fund collection, details of expenditure & requested for the approval of the house.it was unanimously approved by the house.

- Shri R.S. Raghuwanshi, General Secretary MSWC-2025 handed over the stage to Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, Agent & Co-convenor of 44th AMSFO-2026.

The details as per the agenda discussed as follows.

Constitution of the Organizing committee for the 44th AMSFO-2026 is as follows: -

#	Position	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Chairman	Shri. N. Balasubrahmanyam	DMS, BBSR Region-2	9434434834
2	Advisor	Shri. Awanish Kumar Mishra	DMS, BBSR Region-1	9462561600
3	Vice-Chairman	Shri. Ch. Venkatesh	DDMS, BBSR Region-2	8332974976
4	Vice-Chairman	Shri. Nilip Mallick	DDMS, BBSR Region-1	7979899473
5	Convenor	Shri. Rajesh Mishra	CGM (Mining), OMC	8763545981
6	Co-Convenor	Shri. Abani Kanta Pradhan	AGM (Mining), OMC	9437431943
7	General Secretary	Shri. Gyana Prakash Mohapatra	AGM (Mining), OMC	9238441700
8	Jt. Secretary	Shri. Pradyumna Kumar Nayak	AGM (Mining), OMC	9479163683
9	Treasurer	Shri. Pabitra Kumar Behera	Manager (Fin.), OMC	8981806983

Constitution of various committees:

The Executive Body: -

The executive body for the 44th Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Observance-2026 Bhubaneswar region 1 & 2 is as below.

#	Name	Organization	Contact Number
1	Shri. Prabodh Mohanty	EZMA	9437197242
2	Shri. G. V. Satyanarayana	Tata Steel	7763807795
3	Shri Rahul Kishore	Tata Steel	9264459020
4	Shri. A. S. Mahapatra	Rungta	9437058261
5	Shri Kathi Pradhan	OMC	9437249086
6	Shri. Pramod Patra	JSPL	9777450805
7	Shri. Sadanand Rana	Narviram Steel	9937227948
8	Shri. Dilllip Parida	JSW Steel	9955082601
9	Shri. Purusottam Mohanta	NALCO	9437104164
10	Shri. Vijay Kumar Chouhan	Utkal Alumina	7972918197
11	Shri. Muthumari M	FACOR-Vedanta	9673221359
12	Shri. Sandeep B Narade	IMFA	8118095950
13	Shri. R R Nayak	PTI	7064085913
14	Shri. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak	OMC	9439003443
15	Shri. B B Sahoo	Geetharani Mohanthy	9437003288
16	Shri. D N Parida	Kashvi Group	9437094843

17	Shri. C V R Murthy	IREL	7751856319
18	Shri. Himanshu Sekhar Pattanayak	MGM	7440015201
19	Shri. Arpit Mohanty	T P Mohanty	787300888
20	Shri. Amit Dubey	AMNS	7992376530
21	Shri. P C Barua	SAIL, Bolani	8895502359
22	Shri. Ranjit Patnaik	Secretary, Granite Association	9437217308
23	Shri. Omprakash Khelkar	Dalmia Cement	9938199033
24	Shri. Deepak Behera	Tata Steel	9238087049
25	Shri. Badri Narayan Das	JSL	9777588639
26	Shri. Manoj Verma	Shiva Cement	9816401238
27	Shri. Ajit Patra	GVPR	9437002541
28	Shri. Rahul Kishore	NINL	9264459020

Committee for "Revisiting of Marksheet & Category of prizes" is detailed below:

#	Name	Organization	Contact Number	Area Owner
1	Shri. Awanish Kumar Mishra	DMS, Region-1	9462561600	
2	Shri. Nilip Mallick	DDMS, Region 1	7979899473	
3	Shri. Ch. Venkatesh	DDMS, Region-2	8332974976	
4	Shri. Swapna Sarit Nayak	OMC	7538055756	
5	Shri. Rajesh Patel	JSPL	7437930601	
6	Shri. Lalatendu Mohaptra	IMFA	9937297058	Chrome Zone
7	Shri. Pramod Mishra	AMNS	9437962975	
8	Shri. Sangram Mallick	JSW	9178694345	
9	Shri. Braj Binod	TATA	9234612749	Joda/ Barbil Zone
10	Shri. Rajesh Ranjan	Tata Steel	9204858350	
11	Shri. Anurag Ojha	OMC	6372213647	
12	Shri. Muthumari M	FACOR	9673221359	
13	Shri. T C Sei	S N Mohanty	9437062149	Koira Zone
14	Shri. Chaturbhuja Sahoo	MG Minerals	9437652050	
15	Shri. KannIlri Pruthvi	NINL	8309880138	
16	Shri. Ramrajan Bhuyan	Dalmia Cement	7974511713	Limestone/ Dolomite Zone
17	Shri. Piyush Sharma	Shiva Cement	9505245779	

Shri. Lalatendu Mohaptra, IMFA will act as Convenor of the committee and other mentioned officials against the zone will lead to finalize the marksheet & prize list for their zone.

The Committee revisited the existing marking schemes for the different categories of mines, GVTCs, and OHS Centers. In view of the implementation of the new Labour Code, the marking sheets were reviewed, revised, and finalized accordingly.

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Category of prizes revisited and finalized as follows:

Group	Prize Category
A-1/2/3/4/5 B-1/2/3/4	General working/ Overall Performance – 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd Remaining 7 nos. categories - 1st/ 2nd
A-6	General working/ Overall Performance – 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd Remaining 7 nos. categories - 1st/ 2nd
A-7 B-5	General working/ Overall Performance – 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd Remaining 7 nos. categories - 1st/ 2nd
OHS Centre Region-1 (Grp-1 & 2) Region-2 (Grp-3)	04 nos. categories - 1st/ 2nd
GVTC Region-1 (Grp-1 & 2) Region-2 (Grp-3)	02 nos. categories - 1st/ 2nd
Contractor (Opencast) Region-1 Region-2	06 nos. categories- 1st/ 2nd Overall - 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd
Contractor (Underground) Region-1	Overall - 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd

Committee for "Finalization of Lifetime achievement Award":

#	Name	Organization	Contact Number
1	Shri. Awanish Kumar Mishra	DMS, Region-1	9462561600
2	Shri R.L. Mohanty	President EZMA	9937022802
3	Shri Prabodh Mohanty	General Secretary, EZMA	9937097242
4	Shri Prasanna Kumar Panda	JSW Steel	9437010282
5	Shri. Rajesh Mishra	OMC Ltd.	8763545981
6	Shri Sambhunath Jha	TATA STEEL	9438887778
7	Shri Pramod Patra	JSPL	9777450805
8	Shri A S Mahapatra	Rungta	9437058261
9	Shri. D N Parida	Kasvi Intrnl.	9437094843
10	Shri. Lalatendu Mohapatra	IMFA	9937297058

A new award category may be created to recognize "E**xceptional or special contributions to the mining sector"** by individuals from non-mining fields, such as doctors, institutes, etc.

The committee will finalize the criteria for the selection of the Lifetime Achievement Award, which will be shared with the Executive Body members by 10th October, 2026.

The nominations, in the prescribed format, will be presented for finalization of the awardee during the 2nd Executive Body Meeting.

The selected winner will be intimated one month prior to the final day of the celebration.

Committee for "Selection of Posters for Calendar& Souvenir":

#	Name	Organization	Contact Number
1	Shri. Nilip Mallick	DDMS, Region 1	7979899473
2	Shri. C. Venkatesh	DDMS, Region 2	8332974976
3	Shri. D.N. Parida – **Convenor**	Kashvi Group	9437094843
4	Shri. Pankaj Kumar	Tata Steel	9439118363
5	Shri. Sandeep Kumar	SAIL	8895502441
6	Shri. Smruti Mohapatra	JSW	7605921024
7	Shri. Bibhisan Majhi	OMC	9438110660
8	Mrs. Supriya Patalasingh	FACOR	7205630533
9	Shri. Kesabananda Gharai	JSPL	9439833376
10	Shri. Dillip Pattanik	MGM	7440015245
11	Shri. Prakash Jena	IMFA	9668979258
12	Shri Pruthwiraj Pradhan	OMC	7539095096
13	Miss. Manisha Kumari	Utkal Alumina	8987858405

The committee will finalize the design of the calendar, giving due emphasis to incorporating highlights of the new labour codes and best practices implemented across different mines.

The souvenir also includes the changes introduced under the new labour codes by the Government of India and their impact on the industry.

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Trade Test:

It was decided during executive meeting to conduct the following trade test competitions:

#	Region 1	Region 2
1	Operator (Dumper, Excavator, Dozer, Drill, Pay Loader), (LDH/LPDT for U/G)	Operator (Dumper, Excavator, Dozer, Drill, Pay Loader)
2	Mechanic	Mechanic/Pipe fitter
3	Electrician	Electrician
4	Mineral Processing (Crusher/screen-operator)	Mineral-Processing (Welder, Belt Jointer, Fitter)
5	Welder	Welder
6	Pump Operator for U/G	
7	First aid competition	First aid competition
8	Quiz	Quiz
9	Blaster	Blaster
10	Auto Electrician	Auto Electrician

The tentative date of the trade test is from 22nd October, 2026 to 4th November, 2026. The detailed schedule for the trade test will be shared.

Quiz / First -Aid Competition:

Committee	Remarks
Quiz Competition	Will be done at the mine level of respective group simultaneously with Trade Test competition and the result to be communicated to: - safetyweekomc2026@gmail.com
First Aid Competition	Will be done at the mine level of respective group simultaneously with Trade Test competition and the result to be communicated to: - safetyweekomc2026@gmail.com

Calendar & Souvenir distribution:

The group-wise quantity of safety badges, calendars and souvenirs to be distributed as listed below.

Group	No. of badges	Calendar	Souvenir
A1/ B-1	500	10	Total Souvenir will be printed 200 and will be distributed accordingly.
A2/ B-2	500	10	
A3/ B-3	500	10	
A4/ B-4	400	10	
A5	400	10	
A6	300	10	
A7/B-5	300	5	

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Nominations and Prizes:

It was decided to have two nomination prizes for all the participating mines.

Longest accident–free workers– 02nos. (01 Departmental Workman + 01 Contractual Workman)
Best member from Pit Safety Committee (Below officer grade -01)

Nomination for the same from each mine shall be submitted latest by 30th Oct 2026 at mail-id safetyweekomc2026@gmail.com.
The prize item has been decided by the annual mine safety week committee for longest accident-free workers, best pit safety committee member and trade test winner as below.

Category	Items & Price Range
Trade Test - 1st prize	Same as previous year
Trade Test – 2nd prize	
Trade Test – 3rd prize	
Longest Accident-free Worker (Dept.)	
Longest Accident-free Worker (Cont.)	
Best member from Pit Safety Committee	

Annual Safety Week Theme:

The previous year theme was "**Vikshit Khadaan & Vikshit Bharat**".

Members are requested to share their theme suggestions by 30th September'2026 through WhatsApp group or email.

Participation Fees of Mines:

The participation/contribution fees for this year have been decided in the EBM which is as follows:

Region	Mine Group	Contribution
Region-1	A–1, A-2 & A–3	₹ 1,00,000
	A–4, A-5 & A–6	₹ 90,000
	A - 7	₹ 35,000
	Contractor	₹ 35,000
Region-2	B – 1, B-2 &B - 3	₹ 1,00,000
	B-4	₹ 90,000
	B-5	₹ 35,000
	Contractor	₹ 35,000
It will be the responsibility of mine owner to ensure that the contribution from their respective contractors has been paid in time.		

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Participation fees are to be paid on or before **15th October, 2026.**
The mode of payment will be in the form of draft/RTGS/NEFT.
The payment details shall be intimated to the e – mail id: - safetyweekomc2026@gmail.com

Advertisement fee for souvenir:

Sl. No	Pages	Advertisement Tariff
1	Back Cover Page	20,000.00
2	Back Cover Page (Inside)	15,000.00
3	Front Cover Page (Inside)	15,000.00
4	Full Page	10,0000.00
5	Half Page	5,000.00

Bank Account Details and Operation of the Bank Account:

"ORISSA METALLIFEROUS MINES SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATION COMMITTEE"
Account No. 30374412697
Bank: State Bank of India, Kalarangiata Branch, Jajpur
IFSC Code: SBIN0006545
Branch Code: 006545
Payable at State Bank of India, Kalarangiata

It has been decided that the aforesaid Bank account will be operated by the Co-Convenor Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, General Secretary Shri Gyana Prakash Mohapatra & Jt. Secretary Shri Pradyumna Kumar Nayak for 44th Annual Mines Safety Fortnight Observance-2026. Any two of the above three can operate the account, sign the cheques and make transactions related to Safety Fortnight.

Safety Week observance & Inspection:

- It is proposed that the Safety fortnight will be observed, and mine inspection will be conducted from **18th Nov-2026 to 05th Dec-2026**.
- The tentative date of final day function will be celebrated on **10th or 17th January-2027.**
- Any update/ quarry regarding information related to inspection, contact detail of officials to be informed by 3rd October, 2026.

Address of the correspondence:

The correspondence for Annual Mine Safety Week Celebration-2026 is as below
Contact Details: -
Shri Abanikanta Pradhan, Mob No- 9437431943
Shri Gyana Prakash Mohapatra, Mob No- 9238441700
Shri Swapna Sarit Nayak, Mob. No- 7538055756

Mines Safety Section, OMC Ltd., OMC House, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar - 751001
Email Id: - **safetyweekomc2026@gmail.com**

Defensive Driving Training for the Operators:

It has been decided that the defensive driving training will be conducted at four locations.

Region	Organizer	Location	Date
BBSR-1	TATA Steel	Joda East	10-11-2026
BBSR-1	IMFA	Sukinda	12-11-2026
BBSR-2	UAIL	Tikiri	10-11-2026
BBSR-2	JSPL	Tensa	12-11-2026

The Organizer will circulate the photos & event details by 14.11.2025 to the Committee.

Safety Week Hosting:

It is decided by the committee that the following companies will host the annual safety week celebration for the next10 years.

2027	TATA	2032	JSPL
2028	Rungta	2033	Dalmia Cement
2029	NALCO	2034	IREL
2030	SAIL	2035	Utkal Alumina
2031	Facor (Vedanta)	-	-

It was also decided to continue the medical examination of workers for occupational health hazards, particularly silicosis, as was carried out during the previous year. The examinations will be conducted at suitable locations based on priority, with special emphasis on blasting crews and crusher/screening plant personnel. The medical examination reports shall be submitted to the respective Directorate Offices in the format prescribed by the Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS).

The medical examinations will be conducted after the completion of the trade test competitions and before the mine inspections. The identified locations for conducting the silicosis medical tests are Ezma (Barbil), Sukinda, Panchpatmali, and Koira.

Advertisement from every lessee, contractor and associated agencies for souvenir to be ensured by the Mine Management.

Lastly the vote of thanks was given by Shri Gyana Prakash Mohapatra, General Secretary, 44th AMSFO-2026.

Thank You.
With Regards
Gyana Prakash Mohapatra – General Secretary, 44th AMSFO-2026
Contact No: - 9238441700