Minutes of First Meeting 53rd All India Mines Rescue Competition 2024

The 1st Executive Body Meeting of 53rd All India Mines Rescue Competition was held on 31.07.2024 under the aegis of DGMS-CZ (Shri Ujjwal Tah, Dy Director General of Mines Safety) at Level –III Conference Hall Koyla Bhawan BCCL, HQ., Dhanbad being organized by the host company M/s BCCL.

At the outset, Shri Arun Kumar, General Manager (S&R) M/s BCCL has welcomed Shri Ujjwal Tah, Dy Director General of Mines Safety, CZ as a Chief Guest, Shri S.K.Singh, Director (OP) BCCL as guest of honors, Shri S. Nagachari, Director (P&P) BCCL as guest of honors, Shri Shyam Mishra, DMS (DMRS), Sri M.K.Sahoo DMS R-II, Sri Anil Kr. Das DMS R-I, Sri Deepak Prabhakar DDMS of DGMS Dhanbad and invited all the participants from Coal and Non-Coal Companies senior executives, general managers & Rescue Supdt. in this 1st executive body meeting of 53rd AIMRC-2024.

Subsequently, Shri Ujjwal Tah, DDG (HQ) presided over the function, welcomed all and invited to introduce themselves and the same was also done for the information of all the participants and accordingly, the following have graced the meeting (VC link of the meeting was provided for non-attending executives of the participating company).

S.NO	. Name	Designation	Organisation /Dept
1.	Shri Ujjwal Tah	DDG, DGMS CZ, Dhanbad.	DGMS
2.	Shri S.K.Singh	Director (Operations)	BCCL
3.	Shri S.Nagachari	Director (P&P)	BUUL
4.	Shri Shyam Mishra	DMRS,	
5.	Shri M.K.Sahoo	DMS R-II CZ	DGMS
6.	Shri Anil Kumar Das	DMS R- I CZ	Dhanbad
7.	Shri Deepak Prabhakar	DDMS	
8.	Shri Arun Kumar	GM (S&R)	
9.	Shri P.R.Mukhopadhyay	Superintendent (R)	
10.	Shri Parvez Alam	GM I/C Bastacolla Area	BCCL
11.	Shri Manotosh Kundu	ASO Bastacolla	BCCL
12.	Shri K. Yadav	ISO HQ	
13.	Shri D.K.Srivastava	ISO HQ	
14.	Shri Dinesh Bisen	GM (Rescue)	WCL
15.	Shri B.Sivakumar	Ch. Manager (Min)	VVCL
16.	Shri Vikas Kumar	Superintendent (R)	CCL
17.	Shri S.K. Singh	GM (S&R)	COL
18.	Shri G. P.Sharma	GM (S&R)	

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19.	Shri Vikesh Kr. Srivastava	Superintendent (R)	SECL
20.	Shri C P Garg	GM (S&R)	MCL
21.	Shri A.K. Garnaik	Superintendent (R)	IVICE
22.	Shri V.K.Mishra	Instructor (R)	
23.	Shri Kalyanjee Prasad	GM(Rescue)	ECL
24.	Shri Abhijit Kundu	Superintendent (R)	
25.	Shri K.Srinivas Reddy	GM (Rescue)	
26.	Shri B.Madhava Rao	Superintendent Rescue	SCCL
27.	Shri B.S.Chaudhary	Senior V P	RCCPL
28.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	GM	SAIL
29.	Shri Sanjay Rajoria	GM	
30.	Shri G.S. Tewari	Sr. AM (T)	TATA STEEL
31.	Shri A.V. Masade	GM (Mines Safety)	
32.	Shri Pasangula Venkatesh	Sr. Manager (Min)	MOIL
33.	Shri Shantanu Rout	Manager Rescue	
34.	Shri B. K. Choudhury	Manager VT & Safety	IMFA
35.	Dr. K.K.Rao	DGM Mines ISO & Rescue	UCIL
36.	Shri Manas Kr. Ghosh	Inchare (Rescue)	- 00.2
37.	Shri Sunith Prasad	Superintendent (R)	HGML
38.	Shri Binod Gupta	GM Mines	
39.	Shri Abdul Taslim Alam	RRRT Inc.	HCL
40.	Shri Vijay Kr. Goyal	Head Safety	
41.	Shri Vedant Krishna Tiwari	Dy. Manager (S&R)	HZL
42.	Shri Ajit Kumar	RRRT Inc.	
43.	Shri Varghese Antony	GM Safety	IREL
44.	Shri Hirendra Chatterjee	Head of Bussiness & Dev.	Draeger Safety
45.	Shri Atul Doshi	MD	Sujyoti
46.	Shri Joy Banerjee	Marketing Executive	Powertech
47.	Shri P.K.Praveen	CEO	AGG Life sciences
48.	Shri Misbah Mallick	Sales Manager	Suparna Chemicals

Chief Guest of the meeting, Shri Ujjwal Tah (DDG CZ) DGMS has expressed happiness that AIMRC – 2024 will be held at BCCL and may be organized at par with the standards of International Mines Rescue Competition (IMRC). He also emphasized that women teams should be prioritized in participation at this AIMRC. He further added that wider participation in International Mines Rescue Competition by our teams should be held for best performance and for the purpose of its required training strategy shall be made in time bound manner with the target of winning in 2026 IMRC and about development /manufacturing of rescue apparatus in India etc.

With the permission of the chair, Sri P.R.Mukhopadhyay, Superintendent (Rescue), BCCL (Host Company) has given a presentation on conduct of proposed 53rd AIMRC at MRS, Dhansar and Bastacolla Colliery. The details of presentation are as follows:

- a. Infrastructure facilities available at MRS, Dhansar for inaugural, rescue drill & parade, relay race, theory, statutory, first-aid event. Prize distribution function is proposed to be held at Nehru Complex Koyla Bhawan Koyla Nagar Dhanbad.
- b. Briefed about Bastacolla Colliery, Chandmari Unit 3&4 incline U/G of Bastacolla Area with u/g and Surface Plan for conduct of UG events, FAB, Rescue & Recovery including constraints for conducting events in UG galleries.
- c. Discussion about the facilities available/required for women team.

On the request of BCCL, Chief Guest has inaugurated "53rd All India Mines Rescue Competitions-2024" web portal (https://bcclweb.in/AIMRC/aimrc/index.html) for the convenience of all participants across India.

All the participants were deliberated actively on the proposed subject, objectivity of the meeting and finalized/decided the following schedules and events for the proposed 53rd AIMRC-2024.

The following points were decided in the meeting.

- a) Company level Zonal Mines Rescue competition are to be completed before 5th November'2024.
- b) 53rd AIMRC will be conducted from 16th December and final day function is scheduled on 20th December-2024.
- c) FAB will be established either on surface of 3&4 Incline Bastacolla Colliery Chandmari Unit, or FAB may be Dynamic and will have to be established at individual team, for Rescue & Recovery event.
- d) Rescue and recovery work will be in underground galleries of 3&4 Incline Bastacolla Colliery Chandmari Unit. Alternative arrangement at another venue shall also be kept ready, in case of any exigency.

e) Participating Team Members (number) will be same as last year i.e. Total member in a team will be 8. At Statutory, Theory, First- Aid and March past event 7 member will participate, In Rescue Recovery event 6 member will participate 7th member will help team upto FAB. 8th member will be a reserve member and can participate only with the approval of Chief Judge. All the 08 members of winning team are to be awarded with the prizes. Total 33 nos. of teams are participating in this Competition as follows: -

COAL			:	METAL	
Company	Men Teams	Women Team	Company	METAL Men Teams	Women Team
BCCL	2 Teams	-		2 Team	+
CCL	2 Teams	-	HZL -	2 Team	2 Team
ECL	2 Teams	-	HGML	1 Too	
MCL	2 Teams		HCL	1 Team	-
SAIL	1 Team		The state of the s	1 Team	-
SCCL	2 Teams		MOIL	1 Team	
· SECL	2 Teams		UCIL	2 Teams	-
SISCo. Ltd.	1 Team		IMFA	1 Team	-
RCCPL(Sial Gogri)	1 Team				
Tata Steel Ltd.	1 Team	-			
WCL	2 Teams	1 team			
Ambuja Cement	1 Teams	-			
OMC	1 Team				ĺ
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CIL	0	1 team			
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1. Participants dress Code:

a. Competition dress for Participants will be same as last year AIMRC.



Each participating companies shall bring their own dress.

b. Footwear: Canvas Safety Shoes and Gumboot for Competition shall be provided by Host Company available with BCCL. If required, the participating companies can use their facility for their usage/comfort convenience.

- c. Common color of Blazers, Shirt & Trousers with tie for the March past for all companies for the participants and team officials:-
 - Blazer and trouser Maroon (color code/shade will be communicated before 2nd meeting)
 - ii. Shirt-White
 - iii. Footwear- Black leather shoe and white socks.
 - iv. Tie-Creame color
- d. Helmet: Safety helmet as per IS 2925 shall be provided by the Host Company. If required, the participating companies can use their facility for their usage/comfort convenience.

Note: Name of the company & number in the team, should be written in Hindi or English in bold letter with 2.5 cms height, in the same colour as that of the Flag,

One side of the helmets shall be with name of the captain/member and other side name of the company.

If more than one team from a Company, a distinguishing mark, like 'Company-A' and 'Company-B' shall also be written.

Helmet stickers are to be carried by individual company.

Helmet stickers for Judges and Co-judges to be made as "Judge" and "co-judge" with bold in dark blue golden yellowletter (Provided by Host Company).

e. Flags: Each team shall bring one Team Flag and a Rescue Flag. Team flag size shall be 110cm x 85cms, folded and stitched at one side to accommodate 30 mm diameter PVC pipe with name of their company and suffix 'A' or 'B' (Where ever applicable as per the participating teams) with letters of height 05 cm. Rescue Flag, size 120cm x 90cm with Rescue emblem printed or carved on it with provision to accommodate 30 mm diameter PVC pipe. PVC-pipe shall be provided by the host company. Colour of team flag would be as follows (Flag colour of Ultratech, OMC and CIL women team will be decided in the next meeting): -

COAL COMPANIES	FLAG COLOUR	NON-COAL	MIAG
		COMPANIES	FLAG
BCCL 2 TEAMS	BRILLIANT AZURE	HCL 1 TEAM	COLOUR
CCL 2 TEAMS	DARK OLIVE	HGML 1 TEAM	DARK VIOLET
	GREEN	HUML I TEAM	DARK PINK
ECL 2 TEAMS	EGYPTIAN BLUE	HZL 2 + 2 F TEAMS	BRIGHT
MCI OFFICE			MAROON
MCL 2 TEAMS	CARDINAL RED	MOIL 1 TEAM	ACID GREEN
SECL 2 TEAMS	BRITISH RACING	UCIL 2 TEAMS	SEA GREEN
	GREEN		DEAT GREEK
WCL 2 + 1 F TEAMS	FRENCH SKY	IMFA 1 TEAM	FIREBRICK
	BLUE	127111	RED
SCCL 2 TEAMS	DARK PASTEL		KED
	BLUE		
SAIL 1 TEAM	DARK SLATE		
	GREY		
SUNFLAG 1 TEAM	YELLOW		
TATA STEEL 1	DENIM BLUE		
TEAM			
RCCPL 1 TEAM	PINK		
OMC 1 TEAM			
ULTRATECH 1			
TEAM			
AMBUJA 1 TEAM	DAFFODIL		
	YELLOW		
CIL 1 F TEAM			
TOTAL TEAMS = 21		TOTAL TEAMS = 8 +	
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- f) Every participating company shall nominate Co-Judge at least 1 (one) from Coal Companies and 2 (two) form Non-Coal Companies and upload their KYC details in the BCCL web portal.
- g) Theory test will be in CBT mode, Syllabus will be communicated.
- h) Latest pass port size Photo to be uploaded with KYC data of all persons from the respective company who have completed their commendable services of 25 years as RTP with active status in the BCCL web portal for honoring with certificates.
- Design and pattern of the uniform for the company wise teams (A+B) will be same for all teams.
- j) Company wise participation contribution fees will be as follows:

Last year 1.75 Lakhs becomes: Rs. 2 Lakhs

Last year 1.25 Lakhs becomes: 1.4 Lakhs

 The participating company shall provide the company KYC details for vendor registration. BCCL will intimate the vendor code and company credentials and required data and other details for submission of fee to BCCL either through RTGS or any other convenient mode.

2. Date and venue of the 53rd AIMRC-2024.

a. Host : Bharat Coking Coal Limited.

b. Venue: Mines Rescue Station, Dhansar

c. Date: 16.12.2024 to 20.12.2024

 Discussion was made for participation in International Mines Rescue Competition (IMRC) and the training regarding IMRC for best performance of Indian Teams. A Committee has been formed headed by Shri S.Nagachari DT (P&P) BCCL with following executives of different companies:

SI.No.	Name	Designation / Company
1.	Shri S.Nagachari	DT(P&P) BCCL(Chairman)
2.	Shri Shyam Mishra	Director ,DMRS
3.	Shri Dinesh Bisen	GM Rescue WCL, Member Secretary
4.	Shri B.Madhava Rao	Supdt. Rescue SCCL
5.	Shri Vedant Krishna Tewary	Dy.Manager (S&R), HZL
6.	Shri G.S.Tewari	AM Tr. TATA-STEEL
7.	Shri Hirendra Chatterjee	Head of Business & Developer Draeger

- ** The team shall meet time to time as conveyed by the chairman of the committee and submit their report by 30/08/2024
- 4. All Suppliers / Manufacturers explained about development of rescue apparatus, its constraints for development. It has been decided to form a core committee headed by CMD MCL to explore the possibilities of indigenous manufacturing of Rescue apparatus & equipment under Make in India concept. As the IS Specification standards is very old and some are not suited with Indian atmosphere, it has also been decided to review the IS Specification standards and testing standards of Rescue apparatus & equipment etc. in which the following persons are proposed to be the member:

SI. No.	Name	Designation	
1.	Shri Uday Anant Kaole	CMD MCL	
2.	Shri. Saifullah Ansari	DMS (MSE) DGMS Dhanbad	
3.	Shri G.P.Sharma	GM (S&R) SECL	
4.	Shri K.Srinivas Reddy	GM Rescue SCCL	
5.	Shri Barun Banerjee	HoD Safety TATA STEEL	
6.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	GM Mines SAIL	
7.	Shri Chanchal Manna	GM (TMD Group of Mines & Mill) UCIL	
8.	Shri Hirendra Chatterjee	M/s Draeger Safety India Pvt. Ltd.	
9.	Shri Shashank Mule	M/s Sujyoti India Pvt. Ltd.	
10.	Shri Joy Banerjee	M/s PowerTech Mining Pvt. Ltd.	
11.	Shri P.K.Praveen	M/s AGG Life sciences & Safety Solutions LLP.	

^{**} The team shall meet time to time as conveyed by the chairman of the committee and submit their report by 30/09/2024

The detailed minute to minute schedule for organizing the 53rd AIMRC Competition-2024 events will be discussed in subsequent 2nd meeting at Dhanbad (location will be communicated). The proposed 2nd meeting will be informed by mail /whatsapp/BCCL website with the consultation of DMS-DMRS.

5. Team Composition: Each participating team shall comprise of 10 persons the Team manager – 1, Trainer/Coach-1, Team members -6, and reserve Members 2. The teams shall be formed only from amongst those, who had participated in the Zonal Mines Rescue Competition 2024, where applicable, held prior to teAll India Mines Rescue Competition. Any persons, who is a permanent Brigade member at the time of competition or who was a permanent Brigade Member within 6 months prior to the date of competition shall not be allowed to participate in the competition.

The house agreed to continue with the system to constitute a team (Coal) for the rescue competition with a maximum of **Three** old members out of seven participating members in All India Mines Rescue Competition. GM (Rescue)/ Superintendent (Rescue) have the responsibility to follow the norms. The

member who has not participated in anyone of the last three consecutive AIMRC will be treated as new member. Eighth member of Last year will be treated as new member if he has not participated in AIMRC.

List of participants will be displayed in the notice board after verification of necessary documents on the first day before commencement of events. The team Manager and the Team Captain with signature of Superintendent Rescue will have to certify in the ENTRY FORM that the eligibility against each of the members have been complied and have met with the above requirement.

- Co Judges: Each participating company will also render Co-judges who shall be rescue trained, having Manager's Certificate of Competency and participated in at least one AIMRC previously.
- 7. Member Certification: Officials of the participating teams shall ensure that each participant must carry with them an identity card issued by the employers. They will also carry with them a valid First Aid Certificate and a certificate from Rescue Superintendent to the effect that the participant(s) is an active Rescue Trained Person and not a permanent brigade member. In case of non-receipt of original First Aid Certificate, provisional certificates will be accepted. The participating Company shall submit all the above along with the entry forms having all member details in it.

Note: Two passport size photographs of all participating members with name duly attested by Rescue Superintendent on back side of the photographs, for issuing participating identity card by the host should be sent along with the team entry form.

8. Entry Form: Entry forms incorporating eligibility criteria of the team members, program details can be downloaded from website. The entry form should be uploaded by each company latest by 10th November 2024 in the BCCL website as soon as the zonal competitions were over.

The host company will provide details and vendor code for payment of fees.

Exhibition, Advertisement Fee: House left the decision to host company Souvenir, calendar & stall fees are as below.

- Fee for Exhibition Stall:
 - Stall size 10'x10' Rs.40,000 ⁻ Stall size 20'x10' – Rs.60,000 Stall size 30'x10' – Rs.80,000
- ii) Souvenir: For advertisement Front & Back cover (Color) – Rs. 60,000 Full page (Color) Rs.40,000 Half Page (Color) Rs.30,000
- iii) Calendar Advertisement: Rs.60,000 per page
- 9. Rules: The revised mark-sheet incorporating some features was discussed in the house. The house agreed to adopt the same as last year with some modifications. The modified mark-sheet will be shown in website. Some of the salient features of the mark-sheet is as follows:
 - a. All seven (including one reserve members) will be evaluated in all events except FAB, Rescue & Recovery events.
 - b. Eighth Member will be the reserve member.
 - c. No replacement of member will be allowed after turn out drill / march past.
 - d. The evaluation of captain's report will be done on the basis of report given by the captain & mine plan given by captain.
 - e. A theory examination shall be conducted in CBT form. Question papers will be in English only. No negative marking is considered in the exam.
 - f. The syllabus for the theory test will be given in website.
 - g. The Rescue & Recovery operation must be stopped immediately after completion of scheduled time even if all tasks are not completed.

As per previous years practice, the drawing of lottery for competition sequence will be done company wise. This drawing of lottery will be done during inaugural function in the presence of chief judge and team captains.

For first-aid practical, the team's member as decided by lottery will attend the required events (2 members for CPR, 3 members for wounds & bleeding, 3 members for musculoskeletal injuries)

Other Rules:

Judges and Chief Judge for the competition shall be similar as 52nd AIMRC

including system of negative marking for practical tests.

10. Constitution of Super Group: As per previous years practice a Super Group (committee) is constituted. The Committee will deal with any matter, referred to them, regarding instances of doubts, dispute which requires any clarification on technical ground during the competition.

The group members are as below.

S.NO	Name	Designation	Organisation /Dept
1,	Shri	DDG (CZ)	DGMS
2.	Shri Shyam Mishra	DMRS	DGMS
3.	Shri M.K.Sahoo	DMS CZ R-II	DGMS
4.	Shri Umesh Singh	E.D	HCL
5.	Shri K. Srinivas Reddy	GM(Rescue)	SCCL
6.	Shri Dinesh Bisen	GM(Rescue)	WCL
7.	Shri G.P. Sharma	GM(Rescue)	SECL
8.	Shri Arun Kumar	GM(S&R)	BCCL
9.	Shri C P Garg	GM(S&R)	MCL
10.	Shri S.K.Singh	GM(S&R)	CCL
11.	Shri Kalyanjee Prasad	GM(Rescue)	ECL
12.	Shri Hari Panthangi	Safety Head	Ambuja Cement
13.	Shri Sanjay Kumar	GM	SAIL
14.	Shri Barun Kumar Banerjee	Head safety	TATA Steel Ltd
15.	Shri A.V. Masade	GM (Safety)	MOIL
16.	Shri L.Mahapatra	Sr. GM Mines	IMFA
17.	Shri K.K.Rao	DGM (Mines)	UCIL
18.	Shri Vijay Kumar	Head (safety)	HZL

The above group shall look into the verification of entry form and related documents as per the eligibility criteria.

- 11. Apparatus: BG4 & BIOPAK will be used as a SCBA and Carevent or Maxaman will be used as reviving apparatus. The operation of Carevent resuscitating apparatus will be demonstrated during registration day. Equipment/apparatuses required for the host company will be decided in the 2nd meeting.
- 12. Assistance: The booking for hotels and vehicle arrangements will be the responsibility of the participating teams. The participating teams are advised to make their travel and accommodation plans well in advance. Details of the hotels and vehicles at https://bcclweb.in/AIMRC/aimrc/index.html

13. Prizes: The house has decided the prizes and awards will same as Last year.

COAL MINES

- a) Shield/ Cup for overall team performance and Individual prizes to team members (10 for each team): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 8, 6.
- b) Shield/Cup for overall team and individual prizes to team members for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams in First Aid practical, FAB drill, Theory test, Practical (Statutory).
- c) Shields/Cups for overall team and individual prizes to team members for 1 st, 2 nd, 3 nd, 4 nd, 5 th and 6 placed teams in Rescue and Recovery drill.
- d) Medals and Mementos/ prizes for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Best Member.
- e) Medals and Mementos/ prizes for the 1st, , 2nd & 3rd Best Captain.
- f) Prizes for 3 most commendable actual Rescue & Recovery work after the completion of 52nd AIMRC till 30th September 2024 (Total 3 x 6 = 18 nos. of prizes). Citation of event and list of persons shall be uploaded in web portal a copy is to be sent to Director of Mines Safety (DMRS), Head Quarter (Dhanbad) for final selection latest by 10th November, 2023 from respective companies.

NON COAL MINES

- a) Shield/ Cup for overall team performance and Individual prizes to team members (10 for each team): 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
- b) Shield/Cup for overall team and individual prizes to team members for the 1st & 2nd placed teams in First Aid practical, FAB drill, Theory test, Practical (Statutory).
- c) Shields/Cups for overall team and individual prizes to team members for 1st & 2nd placed teams in Rescue and Recovery drill.
- d) Medals and Mementos/ prizes for the Best Member (1st & 2nd).

- e) Medals and Mementos/ prizes for the Best Captain (1st & 2nd).
- f) Prizes for 3 most commendable actual Rescue & Recovery work after the completion of 51st AIMRC till 30th October 2023 (Total 3 x 6 = 18 nos. of prizes). Citation of event and list of persons shall be uploaded in web portal a copy to be sent to Director of Mines Safety(DMRS), Head Quarter (Dhanbad) for final selection latest by 10th November, 2023 from respective companies

FOR BOTH COAL & NON-COAL MINES

- a) Shield/Cup for overall team and individual prizes to team members for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd teams in Drill and Turn out.
- b) Overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be given in Rescue & Relay race. (Coal & Metal)
- c) Mementos/Medals individual prizes will be provided to each participating member.

14. Other prizes:

- a. Mementos / Trophy for outstanding Rescue Service by persons completing 25 years excluding those who have been awarded earlier (only those who have maintained continuous status of Active Rescue Trained Persons for a period of 25 years up to 30-09-2023 will be considered). List of such persons shall be uploaded in web portal and a copy to Director of Mines Safety (DMRS), Head Quarter, Dhanbad for final selection latest by 25th October 2023 from respective companies.
- b. Old retired Rescue Trained Persons who has kept exemplary work in Rescue Recovery may be felicitated, proposed by DT (P&P) BCCL and it will be followed.
- c. 1st, & 2nd Prizes will be given for the Best Stall Setup during Final day Function.
- d. Prizes will be given to all working group members & superintendents.
- 15. Shields/Cups: It was decided that like all Shields/Cups/memento shall be newly purchased and it will be smaller (height & girth) in size. The winners and runners of last year may retain the shields with them.

16. Messages & Articles of souvenir: The host shall request to Honorable Prime Minister, Union Minister of Coal, Honorable Union Minister of Mines, Honorable Union Minister of Labour & Employment, Hon'ble Governor and Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Secretaries to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, Labour & Employment, M.P Dhanbad, MLA Jharia, Director General of Mines Safety, National Disaster Management. Authority (Central & State level), CMD of all participating companies including Chairman, CIL and DGMS for messages to be published in the souvenir.

Each participating companies must ensure to send one or two articles for souvenir. Organizer shall ensure good presentation of souvenir.

Soft copy of articles should reach to P.R.Mukhopadhyay Supdt.(Rescue) at latest by 15th Nov 2024 by e-mail (53aimrcbccl@gmail.com) followed by hard copy.

It was decided during the meeting that each company will send documented work of rescue and recovery undertaken by their respective rescue services, briefly giving and overview of the major work performance during the present calendar year. It will be suitably accommodated in the Souvenir journal released during the competition.

It was also decided in the meeting that company wise list of persons who have completed 25 years as "Active Rescue Trained Person" during the year to be sent to the organizers for publishing in the souvenir.

17. Details of contact persons of host team:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Shri Arun Kumar	General Manager (S&R)	9470596106
2	Shri P.R.Mukhopadhyay	Superintendent	9470596991
3	Shri Somnath Ghosh	Instructor	6287695759
4	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Instructor	7903993805

- 18. EXHIBITION: It was decided to request the manufactures / suppliers of Rescue Apparatus, rescue tools, life-saving equipment, trapped miner locator and Personnel Protective Equipment to display their latest products during the period of competition. The host will take necessary action in this regard.
- 19. PUBLICITY & PROPAGANDA: All the members agreed that the Rescue

Competition should be given more coverage in printing local as well as national level News Papers & Electronic Media etc.

It was decided during the meeting that provision of Photo gallery may be made by the host, with space earmark for the participating companies to display Rescue related photographs.

For wider Publicity & exposure, it was proposed that the Rescue Trained Persons of the host Company may be relieved to witness the various proceeding of the competition.

20. Host for next 54th AIMRC competition- In the next year i.e. 2025, 54th All India Mines Rescue Competition will be hosted by MOIL.

Year	Host for All India Mine Rescue Competition
2025	MOIL
2026	CCL
2027	SECL
2028	ECL

- 21. General Rules for the Competition The following general rules were agreed to follow as per precedence.
 - a. For maintaining uniformity during the competitions, a monitor with stopwatch will be placed at starting point of rescue and recovery operations. The captain of each team shall start the stop watch while entering into the mine and the vice-captain or last person of the team shall stop the stopwatch while coming out of the mine.
 - b. One day before the start of the competitions, after the meeting of the captains and team managers the final rescue gallery will be kept open and shall be shown to the captains, vice captains. The required changes may be done in consultation with chief judge.
 - c. During this visit the equipment that will be used for the competitions will be shown to the members of the Super Groups along with the working group members and this equipment shall only be used for the competitions. There should be no disparity in the quality of equipment and accessories that will be used in the competitions between the home team members and other team members like different types of stretchers, ropes, bandages, props

etc. The bandages that will be used should be of sufficient sizes.

- d. No member shall be allowed to carry their own first aid kits, bandages etc., except their personal protective equipment. All required materials shall be collected from the Fresh Air Base.
- e. The sand bags for recovery competition will be made up canvas material and having weight ranging between 13 to 15 kg.
- f. If any problem arises due to apparatus (like leakage) while performing rescue and recovery operations, the team shall deemed to be disqualified . from the competition. Or as decided by the super group and chief judge.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants & the Chair.

(Shyam Mishra)

Director of Mines Safety,

DMRS, DGMS Head

Quarter, Dhanbad

LIST OF PERSONS PERTICIAPETED IN THE 1ST MEETING OF 53RD AIMRC 2024 AT BCCL HQ DHANBAD:-

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