

43rd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebrations-2025

Bhubaneswar Region 1 & Bhubaneswar Region 2)

Minutes of 1st General Body Meeting of 43rd Annual Mines Safety Week Celebrations 2025 under the chairmanship of Shri A.K. Mishra, Director of Mines Safety, Bhubaneswar Region-1.

- Location: Bhubaneswar
- Date: 18th October 2025
- Time: 10.00 a.m. onwards

Members present in the meeting:

1. Shri Awanish Kumar Mishra, Director Mine Safety, (Bhubaneswar Region 1),
2. Shri Balasubrahmanyam Nasina, Director Mine Safety, (Bhubaneswar Region 2),
3. Shri Hari Prasad Tanagalapally, Deputy Director Mine Safety (Bhubaneswar Region 1),
4. Shri Siva Sankar Ulimella, Deputy Director Mine Safety (Bhubaneswar Region 2)
5. Shri R.L. Mohanty, President EZMA
6. Shri Prabodh Mohanty, General Secretary EZMA
7. Shri R.S. Raghubansi, General Secretary MSWC-2025
8. Shri Amit Dubey, Agent AMNS.
9. Owner/Agent/Manager/Safety Officer of the various mines.

After invitation of all dignitaries on the dais, presentation of bouquet, lighting of ceremonial lamp & one minute silence was observed in memory of those who lost their lives for the cause of mining industry.

1. Mr Amit Dubey Agent AMNS welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dais & off the dais, shared his experience regarding successful celebration of 42nd AMSWC-2024.
2. The treasurer of 42nd AMSWC-2024 presented details regarding fund collection, details of expenditure & requested for the approval of the house. it was unanimously approved by the house.
3. Sri Pramod Mishra General Secretary of 42nd AMSWC-2024 handed over the stage to Shri T.C. Sei Agent & Coordinator of 43rd AMSWC-2025.

The details as per the agenda discussed as follows.

Constitution of the Organizing committee for the 43rd AMSWC 2025 is as follows: -

Position	Name	Designation	Contact Number
Chairman	Shri Awanish Kumar Mishra	DMS, Bhubaneswar Region 1	9621658999
Advisor	Shri Nasina Balasubrahmanyam	DMS, Bhubaneswar Region 2	9434434834
Vice-Chairman	Shri Siva Sankar Ulimella	DDMS, Bhubaneswar Region 2	9959121651
Vice-Chairman	Shri Hari Prasad Tangalapally	DDMS, Bhubaneswar Region 1	9491141115
Convenor	Shri R.L. Mohanty	President EZMA	9937022802
Co-Convenor	Shri Prabodh Mohanty	General Secretary EZMA	9937097242
General Secretary	Shri R.S. Raghuwanshi	AVP Corporate Affairs Jindal steel	9437578362

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Jt. Secretary	Shri Dillip Pattanik	DGM Geology M G MOHANTY	7440015245
Treasurer	Shri H Swain	M/s Geetarani Mohanty	9437003181

The Executive Body: -

The executive body for the Annual Safety Week Celebration - 2025 Bhubaneswar region 1 & 2 is as below.

Committee	Name	Organization	Contact No
	Shri Prabodh Mohanty	EZMA	9437197242
	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Tata Steel	9234612797
	Shri A S Mahapatra	Rungta	9437058261
	Shri Abanikant Pradhan	OMC	9437431943
	Shri Pramod Patra	JSPL	9777450805
	Shri Sadanand Rana	Narvram Steel	9937227948
	Shri Ramshanker Sharma	JSW Steel	9829529612
	Shri Purusottam Mohanta	NALCO	9437104164
	Shri Vijay Kumar Chouhan	Utkal Alumina	7972918197
	Shri Muthumari M	FACOR-Vedanta	9673221359
	Shri Sandeep B Narade	IMFA	8118095950
	Shri Sunil Patel	Geetharani Mohanthy	7008806558
	Shri D N Parida	Kashvi Group	9437094843
	Shri C V R Murthy	IREL	7751856319
	Shri Himanshu Sekhar Pattanaik	MGM	7440015201
	Shri Arpit Mohanty	T P Mohanty	787300888
	Shri Amit Dubey	AMNS	7992376530
	Shri Malla Srinivasu	SAIL, Bolani	9477702428
	Shri Ranjit Patnaik	Secretary, granite Association	9437217308
	Shri Om Prakash Kelkar	Dalmia Cement	9938199033
	Shri Vijay Kumar	JSW Steel	9177633349

1. Mines Regrouping:

It was decided to regroup the mines basis Region-1 & Region-2 considering the last 02 years actual excavation of ROM & Waste.

MINES	Number of Mines	Groups
Bhubaneswar, Region-1 (7 Groups)	64*	A1-A7
Bhubaneswar, Region-2 (5 Groups)	46*	B1-B5

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* New mines shall be added to the existing groups on the basis of production capacity

8. Final day function:

This year EZMA will host the final day function.

9. Operation of the Bank Account:

It has been decided that the aforesaid Bank account will be operated by the Convenor Shri R.L. Mohanty, Co-Convenor Shri Prabodh Mohanty & General Secretary Shri R.S. Raghuwanshi for 43rd Annual safety week 2025. Any two of the above three can operate the account, sign the cheques and make transactions related to safety week.

The bank details are as below.

“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

10. Trade Test: It was decided during executive meeting to conduct the following trade test competitions:

Sl. No.	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

The tentative date of the trade test is from 1st Nov 2025 to 10th Nov 2025. The detailed schedule for the trade test will be shared.

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11. The house deliberated on the formation of a few committees which are as follows:

11.1 Selection of Posters for Calendar & Souvenir:

It has been decided to continue with the same logo as the previous year without any change. However, if any change it will be decided in 1st General body meeting.

The committee for selection of logo/Calendar/Poster

Committee	Name	Organization	Contact No
	Shri Hari Parasad	DDMS Region 1	9491141115
Selection of Posters for Calendar & Souvenir	Shri Rajesh Ranjan	Tata Steel	9204858350
	Shri DN Parida	Kashvi Group	9437094843
	Shri Sandeep Kumar	SAIL	8895502441
	Shri Niranjan Kumar	TATA Steel	9204058109
	Shri Swapna Sarit Nayak	OMC	7538055756
	Shri Sameer Samal	FACOR	8668270742
	Shri Kesabananda Gharai	JSPL	9439833376
	Shri Dillip Pattanik	M.G.Mohanty	7440015245

11.2 Lifetime Achievement Award:

Committee	Name	Organization	Contact No
Finalization of Lifetime achievement Award	Shri N. Balasubrahmanyam	DMS, BBSR-II	9434434834
	Shri R.L. Mohanty	President EZMA	9937022802
	Shri Prabodh Mohanty	General Secretary EZMA	9937097242
	Shri Prasanna Kumar Panda	JSW Steel	9437010282
	Shri Rajesh Kumar	TATA STEEL	9234612797
	Shri Pramod Patra	JSPL	9777450805
	Shri A S Mahapatra	Rungta	9437058261

11.3 Quiz 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: - safetyweekezma2025@gmail.com.

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11.4 First Aid Competition: -

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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: - safetyweekezma2025@gmail.com.

12. 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	500	10	Total Souvenir will be printed 200 and will be distributed accordingly.
A2	500	10	
A3	500	10	
A4	400	10	
A5	400	10	
A6	300	10	
A7	300	5	
A8	300	5	

13. Nominations and Prizes:

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

- i) Longest accident-free workers- 02nos. (01 Departmental Workman + 01 Contractual Workman)
- ii) Best member from pit safety committee (Below officer grade -01)

Nomination for the same from each mine shall be submitted latest by 30thOct 2025 at mail-id safetyweekezma2025@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
Longest accident-free workers		As per last year price. The prize should be handy and easy to carry as pointed out by the members present in the meeting.
Best member from pit safety committee		
Trade Test winners	After completion of trade test of each group requested to	

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	submit the result immediately	
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14. Annual Safety Week Theme:

The previous year theme was “Vikshit Khadaan & Vikshit Bharat”.

Any suggestion to change the theme are cordially invited and share the same in the mail id.

15. Participation Fees of Mines:

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

Region	Mine Group	Contribution
Region-1	A-1toA-3	1,00,000/-
	A-4toA-6	90,000/-
	A - 7	35,000/-
	Contractor	35,000/-
Region-2	B - 1 to B - 3	1,00,000/-
	B4	90,000/-
	B5	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.

15.1 Participation fees are to be paid on or before 30th Oct 2025. The mode of payment will be in the form of draft/RTGS/NEFT.

15.2 The RTGS and NEFT details shall be intimated to the mentioned mail id: - safetyweekezma2025@gmail.com.

15.3 Bank Details: -

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16. Safety Week observance & Inspection:

It is proposed that the Safety Week will be observed, and mine inspection will be conducted tentatively from **17th Nov-2025 to 29th Nov-2025**. The tentative date of final day function will be celebrated on **10th or 17th January-2026**.

17. The details of Name, Mail id and WhatsApp contact no of Agent, Mines Manager and Safety Officer are to be updated in Google form shared in respective mail id and WhatsApp group by 25th Oct 2025.

18. Address of the correspondence:

The correspondence for Annual Mine Safety Week Celebration-2025 is as below

Contact Details: -

Shri T.C. Sei, coordinator EZMA - 9437062149.

Shri Deepak Kumar Sahoo, SNM -8144986082

Shri Priti Ranjan Pati EZMA -9938844425

Shri Satya Ranjan Das, EZMA - 9861101617

Shri Keshabananda Gharej, JSPL - 7064434477 / 9439833376

EZMA Office, Bhubaneswar.

EMAIL: - safetyweekezma2025@gmail.com

19. Defensive Driving Training for the Operators:

It has been decided that the defensive driving training will be conducted at two locations, Region-1 and Region-2.

M/s. Tata Steel (Joda East)-& IMFA will organize in Region-1 at Joda, Sukinda and at UAIL at Tikiri on 12.11.2025

M/s. JSPL-(TRB) will organize in Region-2 at Tensa on 12.11.2025

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

20. Safety Week Hosting:

It is decided by the committee that the following companies will host the annual safety week celebration for the next 10 years.

2026	OMC
2027	TATA
2028	Rungta
2029	Nalco
2030	Sail

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2031	Facor (Vedanta)
2032	JSPL
2033	Dalmia Cement
2034	IREL
2035	Utkal Alumina

In case of any company mentioned above failed to host the final day function M/s OMC will take the responsibility on the same as per the decision of DMS BBSR 1.

21. It was also decided to have Medical test of workers towards occupational health hazard (Silicosis) as pointed out by Shri A.K. Mishra DMS, Bhubaneswar region-1. It will be done at different locations of their suitability and minimum five numbers of workers to be examined and sent the report to respective directorate office as per the format supplied by the DMS office. This will done after the trade test competition & before the mine inspection the Place of holding the silicosis medical test will be at-Ezma (Barbil), Sukinda, Panchapatamali & Koira.

22. To facilitate the Medical support to the workers of small group of mines an ambulance facility was proposed in the executive meeting.

23. At last the chairman of the safety committee-2025 was invited to address the gathering.

Shri A.K. Mishra, DMS BBSR-1 & Chairman of the 43rd AMSWC-2025 given special thanks to AM/NS for successful celebration of the 42nd AMSWC-2024, he also suggested to form a committee to invest the balance amount in the saving bank for the growth of the amount. In addition to that, he asked all mines to cooperate to make the event a grand success.

Shri N. Balasubrahmanyam, DMS BBSR-II also asked the forum to cooperate. He also suggested that for humanitarian ground to the down-to-the-earth people, some fund to be spend towards CSR activities. To facilitate smooth mine inspection the accommodation and transportation facilities to be extended to the inspection team. In case of any inconvenience should be brought to the knowledge of the office of the directorate. Hope for successful completion of the 43rd AMSWC-2025.

Shri R.L. Mohanty Convener of 43rd AMSWC-2025 addressed to the house that all mines are not having their medical/doctor facilities to conduct the Silicosis disease. Dr B.N. Mohapatra who is expert in this field, should be contacted for the test. Contact No:- 7077906714. The final day function will be at BBSR so that more numbers of mine can attends the same.

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Shri P. Mohanty Co-Convener of 43rd AMSWC-2025 addressed to the gathering that EZMA is having less workforce, seek cooperation from all. As recently AM/NS conducted the final day function requested to give their logistic support & AM/NS agreed to. Lastly the vote of thanks was given by him.

Thank You.

With Regards

T.C. Sei - Coordinator 43rd AMSWC-2025

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