

About Mining Tenement System (MTS)

The Mining Tenement System (MTS) is a web-based IT application covering the mineral concession life cycle and includes mineral-based business activities to a certain extent. It is a digital initiative of the Indian Bureau of Mines, the output of re-engineering of the conventional manual processes into a fully automated, digital and technology-driven system.

Various mineral based activities/businesses process flows are covered through 14 different integrated modules accessible via Single Sign-On (SSO). The gateway to the MTS is the Registration module. Modules related to Mining lease concession are Returns Management System, Mining Plan Approval System, Star Rating System, Drone Data Management System, MIDPAS, Final Mine Closure Plan (FMCP), Notices & Reports, Revision, Inspection. Other modules are NMI/WMI, Mineral Processing System, EL/PL/CL and Average Sale Price (ASP).

The system eliminates redundancy and leverages consistency, accuracy, transparency, and scalability. This system also facilitates ease of doing business, a reduction in the compliance burden and the carbon footprint at the same time.

The Mining Tenement System has been accorded the **Gold Award for e-Governance** and digital initiatives at the “**National Awards for e-Governance (NAeG) 2025**” by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of India.

The Mining Tenement System has commenced the development of AI applications with use of more Geo-informatics. It is also integrated with the PM GatiShakti, UMP, etc. and other IT initiatives in line with good governance objectives.

Registration Module- Gateway to MTS Portal

- **What is MTS** - Mining tenement System (MTS) is a Web-based application covering end-to-end Mineral concession lifecycle and to an extent mineral based business activities.
- **What is the Gateway to MTS Portal** – Registration through registration module of MTS.
- **Why Registration mandatory** – In accordance to provisions of Rule 45 of MCDR 2017 made under MMDR Act, 1957. It serves as a primary gateway to access all MTS modules. It allow users to submit Mine Plan, File Returns and other filings and compliances under MCR 2016, MCDR 2017 and/or certain policy initiatives.
- **Who Can Register in MTS** – Any person engaged in mineral business activity/activities. Refer the applicant category and business activity in the following table.
- **What documents required for Registration** - Valid GST / PAN (Individuals) and appropriate document(s) validating/verifying the business activity/activities are the essential documents besides other necessary details.

Applicant Category

#	Applicant Category
1	Individual
2	Association of Individual
3	Firm
4	Company
5	Government (PEC Cases)

Business Activity/Activities

#	Business Activity
1	Mining (Mineral Concessions)* With 10 Sub Business activity
2	Trader
3	Trader without Storage
4	Storage
5	End user
6	Exporter

Sub Business Activities under Business Activity Mining

#	Sub Business Activity	Prefix of Intermediate Code
1	Mining Lease Through Auction	PB_ML
2	Mining Lease Through Reservation to PSU	RES_ML
3	Mining Lease Pre-Auction	PA_ML
4	Mining Lease Other Fresh Grant	OTH_ML
5	Composite License Through Auction	PB_CL
6	Exploration License Through Auction	PB_EL
7	Prospecting License Through Auction	PB_PL

MTS Registration Module - Workflow

