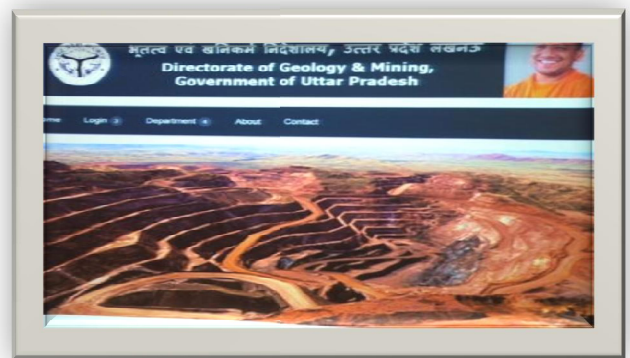


Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh launched Web Portal for Online generation of Transit Pass for Transportation of Minerals

Web Portal for Geology and Mining Department, GoUP launched by Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh on 8th June 2017 at Shastri Bhawan, Lucknow. The Portal will provide e-Transit Pass for transportation of minerals across the state. **On this occasion** the CM UP provided e-Transit Pass to a license holder (lessee).

Department of Geology and Mining, GoUP deals with the allotment of leases for the purpose of mining of minerals on leased areas. Through this process, the govt. earns revenue of more than Rs. 1500 Cr. every year. Entire process of allotment of leases, deposition of Royalty amount fixed for different minerals etc. was manual and there have been many instances of illegal mining causing big revenue losses to the govt.



NIC UP developed Online system for the allotment of licenses (Lease) and issuing e-Transit Passes to the Lessee, transforming entire manual lease system to electronic form. The portal facilitates the department to maintain MIS for allotment of mineral wise/ plot no. wise leases, details of lease holders, issuing online e-Transit Pass to the lease holders (Lessee), accounting of Royalty and provides monitoring reports. The online e-Transit Pass having QR Code etc. eliminates chances of issuance of invalid pass.

The Portal <http://upmines.upsdc.gov.in> has integration with State Treasury & State Bank of India for depositing Royalty amount by the Lessee (License holders), who are authorized for mining.

The Portal has been developed under the directions of Mr. R. P. Singh, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, GoUP.

Dr. Saurabh Gupta, SIO-UP briefed about functioning of portal to the dignitaries present on the occasion. He also said that NIC UP will provide full technical support for Geology and Mining Department in the State.

Minister of State Mrs. Archana Pandey also addressed the function. She said that every possible step will be taken to strengthen the Department.