

In managing the COVID-19 trajectory.

■ Critical Minerals Roadshow Launched for Stakeholders Engagement



Union Minister for Mines Shri Pralhad Joshi unveiled a roadshow on Critical Minerals in New Delhi, for disseminating essential information, and fostering collaboration crucial for the sector's growth by engaging industry

players, potential bidders, and stakeholders. The Minister said, the government has recently launched bidding for 20 Mineral Blocks and many more are in the pipeline. Stressing the auction's significance for revenue generation, job creation and local community welfare, he highlighted the broader goal of fostering collaboration among industry, academia and

government to fortify the supply chain of critical minerals. Simultaneously, the National Geoscience Data Repository (NGDR) Portal was introduced, integrating 35 map services and data layers. Shri Joshi said, the NGDR Portal is poised to be a key resource in navigating the complex landscape of critical minerals, empowering stakeholders with comprehensive data for strategic decision-making in the sector.