Dear Sirs,

I take this opportunity to inform you that Ministry of Mines, Government of India through its S&T Division desires to make the enclosed 'Announcement' inviting Science and Technology project proposals from research and development institutions, laboratories, PSUs and academic institutions for up to 3 years duration in thrust areas having direct bearing on mineral sector, applied and sustainable aspect of mining and industrial applications.

It will be of immense help to Ministry of Mines, if the enclosed 'Announcement' finds place in the esteemed journals which are published by your organizations for wide circulation and publicity.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Dr. H.S.M. Prakash)

To,

1. All Editors of various Scientific Journals (as per list enclosed)
2. As per List enclosed of sponsoring organizations.

Dr. H.S.M. Prakash
Director (T)

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(i) Exploration

(ii) Environment friendly mining technology

(iii) Research in mineral beneficiation techniques for developing suitable methods for recovery of metal from low grade ores and extraction of value added products from mine-waste, plant-tailing, etc.

(iv) Metallurgy and development of new alloys and metal related product, etc.

Science & Technology (S&T) projects are funded through grant-in-aid by the Ministry of Mines through the process of project evaluation by the Standing Scientific Advisory Group (SSAG) constituted by the Ministry.

Projects can be submitted to Director (Technical), 3rd Floor, D Wing, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 (Telefax: -011-23385329) in the prescribed proforma. The details of terms and conditions and the prescribed proforma are available at the website www.mines.nic.in.