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Auction calendar for 2026-2027

1. Overview

This calendar outlines the proposed schedule for auction of mineral blocks in Goa for the financial year 2026-27 in accordance with the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Auction Rules, 2015.

2. Proposed Mineral Blocks

- Blocks to be auctioned as part of the 4th Notice Inviting Tender published on 28/01/2026.

Sr. No.	Block Name	District	Mineral	Area (in Ha)
1	CUDNEM MINERAL BLOCK NO.XIII	North Goa	Iron Ore	76.96
2	CUDNEM MINERAL BLOCK NO.XIV	North Goa	Iron Ore	41.97
3	PISSURLEM MINERAL BLOCK XV	North Goa	Iron Ore	160.41
4	PISSURLEM MINERAL BLOCK XVI	North Goa	Iron Ore	168.08
5	ADWALPAL MOITEM MINERAL BLOCK NO XVII	North Goa	Iron Ore	113.28
6	CAVOREM MAINA MINERAL BLOCK NO XVIII	Kushavati (Formerly South Goa)	Iron Ore and Manganese	165.40

- Further blocks are proposed to be auctioned as part of upcoming 5th Notice Inviting Tender to be scheduled in 2026-27

3. Auction Calendar Timeline

Sr. No.	Event description	Tentative timeline proposed	Remarks
1	Conduct of ascending forward electronic Auction for 6 mineral blocks as part of 4 th Notice Inviting Tender published in January 2026	April 2026	-

2	Proposed issuance of LoI for 4 th NIT after requisite payments	June-July 2026	-
3	Process of identification of Mineral Blocks for 5 th Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)	June-July 2026	-
4	DGPS Survey and initiation of preparation of GRs by GSI	July-August 2026	-
5	Finalisation of GRs and e-Auction Tender formalities in discussion with GSI, SBICAPS and MSTC	September 2026	-
6	Publication of 5 th notice inviting tender (NIT) for e-Auction of mineral blocks	October 2026	Subject to the imposition of the Model Code of Conduct by the Election Commission of India in view of the forthcoming General Elections to the Goa State Legislative Assembly 2027
7	Conduct of ascending forward electronic Auction	January 2027	
8	Proposed issuance of LoI for 5 th NIT after requisite payments	February-March 2027	

4. Other points

- For the 4th NIT
 - Assistance was sought from Geological Survey of India in the preparation of Geological Reports.
 - SBICAPS Ltd is engaged as Transaction Advisor for the auction process.
 - Auctions are to be conducted through the MSTC e-Auction Portal.
- For the 5th NIT
 - Assistance will be sought from Geological Survey of India in the preparation of Geological Reports.
 - SBICAPS Ltd is proposed to be engaged as Transaction Advisor for the auction process.
 - Auctions are proposed to be conducted through the MSTC e-Auction Portal.
- The proposed timelines are tentative in nature and are subject to change.
- The Hon'ble Supreme Court has imposed a production cap of 20MT for the State of Goa as per Order dated 21/04/2014 in WP(C) No. 435/2012. Accordingly, the total EC capacity of the blocks auctioned as part of 3 NITs till date and to be auctioned in the 4th NIT is approximately 18.5MT.



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