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Government of India

Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2014

REQUEST OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF RQP STATUS

Subject	Grant of recognition as Recognized Qualified Person (RQP) to prepare Mining Plan(s) for coal and lignite block under Rule 22© of Mineral Concession Rule, 1960.
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In order to ensure grant of recognition as Recognized Qualified Person (RQP) to competent persons for preparing mining plans for coal and lignite blocks under rule 22 C (i) of Mineral Concession Rule, 1960, it has been decided that recognition to the competent person will be given based on the interview of the applicants at Ministry of Coal. For this purpose a Committee has been constituted in the Ministry of Coal for conducting interview for RQPs.

The applications are invited from the qualified person for grant of RQP status for preparation of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan. This is an on-going process.

The Committee will meet once in a quarter. Application for recognition as Recognized Qualified Person is to be submitted in the format available at ([http:// coal.gov.in](http://coal.gov.in)).

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