

No. DGMS (Legis) Circular No. 1 of 2006

Dhanbad, dated 10.11.2006

To,
Owners, Agents and Managers of all mines

Subject: Notice of Occurrence of Notified disease.

Section 25(1) of the Mines Act, 1952 read with Regulation 10 of Coal Mines Regulations, 1957 and Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 provides that the mine management within three days being informed give notice of Notified disease to Chief Inspector, Regional Inspector and the Inspector of Mines (Medical) and other authorities in a prescribed form (form V). Additionally Section 25(2) of Mines Act, 1952 provides that when a medical practitioner attends a person who is employed in a mine and suffering from any of the notified disease; the medical practitioner is required to inform DGMS about the person with detailed information.

Unfortunately, despite the above clear provisions of the statute regular information is not being received from many mines including those of public sector undertakings who are regularly conducting medical examination and health surveillance program for their employees. It has also been observed that even when the cases of Notified diseases are detected they are not being notified to this Directorate.

The above informations are required to take corrective action and build up a data base of the notified disease at national level. You are therefore, directed to ensure that all cases of Notified diseases detected during medical examination and health surveillance programs are reported forthwith to this Directorate.

Sd/-
(M.M. Sharma)
Chief Inspector of Mines