

DGMS/(Tech) Circular No.8 of 2002

Dhanbad, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2002.

To  
The Owners, Agents and Managers  
of all Mines.

**Sub: Use of Protective foot wears by female workers.**

It is obligatory in the part of the management of each mine that they will not allow any person to go into or work in mine unless he/she wears a protective footwear of approved type which shall be supplied free of charge by the mine management at every six months.

This holds good for the female workers who are engaged in surface operation and in quarries. Special types of foot wear as per Indian standard 11225-1985 and duly approved by DGMS for use of female workers are available in the market.

You are once again requested to provide the above type of shoes to the female workers as per the requirement of the statute. You are also requested to ensure that no female workers are engaged in the mine unless she wears a protective foot wears of the type mentioned above.

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Director General of Mines Safety