



Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS) - 125th Year

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- **The News:** DGMS celebrated its **125th Foundation Day** (est. 1902) in Dhanbad, Jharkhand.
- **Background Data:**
- **Mandate:** Under the **Ministry of Labour & Employment**, it enforces the **Mines Act, 1952** to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of mine workers.
- **Evolution:** Originally the "Bureau of Mines Inspection," it now oversees coal, metalliferous, and oil mines.
- Industrial safety standards and the protection of labor rights in high-risk sectors.