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# Press Release

Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources, Honourable Ashneel Sudhakar paid a visit to the three Mining projects in the Western Division with the Lands team.

Mining projects visited were the Vatukoula Gold Mines operations managed by Vatukoula Gold Mines Limited, the Ba Delta Iron Magnetite project operated by Amex Resources Limited and the Tuvatu Gold Project run by Lion One Limited.

The Hon. Minister was updated on status of mining operations and also held on-site discussions with these mining project operators on their future mining plans.

The Hon. Minister also assured the mining companies of the government's support given that the mining sector is a significant player in Fiji's economic development.

He also says that the three Mines have created employment for thousands of our youths in the Western Division and we must maintain the industry.