GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3574 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/04/2017

Mining of Bauxite

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Will the Minister of **MINES** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mining of Bauxite is being done in notified areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and the agencies involved in this work;
- (b) the quantum of Bauxite mined in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has invited suggestions from States about the mining of Bauxite and if so, the details thereof and the response received from those States; and
- (d) the measures adopted by Government for the protection of Bauxite in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) MINES, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) Bauxite is mined in the scheduled areas of two States of Odisha and Jharkhand, as notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Details of such areas are given at **Annexure.**
- (b) The production of Bauxite in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand during last three years is given as under:

(in tonnes)

State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16(P)
India	22319148	22493671	28133516
Chhattisgarh	1314129	1560784	1991454
Jharkhand	2282428	2040519	2111226

- (c) The mining activities of major minerals including Bauxite, are regulated as per the provisions contained in Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the rules framed thereunder. The MMDR Act and the Rules thereunder have been framed after wide consultation with all stakeholders, including State Governments. This is as per the pre-legislative consultative policy promulgated by the Ministry of Law & Justice.
- (d) The measures for conservation of minerals, including bauxite are done as per National Mineral Policy-2008 which inter alia states that conservation of mineral shall be construed not in the restrictive sense of abstinence from consumption or preservation for use in the distant future but as a positive concept leading to augmentation of reserve base through improvement in mining methods, beneficiation and utilisation of low grade ore and rejects and recovery of associated minerals. The Government is aiming for an adequate and effective legal and institutional framework mandating zero waste mining as the ultimate goal and a commitment to prevent suboptimal and unscientific mining. Mineral Sectoral value addition through latest technique of beneficiation, calibration, blending, sizing, concentration, pelletisation, purification and general customising of product is being encouraged.

Annexure

Referred to in reply of part (a) of Un-starred Question No.3574 to be answered on 03.4.2017 (a) Table showing the details of Bauxite Mines in schedule area of Odisha

SI No.	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner/Lessee	District	Area in ha	Status
1	Maliparbat	M/s HINDALCO Industries Ltd.	Koraput	268.110	Working
2	Panchpatmali (South Block)	M/s NALCO Ltd.			Non-Working
3	Panchpatmali (North & Central Block)	M/s NALCO Ltd.	Koraput	3403.281	Working
4	Baphilimali	M/s Utkal Alumina Int. Ltd.	Rayagada	1388.740	Working
5	Kushumdihi	M/s ORIND LTD.	Sundargarh	102.700	Non-Working
6	Kamando	M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	Sundargarh	43.067	Non-Working
7	Tantra	M/s SAIL	Sundargarh 117.440		Non-Working
8	Tantra	P.D. Agrawal	Sundargarh	106.138	Non-Working
9	Sanindupur	M/s Rungta Sons (P) Ltd.	Sundargarh	147.100	Working
10	Jaldihi, (K.J.S.T)	S.N. Mohanty	Sundargarh	333.063	Working
11	Kusumdihi	M/s B.I.Co. Ltd.	Sundargarh	52.176	Non-Working

(b) Table showing the details of Bauxite Mines in schedule area of Jharkhand

SI No.	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner/Lessee	District	Area in ha	Status
1	Serendag Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Lohardaga 140.06		Working
2	Bagru Hill Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	96.84	Working
3	Bhusar/Kekrang Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Lohardaga		65.31	Working
4	Hisri (Old) Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd. Lohardaga 115		13.38	Working
5	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	115.08	Working
6	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	G Oroan	Lohardaga	50.854	Working
7	Tisiya Bauxite Mine	C M Gupta	Lohardaga	34.413	Working
8	Tuimu Bauxite Mine	SMT. Beenapani Agrawal	Lohardaga	46.94	Working
9	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	8.09	Working
10	Hisri (New) Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	14.55	Working
11	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Minerals & MineralsPvt. Ltd.	Lohardaga	15.58	Working
12	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Minerals & MineralsPvt. Ltd.	Lohardaga	109.507	Working
13	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	J K BHAGAT	Lohardaga	35.83	Working
14	Chapi Bauxite Mine	A K Singh	Lohardaga	9.87	Working
15	Bagru Bauxite Mine	MMP Singh Lohardaga		10.11	Working
16	Bandobar Bauxite Mine	Smt. Leela Devi	Lohardaga	20.69	Working
17	Pakhar Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Lohardaga	38.952	Non-Working
18	Bahagarha Bauxite Mine	V H Pathak	Gumla	6.029	Working

SI No.	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner/Lessee	District	Area in ha	Status
19	Chirodih Bauxite Mine	J M L Gupta	Gumla	84.412	Working
20	Bimarla Bauxite Mine	M/s Minerals & MineralsPvt. Ltd.,	Gumla	134.376	Working
21	Amtipani Bauxite Mine	Bajrang Prasad Agrawal	Gumla	38.768	Working
22	Sherengdag Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Gumla	402.67	Working
23	Gurdari Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.			Working
24	Amtipani Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Gumla	190.95	Working
25	Kujam-II Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Gumla	157.38	Working
26	Kujam-I Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Gumla	80.87	Working
27	Chirodih Bauxite Mine	P S Garg	Gumla	16.59	Working
28	Amtipani Bauxite Mine	B N Mahendru	Gumla	26.3	Working
29	New Amtipani Bauxite Mine	Awadesh Kumar Singh	Gumla	49.07	Working
30	Chirodih Bauxite Mine	MMP Singh	Gumla 31.42		Working
31	Jobhipat Bauxite Mine	M/S O P Gupta & Co.	Gumla 129.445		Working
32	Kujam Bauxite Mine	G C P Agrawal	Gumla	76.40	Working
33	Narma Bauxite Mine	A K Poddar	Gumla	17.3	Working
34	Serka-Serendag Bauxite Mine	U P Agrawal	Gumla	63.25	Working
35	Lupungpat Bauxite Mine	M P Mittal	Gumla	62.16	Working
36	Harup Bauxite Mine	C K T Popat	Gumla 45.65		Working
37	Narma Bauxite Mine	MMP Singh	Gumla	20.99	Working
38	Jalim & Sanai Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Gumla	38.45	Working
39	Amtipani Bauxite Mine	M/s S S Enterprises	Gumla 65.167		Non-Working
40	Amtipani Bauxite Mine	M/s Rajhans Refractories	Gumla	64.62	Non-Working
41	Jilingsira Bauxite Mine	P K Poddar			Non-Working
42	Langratand Bauxite Mine	Arvind Bhai Patel	Gumla	16.754	Non-Working
43	Chiro-Kukud Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Latehar	166.68	Working
44	Orsapat Bauxite Mine	M/s Hindalco Ind. Ltd.	Latehar	309.191	Non-Working