

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 34**  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

**MINES ALLOTTED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR**

34. DR. C.M. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of mines allotted to public and private sector during the last three years and the number of such mines that are operational; and

(b) the prime reasons for non-functioning of such mines and the measures initiated by Government to make those operational, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 34 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH REGARDING MINES ALLOTTED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR.**

(a) &(b): Through amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, auction has been introduced for allocation of mineral concessions to ensure greater transparency and remove discretion at all levels in the grant of mineral concessions. In addition to auction, mineral concessions are also granted to the Government companies through area reservation as per Section 17A of the MMDR Act 1957.

In the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 timelines have been prescribed for the execution of mining leases. As per Rule 10 of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015, Mining Lease has to be executed within 3 years which is extendable by 2 years by the State Government with reasons recorded in writing. Further, production from these blocks has to start within 2 years of the execution of mining lease which is extendable by one year. These timelines have been fixed considering various statutory clearances e.g. Mining Plan, Environment Clearance, Forest Clearances etc. that the successful bidder has to obtain from various Government agencies in order to start production.

During the last three years, 100 mineral blocks have been auctioned by various State Governments for Private Companies. In addition, the Central Government has reserved area for 11 blocks under Section 17A of the MMDR Act, 1957 for Government Companies. 29 auctioned blocks and 2 blocks reserved for Government companies have become operational. The details are attached at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry of Mines has taken proactive steps for the operationalization of Mines. The MMDR Act has been amended to allow transfer of permissions of mines whose lease has expired and which have been auctioned to the new lessee. This has facilitated 31 mines to become operational as mentioned above. Further, the Ministry of Mines regularly conducts meeting with bidders, State Governments and MoEF&CC for ensuring speedy clearances.

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## Details of Blocks Allocated Through Auction in last 3 years

S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Preferred Bidder	Private/Public and Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	Gorlagutta	Limestone	M/s. Sree Jayajothi Cements Private Limited	Private
2	Andhra Pradesh	Devada Block	Mangnese	Mahalakshmi Minerals	Private
3	Andhra Pradesh	Gutupalli, Kurnool	Iron Ore	M/s Teja Infratech	Private
4	Andhra Pradesh	Veldurthy Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	M/s AMODA Iron & steel Ltd.	Private
5	Chhattisgarh	Mohra (Block A), Balodabazar,	Limestone	M/s Shree Cement	Private
6	Chhattisgarh	Parsabhadar, Balodabazar,	Limestone	M/s Nu Vista Ltd	Private
7	Chhattisgarh	Kathiya-Pachri Block	Limestone	Mangalam Cement Industries	Private
8	Chhattisgarh	Nahardih-Maghaipur	Limestone	Nalwa Steel & Power Ltd	Private
9	Gujarat	Mudhvay - A	Limestone	J K Lakshmi Cement Ltd	Private
10	Gujarat	Dhank - A	Limestone	Mignesh Infrastructure Pvt	Private
11	Gujarat	Dhank - C	Limestone	Shree Digvijay Cement Company	Private
12	Gujarat	Sutrapada	Limestone	Gujarat Siddhi Cement Ltd.	Private
13	Gujarat	Mevasa	Bauxite	Patel Kaushik Kumar	Private
14	Gujarat	Satpara	Bauxite	Karan Polabhai Gojiya	Private
15	Gujarat	Lamba	Bauxite	Ramsi Meramanbhai Barad	Private
16	Karnataka	ML No. 2346	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Limited	Private/Operational
17	Karnataka	ML No. 2239	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Limited	Private/Operational
18	Karnataka	ML No. 2531	Iron Ore	MSPL Limited	Private/Operational
19	Karnataka	ML No. 1602	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Limited	Private/Operational
20	Karnataka	Kannur wadi Block	Limestone	ACC	Private
21	Karnataka	Hanamaneri	Limestone	JK Cement Ltd.	Private
22	Karnataka	Ravur	Limestone	Ultratech Ltd.	Private
23	Karnataka	ML No. 2584 M/s Auro Minerals	Iron Ore	Minra Steels	Private
24	Karnataka	ML No. 2586 M/s Gogga Gurushanthaiah and Brothers	Iron Ore	M/s Baig Trading Company	Private/Operational
25	Karnataka	Bommanalli	Limestone	M/s Ramco Cement	Private
26	Karnataka	Ajjanahalli Tumakuru	Gold	M./s Kundker Products	Private
27	Karnataka	Diggaon	Limestone	M/s Ultratech Cements	Private
28	Karnataka	Belagatta, Chitradurga	Gold	M/s PM Granites	Private

29	Madhya Pradesh	Bunder	Diamond	Essel Mining & Industries Ltd	Private
30	Madhya Pradesh	Gauthana	Graphite	Team Geo Resources Pvt Ltd	Private
31	Madhya Pradesh	Badarkha Limestone Block, Satna	Limestone	Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.	Private
32	Madhya Pradesh	Kosdana Limestone Block, Dhar	Limestone	Wonder Cement Ltd	Private
33	Madhya Pradesh	Baghrelisani Bauxite Block, Dindori	Bauxite	Yash Logistic Pvt Ltd	Private
34	Madhya Pradesh	Imaliya Gold Block, Katni	Gold	Prospect Resources Ltd	Private
35	Madhya Pradesh	Chakariya Gold Block, Singrauli	Gold	Garima Natural Resources Pvt Ltd	Private
36	Madhya Pradesh	Ramstahn Ghunchihai Block	Limestone	Ultratech Ltd.	Private
37	Madhya Pradesh	Jamuwantikala	Limestone	M/s Jitendra Kumar Kushwaha	Private
38	Madhya Pradesh	Tikar, Distt. Rewa	Bauxite	Katni Minerals Pvt. Ltd.	Private
39	Madhya Pradesh	Mardeora, Distt. Chhatarpur	Rock Phosphate	Shobha Minerals	Private
40	Maharashtra	Parli	Bauxite	Shree Malhar Minerals	Private
41	Maharashtra	Humdara-Ghodepaiwadi	Bauxite	Gamma Iron India Limited	Private
42	Maharashtra	Parseoni	Manganese	Universal Impex	Private
43	Maharashtra	Thanewasana	Copper	Vedanta Limited	Private/Operational
44	Maharashtra	Lohardongri	Iron Ore	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited	Private
45	Maharashtra	Ghungur- I	Bauxite	Shri Bhairavnat Earthmover and Company	Private
46	Maharashtra	Dubarpeth	Copper	Vedanta Limited	Private
47	Maharashtra	Nanar	Bauxite	Sociedade De Fomento Industrial Private Limited	Private
48	Maharashtra	Ghungur- II	Bauxite	Shri Jugai Minerals	Private
49	Maharashtra	Gojoli-Somanpalli-Dongargaon	Limestone	Dalmia Cement Bharat Limited	Private
50	Maharashtra	Kurai	Limestone	ACC Limited	Private
51	Maharashtra	Hivra	Manganese	PM Granite Export Pvt	Private
52	Maharashtra	Girola(Jamdi)	Kyanite	Shanti GD Ispat & Powers Pvt Ltd	Private
53	Maharashtra	Mandri Panchala	Manganese	PM Granite Export Pvt. Ltd.	Private
54	Maharashtra	Dongargaon Block	Limestone	RCCPL Pvt. Ltd.	Private
55	Maharashtra	Chikhalgaon (West) Block	Bauxite	GNP Reality LLP	Private
56	Maharashtra	Bidwadi Block	Graphite	Elegant Hospitality Services	Private
57	Maharashtra	Ajgaon Block	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Ltd.	Private
58	Maharashtra	Ghanpur Mudholi (West)	Copper & Gold	M/s Vedanta Ltd.	Private
59	Odisha	Khatkurbahal Block (North)	Limestone	Shiva Cements Ltd	Private

60	Odisha	Jagdarpur Block	Graphite	Kalinga Enterprises Pvt Ltd	Private
61	Odisha	Kamarda Block	Chromite	T. S. Alloys Ltd	Private/Operational
62	Odisha	Saruabil Block	Chromite	T. S. Alloys Ltd.	Private/Operational
63	Odisha	Nuagaon Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Ltd	Private/Operational
64	Odisha	Narayanposhi Block	Iron Ore & Manganese	JSW Steel Ltd	Private/Operational
65	Odisha	Thakurani Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Arcelor Mittal India Pvt Ltd	Private/Operational
66	Odisha	Balda Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Serajuddin & Co.	Private/Operational
67	Odisha	Ganua Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Ltd	Private/Operational
68	Odisha	Jajang Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	JSW Steel Ltd	Private/Operational
69	Odisha	Roida II Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Narbheram Power and Steel Pvt Ltd	Private/Operational
70	Odisha	Mahulsukha Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	Patnaik Minerals Private Ltd	Private/Operational
71	Odisha	Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Ghanshyam Mishra & Sons Private Limited	Private/Operational
72	Odisha	Nadidih Block (Feegrade)	Iron Ore and Manganese	ESL Steel Ltd.	Private/Operational
73	Odisha	Kolmong Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	Yazdani Steel & Power Ltd	Private/Operational
74	Odisha	Siljora-Kalimati Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	Debabrata Behera	Private/Operational
75	Odisha	Jaribahal Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Kashvi International Pvt Ltd	Private/Operational
76	Odisha	Teherai Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	Tarama Appartment Pvt Ltd	Private
77	Odisha	Jururi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Jagat Janani Services Private Limited	Private/Operational
78	Odisha	Katasahi Block	Manganese	Agrasen Sponge Pvt Ltd	Private/Operational
79	Odisha	Kanther - Koira Block	Manganese	P.M. Granite Export Private Limited	Private/Operational
80	Odisha	Sukinda Chromite Block	Chromite Ore	T S Alloys Limited	Private/Operational
81	Odisha	Badampahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	GM Iron & Steel Company Ltd	Private/Operational
82	Odisha	Kasia Block	Iron Ore & Dolomite	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.	Private/Operational
83	Odisha	Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO)	Iron Ore	ESL Steel Ltd.	Private/Operational
84	Odisha	Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Rungta Mines Ltd.	Private
85	Odisha	Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Block	Iron Ore	Rungta Mines Ltd.	Private
86	Odisha	Dholtapahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Kashvi Power & Steel Pvt. Ltd.	Private
87	Odisha	Gandhalpada Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	TATA Steel Mining Ltd.	Private
88	Odisha	Netrabandha Pahar (West)	Iron Ore	Raga Tradecon Pvt. Ltd.	Private
89	Odisha	Pureibahal Block	Iron Ore	Rungta Mines Limited	Private

90	Odisha	Behera Bhanjipali Block	Limestone	ACC Limited	Private
91	Odisha	Naringpanga Graphite Block	Graphite	Maa Kudargarhi Steel (P) td.	Private
92	Rajasthan	Parewar B, Block District Kaisalmer	Limestone	Wonder Cement Ltd.	Private/Operational
93	Rajasthan	Block No. 13 of 4GIIA	Limestone	Hansdeep Industries and Trading Company Ltd.	Private
94	Rajasthan	Rata-Mandha-!A(RM-1A)	Limestone	Deccan Cements Limited Deccan Chambers SomajiGuda,	Private
95	Rajasthan	Harima Pithasar Nagaur, Blocks 3D2	Limestone	Ambuja Cements Limited	Private
96	Rajasthan	Gothra-Parasrampura West block	Limestone	ACC Cement Ltd	Private
97	Rajasthan	Block- 3C-1 n/v Deh-Harima	Limestone	JSW Cement Ltd.	Private
98	Rajasthan	Block- 3C-2 n/v Deh-Harima	Limestone	JSW Cement Ltd.	Private
99	Rajasthan	Gothra-Parasrampura East block	Limestone	Dalmia Cement Bharat Ltd.	Private
100	Rajasthan	Sindwari Chariya Block A	Limestone	JK Cements Ltd.	Private

**Blocks Reserved for Government Companies under Section 17(A) of MMDR Act, 1957**

1	Odisha	*Jilling-Langlotta Iron Ore Block)	Iron Ore	OMC	PSU/Operational
2	Odisha	*Guali Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	OMC	PSU/Operational
3	Odisha	Rengalberha NE Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	OMECL	PSU
4	Telangana	Ralli Reserve Forest, Devapun Village	Limestone	TSMDC	PSU
5	Andhra Pradesh	Compartment No.698,699, Ballary	Iron Ore	APMDC	PSU
6	Tamil Nadu	Dist. Kanya Kumari	Beach Sand Minerals	IREL (India) Ltd	PSU
7	Chhattisgarh	Baloda-Belmundi Diamond Block	Diamond	NMDC-CMDC(NCL)	PSU
8	Odisha	South Kalapani and Sukrangi Mining Lease	Chromite	OMC	PSU
9	Odisha	Thakurani Block-A, Dist. Keonjhar	Iron Ore	IDCOL	PSU
10	Rajasthan	Sanu-III, Unroi-I, Unroi-II, Khuiyala-I, Khuiyala-II, Khuiyala-III, Khuiyala-IV; Blocks, Dist. Jaisalmer	Limestone	RSMML	PSU
11	Chhattisgarh	Bailadila reserve forest, deposit No. 4, District South Bastar, Chhattisgarh	Iron Ore	NMDC-CMDC(NCL)	PSU

\* These two mines were successfully auctioned but since the lessee did not complete the formalities, the auctions were cancelled and the mines were reserved for OMC for a period of 10 years, which made these mines operational.