

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3002**  
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023

**MINES IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNTRY ACROSS VARIOUS MINERALS**

3002. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new mines that have been identified across the country for various minerals and the identified potential reserves;
- (b) the plans to begin commercial mining at these locations; and
- (c) the specific details regarding new mines identified in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat and plans for starting commercial mining at these locations?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): As per the information provided by State Governments, the details of new mines for which Notice Inviting Tenders (NITs) have been issued by the State Governments including Andhra Pradesh & Gujarat for the auction of various mineral blocks are given at **Annexure**. Further, As per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the rules framed thereunder, the State Governments are empowered to grant mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective jurisdiction. Further, after the successful auction of the mineral blocks, mining lease has to be executed and production from the block has to be started as per the timelines prescribed in the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 and the Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

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## Annexure

S. No.	Block Name	Composite License (CL)/ Mining Lease (ML)	Mineral
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>			
1	Boksampalli North Block	CL	Gold
2	Addankivariipalem Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
3	Lakshmakapalle (South) Iron Ore	CL	Iron Ore
4	Lakshmakapalle (North) Iron Ore	CL	Iron Ore
<b>Gujarat</b>			
1	Nandana Block	ML	Bauxite Limestone and Marl
2	Nandana Block-1	ML	Bauxite Limestone and Marl
3	Mevasa Block	ML	Bauxite, and Marl
4	Mevasa Block-1	ML	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) and Laterite (minor mineral)
5	VirpurLusari Block	ML	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite), Limestone and Marl
6	Kodidra block	ML	Limestone and Marl
7	Kukaras block	ML	Limestone and Marl
<b>Odisha</b>			
1	Karlapat Bauxite Block	ML	Bauxite
2	Kendudhi North Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron ore & Manganese
3	Kedesala North East Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron Ore
4	Orahuri Block	ML	Manganese & Iron Ore
5	Kusumdhi Block	ML	Manganese & Iron Ore
6	Bhanjikusum Block	ML	Manganese
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>			
1	North Bailadila (Block A), Dantewada	ML	Iron Ore
2	North Bailadila (Block B), Dantewada	ML	Iron Ore
3	Lohattar (Sonadehi), District Kanker	ML	Iron Ore
4	Bargaon Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
5	Chhitpuri B Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
6	Gomter – Wakeli, Bijapur	CL	Iron Ore
7	Pandripani, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore
8	Lohhater, North BastarKanker	CL	Iron Ore
9	Karchameta, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore
10	Madamnar – Tarameta, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore
11	Giroud Uprani	CL	Glauconite (Potash) and associated mineralization
12	North of Arjunda	CL	Glauconite (Potash) and associated mineralization
13	Kennapara	CL	Graphite
14	Murka-Basera	CL	Graphite

<b>Karnataka</b>			
1	Ramanadurga South Block	ML	Iron Ore
2	Udagi Block	ML	Limestone
3	Block No. 04 (H.R. Gavappa-2483)	ML	Iron Ore
4	Jaisinghpura South Block	ML	Iron Ore
5	Jaisinghpura North Block	ML	Iron Ore
6	Vyasanakere Block	ML	Iron Ore
7	Mududi Gold Block	CL	Gold
8	Kanivehalli Gold Block	CL	Gold
9	Kakoi Gold Block	CL	Gold
10	Maruthipura Gold Block	CL	Gold
11	Katanahatti Gold Block	CL	Gold
12	Sirigiri Gold Block	CL	Gold
13	Uduvalli Gold Block	CL	Gold
14	Basavanagudda Gold Block	CL	Gold
15	Yadwad Limestone Mine	ML	Limestone
16	Bhagavati Gold Block	CL	Gold
17	Dindavara Gold Block	CL	Gold
18	Kenchanahalli Gold Block	CL	Gold & Associated Minerals
19	Siranakatte Gold Block	CL	Gold & Polymetals
20	Kuddarka Bauxite Block	CL	Bauixte
<b>Jharkhand</b>			
1	Ghatkuri Iron Ore Block I	ML	Iron Ore
2	Ghatkuri Iron Ore Block II	ML	Iron Ore
3	Rewaratu Graphite Block/Palamu	ML	Graphite
4	Chiropat Bauxite Block/ Gumla & Lohardaga	ML	Bauxite
5	Churi Limestone Block/Ranchi	ML	Limestone
6	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha Limestone Block I/Ramgarh	CL	Limestone
7	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha Limestone Block II/Ramgarh	CL	Limestone
<b>Rajasthan</b>			
1	Nyorana-Dhandela Block	ML	Iron Ore(10A2b)
2	Negaria Block, Delwara (10A2B)	ML	Manganese Ore
<b>Tamilnadu</b>			
1	Adanakurichi	ML	Limestone
2	Alathlyur	ML	Limestone
3	Anandwadi	ML	Limestone
4	Periyathirukonam	ML	Limestone
5	Unjlnl-Anandwadi	ML	Limestone
6	A-03 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone
7	A-06 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone
8	A-15 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone
<b>Goa</b>			
1	Blovk V- Advalpale- Thivim Block	ML	Iron Ore
2	Block VI-Cudnem-Cormolem Block	ML	Iron Ore
3	Blovk-VII-Cudnem Block	ML	Iron Ore
4	Block-VIII-Thivim-Pirna Block	ML	Iron Ore
5	Block-IX-Surla-Sonshi Block	ML	Iron Ore

**Maharashtra**

1	Devalmari Katepalli Limestone Block	ML	Limestone
2	Kondhala Limestone Block	ML	Limestone
3	Pardi (Kinwat) Limestone Block	ML	Limestone
4	Bhisi Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron Ore
5	Kudopi Bauxite Block	ML	Bauxite
6	South Padve Bauxite Block	CL	Bauxite
7	Bamhani Basemetal Block	CL	Basemetal
8	Minzhari Copper Block	CL	Copper
9	Paliye Bauxite Block	CL	Bauxite
10	Savali Manganese Block	CL	Manganese
11	Kankauli Block	CL	(PGE, Nickel and Chromium)
12	Bagwadi Block	CL	(Gold, PGE, Nickel and Chromium)
13	Ghanpewadi Block	CL	(Gold, PGE, Nickel and Chromium)
14	Surjagad – 1 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
15	Surjagad – 2 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
16	Surjagad – 3 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
17	Surjagad – 4 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
18	Surjagad – 5 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore
19	Surjagad – 6 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore

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