

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2551  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**PRODUCTION OF MINERALS**

†2551. DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of minerals in the country has increased during the last two years; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the minerals and mining index during the said period?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. Following are the key indicators substantiating the production increase:

- (i) According to new series of the Gross Domestic Product, the Gross Value Added (GVA) published by Central Statistical Organization (CSO), the mining and quarrying sector as a whole, at constant prices (2011-12) has increased by 7.4% as per the details given below:

Mineral	2014-15 (NS)	2015-16 (AE)	Increase (%)
GVA of Mining & Quarrying Sector (at constant Prices) (in Rs. crore)	296328	318377	7.4

NS: New Series Estimates; AE: Advance Estimates as published by CSO

- (ii) As per Index of Mineral Production compiled by Indian Bureau of Mines (a Sub-Ordinate office of the Ministry of Mines) major minerals recorded growth of 12.6% during 2015-16 as per details below:

Minerals	Weight	2014-15	2015-16	Growth
Major minerals*	131.397	109.5	123.3	12.6

\*Minerals covered under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988

- (iii) Aggregate production of the major minerals on tonnage basis increased by 9.4% in 2015-16 and by 7.23% during April-September 2016-17 as per table provided below:

(Production in million tonne and growth in %)

Minerals	2014-15	2015-16	Growth	2015-16 Apr-Sep	2016-17 Apr-Sep	Growth
Major minerals*	452.46	495.03	9.4	237.54	254.7	7.23

\*excludes precious stones and metals, hydro-carbons and atomic minerals