

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 291
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

EXCAVATION OF MINERALS

†291. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) the details of minerals found in the country during the last three years, State/location/mineral-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for proper excavation of these minerals; and
- (c) the names of agencies through which these works are likely to be undertaken?

ANSWER

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

(a): Geological Survey of India (**GSI**), an attached office of Ministry of Mines, carries out mineral exploration (survey) work in different States/Union Territories of the country as per its annual Field Season Programmes. The details of minerals found/survey conducted by GSI in the country during the last three years are **annexed**.

(b): Excavation of minerals is done through grant of mining leases on the establishment of evidence to prove the existence of mineral contents in the explored areas. In areas where the evidence of mineral contents is not as per the level prescribed for grant of a mining lease, the state governments grant a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease which entails conducting prospecting operations to establish the evidence of mineral contents prescribed for grant of a mining lease before grant of a mining lease.

(c): The following Government companies have been notified under the second proviso to section 4(1) of the MMDR Act, 1957 to conduct prospecting operations without a prospecting licence. The Government companies are required to hand over the data generated by it, in respect of the prospecting operations undertaken by it, to the State Government which would enable the State Governments to grant mining leases in areas where the evidence of mineral contents is established for grant of a mining lease.

Sl. No	Name of the Government company
1	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
2	Steel Authority of India Ltd
3	National Mineral Development Corporation Limited
4	KIOCL

5	Manganese Ore India Limited
6	Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited
7	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation Ltd
8	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited
9	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited
10	Singareni Collieries Company Limited
11	Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation
12	Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited

Annexure mentioned in reply to lok sabha unstarred question number 291 for 17.11.2016 regarding 'excavation of minerals' asked by Shri Sadashiv Lokhande

Annexure

Name of the State	Field Season Year	Commodity	Block	Total
Maharashtra	2014-15	Copper	Pombhurna Taluk, Chandrapur.	1.18 MT
Chhattisgarh	2013-14	Iron Ore	Kabirdham ,(Kawardha)	71.58 MT
Madhya Pradesh	2012-13	Phosphorite	Modri Block , Barwah.Khargaon	50625 tonnes
	2013-14	Graphite	Tikara,Chiklar & Gowthana area.Betul	4.73 MT
Odisha	2012-13	Iron Ore	Sagasahi, Sundargarh	127.82 MT
	2013-14	Iron Ore	Kalamang (West)Block, Sundargarh	
	2013-14	Iron Ore	MendhamaruniBlock, Sundargarh	
	2012-13	Manganese	Bolani NE block.Kendujhar	0.440 MT
Jharkhand	2012-13	Gold	Sindauri-Ghanshyampur Block.Ranchi	2.004
	2014-15	Gold	Taluk-Bundu BI-Tamar, Ranchi.	MT
	2014-15	Bauxite	Garha-Hanrup-Kabrapat-Risahatolli-Kurhetola Block, Gumla.	55.93 MT
Meghalaya	2012-13	Limestone	Umphyrluh Block. Jaintia Hills	1041.91 MT
	2013-14	Limestone	Umphyrluh Block. Jaintia Hills	
	2013-14	Limestone	North of Larket Block. Jaintia Hills	
	2014-15	Limestone	North Larket block,Litang Valley,Vill-Khliehriat,East, Jaintia-Hills,	
	2014-15	Limestone	Mawalong- Ishamati Block, Shora taluka, East Khasi Hills	2 MT
	2014-15	Bauxite	Maopatshiyar Block, Rambrai area, Nongstoin Taluka, West Khasi Hills	
Arunachal Pradesh	2013-14	Limestone	Daba Gamlin area.West Siang	0.52 MT
	2014-15	Iron ore	Jaiyor-Yomgum Block, (villages Yomcha, Yomgum, Gamkak and Laggi- Gamlin), Yomcha Sub Division, West Siang	0.026 MT
	2014-15	Copper	Ningcho Block, Pijirang Circle, Seppa, East Kameng	0.01 MT
	2014-15	Graphite	Tai Block, Tai- Tachidoni, Tirbin Taluka, West Siang	0.19 MT
Uttar Pradesh	2013-14	Andalusite	Salaidih Harwariya Mahakoshal Group, Sonbhadra	31.90 MT
	2014-15	Andalusite	Banwarjharia Block,Maripur area, Taluka- Dhubi, Sonbhadra.	
	2014-15	Andalusite	Rantoli-Katuli Block, - Maripur area, Taluka- Dhubi, Sonbhadra.	
Uttar Pradesh	2013-14	Potash	Newari-Barwadih area. Sonbhadra	643.33 MT
	2014-15	Potash	Semiyam Block, TalukRobertsganj, Sonbhadra	
Himachal & Punjab	2014-15	Limestone	Lower member of Kauriyala Fm.(Krol-'Ç') of Krol Group in Saindhar syncline, Sirmour Dt.	7.3 MT
Jammu & Kashmir	2014-15	Quartzite	Sudh Mahadev area,Taluk- Sudh Mahadev, Udampur.	738 MT
	2014-15	Clay	Block-A,B,C & D, Lamayuru Palaeolake, Tehsil-Khalsi,Leh, Ladakh.	7.86 MT

Andhra Pradesh	2013-14	Limestone	Mittagudipadu-Goli and Jettipalem area. Guntur	144.933 MT
	2014-15	Graphite	Burugubanda Block, Taluk- Rampachodevaram, Burugubanda Village, Devipatnam Sub Division, East Godavari.	0.487 MT
Karnataka & Goa	2012-13	Baryte	Gadisunkapur Block, Hungdung, Baglakote	64210 tonnes
	2012-13	Gold	Ajjanahalli -E Block. Tumkur	2.07
	2013-14	Gold	Ajjanahalli Block-E. Tumkur	MT
	2013-14	Gold	Ajjanahalli Block-C. Tumkur	
Tamilnadu & Pudocherry	2104-15	Dunite	Valasiramani E Block, Namakkal, Vill- Valasiramani, Tiruchirapalli Dt.	1.05 MT
Telangana	2014-15	Iron ore	Yeraballi block, Taluka- Kamlapuram , Karimnagar & Warangal	27.24 MT
Rajasthan	2012-13	Copper	Dariba North Block, Nim-Ka-Thana. Sikar	47.753 MT
	2012-13	Copper	Nangwas Block, Nim-Ka-Thana. Sikar	
	2012-13	Copper	Khera Block, Alwar	
	2013-14	Copper	Jagpura area. Banswara	
	2013-14	Copper	Khera Block, Mundiawas-Khera. Alwar	
	2013-14	Copper	Khera (SE) Block. Alwar	
	2013-14	Copper	West of Nangwas area. Sikar	
	2013-14	Copper	Dariba North Block. Sikar	
	2014-15	Copper	Mundiawas Block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	
	2014-15	Copper	Khera Main Block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	
	2014-15	Copper	Nanagwas Block, Vill- Nanagwas, Sikar.	
	2014-15	Copper	Toda- Ramliyas block, Neem Ka Thana Taluka, Sikar	
	2014-15	Copper	Gundelpara West Block, Vill- Gundelpara, Banswara	
	2014-15	Copper	North Extension of Salampura Block, Vill- Salampura & Dariba, Taluka- & District- Bhilwara.	
	2012-13	Lead & Zinc	Rampuriya-Gadariya Block. Bhilwara	1.83
	2014-15	Lead	Rampuriya-Gadariya Block. Bhilwara	MT
	2012-13	Silver	Khera Block, Alwar	1.02
	2014-15	Silver	Mundiawas Block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	MT
	2014-15	Silver	Khera SE block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	
	2012-13	Gold	Khera Block, Mundiawas-Khera. Alwar	6.775 MT
	2013-14	Gold	Jagpura area. Banswara	
	2014-15	Gold	Mundiawas Block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	
	2014-15	Gold	Khera Main Block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.	
2014-15	Gold	Khera SE block, Vill- Mundiawas, Sub Div- Thanagazi, Alwar.		
2014-15	Gold	Gundelpara West Block, Vill- Gundelpara, Banswara		
2012-13	Limestone	Sabu-Ka-Toba, Asutar area. Jaisalmer	113.12 MT	
2012-13	Phosphorite	Bhora-sar, Bariyara. Jaisalmer	2.6 MT	
Gujarat	2014-15	Potash	Guneri Block, Guneri, Taluka- Nakhatrana, Dt- Kutchchha.	0.0034 MT

Source: Geological Survey of India