

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2366
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16/03/2017**

Bauxite Mining

2366 SHRI RAJU SHETTY

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

- (a) whether bauxite is being mined in the scheduled areas of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the agencies entrusted with the job;
- (b) the quantum of bauxite mined during the last three years in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought opinion of the States about mining of bauxite, if so, the details thereof along with the response received therefrom including Maharashtra; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for the conservation 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 being mined in the scheduled areas of two States of Odisha and Jharkhand. Details of such areas are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The State -wise production of Bauxite including Maharashtra during last three (3) years is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (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 as per the pre-legislative consultative policy promulgated by 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 sub-optimal 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-I**Referred to in reply of part (a) of Un-starred Question No.2366 to be answered on 16.3.2017****(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. | Koraput | 1243.995 | 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. | 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 | 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 |
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| 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. | Gumla | 1039.54 | 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 | Gumla | 47.93 | 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 |

Referred to in reply of part (b) of Un-starred Question No.2366 to be answered on 16.3.2017

Table showing the production of bauxite during the last three years.

(in tonnes)

| State | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16(P) |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| India | 22319148 | 22493671 | 28133516 |
| Chhattisgarh | 1314129 | 1560784 | 1991454 |
| Goa | 220400 | 268500 | 310764 |
| Gujarat | 7309743 | 5825628 | 10253591 |
| Jharkhand | 2282428 | 2040519 | 2111226 |
| Karnataka | 74500 | 127500 | 12050 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 775508 | 831899 | 680705 |
| Maharashtra | 2606349 | 2669408 | 1907543 |
| Orissa | 7635196 | 9091061 | 10839038 |
| Tamil Nadu | 100895 | 78372 | 27145 |