

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

DIAMOND RESERVES

3104. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

the details of diamond reserves available in the country at present, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

As per National Mineral Inventory as on 01.04.2015 (Provisional), the total resources of diamond in the country is 31.83 million carats as on 01.04.2015, out of which, about 0.959 million carats under reserve category. The State wise reserve/resources of diamond available in the country is as under

Reserves/Resources of Diamond as on 1-04-2015

(Unit : CARATS)

S. No.	State	Reserve (A)	Remaining Resources (B)	Total Resources (A+B)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	1822955	1822955
2.	Chhattisgarh	0	1304000	1304000
3.	Madhya Pradesh	959659	27749477	28709136
	Total (All India)	959659	30876432	31836091

Source: National Mineral Inventory as on 01.04.2015 (Provisional)
