

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 991
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

MINING OF DIAMOND

†991. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether diamond is being mined in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred by the Government for the purpose during the last three years; and
- (c) whether any funds have been sanctioned separately in Chhattisgarh for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES (SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Presently, diamond is being excavated in the Panna area of Madhya Pradesh State. Details of Mining Leases are as under –

State	District	Village & Taluk	Lessee	Area (hect.)
Madhya Pradesh	Panna	Panna	National Mineral Development Corporation Limited	113.33
Madhya Pradesh	Panna	Panna	National Mineral Development Corporation Limited	162.63

- (b) No, Madam. No expenditure has been incurred by the Ministry of Mines for the purpose during the last three years.
- (c) No, Madam. No funds have been sanctioned separately in Chhattisgarh by the Ministry of Mines for the purpose.
