

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1825**  
ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019

**GSI SURVEY FOR GOLD IN JHARKHAND**

†1825. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Geological Survey of India [GSI] had conducted drilling drive to explore gold reserves in Jharkhand in the year 2006;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Bureau of Mines had also conducted a survey to find out availability of gold in Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether scientists of GSI have expressed possibility of gold reserve in Tamar area near Ranchi in Jharkhand; and
- (f) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which action is likely to be taken?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Geological Survey of India [GSI] carried out 5 gold exploration projects involving drilling in Jharkhand during its Field Seasons [F.S.] 2003-2004 to 2007-2008. The District-wise details along with outcome are as follows:

S. No.	District	Field Season	Resource Estimated {in Million Tonnes}
1.	Pahardia area, West Singhbhum	2005-2007	0.25
2.	Hepsel-Lungtu Block, Ranchi	2006-2008	1.44
3.	Parasi area, Ranchi	2004-2006	2.87
4.	Sausal-Buru Goilkeria Sector, West Singhbhum	2003-2006	0.0
5.	Kothadih & Sinduari Blocks, Ranchi	2006-2008	0.0

(c) & (d): Indian Bureau of Mines has intimated that it has not carried out survey and exploration to find out availability of gold in Jharkhand.

(e) & (f): Potentiality of gold in Tamar area, Ranchi District, Jharkhand has been established by GSI through systematic exploration. The Parasi block in Tamar area, Jharkhand has been auctioned in November 2017.

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