

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5169
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NATIONAL MINERAL LIST

†5169. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the different mineral reserves, mineral and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any project has been begun/proposed to begin to prepare National Mineral list of different minerals in the country;
- (c) if so, the present status thereof;
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the details of funds sanctioned/ utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise ?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): National Mineral Inventory (NMI) of mineral reserves/resources in the country is prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines (a subordinate office of Ministry of Mines) and it is available on their official website (<https://ibm.gov.in/>). NMI is updated every 5 years by IBM based on the information received from the State Governments, exploration agencies and other stakeholders. NMI contains information of mineral-wise and State-wise reserves/ resources in the country. NMI was last updated on 01.04.2015 covering 71 minerals.
