

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4655
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021

GOLD AND DIAMONDS MINES/RESERVES

4655. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mines/reserves of gold and diamonds in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the quantity and price of gold and diamonds explored during the last three years and the current year, State/location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that some foreign companies engaged in the mining of gold and diamonds are not complying with the guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of complaints received in this regard during the said period and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a): The data for state-wise reserves for gold and diamond as per the National Mineral Inventory (NMI) compiled by the Indian Bureau of Mines is at **Annexure I**. As per the information received by IBM, the state-wise details of mines of gold and diamond during 2019-20 are at **Annexure II**.

(b): As per the information received from Geological Survey of India (GSI), an attached office of Ministry of Mines, a total of 2.734 Million Tonnes resources of gold have been identified by GSI in last three years in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Jharkhand and Rajasthan. No resource of diamond could be reported from the exploration projects taken up by GSI in the last three years. The details of the exploration projects of present field season (2020-21) are at **Annexure III**.

(c) & (d): The respective State Governments grant mineral concessions under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957. No information related to complaints with regard to non-compliance of the guidelines is available with Ministry of Mines.

Annexure I**State-wise Reserves/Resources of Gold as on 1.4.2015**

(In Tonnes)

State	Grade	Reserves	Remaining Resources	Total Resources
Andhra Pradesh	Ore (Primary)	3902725	8870679	12773404
	Metal (Primary)	8.49	31.05	39.54
Bihar	Ore (Primary)	0	222884860	222884860
	Metal (Primary)	0	37.6	37.6
Chhattisgarh	Ore (Primary)	0	4841033	4841033
	Metal (Primary)	0	5.51	5.51
Jharkhand	Ore (Primary)	9349	10117289	10126638
	Metal (Primary)	0.07	14.49	14.56
Karnataka	Ore (Primary)	13316100	90530084	103846184
	Metal (Primary)	61.53	249.09	310.62
Kerala	Ore (Primary)	0	558460	558460
	Metal (Primary)	0	0.2	0.2
	Ore (Placer)	0	26121000	26121000
	Metal(Placer)	0	5.86	5.86
Madhya Pradesh	Ore (Primary)	0	7788000	7788000
	Metal (Primary)	0	8.4	8.4
Maharashtra	Ore (Primary)	0	1517000	1517000
	Metal (Primary)	0	3.55	3.55
Rajasthan	Ore (Primary)	0	124603720	124603720
	Metal (Primary)	0	233.11	233.11
Tamil Nadu	Ore (Primary)	0	67000	67000
	Metal (Primary)	0	1	1
West Bengal	Ore (Primary)	0	12833333	12833333
	Metal (Primary)	0	0.65	0.65

Source: National Mineral Inventory; Figures rounded off.

State-wise Reserves/Resources of Diamond as on 1.4.2015

(In Carats)

State	Reserves	Remaining Resources	Total Resources
Andhra Pradesh	0	1822955	1822955
Chhattisgarh	0	1304000	1304000
Madhya Pradesh	959659	27749477	28709136
Grand Total	959659	30876432	31836091

Source: National Mineral Inventory; Figures rounded off.

Annexure II**State-wise details of Mines of Gold and Diamond during 2019-20**

Mineral	State	Name of Mine	Name of Lessee	Lease Area (in Ha)
Gold	Andhra Pradesh	Jonnagiri Gold Mine	Geomysore Services (India) Private Limited	597.82
	Jharkhand	Kunderkocha	M/S Manmohan Minerals Pvt Ltd.	19.5
		Lawa	M/S Manmohan Minerals Pvt Ltd.	54.55
	Karnataka	Hirabuddin Gold Mine	Hutti Gold Mines Ltd.	22.18
		Wondlli Gold Mine	The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.	388.77
		Mangalur Gold Mine	The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.	55.76
		Hutti	Hutti Gold Mines Ltd.	528.35
		Uti Gold	M/S The Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.	6.38
		Naundudoorg	M/S Bharath Gold Mines Ltd.	5213.22
	Uti	Hutti Gold Mines Ltd.	47.96	
Diamond	Madhya Pradesh	Majhgawan 162.6 Ha	National Mineral Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	162.63
		Majhgawan	National Mineral Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	113.332

Source: Respective State Governments or Regional offices, IBM

Annexure III

Details of Gold and Diamond exploration projects taken up during field season 2020-21

S No	State	District	Mineral block / belt / area	Commodity	Exploration Stage
1	Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli	Sonkurwa block and Byodhihar-Bagadha block	Gold	G3
2	Bihar	Gaya	Ajaynagar	Gold	G3
3	Bihar	West Champaran	foothills of Siwalik Himalayas	Gold	G4
4	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	Chirubera-Gamhariya	Gold	G4
5	Jharkhand	Seraikela-Kharsawan	Heben-Raghunathpur	Gold	G4
6	Jharkhand	Simdega	Sagjor-Tangratoli-Bagdega	Gold	G4
7	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	Jamshol-Kokpara	Copper, gold	G4
8	Jharkhand	Saraikela-Kharsawan	Bacchakocha-Tankocha-Pato-Humid	Gold	G4
9	West Bengal	Darjeeling	Munsang	Gold	G4
10	West Bengal	Purulia	Balarampur	Tungsten, Tin, REE, basemetals & gold	G4
11	West Bengal	Kalimpong	Samthar-Deorali pit	Gold	G4
12	Arunachal Pradesh	West Siang	upper reaches of Siyom	Gold	G4
13	Arunachal Pradesh	West Siang	Siyom	Gold	G4
14	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Subansiri	Phop	Gold & vanadium	G3
15	Assam	North Lakhimpur	Subansiri basin	Gold	G4
16	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	Garda-Bhitri	Gold	G3
17	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor and Kadapa	Araveedu- Shivapuram	Gold	G4
18	Karnataka	Haveri	Shiggaon and Konankeri	Gold	G4
19	Karnataka	Haveri	Sidenur and Aralikatti	Gold	G4
20	Karnataka	Haveri	Singapura	Gold	G3
21	Karnataka	Haveri	Dyamankoppa	Gold	G3
22	Karnataka	Raichur	Yerjanti	Copper, gold & REE	G4
23	Karnataka	Tumkur	Banasandra	Nickel, PGE & Gold	G3
24	Karnataka	Raichur	Machanur West	Copper and Gold	G2
25	Karnataka	Chitradurga	Chikkenahalli-Kasavanahlli	Gold	G4
26	Rajasthan	Udaipur	KhoriMahuri	Copper & gold	G3
27	Rajasthan	Banswara	Jagpura North	Gold & basemetal	G3
28	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur, Sarguja and Raigarh	Kansabel, Chandarpur and Ludeg	Diamond	G4
29	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur and Tumkur	Ramagiri- Nutimadugu	Diamond	G4