

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021
NON-FUEL MINERAL BLOCKS

1690: SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of non-fuel mineral blocks auctioned till November, 2021;
- (b) whether it is a fact that auctions received bids higher than the estimated value of reserves and if so, the details thereof, block-wise;
- (c) the details of auctioned leases that have been surrendered;
- (d) the details of the production output of auctioned mines in comparison to agreed-upon outputs as per their Mine Development and Product Plans, mine-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to bring policy changes to boost mining production and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A total number of 125 non fuel mineral blocks have been auctioned till November, 2021. The details of the auctioned minerals including the bid premium & value of estimated resources (VER) is provided in Annexure 1. As per the Rule 2(m) of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015, the value of estimated resources means an amount equal to the product of, -

- i. the estimated quantity of mineral resources for which the mineral block is being auctioned, expressed in metric tonne; and
- ii. the average price per metric tonne of such mineral as published by Indian Bureau of Mines for the relevant State for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the month of computation of the Value of Estimated Resources;

Provided that if for any mineral or mineral grade, the average sale price in respect of the relevant State for any month is not published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, the average sale price for the latest month published for such mineral or mineral grade shall be deemed to be the average sale price for the said month for which average sale price is not published:

Provided further that if for any mineral or mineral grade, the average sale price in respect of the relevant State is not published for the entire period of the preceding twelve months, then the all India average sale price published for such mineral or mineral grade for the said twelve months shall be used.

Further, As per Rule 8(3), the bidders shall quote, as per the bidding parameter, for the purpose of payment to the State Government, a percentage of value of mineral dispatched equal to or above the reserve price and the successful bidder shall pay to the State Government, an amount equal to the product of,-

- (i) percentage so quoted; and
- (ii) Value of mineral dispatched.

(c): As per information provided by the State Governments, lessee of Jaisingpur Iron Ore Mine in Karnataka has submitted prior notice for surrender of auctioned mine.

(d): Information is at Annexure 2.

(e): The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 was enacted with the view to provide for the development and regulation of Mines and Minerals under the control of Union. The Act was comprehensively amended in 2015 to resolve the long pending issues which were impeding growth of the sector. The MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 provided for grant of ML through a transparent e-auction process to remove discretion; establishment of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) for the welfare of the mining affected area and people; establishment of National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) for giving impetus for exploration, etc.

The Government has taken several steps in recent past to boost mineral sector, including amendment of the the MMDR Act, 1957 through the MMDR Amendment Act, 2021 (w.e.f. 28.03.2021) with the objective to increase mineral production; increase employment and investment in the mining sector; increase revenue to the States; enhance pace of exploration to make more blocks available for auction, seamless transfer of all valid rights and approvals of the previous lessee to new lessee, transfer of mining leases, allowing captive mines to sell upto 50% of the minerals produced, etc.

Details of the mineral blocks auctioned since 2015:

S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	VER (in Cr)	Final Bid (in %)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Gudipadu block	Limestone	08.06.2016	ML	1306.34	8.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	Erragudi-Hussainapuram -Yanakandla	Limestone	26.09.2017	ML	423.89	10.6
3	Andhra Pradesh	Nandavaram-Venkatapuram	Limestone	26.09.2017	ML	77.92	10.7
4	Andhra Pradesh	Chigargunta - Bisanatham	Gold	27.07.2018	ML	2476.13	38.25
5	Andhra Pradesh	Chintalayapalle-Abdullapuram-Korumanipalli (CAK)	Limestone	28.11.2018	ML	3663.03	13.4
6	Andhra Pradesh	Gorlagutta	Limestone	27.05.2021	ML	2473.00	7.25
7	Andhra Pradesh	Devada Block	Manganese	04.10.2021	ML	1990.00	7.3
8	Chhattisgarh	Karhi-Chandi	Limestone	18.02.2016	ML	7486.50	58.95
9	Chhattisgarh	Kesla	Limestone	19.02.2016	ML	3091.20	10.15
10	Chhattisgarh	Baghmara	Gold	26.02.2016	CL	648.56	12.55
11	Chhattisgarh	Kesla II	Limestone	01.05.2017	ML	10366.66	96.15
12	Chhattisgarh	Guma Limestone block, Palari	Limestone	12.03.2018	ML	5344.40	138.3
13	Chhattisgarh	Mohra (Block A), Balodabazar, Balodabazar-Bhatapara	Limestone	08.09.2020	ML	2166.34	5.45
14	Chhattisgarh	Parsabhadar, Balodabazar, Balodabazar-Bhatapara	Limestone	08.09.2020	ML	366.37	34.15
15	Chhattisgarh	Kathiya-Pachri Block	Limestone	11.10.2021	ML	8370.07	150.10
16	Chhattisgarh	Nahardih-Maghaipur	Limestone	12.10.2021	ML	4836.05	66.05
17	Gujarat	Mudhvay Sub- block B	Limestone	25.05.2017	ML	14153.01	20
18	Gujarat	Mudhvay Sub- block C	Limestone	26.05.2017	ML	15256.15	30.05
19	Gujarat	Mudhvay Sub- block D	Limestone	30.05.2017	ML	5867.75	35
20	Gujarat	Mudhvay - A	Limestone	31.01.2021	ML	9724	7.01
21	Gujarat	Dhank - A	Limestone	21.10.2020	ML	64.74	22.56
22	Gujarat	Dhank - C	Limestone	21.10.2020	ML	564.09	103.4
23	Gujarat	Sutrapada	Limestone	21.10.2020	ML	141.1	6.5
24	Gujarat	Mevasa	Bauxite	12.05.2021	ML	65.52	5.62
25	Gujarat	Satpara	Bauxite	07.05.2021	ML	164.36	5.14
26	Gujarat	Lamba	Bauxite	11.05.2021	ML	153.32	5.14
27	Jharkhand	Pahardia	Gold	26.10.2016	CL	636.64	28.1
28	Jharkhand	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha_Block-I	Limestone	12.02.2016	CL	25.76	12
29	Jharkhand	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha_Block-II	Limestone	12.02.2016	CL	40.76	12
30	Jharkhand	Parasi Gold and Associated Minerals, Tamar Block	Gold	01.11.2017	ML	3052.81	17
31	Jharkhand	Bhangaon Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	28.06.2018	ML	4247.78	89
32	Jharkhand	Lesliganj	Graphite	01.08.2018	ML	66.44	75
33	Jharkhand	Dulsulma	Graphite	01.03.2019	ML	147.00	149.2
34	Karnataka	ML No. 262,	Iron Ore	01.10.2016	ML	7304.86	90.82

		Ramgad, Bellary					
35	Karnataka	ML No. 2487, Karadikolla, Bellary	Iron Ore	03.10.2016	ML	1632.21	100.3
36	Karnataka	ML No. 2366, Ittanahalli, Bellary	Iron Ore	04.10.2016	ML	1624.60	58.9
37	Karnataka	ML No. 2365, Ittanahalli, Bellary	Iron Ore	04.10.2016	ML	6979.68	81.1
38	Karnataka	ML No. 2313, Malgolla, Bellary	Iron Ore	05.10.2016	ML	1113.96	100.1
39	Karnataka	ML No. 2559, Swamimalai range, Bellary	Iron Ore	05.10.2016	ML	6648.34	111.1
40	Karnataka	ML No. 2290, Sandur, Bellary	Iron Ore	06.10.2016	ML	5625.28	102.5
41	Karnataka	ML No. 2148	Iron Ore	06.09.2018	ML	13374.34	129.9
42	Karnataka	ML No. 2563	Iron Ore	05.09.2018	ML	903.46	111
43	Karnataka	ML No. 995	Iron Ore	04.09.2018	ML	1522.67	95.2
44	Karnataka	ML No. 2433	Iron Ore	03.09.2018	ML	2097.53	59.5
45	Karnataka	ML No. 2245,	Iron Ore	03.09.2018	ML	763.23	55.5
46	Karnataka	ML No. 2566	Iron Ore	05.12.2018	ML	296.82	36.7
47	Karnataka	ML No. 2185	Iron Ore	05.12.2018	ML	905.32	39.1
48	Karnataka	ML No. 2346	Iron Ore	24.07.2019	ML	7051.88	67.1
49	Karnataka	ML No. 2239	Iron Ore	24.07.2019	ML	3633.24	97.5
50	Karnataka	ML No. 2531	Iron Ore	25.07.2019	ML	454.24	72.1
51	Karnataka	ML No. 1602	Iron Ore	25.07.2019	ML	3121.83	102.7
52	Karnataka	Kannur wadi Block	Limestone	19.12.2020	ML	15719.29	35.15
53	Madhya Pradesh	Hatupur Block, Brijpur	Diamond	05.10.2016	CL	107.01	22.31
54	Madhya Pradesh	Deora- Sitapuri- Udiyapura	Limestone	15.05.2018	ML	2595.01	77.1
55	Madhya Pradesh	Hinauti- 1	Limestone	15.05.2018	ML	117.69	21.05
56	Madhya Pradesh	Hinauti- 2	Limestone	16.05.2018	ML	69.94	25.05
57	Madhya Pradesh	Gauthana-Tikari Graphite Block	Graphite	17.05.2018	ML	622.81	200.1
58	Madhya Pradesh	Pratappura Iron-ore Block	Iron Ore	18.05.2018	ML	112.13	275
59	Madhya Pradesh	Bunder	Diamond	10.12.2019	ML	55049.69	30.05
60	Madhya Pradesh	Gauthana	Graphite	23.12.2019	CL	515.67	97.55
61	Madhya Pradesh	Badarkha Limestone Block, Satna	Limestone	24.06.2020	ML	644.36	5.95
62	Madhya Pradesh	Kosdana Limestone Block, Dhar	Limestone	24.06.2020	ML	532.34	100.7
63	Madhya Pradesh	Baghrelisani Bauxite Block, Dindori	Bauxite	24.06.2020	ML	10.06	32
64	Madhya Pradesh	Imaliya Gold Block, Katni	Gold	24.06.2020	ML	121.62	6.5
65	Madhya Pradesh	Chakariya Gold Block, Singrauli	Gold	24.06.2020	ML	55.61	5.4
66	Madhya Pradesh	Ramstahn Ghunchihai Block	Limestone	13.07.2021	ML	8291.16	65.5
67	Maharashtra	Chitale- watangi	Bauxite	20.06.2017	ML	80.37	55
68	Maharashtra	Nandgaon Ekodi	Limestone	20.06.2017	ML	2033.43	125.1
69	Maharashtra	Guguldoh	Manganese	12.04.2018	ML	122.85	55.6
70	Maharashtra	Parli	Bauxite	08.05.2019	ML	23.55	51.6

71	Maharashtra	Humdara-Ghodepawadi	Bauxite	08.05.2019	ML	87.03	115.2
72	Maharashtra	Parseoni	Manganese	08.05.2019	ML	96.59	92.1
73	Maharashtra	Thanewasana	Copper	08.05.2019	CL	3122.93	3.6
74	Maharashtra	Lohardongri	Iron Ore	09.05.2019	ML	429.20	90.2
75	Maharashtra	Ghungur- I	Bauxite	09.05.2019	ML	29.44	87.3
76	Maharashtra	Dubarpeth	Copper	09.05.2019	CL	555.77	2.1
77	Maharashtra	Nanar	Bauxite	10.05.2019	ML	292.19	25.1
78	Maharashtra	Ghungur- II	Bauxite	10.05.2019	ML	11.78	69.3
79	Maharashtra	Gojoli-Somanpalli-Dongargaon	Limestone	10.05.2019	ML	1692.60	5.2
80	Odisha	Ghoraburhani-Sagasahi	Iron Ore	02.03.2016	ML	18524.94	44.35
81	Odisha	Lasarda-Pacheri	Manganese	27.12.2016	CL	2720.81	44.65
82	Odisha	Kottameta	Limestone	27.12.2016	ML	4737.12	12.05
83	Odisha	Kalamang West (Northern part)	Iron Ore	18.05.2017	ML	8933.89	100.1
84	Odisha	Netrabandha	Iron Ore	19.05.2017	ML	9865.09	87.15
85	Odisha	Khatkurbahal Block (North)	Limestone	25.10.2019	ML	6856.74	25.6
86	Odisha	Jagdapur Block	Graphite	25.10.2019	ML	106.50	63.55
87	Odisha	Kamarda Block	Chromite	25.10.2019	ML	877.04	96.8
88	Odisha	Saruabil Block	Chromite	25.10.2019	ML	13415.68	88.5
89	Odisha	Nuagaon Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	31.01.2020	ML	185683.47	95.2
90	Odisha	Narayanposhi Iron Ore & Manganese Block	Iron Ore & Manganese	01.02.2020	ML	41897.54	98.55
91	Odisha	Thakurani Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	02.02.2020	ML	30901.65	107.6
92	Odisha	Balda Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	03.02.2020	ML	28650.20	118.1
93	Odisha	Ganua Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	04.02.2020	ML	24982.79	132
94	Odisha	Jilling - Langalota Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	05.02.2020	ML	18120.28	135
95	Odisha	Jajang Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	06.02.2020	ML	5502.57	110
96	Odisha	Roida II Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	07.02.2020	ML	5247.91	90.9
97	Odisha	Mahulsukha Iron Ore & Manganese Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	08.02.2020	ML	4036.04	92.7
98	Odisha	Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	10.02.2020	ML	3083.76	115
99	Odisha	Nadidih Iron Ore and Manganese Block(Feegrade)	Iron Ore and Manganese	16.09.2021	ML	7446.72	92.30
100	Odisha	Kolmong Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	12.02.2020	ML	2238.11	100
101	Odisha	Siljora-Kalimati Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	13.02.2020	ML	2007.68	154
102	Odisha	Jaribahal Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	14.02.2020	ML	896.79	150
103	Odisha	Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore and Manganese	15.02.2020	ML	783.80	93.06
104	Odisha	Jururi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	16.02.2020	ML	481.82	126.3
105	Odisha	Katasahi Manganese Block	Manganese	17.02.2020	ML	325.30	130.3
106	Odisha	Kanther - Koira Manganese Block	Manganese	18.02.2020	ML	304.48	110.1

107	Odisha	Guali Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	17.03.2020	ML	39877.44	144
108	Odisha	Sukinda Chromite Block	Chromite Ore	18.03.2020	ML	70929.12	93.75
109	Odisha	Badampahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	01.07.2020	ML	607.62	95.15
110	Odisha	Kasia Iron Ore & Dolomite Block	Iron Ore & Dolomite	16.09.2021	ML	115975.41	118.1
111	Odisha	Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO)	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	8462.12	95.6
112	Odisha	Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	12906.85	113.10
113	Odisha	Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	49214.43	110.15
114	Odisha	Dholtapahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	6998.96	126.55
115	Odisha	Gandhalpada Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	122408.10	141.25
116	Odisha	Netrabandha Pahar (West)	Iron Ore	16.09.2021	ML	5840.54	139.50
117	Odisha	Pureibahal Block	Iron Ore	04.10.2021	ML	14057.69	124.00
118	Rajasthan	3B1- (b) Deh	Limestone	22.09.2016	ML	8408.23	60.09
119	Rajasthan	Sindwari, Ramakhera, Satkhanda Block - B	Limestone	05.01.2017	ML	8408.49	48.05
120	Rajasthan	3B1- (a) Deh	Limestone	06.01.2017	ML	6118.99	67.94
121	Rajasthan	3D1, Harima-Pithsar	Limestone	26.09.2017	ML	9089.39	41.6
122	Rajasthan	3B2, Sarasani	Limestone	05.02.2018	ML	8591.45	60.1
123	Rajasthan	Rata-Mandha-1A (RM-1A)	Limestone	25.06.2018	ML	8567.31	10.4
124	Rajasthan	3D-2, Harima-Pithasar	Limestone	26.08.2019	ML	5522.51	24.54
125	Rajasthan	Block No. 13 of 4GIIA	Limestone	04.09.2019	ML	403.15	25.6

Mine-wise production output of auctioned mines in comparison to agreed-upon outputs as per their Mine Development and Product Plan (MDPA).

Sl. No	Name of Mine	Date of grant of mining lease	Minimum Production requirement as per MDPA per year (in Tonnes)	Actual production (Tonnes)				
				2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (upto November)
ODISHA								
1	Nuagaon	27.6.20	44,88,000	-	-	-	56,07,742	34,99,550
2	Narayanposhi	27.6.20	32,34,150	-	-	-	59,79,984	21,28,859
3	Ganua	27.6.20	1,727	-	-	-	2,039	1,193
4	Jajang	27.6.20	5,02,680	-	-	-	8,96,526	6,13,057
5	Thakurani	27.6.20	92,35,154	-	-	-	1,13,01,401	44,48,302
6	Balda Iron ore Block	27.6.20	43,99,572	-	-	-	54,98,625	24,76,310
7	Roida-II Iron ore Block	8.7.20	85,05,543	-	-	-	74,42,170	5,75,205
8	Mahulsukha Iron & Mn ore Block	29.6.20	22,76,256	-	-	-	24,82,981	6,66,196
9	Gorumahisini Iron ore Block	29.6.20	31,784	-	-	-	45,785	19,471
10	Kolmong Iron ore & Manganese Block	3.7.20	5,83,020	-	-	-	7,11,218	1,19,166
11	Siljora-Kalimati Iron ore & Manganese Block	1.7.20	10,556	-	-	-	27,652	8,236
12	Jaribahal Iron ore Block	27.6.20	97,816	-	-	-	1,36,842	49,381
13	Jururi Iron ore Block	29.6.20	7,91,999	-	-	-	11,99,530	3,15,440
14	Katasahi Manganese Block	4.7.20	6,53,134	-	-	-	1,02,673	74,701
15	Kanther-Koira Manganese Block	6.7.20	1711.83	-	-	-	2473.965	2,406
16	Kamarda Chromite Block	2.7.20	7,417	-	-	-	3,250	2,111
17	Saruabil Chromite Block	26.6.20	69,599	-	-	-	84,305	19,545
18	Sukinda Chromite Block	26.6.20	2,22,424	-	-	-	2,79,990	1,08,698
19	Badampahar Iron Ore Block	23.7.20	13,60,285	-	-	-	13,70,108	2,57,484
KARNATAKA								
20	Rama Rao Paol	13.12.2019	250000	0	0	595094.6	939800	525952
21	M/s Lakshmi Narayana Mining Company	01.02.2020	255000	0	0	262400	510000	308164
22	Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt Ltd,	27.05.2019	625000	0	0	124750.01	1439800	729484

23	Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt Ltd,	12.01.2018	150000	273983	299993.41	299997.36	299700	271151.41
24	Hothur Traders,	17.03.2018	204000	0	407999.33	407800	207380	236407.79
25	V.S Lad & Sons	22.12.2018	582500	0	1163958.51	1164618.63	1164700	915624
26	M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals	08.03.2021	62000	0	0	0	98694	0
27	M/s Mysore Minerals Limited	11.11.2019	170000	0	0	339575.52	301281.56	0
28	M/s Mineral Miners and Traders	20.03.2020	155000	0	0	0	0	0
29	BBH Mines	30.07.2020	799000				836000	444000
30	Dharmapura Iron Ore Mine	30.07.2020	143000	0	0	0	179982	52678
31	Narayanpura Manganese & Iron Ore Mine	30.07.2020	896000	0	0	0	874778	462420
32	Jaisingpur Iron Ore Mine	12.08.2020	119000	0	0	0	70348	43680

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S. No	Name of Mine	Data of Grant of Mining Lease	Minimum Production requirement as per MDPA per year (in Tonnes)				Actual Production (in Tonnes)			
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (Up to September)
33	Nandavaram - Venkatapuram Limestone Mine	28.09.2018	0	0	60000	120000	300000	220000	230000	190000