

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2465
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

DOLOMITE RESERVES

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total dolomite reserves in the country as on date, State and location-wise; and
(b) the steps taken to ensure proper tapping of dolomite in such areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The State-wise and total dolomite reserves/ resources in the country, as per National Mineral Inventory maintained by Indian Bureau of Mines, are as follows:

(figures in '000 tonnes)

States	Reserves	Remaining Resources	Total Resources
Andhra Pradesh	115045	1183677	1298722
Arunachal Pradesh	-	77837	77837
Chhattisgarh	94218	823439	917657
Gujarat	71625	472431	544056
Haryana	-	27633	27633
Jharkhand	11230	13686	24916
Karnataka	40612	585731	626344
Madhya Pradesh	52557	2258839	2311395
Maharashtra	20416	397578	417994
Odisha	150811	699082	849892
Rajasthan	76483	522607	599089
Sikkim	-	2756	2756
Tamil Nadu	-	2145	2145
Telangana	42723	145298	188021
Uttar Pradesh	-	82352	82352
Uttarakhand	2165	203888	206053
West Bengal	-	238029	238029
Total	677884	7737007	8414891

The Central Government has declared Dolomite, as minor mineral vide Gazette Notification dated 10th February, 2015. The survey and exploration of both major and minor minerals is a continuous and on-going process taken up by various Central Government exploration agencies, State Directorate of Geology and Mines, State/Central Public Sector Undertakings and private sector companies to augment mineral resources in the country.
