

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 635**  
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022  
**AUCTION OF MINES IN ODISHA**

635. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mines auctioned in Odisha during the last five years along with the value of each of these mines that were auctioned during the said period;

(b) whether the Government plans to auction mines over the next three years in the State and if so, the details and the number of mines which are in the process of auctioning including the expected share value of each mine;

(c) the percentage and value of money earned by the Government from auctioning of mines that have been utilised for development of displaced persons in mining areas and local area development around mines in the last five years, particularly in districts of Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj; and

(d) the amount earned under Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana particularly in Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts till now?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As per the provisions under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the Rules framed thereunder, the State Governments are empowered to grant mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective jurisdiction and to collect the revenue generated there upon. The information provided by State Government of Odisha on the number of Mines auctioned in the State during the last five years alongwith the value of those mines is enclosed at Annexure-A.

(b): As per the information provided by Govt. of Odisha, Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for auction of 4 mineral blocks has been issued on 29.03.2022 and the State Government further proposes to auction 15 mineral blocks during the year 2022-23. Details of the blocks are enclosed herewith as Annexure-B & Annexure-C respectively.

(c): As per the information provided by Govt. of Odisha the percentage and value of money earned by the Government from auctioning of mines that have been utilised for development of displaced persons in mining areas and local area development around mines in the last five years, particularly in districts of Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj is given at Annexure-D and Annexure-E respectively.

(d): Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) is being implemented through fund collected under DMFs for welfare and development of mining affected areas and people. As per the information available, the details of amount earned under PMKKKY in Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj districts from establishment of DMF till May 2022, are as follows:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Total amount collected under DMF since inception (in Cr.)</b>
1	Keonjhar	8191.04
2	Mayurbhanj	107.68

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Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Value of Estimated Resources in Crores
1	Kalamong West (Northern part)	8933.89
2	Netrabandh Iron ore Block	6865.09
3	Jagdulpur Graphite Block	106.5
4	Saurabil Chromite Block	13415.68
5	Kamarda Chromite Block	877.04
6	Khatkurbahal (North) Limestone Block	6856.74
7	Nuagaon Iron Ore Block	185683.47
8	Thakurani Iron Ore Block	30901.65
9	Siljora-Kalimati Iron & Mn. Block	2034.6
10	Jaribahal Iron Ore Block	896.79
11	Roida-II Iron Ore Block	5511.44
12	Jururi Iron Ore Block	481.82
13	Narayanposhi Iron & Mn. Block	42571.12
14	Mahulsukha Iron & Mn Block	4036.04
15	Gonua Iron ore Block	24982.79
16	Gorumahisani Iron Ore Block	3083.76
17	Badampahar Iron Ore Block	607.62
18	Jajang Iron Ore Block	5502.59
19	Katasahi Mn. Block	325.30
20	Kanther-Koira Mn Block	304.48
21	Kolmong Iron & Mn ore Block	2238.11
22	Balda Iron ore Block	28650
23	Sukinda Chromite ore Block	70929.12
24	Pureibahal Iron ore Block	14057.7
25	Chandiposi Iron ore Block	12906.85
26	Jhumka-Pathiriposi Iron ore Block	49214.43
27	Dholtapahad Iron ore Block	6998.96
28	Netrabandha Pahar(West) Iron ore Block	5840.54
29	Gandhalpada Iron ore Block	122408.00
30	Kasia Iron & Dolomite	115975.00
31	Nadidihi Iron Ore Block (BICO)	8462.12
32	Nadidihi Iron & Mn Block (Feegrade)	7446.72
33	Behera Bhanjipali Limestone Block	128.02
34	Naringpanga Graphite Ore Block	14.38

Referred to in reply to part (b) of the unstarred question No 635

**LIST OF MINERAL BLOCKS PUT FOR AUCTION vide NIT DATED 29.03.2022**

Sl. No.	Block	District	Mineral Ore	Tentative Area in Hects	Resources in MT(Approx.)	Value of Estimated Resources in Cr.
1	Koira, Kadodih Iron ore Block	Sundargarh	Iron Ore	90.141	39.75	24969.49
2	Orahuri Manganese & Iron ore Block	Sundargarh	Manganese & Iron	50.203	Mn-7.18, Fe-0.24	4071.06
3	Kusumdihi Manganese & Iron ore Block	Sundargarh	Manganese & Iron	29.122	Mn-0.0944, Fe-0.04	35.65
4	Kedesala North-East Iron ore block	Sundargarh	Iron ore	100.439	51.89	14304.5

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**STATUS OF BLOCKS IN PIPELINES FOR AUCTION**

Sl. No.	Block	District	Mineral Ore	Tentatively Area in Hects	Resources in MT(Approx.)
1	Tunmura Limestone & Dolomite mine	Sundargarh	Limestone & Dolomite	64.304	LS-3.846480, Dol-3.572760
2	Bhanjikusum Manganese Block	Sundargarh	Manganese	8.14	0.097
3	Laupada Iron ore Block	Keonjhar	Iron ore	141.24	0.05
4	Rengalaberha N-E extension & Nuagaon West Iron ore Block	Keonjhar	Iron ore	85.00	37.95
5	Alaghat West Iron ore Block	Sundargarh	Iron ore	90.00	135.45
6	Gandhalpada West Iron ore Block	Keonjhar & Sundargarh	Iron ore	209.00	52.08
7	Dudhisasol East Copper Block	Mayurbhanj	Copper & Nickel	100.00	Copper-6.09 Nickel-2.05
8	Ballada Bauxite Block	Koraput	Bauxite	153.00	22.14
9	Kutinga Manganese Block	Koraput	Manganese	65.00	2.55
10	Nunapaimali Bauxite Block	Rayagada	Bauxite	428.2	50.56
11	Kendudih North Iron ore Block	Keonjhar	Iron ore	160	94.05
12	Sijimali Bauxite Block	Rayagada & Kalahandi	Bauxite	1549.022	445.150
13	Kutrumali Bauxite Block	Rayagada & Kalahandi	Bauxite	701.792	303.50
14	Roida-I Iron ore Block	Keonjhar	Iron Ore	104.680	
15	Jhumka-Pathiriposhi West Iron ore block	Sundargarh	Iron ore	158.509	140.28

**Annexure-D**

**Referred to in reply to part (c) of the unstarred question No 635**

Collection and Expenditure information out of D.M.F./P.M.K.K.K.Y during last 5 years in respect of Keonjhar:

SI No.	Year	Total Fund collected during the Financial Year (in Crore)	Funds utilized during financial year (in Crore)
1	2017-18	666.02	138.66
2	2018-19	1353.76	116.22
3	2019-20	1529.14	827.48
4	2020-21	1091.80	900.45
5	2021-22	2327.96	833.04
6	2022-23 (June, 2022)	481.01	254.75

**Annexure-E**

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Collection and Expenditure information out of D.M.F./P.M.K.K.K.Y during last 5 years in respect of Mayurbhanj.

SI No.	Year	Total Fund collected during the Financial Year (in Crore.)	Funds utilized during financial year (In Crore.)
1	2017-18	11.19	0.21
2	2018-19	21.50	0.90
3	2019-20	22.84	2.50
4	2020-21	17.00	42.41
5	2021-22	23.17	21.26
6	2022-23 (June, 2022)	1.06	5.92

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