

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.290
ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

SURVEY OF MINERALS IN GUJARAT

†290 SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey is being conducted by the Government to explore limestone, gold, iron ore, manganese and other minerals in Dahod and adjoining areas of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any such survey has been conducted in the past; and
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct such survey in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c) Yes. Geological Survey of India (GSI), during its current field season 2024-25, is engaged in G4 stage exploration of 2 projects in Dahod district, Gujarat for Graphite and Manganese. During last 4 years, GSI has taken up 4 G4 projects in Dahod and adjoining areas for Graphite, Basemetal, Gold, Rare Earth Elements and Rare Metals. However, no mineral resources have been established. The details of these projects are at Annexure.

(d) In view of above, Question does not arise.

Annexure

Mineral exploration projects taken up by GSI in Dahod and adjoining areas.

SI No.	Field Season	State	District	Name of Mineral Block / Area/ Belt	UNFC Stage	Mineral Commodity
1	2021-22	Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua and Dahod	Patra-Guvali-Satsera-Gopalpura	G4	Graphite
2	2021-22	Gujarat & Rajasthan	Banswara and Dahod	Lakai, Handia and Pipali	G4	Basemetal, Gold
3	2021-22	Gujarat	Chhota Udepur and Dahod	Khokhra-Mithibor	G4	Rare Earth Elements and Rare Metals
4	2022-23	Gujarat	Panchmahal and Dahod	Devgadh Bariya-Nagwav	G4	Graphite
5	2024-25	Gujarat	Dahod	Ghollav and Dudhiya	G4	Graphite
6	2024-25	Gujarat	Dahod	Itawa-Salapara	G4	Manganese