

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1892**  
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026

**PROJECTS UNDER NMET IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1892. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the list of projects proposed, under consideration and presently functional under the National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMET) in the country particularly, in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the list of private sector entities / agencies engaged in exploration or development projects under NMET in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the total funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised under the NMET since its inception in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (d) whether specific emphasis has been laid on exploration and development of critical and strategic minerals under NMET; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The State-wise details of the proposed and functional projects under National Mineral Exploration and Development Trust (NMEDT), including Andhra Pradesh, are at **Annexure 1**.

(b): The State-wise details of the Notified Private Exploration agencies (NPEAs) engaged in exploration projects under NMEDT, including Andhra Pradesh, are at **Annexure 2**.

(c): The State-wise details of the total funds allocated/sanctioned and utilised under NMEDT since its inception, including Andhra Pradesh, are placed at **Annexure 3**.

(d) & (e): NMEDT extends support for exploration and development activities of critical and strategic minerals, which includes the following:

- i. Funding mineral exploration projects executed by State DGMs/DMGs, Notified Exploration agencies (NEAs), Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Notified Private Exploration agencies (NPEAs);
- ii. Financial assistance to State DGMs/DMGs and Central Government organizations for procurement of machinery/ laboratory equipment etc.;
- iii. Exploration Incentive of 25% for G-4 exploration projects of critical and strategic minerals, if the block gets upgraded from G4 to G3 or gets successfully auctioned.

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## State –wise details of proposed and functional projects under NMEDT

Sl. No	State	No. of proposed projects	No. of functional projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	2
3	Assam	-	12
4	Bihar	-	2
5	Chhattisgarh	2	16
6	Gujarat	1	43
7	Goa	-	3
8	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1
9	Jharkhand	-	14
10	Karnataka	1	13
11	Kerala	1	5
12	Ladakh	-	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	32
14	Maharashtra	-	18
15	Manipur	-	3
16	Mizoram	-	3
17	Meghalaya	-	3
18	Nagaland	-	5
19	Odisha	2	20
20	Punjab	1	-
21	Rajasthan	4	28
22	Sikkim	-	1
23	Tamil Nadu	-	9
24	Telangana	2	19
25	Tripura	-	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	-	4
27	Uttarakhand	-	7
28	West Bengal	1	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>273</b>

## State-wise details of NPEAs engaged in exploration projects under NMEDT

Sl.no	State	NPEAs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	M/s Geo Marine Solutions Private Limited M/s Critical Mineral Tracker M/s Mining Tech Consultancy Services Limited
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	M/s Kartikay Exploration and Mining Services Private Limited
3.	Chhattisgarh	M/s United Exploration India Private Limited M/s PRB Infraprojects Private Limited M/s Bhushilp Mines and Minerals Private Limited M/s Gemcokati Exp. Private Limited M/s Kartikay Exploration and Mining Services Private Limited
4.	Gujarat	M/s Geovale Services Private Limited M/s Geo Marine Solutions Private Limited M/s Critical Mineral Trackers M/s PRB Infraprojects Private Limited M/s Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited M/s GeoExpOre Private Limited
5.	Jharkhand	M/s Natural Resources Division-Tata Steel Limited
6.	Karnataka	M/s GeoExpOre Private Limited M/s Ecomen Mining Private Limited M/s Critical Mineral Trackers M/s Mining Tech Consultancy Services Limited M/s PRB Infraprojects Private Limited M/s Kartikay Exploration and Mining Services Private Limited
7.	Kerala	M/s Geo Marine Solutions Private Limited
8.	Madhya Pradesh	M/s MMPL Private Limited M/s Engeotech Consultant M/s Vardan Environet LLP M/s Mining Tech Consultancy Services Limited M/s. Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited
9.	Maharashtra	M/s Kartikay Exploration and Mining Services Private Limited M/s MMPL Private Limited M/s Geo Marine Solutions Private Limited M/s Bhushilp Mines and Minerals Private Limited M/s Mining Tech Consultancy Services Limited M/s Critical Mineral Tracker
10.	Manipur	M/s United Exploration India Private Limited

11.	Meghalaya	M/s MMPL Private Limited
12.	Odisha	M/s MMPL Private Limited M/s Natural Resources Division-Tata Steel Limited M/s Eartnenviro Lab Private Limited
13.	Rajasthan	M/s GeoExpore Private Limited M/s Mining Tech Consultancy Services Limited M/s Hindmetal Exploration Services Private Limited M/s United Exploration India Private Limited M/s Gemcokati Exploration Private Limited M/s Ocean Drilling and Exploration Private Limited M/s Vardan Environet LLP
14.	Tamil Nadu	M/s Geo Exploration and Mining Solutions
15.	Telangana	M/s MMPL Private Limited M/s Critical Mineral Trackers
16.	Uttar Pradesh	M/s Geovale Services Private Limited M/s GeoExpOre Private Limited
17.	Uttarakhand	M/s Geovale Services Private Limited M/s Ocean Drilling and Exploration Private Limited
18.	West Bengal	M/s MMPL Private Limited

## State -Wise details of NMEDT funds allocated/sanctioned and utilised

*(Figures in Crore)*

Sl. No	State	Sanctioned amount	Amount Disbursed / Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	66.67	30.15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.45	2.40
3	Assam	57.30	26.15
4	Bihar	0.67	0.63
5	Chhattisgarh	96.41	51.42
6	Goa	3.73	3.50
7	Gujarat	106.34	59.11
8	Jammu & Kashmir	5.90	4.22
9	Jharkhand	121.09	66.28
10	Karnataka	96.08	57.60
11	Kerala	22.68	2.26
12	Ladakh	4.19	2.53
13	Madhya Pradesh	192.23	103.68
14	Maharashtra	96.37	46.34
15	Manipur	11.01	2.25
16	Meghalaya	21.55	1.75
17	Mizoram	5.46	2.97
18	Nagaland	26.18	14.54
19	Odisha	185.97	91.57
20	Rajasthan	358.07	201.30
21	Sikkim	6.64	3.49
22	Tamil Nadu	139.55	100.11
23	Telangana	40.05	21.76
24	Tripura	0.37	0.15
25	Uttar Pradesh	25.41	14.94
26	Uttarakhand	23.30	8.83
27	West Bengal	7.44	2.65
28	Himachal Pradesh	0.20	0.20
29	Punjab	0.04	0.04
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1729.35</b>	<b>922.82</b>