

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5343
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026

MINING LEASES HELD BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES

5343. SHRI BAPI HALDAR:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mining leases held by public sector companies and private companies in the country till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of list of lease-holders, mineral mined, place of mining, name of the mine and area along with year of grant, company-wise;
- (c) the number of leases that are operational and non-operational along with the reasons for non-operation, company-wise; and
- (d) the details of royalty and other revenues realised from each company during the last five years, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)

(a) to (c): As per the information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines, State-wise details of mining leases of major minerals held by public and private companies are given at Annexure-I. State-wise mineral-wise number of working and non-working mines are given at Annexure-II. The mines are currently non-working mainly due to non-availability of or non-compliance with statutory clearances, lack of availability of suitable grade mineral, uneconomic operations, court matters/ litigation, blocks falling under Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs) or notified wildlife/ tiger corridors, and other factors such as land acquisition and local issues.

(d): As per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the Rules framed thereunder, grant of mineral concessions and collection of revenues from the same fall within the purview of State Governments. As per the information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines, State-wise and year-wise details of revenue generated in the country during last five years is given at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of LS USQ no. 5343 for answer on 25.03.2026 regarding Mining Leases held by Public and Private Companies

State-wise details leases hold by Public and Private Companies

S No	State	No. of Leases Hold by Public Sector Companies	No. of Leases Hold by Private Companies
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	371
2	Assam	1	4
3	Bihar	-	7
4	Chhattisgarh	26	97
5	Goa	-	13
6	Gujarat	16	306
7	Haryana	-	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	2	35
9	Jharkhand	21	78
10	Karnataka	27	200
11	Kerala	1	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	29	431
13	Maharashtra	25	100
14	Meghalaya	2	26
15	Odisha	48	137
16	Rajasthan	10	113
17	Tamil Nadu	18	400
18	Telangana	2	73
19	Uttar Pradesh	-	3
20	Uttarakhand	-	6
21	West Bengal	1	-
	Total	234	2408

Note: List excludes coal, lignite, sand for stowing, minor minerals and newly classified major minerals (quartz, feldspar, mica, barytes)

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of LS USQ no. 5343 for answer on 25.03.2026 regarding Mining Leases held by Public and Private Companies

State-wise details of minerals with Working/Non-working status

S No	State	Minerals	No. of Working Mines	No. of Non-Working Mines
1	Andhra Pradesh	Limestone-219, Iron Ore-56, Vermiculite-45, Manganese -32, Semi Precious Stone-13, Garnet-4, Limeshell-3, Moulding Sand-2, Gold-1, Kyanite - 1	94	282
2	Assam	Limestone-5	4	1
3	Bihar	Limestone-7	1	6
4	Chhattisgarh	Limestone-68, Iron Ore-22, Bauxite-16, Tin-13, Moulding Sand-3, Graphite-1	99	24
5	Goa	Iron Ore-11, Bauxite-1, Manganese-1	5	8
6	Gujarat	Limestone-210, Bauxite-109, Perlite-1, Fluorite-1, Copper-1	150	172
7	Haryana	Limestone-4	-	4
8	Himachal Pradesh	Limestone-36, Rock Salt-1	28	9
9	Jharkhand	Bauxite-43, Limestone-19, Iron Ore-14, Graphite-11, Kyanite-5, Copper-3, Gold-2, Manganese-2	32	67
10	Karnataka	Limestone-113, Iron Ore-68, Manganese-22, Limeshell-8, Gold-6, Magnesite-5, Kyanite-2, Copper-2, Aluminous Laterite-1	117	110
11	Kerala	Limeshell-2, Limestone-1, Iron Ore-1, Graphite-1	1	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	Limestone-279, Iron Ore-38, Manganese-75, Bauxite-59, Phosphorite-6, Diamond-2, Copper-1	317	143
13	Maharashtra	Limestone-41, Iron Ore-22, Manganese-35, Bauxite-20, Sillimanite-3, Kyanite-3, Fluorite-1	89	36
14	Meghalaya	Limstone-28	17	11
15	Odisha	Iron Ore-98, Manganese-22, Chromite-19, Graphite-16, Limestone-13, Bauxite-8, Gemstone & Quartz-4, Garnet-2, Semi Precious Stone-1, Gemstone- 2	105	80
16	Rajasthan	Limestone-50, Siliceous Earth -16, Garnet-11, Iron Ore-10, Bauxite-1, Copper Ore-3, Emerald-1, Epidote-1, Fluorite-2, Kyanite-1, Lead & Zinc Ore-10, Magnesite-1, Manganese Ore-1, Phosphorite-1, Selenite - 4, Vermiculite-1, Wollastonite-9	98	25

17	Tamil Nadu	Limestone-381, Magnesite-19, Garnet-8, Graphite-5, Bauxite-3, Vermiculite-1, Limeshell-1	71	347
18	Telangana	Limestone-52, Manganese-12, Iron Ore-5, Garnet-4, Amethyst-2	35	40
19	Uttar Pradesh	Limestone-3	3	
20	Uttarakhand	Magnesite-4, Limestone-2	2	4
21	West Bengal	Apatite-1	-	1
	Total		1268	1374

Note: List excludes coal, lignite, sand for stowing, minor minerals and newly classified major minerals (quartz, feldspar, mica, baryte,)

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of LS USQ no. 5343 for answer on 25.03.2026 regarding Mining Leases held by Public and Private Companies

State-wise royalty accrual from major minerals during the period from 2020-21 to 2024-25

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(Unit: Lakh Rupees)

State/UT	2020-21 (R)	2021-22(R)	2022-23(P)	2023-24(P)	2024-25(P)
Andhra Pradesh	34016.499	41401.751	43279.634	49267.051	NA
Assam	1180.58	1476.45	557.302	807.511	632.549
Bihar	1079.85	710.39	758.53	831.95	1071 .73
Chhattisgarh	232022.26	883872.12	NA	NA	NA
Goa	7344.22	9755.237	95.499	743.714	NA
Gujarat	24646.037	25165.114	40760.816	37434.901	40757.430
Himachal Pradesh	1013	1167	983	NA	NA
Jharkhand	108284.79	280169.13	364688.03	321359.38	NA
Karnataka	197466	424498.605	384425.845	531939.69	NA
Kerala	818	1055	1725	NA	NA
Madhya Pradesh	48175	58112	56393	NA	NA
Maharashtra	16583.5	30453.66	55868.6	82629.37	98847.7
Meghalaya	10032.442	12433.485	NA	NA	NA
Odisha	703461	1798304.466	1085291.821	1427875.087	NA
Rajasthan	288627.78	382179.24	413464.289	394557.379	425186.955
Tamil Nadu	18008.243	17936.39	20562.927	22696.574	21385.694
Telangana	19595.89	22674.058	21076.92	21133.9	21975.62
Uttar Pradesh	3804.1	2452.322	NA	NA	NA
Uttarkhand	10.61212	41.15	NA	NA	NA

Source: Data received from concerned State Government/DGM offices

Note 1 - P: Provisional; R: Revised; NA: Not Available (Data not received from concerned State Government)

Note 2 - List excludes coal, lignite, sand for stowing, minor minerals and newly classified major minerals (quartz, feldspar, mica, barytes)