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Mineral Resources

Andhra Pradesh is the sole producer of apatite. The State is the leading producer of barytes, ball clay, dolomite, garnet (abrasive), laterite, limestone, quartz, quartzite, silica sand and vermiculite. It accounts for 92% barytes, 40% calcite, 41% mica, 31% each kyanite & garnet, 19% titanium minerals, 16% bauxite, 15% dolomite, 13% sillimanite, 12% each vermiculite & limestone resources of the country. Andhra Pradesh is endowed with the internationally known black, pink, blue and multicoloured varieties of granites. Krishna-Godavari basin areas in this State have emerged as new promising areas for hydrocarbons, especially natural gas.

Important minerals occurring in Andhra Pradesh are: **apatite** in Visakhapatnam district; **asbestos** in Cuddapah district; **ball clay** in West Godavari district; **barytes** in Anantapur, Cuddapah, Krishna, Kurnool, Nellore and Prakasam districts; **calcite** in Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Visakhapatnam districts; **china clay** in Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool, Nellore and Visakhapatnam districts; **coal** in Godavari Valley Coalfield; **corundum** in Anantapur districts; **dolomite** in Anantapur and Kurnool districts; **felspar** in Anantapur, Cuddapah, West Godavari, Nellore and Vizianagaram districts; **fireclay** in Chittoor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kurnool and Srikakulam districts; **garnet** in East Godavari, Nellore and Srikakulam districts; **granite** in Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Guntur, Krishna, Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts; **iron ore (hematite)** in Anantapur, Cuddapah, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool and Nellore districts; **iron ore (magnetite)** in Prakasam districts; **lead-zinc** in Cuddapah, Guntur and Prakasam districts; **limestone** in Anantapur, Cuddapah, East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur, Krishna,

Kurnool, Nellore, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts; **manganese ore** in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts; **mica** in Nellore and Visakhapatnam district; **ochre** in Anantapur and Cuddapah, West Godavari, Guntur, Kurnool and Visakhapatnam districts; **pyrophyllite** in Anantapur, Chittoor and Cuddapah district; **quartz/silica sand** in Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, West Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Nellore, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts; **quartzite** in Kurnool, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts; **talc/soapstone/steatite** in Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts and **vermiculite** in Nellore and Visakhapatnam districts. **Petroleum & natural gas** deposits of importance are located in the onshore and offshore areas of Krishna-Godavari basin of the State.

Other minerals that occur in the State are **bauxite** in East Godavari and Visakhapatnam districts; **chromite** in Krishna district; **copper** in Guntur, Kurnool and Prakasam districts; **diamond** in Anantapur, Krishna and Kurnool districts; **gold** in Anantapur, Chittoor and Kurnool districts; **graphite** in East Godavari, West Godavari, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts; **gypsum** in Guntur, Nellore and Prakasam districts; **kyanite** in Nellore and Prakasam districts; **magnesite** in Cuddapah district; **pyrite** in Kurnool district; **sillimanite** in West Godavari and Srikakulam district; **silver** in Guntur district; **titanium minerals** in East Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts; and **tungsten** in East Godavari district (Tables-1 & 2).

Exploration & Development

The details of exploration activities conducted by various agencies for coal and other minerals during 2017-18 are furnished in Table - 3.

During 2017-18, National Oil Companies (NOC) continued their operations for exploration of oil and gas in the State.

Table -1: Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 01.04.2015: Andhra Pradesh

| Mineral | Unit | Reserves | | | | | | | | | | Remaining Resources | | | | Total resources (A+B) | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | Proved | | Probable | | Total | | Feasibility | | Pre-feasibility | | Measured | Indicated | Inferred | Reconnaissance | | Total (B) | |
| | | STD 111 | STD 112 | STD 121 | STD 122 | (A) | STD 211 | STD 221 | STD 222 | STD 331 | STD 332 | | | | STD 333 | | | STD 334 |
| Apatite | tonnes | 27715 | - | 1680 | 29395 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200163 | - | 200163 | - | 229558 | |
| Asbestos | tonnes | 20016 | - | 4617 | 24633 | 684984 | 40408 | 18355 | - | 1541 | 67392 | - | 812679 | - | 812679 | - | 837312 | |
| Ball clay# | tonnes | 6700417 | 202950 | 1049025 | 7952392 | 5622514 | 2842702 | 10275648 | - | 2279330 | 28044529 | - | 49064723 | - | 49064723 | - | 57017115 | |
| Barytes# | tonnes | 48990002 | 49358 | 372296 | 49411656 | 186544 | 94489 | 988514 | 104322 | 389630 | 28165637 | 105721 | 30034857 | 79446513 | - | 30034857 | - | 79446513 |
| Bauxite | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 188971 | 138120 | 288176 | - | 615267 | - | 615267 | - | 615267 |
| Calcite# | tonnes | 16522 | 8098 | 119526 | 144146 | 8538 | - | 105470 | 8562700 | 5200 | 282204 | - | 8964112 | - | 8964112 | - | 9108258 | |
| China clay# | '000 tonnes | 2494 | 953 | 1889 | 5337 | 1508 | 989 | 2071 | 511 | 688 | 51427 | 362 | 57556 | 62893 | - | 57556 | - | 62893 |
| Chromite | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.4 | - | 0.4 | - | 0.4 | - | - | 0.4 |
| Copper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | 686 | - | 105 | - | 5791 | 1000 | - | 7582 | - | 7582 | - | - | 7582 |
| Metal | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | 6.88 | - | 1.05 | - | 97.45 | 8.32 | - | 114 | - | 114 | - | - | 114 |
| Corundum# | tonnes | 200 | - | - | 200 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | 7 | - | - | 207 |
| Diamond | carat | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200483 | 1524317 | 98155 | - | 1822955 | - | 1822955 | - | - | 1822955 |
| Dolomite# | '000 tonnes | 86134 | 11371 | 17539 | 115045 | 176476.97 | 31908 | 38324 | 22373 | 77 | 910217 | 4301 | 1183677 | 1298722 | - | 1183677 | - | 1298722 |
| Felspar# | tonnes | 2295253 | 150795 | 556263 | 3002311 | 4427537 | 50911 | 2379650 | 361444 | 1819937 | 1571271 | 442950 | 11053700 | 14056011 | - | 11053700 | - | 14056011 |
| Fireclay# | '000 tonnes | 1252 | 40 | 642 | 1934 | 771 | 1400 | 1574 | 56 | 417 | 10211 | 132 | 14562 | 16496 | - | 14562 | - | 16496 |
| Garnet | tonnes | 1183898 | 4500 | 568750 | 1757148 | 12189 | 232525 | 791238 | 18 | 8800000 | 5674011 | - | 15509981 | 17267129 | - | 15509981 | - | 17267129 |

Table - 1 (Contd)

| Mineral | Unit | Reserves | | | | | Remaining Resources | | | | | Total resources (A+B) | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | Proved STD 111 | Probable | | Total (A) | Feasibility STD211 | Pre-feasibility | | Measured STD331 | Indicated STD332 | Inferred STD333 | | Reconnaissance STD334 | Total (B) |
| | | | STD121 | STD122 | | | STD221 | STD222 | | | | | | |
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| Gold | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore (primary) | tonnes | - | 3902725 | - | 3902725 | 655133 | - | 889515 | 291000 | 55000 | 6980031 | - | 8870679 | 12773404 |
| Metal (primary) | tonnes | - | 8.49 | - | 8.49 | 2.45 | - | 3.57 | 1.08 | 0.17 | 23.78 | - | 31.05 | 39.54 |
| Granite# | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Dim. stone) | '000 cu m | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2360396 | - | 2360396 | 2360396 |
| Graphite | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | 1195 | 1135 | - | 1122 | 697575 | - | 701027 | 701027 |
| Gypsum# | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 404 | - | 404 | 404 |
| Iron ore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (hematite) | '000 tonnes | 17664 | 273 | 11832 | 29768 | 40595 | 49589 | 68425 | 377 | 4666 | 147628 | 13 | 311294 | 341062 |
| Iron ore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (magnetite) | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | 43105 | - | - | 13800 | 1266666 | 68527 | - | 1392098 | 1392098 |
| Kyanite | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | 399 | - | - | 32003829 | - | 32004228 | 32004228 |
| Laterite# | '000 tonnes | 13574 | 680 | 1710 | 15964 | 23238 | 5107 | 2244 | 24 | 1107 | 889. | - | 32608 | 48572 |
| Lead-zinc | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1000 | 4159 | 17530 | - | 22689 | 22689 |
| Lead metal | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28.70 | 119.53 | 688.65 | - | 836.88 | 836.88 |
| Zinc metal | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12.40 | 43.57 | 7.19 | - | 63.16 | 63.16 |
| Limestone | '000 tonnes | 1003483 | 19713 | 385133 | 1408329 | 269901 | 53722 | 706890 | 82112 | 268002 | 18666131 | 3466741 | 23513499 | 24921828 |
| Magnesite | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | - | 80 | 80 |
| Manganese | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ore | '000 tonnes | 2235 | 637 | 2086 | 4958 | 675 | 387 | 773 | 188 | 3220 | 6987 | 457 | 12687 | 17645 |
| Mica# | kg | 61942537 | 18293548 | - | 80236085 | 18960000 | - | - | 93830994 | 12894000 | 51668132 | - | 177353126 | 257589211 |

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Table - 1 (Concl'd)

| Mineral | Unit | Reserves | | | | Remaining Resources | | | | | | Total resources (A+B) | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|--------|--------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------|
| | | Proved STD 111 | Probable | | Total (A) | Feasibility | | Pre-feasibility | Measured STD331 | Indicated STD332 | Inferred STD333 | | Reconnaissance | |
| | | | STD121 | STD122 | | STD211 | STD221 | | | | | | STD222 | STD334 |
| Ochre# | tonnes | 5284990 | - | 64602 | 5349592 | 1404229.67 | 430231 | 1087353 | 347681 | - | 3596595 | 2121 | 6868210 | 12217802 |
| Pyrite | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 880 | - | 880 | 880 |
| Pyrophyllite# | tonnes | 39376 | - | 9441 | 48817 | 366494 | 75201 | 311209 | - | 108831 | 737855 | - | 1599590 | 1648407 |
| Quartz- silica sand# | '000 tonnes | 94483 | 3429 | 13687 | 111599 | 32690 | 4039 | 17329 | 7081 | 6691 | 45661 | 11599 | 125090 | 236690 |
| Quartzite# | '000 tonnes | 16001 | - | 1389 | 17390 | 2103 | 8357 | 6418 | - | 3975 | 24797 | 1256 | 46905 | 64295 |
| Sillimanite | tonnes | 2045 | - | 37 | 2082 | 15 | 11278 | 12 | 267 | 7430300 | 1346988 | - | 8788861 | 8790943 |
| Silver* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16950000 | - | 16950000 | 16950000 |
| Metal | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 128.13 | - | 128.13 | 128.13 |
| Shale# | '000 tonnes | 1120 | 162 | 272 | 1554 | 199 | - | 563 | - | - | 1142 | 90 | 1994 | 3548 |
| Slate# | '000 tonnes | 109 | 667 | - | 776 | - | - | 1075 | - | - | 1511 | - | 2586 | 3362 |
| Talc/soapstone/ steatite# | '000 tonnes | 1875 | 482 | 1001 | 3358 | 197 | 725 | 1804 | 184 | 369 | 3611 | 248 | 7137 | 10495 |
| Tungsten* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ore | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3640000 | 4700800 | 5952500 | 509000 | 14802300 | 14802300 |
| Contained | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WO ₃ | tonnes | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5096 | 6574.64 | 8273.65 | 318.28 | 20262.57 | 20262.57 |
| Vermiculite | tonnes | 60892 | 19413 | 30566 | 110871 | 2040 | 917 | 5850 | 58396 | 5127 | 88865 | - | 161195 | 272066 |

Figures rounded off

Declared as Minor Mineral vide Gazette Notification dated 10.02.2015.

Minor Mineral before Gazette Notification dated 10.02.2015.

Note: The proved and indicated balance recoverable reserves of Crude Oil and Natural Gas as on 1.4.2018 in the State are 7.94 million tonnes and 59.89 billion cu m, respectively.

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Table – 2: Reserves/Resources of Coal as on 1.4.2018: Andhra Pradesh

(In million tonnes)

| Coalfield | Proved | Indicated | Inferred | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Total/Godavari Valley | - | 1149.05 | 431.65 | 1580.70 |

*Source: Coal Directory of India, 2017-18.***Table-3: Details of Exploration Activities in Andhra Pradesh, 2017-18**

| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| GSI | | | | | | | |
| Base Metal | | | | | | | |
| (Copper) | | | | | | | |
| Nellore | Around Udayagiri and Duttaluru Trenching | 1:12500 | 150 | - | - | - | During G4 stage reconnaissance survey for copper and associated mineralisation, an area of 150 sq km has been mapped on 1:12500 scale, besides 43 cu m pitting and trenching followed by collection of various types of samples. The Nellore Schist Belt (NSB) is divided into two litho-tectonic domains. The lower (Vinjamuru) dominated by amphibolites, hornblende schist, metabasalt and upper (Udayagiri) dominated by metapelites mainly quartz chlorite schist, quartz-biotite-garnet schist and quartzites. In Masayapetta tippe hillocks and Duttaluru hillocks, series of old pits have been identified for a cumulative length of 300 m and 250 m respectively with width varies from 10-30 m. The surface indications for mineralisation are manifested in the form of malachite stains, disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite within the ferruginous quartzite and quartz vein. |
| Copper | | | | | | | |
| Nellore | Around Garimanipenta and Vinjamuru | 1:12500 | 150 | - | - | - | Reconnaissance survey for copper and associated mineralisation in the Nellore Greenstone belt was taken up by large scale mapping of 200 sq km on 1:12500 scale. The area is represented by migmatite gneiss. Malachite stains within pegmatite intruding into granite gneiss has been observed near Bhattinivaripalli area. Barite |

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| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| | | | | | | | in the south of Venkatadripalem. IP and resistivity surveys carried out in Garemanipenta block has brought out a few prominent geophysical anomalies. These anomalies may indicate the presence of sporadic occurrence of quartz/ pegmatite veins associated with malachite stringers within the garnetiferous mica schist. A total of 46 BRS, 50 PTS, 161 soil and 26 petrochemical samples were collected and sent for analysing Cu, Pb, Zn, Au, Ag, Sn, W, Co, Mo, As and Ni. |
| Iron ore and Gold | | | | | | | |
| Chittoor | Velligallu schist belt | 3.0 | - | - | - | 240 | Preliminary exploration for iron ore and gold was carried out in this belt. Exploration comprised detailed mapping of 3.0 sq km, bed rock sampling and drilling. The lithounit studied in the area are banded magnetite quartzite (BMQ), dolerite dyke, pegmatite and granite, etc. BMQ occurs at the crestal part of the ridge. Several younger granitic apophyses, dolerite dykes and pegmatite cut across the BMQ bands all along the block area. 210 nos BRS, 10 nos OM, 10 nos PS and 10 nos of petrochemical samples were collected. BIF band on Errakonda hill was analysed and 200 ppb value of Au was obtained. The average Fe content in this BIF is 38.05% Fe over 15 m width. |
| Vijayanagaram | Devada Area | 1:2000 | 1.0 | - | 600 | 375 | General exploration for manganese ore was carried out in this area. The survey entangled mapping of 1 sq km on 1:2000 scale, 100 BRS, 10 petrochemical sampling, 30 PS, 20 OM, 5 XRD, 10 EPMA, 2 ore beneficiation, 100 PTS and 600 m drilling and 200 core sampling and 10 L km geophysical survey. The Khondalite suite comprises of lower feldspathic quartzite unit followed by quartzite, garnet-sillimanite gneiss and calc-granulite. Petrographic study of |

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Table – 3 (Contd)

| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| Diamond Anantapur | Wajrakarur Kimberlite field (WKF) | - | 750 | - | - | 204 | <p>selected khondalite sample shows presence of quartz, feldspar and almandine garnet and opaques i.e. Mn ores. Ore petrographic study shows presence of mostly two types of Mn ores i.e. pyrolusite and psilomelane. There are various types of replacement texture seen to occur between pyrolusite and psilomelane such as gradual, inward, skeletal, and complete. Poikilitic inclusion of pyrolusite is noted within psilomelane.</p> <p>Reconnaissance survey for kimberlite in the Wajrakarur Kimberlite field Anantapur district was taken up. An area of 750 sq km was covered in reconnaissance survey and collected 204 systematic stream sediment sampling. The EPMA results of the heavies confirmed its Kimberlite affinity. An anomalous area of 4.5 sq km was covered by ground magnetic survey and a total of 31 traverses were taken for detailed magnetic surveys in continuous recording mode to locate hidden kimberlite bodies and suggested 12 locations for testing. In the catchment area of Krishna - Munneru -Paleru rivers along Krishna river alluvial tracts, an aerial reconnaissance studies and geological survey of 1500 sq km on 1:50000 scale was carried out for Primary source rocks of secondary diamonds. The rock types observed in the area are hornblende biotite granite, alkali feldspar granite, pegmatite veins, lamproite dykes, gabbro and dolerite dykes with secondary carbonate veins, etc. Most of the mafic dykes came across during mapping are associated with secondary carbonate veins. A new gabbro dyke of strike length of 2.5 km with varying width from 50 m to 100 m was identified in west of Nallabandagudem village. A total 302 nos of stream sediment samples</p> |

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Table – 3 (Contd)

| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| | | | | | | | were systematically collected and processed. 173 nos of heavy mineral grains were submitted for EPMA analysis. On the basis of semi quantitative data received for 35 nos of samples in the form of oxides, the grains were identified as Cr-pyroxene, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, ilmenite, epidote, etc. The Cr-pyroxene grains were recovered from 3 rd order stream sediment sample. Rock samples were collected from ultramafic bodies and 8 nos of sample submitted each for petrological studies and XRD analysis. |
| | Krishna Munneru Paleru river | 1:50000 | 1500 | - | - | 540 | Reconnaissance survey was carried out by covering an area of 750 sq km to locate primary source for diamonds in the Penneru and Papagani river basins, between Pulivendla and Khajipet. An integrated structural lineament map has been prepared. Key element dispersion maps were prepared for the target elements and its paragenetic group using NGCM data. Rocks of PGC-II, Cuddapah supergroup and Kurnool group are exposed. During the survey, a total of 203 nos. of stream sediment samples were collected and processed for the recovery of heavy mineral concentrates. Total 49 suspected grains were submitted for EPMA analysis which reveals non-kimberlitic affinity viz., almandine garnet, Mn-ilmenite, etc. |
| Gold | | | | | | | |
| Cuddapah & Anantapur | Northern part of Veligallu Schist belt adjoining areas | - | - | - | - | - | During reconnaissance survey for gold and associated minerals in northern part of Veligallu schist belt and adjoining areas, parts of Cuddapah and Anantapur district, an area of 312 sq km was covered in reconnaissance survey and large scale mapping of 150 sq. km on 1:12500 scale was carried out. A total of 355 samples were collected. A significant zone of mineralisation was identified in the northern part of the NERP block. The quartz vein in the mineralised |

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Table – 3 (Contd)

| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| Gold, Silver and associated minerals | | | | | | | zone is characterised by malachite stains and presence of sulphides in the form of disseminated pyrite and bornite. Ore microscopic studies revealed that chalcocite and chalcopyrite are the main copper sulphide phases. A dolerite dyke observed to the west of the alteration zone is rich in sericite and quartz. Three bedrock samples collected from the mineralised zone assayed Cu values ranging from 0.17% to 1.13%. Subsequently, channel sampling was carried at an interval of 1 m, and two samples analysed 1.26% & 1.07% for Cu. |
| Kurnool | Block I, Block-II, Block-III | 1:12500 | 156 | - | - | - | Reconnaissance survey for gold, silver and associated minerals was taken up in the parts of Kurnool district. Large scale mapping of 156 sq km on 1:12500 scale in four blocks namely Block I, Block-II, Block-III and Block-IV was carried out and demarcated a 1.2 km long and 280 m wide zone of sulphide bearing metavolcanic near Madhavaram area that falls to the west of Block-I. Near Idipunur area, sheared sulphide mineralised quartz reef characterised by the presence of pyrite and chalcopyrite with minor covellite and measuring 130 m X 60 m has been identified. Channel sampling of the Idipunur quartz reef indicated that the concentration of sulphides is more in its central portion. In the trench quartz with pyrite and other yellowish sulphides is observed. Analytical results of 8 channel samples show low incidence of gold mineralisation with gold values ranging from 40 ppb to 189 ppb. In the NW part of Block-I, the malachite bearing boulders are spread over an area of 0.5 sq km indicating concealed zone of copper mineralisation. Tourmaline bearing pegmatite has |

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Table-3 (Concl'd)

| Agency/ Mineral/ District | Location | Mapping | | Drilling | | Sampling (No.) | Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | | Scale | Area (sq km) | No. of boreholes | Meterage | | |
| | | | | | | | been identified in NNE of Buddinni area in Block 1 for a length of about 1.5 km with thickness of 8 m. In Mirzapur area Block-1, highly altered quartz reef showing evidences of mineralisation in the form of numerous anastomizing quartz vein as well as carbonatite vein has been observed with length of 210 m and width 60 m. |
| Graphite | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Ghat | - | - | 167 | - | - | - | G4 stage reconnaissance survey was taken up for locating graphite and possible tungsten mineralisation in the Eastern Ghat. Pitting and trenching of 167 cu m were carried out. The study area exposes various litho-units such as Khondalite Group and Charnockite Group which are in turn traversed by various pegmatite and quartz veins and Migmatite Group of rocks. A mineralised body of graphite has been traced for a strike length nearly 70 m with width of 1 to 2 m near old working no. 8. Two BRS sample shows uranium value 7.03 ppm in khondalite and 9.40 ppm in migmatite. Tungsten values are <5 ppm in all BRS samples. Fixed carbon value ranges from 4.54% to 10.8%. |

Production

Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two states on 02.06.2014 and a new state 'Telangana' was formed. The data is analysed by considering the districts of the newly formed state for previous years.

Many important minerals are produced in Andhra Pradesh. The principal minerals produced

in the state were Natural Gas (utilised), manganese ore, garnet (abrasive), limestone, sillimanite, vermiculite etc.

The value of minor minerals production was estimated at ` 9,353 crore for the year 2017-18.

The number of reporting mines in the State was 130 in 2017-18 in case of MCDR minerals (Table-4).

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**Table-4: Mineral Production in Andhra Pradesh, 2015-16 to 2017-18
(Excluding Atomic Minerals)**

(Value in `000)

| Mineral | Unit | 2015-16 | | | 2016-17 | | | 2017-18 (P) | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | No. of mines | Quantity | Value ^{\$} | No. of mines | Quantity | Value ^{\$} | No. of mines | Quantity | Value ^{\$\$} |
| All Minerals | | 136 | 101514077 | | 136 | 102855836 | | 130 | 104648311 | |
| Natural | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gas (utilised.) | m c m | - | 619 | - | - | 868 | - | - | 959 | - |
| Petroleum (crude) | '000t | - | 295 | - | - | 276 | - | - | 322 | - |
| Gold | kg | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Iron Ore | '000t | 27 | 493 | 283258 | 22 | 485 | 264799 | 18 | 680 | 417688 |
| Manganese ore | t | 23 | 186632 | 328949 | 26 | 232257 | 729003 | 24 | 166872 | 737163 |
| Apatite | t | 1 | 110 | 387 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Garnet (abrasive) | t | 2 | 55583 | 471079 | 2 | 51243 | 565747 | 2 | 111390 | 1299361 |
| Sillimanite | t | - | 42409 | 340841 | - | 37109 | 321945 | - | 53749 | 472572 |
| Limestone | '000t | 76 | 32579 | 6556564 | 79 | 35515 | 7446888 | 80 | 38909 | 8193623 |
| Vermiculite | t | 6 | 21890 | 7986 | 5 | 7225 | 2441 | 4 | 4790 | 2891 |
| Minor Minerals [@] | | - | - | 93525013 | - | - | 93525013 | - | - | 93525013 |

Note: The number of mines excludes Petroleum (crude), Natural Gas (utilised), Atomic Fuel and Minor Minerals. (see also N.B. under tables-1 and 3 on pre pages)

\$ Excludes the value of Petroleum (crude) & Natural Gas (ut.), \$\$ Excluding Fuel minerals.

@ Figures for earlier years have been repeated as estimates, wherever necessary because of non-receipt of data.

Mineral-based Industry

The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, the

principal mineral based industries in the organised sector in the State are provided in Table-5.

Table – 5 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Andhra Pradesh

| Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) | Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Abrasives | | Andhra Cements Ltd, Durga Cement Works, Dachepalli, Distt Guntur. | 2000 |
| Grindwell Norton Ltd, Renigunta, Distt Chittoor. | 5 | | |
| Asbestos Products | | Bharthi Cement Corp. Pvt. Ltd, Nallingayapalli, Distt Kadapa. | 5000 |
| Hyderabad Industries Ltd, Ibrahimpatnam, Distt Krishna. | 45 | | |
| | | Bhavya Cement, Thangeda, Distt Guntur. | 1400 |
| Ramco Industries, Ibrahimpatnam, Distt Krishna. | 225 | | |
| | | Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd, Kadapa. | 2500 |
| Cement | | India Cements Ltd, Chilamkur, Distt Kadapa. | 1460 |
| ACC Ltd (formerly Encore cement), Vishakhapatnam (G). | 300 | | |
| | | India Cements Ltd, Yeraguntla, Distt Kadapa. | 730 |
| Andhra Cements Ltd (Visaka Cement Works), Durga Nagar, Distt Visakhapatnam (G). | 620 | | |
| | | Jaypee Balaji Cement, Budawada, Distt Krishna. | 5000 |
| | | JSW Cement Ltd, Nandyal, Distt Kurnool. | 4800 |

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| Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) |
|--|--|
| KCP Ltd, Macherla, Distt Guntur. | 830 |
| KCP Ltd, Muktyala, Distt Krishna. | 1520 |
| My Home Cement Industries Ltd, Mulakapalli, Distt Visakhapatnam (G). | 2000 |
| NCL Industries Ltd, Kondapalli, Distt Krishna (G). | 990 |
| Panyam Cements & Mineral Industries Ltd, Cement Nagar, Distt Kurnool. | 1000 |
| Parashakti Cement, Jettipalem, Distt Guntur. | 1700 |
| Penna Cement Industries Ltd, Talaricheruvu, Tadipatri, Distt Anantapur. | 1800 |
| Penna Cement Industries Ltd, Boyareddypalli, Distt Anantapur. | 2000 |
| Rain Commodities Ltd (Rain Cements), Boincheruvupalli, Distt Kurnool. | 2160 |
| Ramco Cement Ltd (formerly Madras Cements), Jayantipuram, K.S. Rajanagar, Distt Krishna. | 3650 |
| Ramco Cement Ltd, Vizag Grinding Unit, Distt Visakhapatnam. | 950 |
| Sree Jayajothi (Subs. of Myhome Cement Ind.) Yanakandala, Distt Kurnool. | 3200 |
| Sri Chakra Cements Ltd, Alamada, Distt Vizianagaram (G). | 260 |
| Sri Chakra Cements Ltd, Karampudi, Distt. Guntur. | 310 |
| Toshali Cement Ltd, Bayyavaram, Distt Visakhapatnam (G). | 200 |
| Ultra-Tech Cements Ltd (APCW), Tadipatri, Distt Anantapur. | 6500 |
| Zuari Cement, Krishnanagar, Yerranguntala, Distt Kadapa. | 3800 |
| Chemical | |
| A.P. Carbides Ltd, Kurnool. | 23 (calcium carbide) |
| Andhra Sugars Ltd, Saggonda, Distt West Godavari. | 132 (caustic soda) 99 (H ₂ SO ₄) |
| Shree Rayalseema Alkalies & | 69.5 (caustic soda) |
| Allied Chem. Ltd, Gondiparla, Distt Kurnool. | 49.8 (Cl) 24.7 (HCl) 23.1 (KOH) |

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Table - 5 (Contd)

| Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) |
|---|--|
| Shree Rayalseema High Strength Hypo Ltd, Gondiparla, Distt Kurnool. | 9 (bleaching powder) 45 (H ₂ SO ₄) 15 (Oleum) |
| Ceramic | |
| RAK Ceramics India Pvt Ltd, Samalkot, Distt East Godavari. | 30000 (Vitrified tiles sq m/day) 1500 (sanitary ware pc/day) |
| Sentini Ceramica Pvt Ltd, Kanukollu, Distt Krishna (JV with H R Johnson (I) Ltd). | 75 |
| Spartek Ceramics India Ltd, Narsingapuram, Distt Chittoor. | NA |
| Kajaria Ceramics Ltd, Vijaywada. | 2.3 (mill. sq m) |
| Fertilizer | |
| Agri Green Fertilizers & Chemicals Pvt Ltd, Cuddapah. | 30 (SSP) |
| Bhaskar Fertiliser (P) Ltd, Anantapur | 45 (SSP) |
| Coromandel International Ltd, Visakhapatnam. | 1300 (NP/NPKs) |
| Coromandel International Ltd, Kakinada, Distt East Godavari. | 1925 (DAP) |
| GDS Chemicals & Fert Pvt Ltd., Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam | 36 (SSP) |
| K. P. R. Fertilizers Ltd Biccavolu, E. Godavari | 90 (SSP) |
| Krishna Industrial Corpn. Ltd, Nidadavole, Distt West Godavari. | 45 (SSP) 33.5 (H ₂ SO ₄) |
| Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd, Kakinada, Distt East Godavari. (Unit I & II) | 1520 (Urea) |
| NG Fertilizers & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Kodurupadu, Distt Krishna | 200 (SSP) |
| Prathyusha Chems and Fertilisers Ltd, Parwada, Visakhapatnam | 100 (SSP) |
| Subhodaya Chemicals Ltd, Gauripatnam, Distt West Godavari. | 42.9 (SSP) |
| The Andhra Sugars Ltd, Tanuku, Kovvur, Distt West Godavari. | 66 (SSP) 45 (H ₂ SO ₄) |
| Pesticides | |
| Jayalakshmi Fertilizers, Tanuku, Distt West Godavari. | 2.4 |
| Glass | |
| Triveni Glass Ltd, Kondagudem, Distt West Godavari. | 10 (mill. sq m) |

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| Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) |
|---|---|
| Iron & Steel | |
| Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Visakhapatnam. | 8856 (sinter) 3400 (pig iron) 2910 (crude/liquid steel) |
| Pig Iron | |
| Lanco Industries Ltd, Rachaguneri, Distt Chittoor. | 275 |
| Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. | 6500 |
| Sathavahana Ispat Ltd, Haresamudram, Distt Anantapur. | 210 |
| Pellets | |
| Essar Steel Ltd, Visakhapatnam. Sponge Iron | 8000 |
| GSAL (India) Ltd, Sriramapuram, Dist. Vizianagaram. | 220 |
| Sree Rayalseema Green Steloy Ltd, Gooty, Distt Anantapur. | 36 |
| Sri Venkateshwara Sponge & Power Pvt Ltd, Merlapaka, Distt Chittoor. | 90 |
| Maa Mahamaya Industries Pvt Ltd, Relligaurammampeta, Distt Vizianagaram. | NA |
| Ferro-alloys | |
| Andhra Ferro Alloys Ltd, Kothavalasa, Distt Vizianagaram. | 20 |
| Deccan Ferro alloys (P) Ltd, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam. | 13 |

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Table-5 (Concl'd)

| Industry/plant | Capacity ('000 tpy) |
|--|------------------------|
| FACOR Alloys Ltd, Shreeramnagar, Distt Vizianagaram. | 72 |
| Jindal Stainless (Hisar) Ltd, Kothavalasa, Distt Vizianagaram. | 40 |
| Metkore Alloys & Ind. Ltd (GMR Ferro alloys & Ind. Ltd) Ravivalasa, Distt Srikakulam. | 25 |
| Shree Sarda Alloys Ltd, Ravivalasa, Distt Srikakulam. | 6 |
| Refractory | |
| Carborandum Universal Ltd, Visakhapatnam. | 3.6 |
| RHI Clasil Ltd, Venkatapuram, Visakhapatnam. | 50 |
| Vesuviusindia Ltd, Visakhapatnam. | 24 |
| Lead-zinc | |
| HZL, Zinc Smelter, Visakhapatnam. | 56 (Zn)* |
| Petroleum Refinery | |
| HPCL, Vizag. | 8300 |
| ONGC, Tatipaka, Distt East Godavari | 66 |

* Operation has been discontinued.

Note: Data, not readily available for fertilizer and cement Industries on respective website, is taken from Indian Fertilizer Scenario /FAI Statistics, and Survey of Cement Industry & Directory, respectively.