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## **GUJARAT**

#### **Mineral Resources**

Gujarat is the sole producer of chalk and is the principal producer of clay (others), fluorite (graded), kaolin, silica sand, lignite, petroleum & natural gas and marl in the country. The State is the sole holder of the country's chalk, marl and perlite resources and possesses 66% fluorite, 28% diatomite, 25% bentonite, 18% granite, 12% wollastonite, 10% limestone and 9% bauxite resources.

The important mineral occurrences in the State are: bauxite in Amreli, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Kachchh, Porbandar, Sabarkantha & Valsad districts; ball clay in Banaskantha, Bharuch, Kachchh & Patan districts; bentonite in Amreli, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kachchh & Sabarkantha districts; china clay in Amreli, Banaskantha, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kachchh, Mahesana & Sabarkantha districts; chalk in Porbandar district; diatomite in Bhavnagar district; dolomite in Bhavnagar & Vadodara districts; fireclay in Bharuch, Kachchh, Mehsana, Rajkot, Sabarkantha, Surat & Surendranagar districts; fluorite in Vadodara & Bharuch districts; gypsum in Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kachchh and Surendranagar districts; lignite in Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Kachchh & Surat districts; limestone in Amreli, Banaskantha, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Kachchh, Panchmahals, Porbandar, Rajkot, Sabarkantha, Surat, Vadodara & Valsad districts; marl in Amreli, Junagadh & Porbandar district; ochre in Banaskantha, Bhavnagar & Kachchh districts; perlite in Rajkot district; petroleum and natural gas in oil fields of Ankaleshwar, Kalol, Navgam, Balol & Cambay in

Cambay onshore and offshore basins; quartz/silica sand in Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Dahod, Kheda, Kachchh, Panchmahals, Rajkot, Sabarkantha, Surat, Surendranagar, Vadodara & Valsad districts; and talc/soapstone/steatite in Sabarkantha district.

Other minerals that occur in the State are: apatite and rock phosphate in Panchmahals district; calcite in Amreli & Bharuch districts; copper ore in Banaskantha district; granite in Banaskantha, Mahesana & Sabarkantha districts; graphite in Panchmahals district; lead-zinc and marble in Banaskantha & Vadodara districts; manganese ore in Panchmahals & Vadodara districts; vermiculite in Vadodara district; and wollastonite in Banaskantha district. The lignite resources are located in Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Kachchh and Surat districts (Tables - 1 and 2).

#### **Exploration & Development**

The details of exploration activities conducted by GSI and various agencies during 2019-20 are furnished in Table - 3.

#### **Production**

Lignite, Natural Gas, Petroleum (Crude), Bauxite, Limestone etc. were reported from Gujarat. The value of minor minerals production is estimated as ₹ 6,992 crore for the year 2019-20. There was 167 reporting mines in 2019-20 in case of MCDR minerals (Table-4).

#### **Mineral-based Industry**

The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, the important mineral-based industries in the Organised Sector in the State are furnished in Table - 5.

Table - 2: Reserves/Resources of Lignite as on 1.4.2020: Gujarat

(In million tonnes)

District	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Total	1278.65	283.70	1159.70	2722.05
Kachchh	335.61	56.40	33.09	425.10
Bharuch	724.76	118.59	491.23	1334.58
Bhavnagar	_	_	299.17	299.17
Surat	218.28	108.71	336.21	663.20

Source: Coal Directory of India 2019-20.

Table - 1: Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2015: Gujarat

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	(contd	metal	'000 tonnes	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	•	•	06.0	•	06.0	0.90

Table - 1 (concld.)

					Reserves			Remaining resources	ources					E
Mineral	Unit	Proved	Prok	Probable	Total	Feasibility	Pre-fe	Pre-feasibility	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Reconnaise	nce ]	resources
		STD III	STD121	STD122	(A)	STD211	STD221	STD222	STD331	STD332		STD334	(B)	(A+B)
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ore	'000 tonnes	ss 708	1	•	708	•	•	•	•	•	2180	1	2180	2888
Marble	'000 tonnes	ş		•	•	•	26571	45000	•	17129	34871	1	123571	123571
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Ochre#	tonne	37862	1	75703	113565	•	32699	4303	•	1	3016066	1	3053068	3166633
Perlite	'000 tonnes	Š		1	1	140	683	595	•	1	1	886	2406	2406
Quartz-														
silica sand#	'000 tonnes	s 27892	5617	15260	48769	26742	6681	17809	2932	3371	26099	21	83656	132425
Phosphorite/ Rock	Rock													
phosphate tonne	tonne	ı		1	ı	1	1	1	1	ı	314820	ı	314820	314820
Talc/soapstone/	,e/													
steatite#	'000 tonnes	Š		4	4	•	20	6		1	4	1	33	37
Vermiculite	tonne	1		1	•	•		•		1	1960	•	1960	1960
Wollastonite	tonne	'		1	1	1	1	,	'	1	1990000	1	1990000	1990000

Figures rounded off.

# Declared as minor mineral vide Gazette notification dated 10.02.2015.

Note: The Proved and Indicated balance recoverable reserves of crude oil and natural gas as on 1.4.2020 (P) in the State are 118.60 million tonnes and 57.13 billion cu. m, respectively.

 $Table-3:\ Details\ of\ Exploration\ Activities\ in\ Gujarat, 2019-20$ 

Agency/ Mineral/	Location	Map	ping	Dri	lling	Compline	Domonto
District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
GSI Bauxite Kachchh	Julrai and Junagiya area	1:4000	10	-	98	12	Preliminary exploration (G3) was carried out for lateritic bauxite. Detailed mapping covering an area of 10 sq km on 1:4000 scale followed by drilling of 98 m was carried out. Laterite is hard, massive and maroon to brown in colour. Its exposed thickness varied from 0.10 to 2.0 m and in cores its maximum thickness was 4.62 m. Pisolitic and oolitic bauxites were found in the area. Its exposed thickness varied from 1 to 13 m, whereas, in cores it is 1.07 to 4 m. Well-developed pisolitic bauxite was exposed in the SE of Julrai. The chemical analysis showed Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> content varying from 21.06 to 49.11%, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 5.93 to 40.21%, SiO <sub>2</sub> varied from 8.09 to 21.60% and TiO <sub>2</sub> varied from 4.10 to 7.02% (in 09 samples). The Total REE content varied from 16.88 to 370.23 ppm in 12 samples.
Kachchh	Asambiya Nana, & Mandvi	1:4000	1.0	18			Preliminary exploration (G3) for lateritic bauxite was carried out in this area involving detailed mapping of 1.0 sq km area on 1:4000 scale. Bauxite occurred as pockets and lenses within the laterite deposits. The strike length of laterite/bauxite band was about 4.9 km with width varying from 160 to 730 m. Lithologs of 18 boreholes indicated that the thickness of mottled bauxite varied from 0.45 to 2.3 m, laterite varied from 1.2 to 9.2 m, clayey laterite varied from 2.2 m to 4.0 m and that of detrital bauxite varied from 4.2 m to 8.95 m. Chemical analysis result for major oxides of 7 samples showed that the lateritic bauxite was composed of mainly Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (26.0 to 48.1 wt %), SiO <sub>2</sub> (7.51 to 29.54 wt%), Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (2.10 to 16.83 wt%) and TiO <sub>2</sub> (1.35 to 4.60 wt%). The chondritenormalised REE patterns of the bauxite horizons from 16

Table - 3 (contd)

Agency/	Location	Mapp	ing	Dri	lling	G 1:	D 1
Mineral/ District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
							samples showed signatures such as enriched LREE, depleted HREE, relatively flat HREE and visible Eu anomalies.
Rare Earth Chhota Udaipur	Elements (REE) & Kikawada- Ghelvant Area	& Rare Metals	(RM) -				Reconnaissance survey (G4) was taken up for Rare-earth Elements (REE) and Rare Metals (RM) in this area. The Godhra granite is REE bearing (monazite, zircon, apatite and allanite). However, REE mineralisation was seen as not homogenously distributed in it. Pegmatite and aplite, greisenised and albitised zones in granite, skarn zones, epidote-rich allanite-bearing granitic pegmatite were the potential host rocks enriched in REE. Encouraging total REE content was analysed from the Jarwa, Ani and Vaswa rivers. The TREE from Jarwa reported 1,42,171.55 ppm (14.21 %) along with Yttrium (7,622 ppm); from River Ani TREE was reported as 36,367.04 - 1,44,943.05 ppm; and from River Vaswa it was 1,29,840.82 ppm (12.98%). Besides TREE, 398 ppm and 324 ppm of Niobium were recorded from panned sample of Vaswa and Ani rivers, respectively which also suggested the rare metal enrichment in the stream sediments. One of the bedrock samples of garnet-rich quartzo-feldspathic vein, near Village Malu was also characterised by anomalous Nb (264 ppm).
Chhota Udaipur	Lagami- Koliyathar area	1:2000	3.0	-	-	125	Detailed mapping in an area of 3.0 sq km was carried out on 1:2000 scales during G3 level of preliminary exploration for Rare-earth Elements (REE) and Rare Metals (RM) in Manka block of Saidiwasan Carbonatite (contd)

#### Table-3 (contd)

Agency/ Mineral/	Location	Мар	ping	Dri	lling	Sampling	Remarks
District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	1 0	Reserves/Resources estimated

Complex, Kawant Taluka. Carbonatite breccia were identified and demarcated in northern, eastern, southern and central parts in Manka block of Saidiwasan Carbonatite The Complex. exposed thickness of carbonatite breccia was 25-60 m at southern part of the study area. Chemical analysis of 92 samples showed Niobium (Nb) varying from 193-545 ppm, with average of 379 ppm. Analysis of 33 bedrock samples revealed REE value to be varying from 3,574.41 ppm to 5,976.74 ppm, with average of 4,650 ppm. Chemical analysis of 59 PTS samples showed REE value varying from 289.92 to 3,442.37 ppm, with average of 2,432.4 ppm.

Chhota Satum-Virpur area - - - - 22 Udaipur Reconnaissance survey (G4) was taken up for Rare-earth Elements (REE) and Rare Metals (RM) in this area. Apart from the primary nature of REE mineralisation, the area was found suitable for secondary type of REE hosted in stream placers and regolith. Out of 13 BRS and 9 PTS, chemical analysis for two BRS and one PTS were reported and these analysed more than 1,000 ppm total REE. For estimation of secondary REE mineralisation, heavy minerals were separated in different fractions by panning and sieving of the stream sediments. The nonmagnetic fractions were mainly xenotime, monazite, zircon and apatite.

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Table- 3 (contd)

Agency/ Mineral/	Location	Mappi	ng	Dri	lling	Sampling	Remarks
District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	(No.)	Reserves/Resources estimated
Chhota Udaipur	Moriyagaon- Amba-Dareri- Sorwa area	1:1000	0.3	-	2100	871	General exploration (G2) for Rareearth Elements (REE) and Rare Metals (RM) in this area involved detailed mapping of 0.3 sq km on 1:1000 scale and a cumulative drilling of 2,100.0 m in the study area. During the course of exploration, 980 m drilling, 846 core samples, 07 PCS samples, 06 petrological samples, 06 samples for XRD studies and 06 for EPMA were collected. Analytical results of one of the borehole revealed total REE at 0.13% to 1.89% with average of 0.95% and Nb value at 45 ppm to 2,452 ppm with average of 483 ppm. REE values in another borehole varied from 0.048% to 1.52% with average of 0.53%.
<b>Limestone</b> Junagadh	Jujarpur block, Mangrol Taluka	1:4000	5.76	36	794.5	-	General exploration (G2) of limestone suitable for Steel Melting Shop (SMS), Cement grade and BF in the limestone in the area, mapping along with fixing of boreholes at 400 m X 400 m grid interval were completed. Boreholes were drilled up to the depth of 20 to 50 m below ground level. In the eastern part of the study area, in between limestone, A thick litho unit of calcareous soil and mud was observed as compared to western side of the block.
Gir-Somnath	Chamoda- Tantivela Block of Patan -Veraval	1:400	0 5.6	-	200.0	8	Preliminary exploration (G3) of limestone suitable for (SMS)/Cement grade and BF in the limestone of Chamoda-Tantivela block of Patan-Veraval Taluka was conducted. About 35 boreholes were proposed and marked at 400 m grid interval. Eight samples of limestone of Miliolite Formations revealed (contd)

## Table- 3 (contd)

Agency/	Location	Mapp	oing	Dri	lling	G 1:	D 1
Mineral/ District	-	Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
							average CaO as 48.07% with minimum 44.69% & maximum 53.41%. During the course of drilling, it was observed that the average thickness of limestone was 17 m. The Gaj Formation was observed mainly composed of deep ochrous marly limestone, dark grey calcareous clay and grey fossiliferous limestone. The calcareous conglomerate/gravels bed of 1.5 m thick was encountered at the contact between Miliolite Formation and Dwarka Formation. A total of 200 m drilling were carried out.
<b>Tin</b> Sabarkantha	south eastern part of Nadri block				-		Preliminary exploration (G3) for strategic minerals / rare metals (Sn-W-Ta-Nb) in Nadri granite and pegmatites intrusive into Delhi supergroup of rocks, Sabarkantha district was carried out. The chemical data of a few samples suggests Sn (2-2,281 ppm), Li (13-2,800 ppm), Rb (76-2,742 ppm) and Cu (4-2,415 ppm) in the southern part of the block. The elemental dispersion map of Sn, Cu and Nb were overlapping that formed an anomalous zone in the south-eastern part of the Nadri Block. The Li-mineralisation associated with Ta-Rb-F, was seen hosted in pegmatite along the lithological contact, mica-fluoriterich greisen zones and mica-rich granitoids and pegmatites.
	RajchandraVihar and Sarangpur are		100	-	-	-	Reconnaissance survey (G4) for strategic minerals / rare metals (Sn-W-Ta-Nb) was taken up in late magmatic phase of Idar granite in Sabarkantha district. A total area of 100 sq. km were mapped on 1:12,500 scale. The pegmatites and aplites occurred as vertical as well as sub-horizontal intrusions into the (contd)

## Table- 3 (contd)

Agency/	Location	Марр	oing	Dri	lling	G 1:	D 1
Mineral/ District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
							Idar Granites. Dimension of these bodies varied from 15 cm to 1.5 m in width and 5 to 120 m in length. Presence of beryl and fluorite indicated the possibility of rare metals in pegmatites. Panning of soil samples carried out in Rajchandra Vihar and Sarangpur area also indicated presence of some heavy minerals. Aplites and microgranites hold the possibility of hosting rare metals. Molybdenite was also observed in Sendra Ambaji granite in Bhavangarh area.
<b>Nickel</b> Aarvalli	Hathipura and Phojdar Kam	1:12500 pa	100	-	-	84	Reconnaissance survey (G4) was carried out for Ni, Co and PGE in and
							around Hathipura and Phojdar Kampa, in the eastern part of Dadhaliya ultramafic complex, Aravalli district, A Large-scale mapping of 100.0 sq km area on 1:12500 scale was conducted. The mineralisation in the rocks of the area was sporadic in nature. Apart from this, secondary manganese mineralisation in fracture planes of quartzite was reported near Village Ghanta. Chemical analysis results showed 84 BRS samples (collected from ultramfic bodies), 57 samples showed of MgO value at 18.89 % to 42.12%, Co value at 100 to 382 ppm, Cr value at 1,019 to 3,172 ppm and Ni value at 1,006 to 2,709 ppm.
Phosphorit Kachchh	te Deshalpur Vandhay, Samatr Bharasar area	1:12500 a,	100	-	-	-	Phosphate rock reported mostly in the cherty limestone, pisolitic limestone & calcareous fossiliferous coarse-grained sandstone. These
							lithounits showed positive indication for phosphorous with Shapiro kit. The limestone was seen as two bands with cumulative thickness 3-5 m. Pisolitic limestone was found occuring as thin bands & patches of 10-15 cm thickness and highly fossiliferous. The bands were very thin & mostly occurred as dislocated blocks on the surface. Calcareous fossilferous coarse-grained sandstone showed relatively less indication for phosphorous. (contd)

Table- 3 (contd)

Agency/	Location	Maj	pping	Dri	illing	C 1:	D 1
Mineral/ District	•	Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
Commissioner of	Geology & Min	ing, Gu	ujarat				
Limestone Gir Somnath	Barevala Singhai Madhavpur Ablasi Pipalva, Gangetha Bhuva Timbi, Koc Sindhaj, Kukras	h, a,	-	90	3723	1339	The exploration was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable mineral reserves/resources. Exploration is under progress.
Devbhumi Dwarka	Pachtar	-	-	5	109	424	The exploration was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable mineral resources. About 7.49 million tonnes of reserves/resources were estimated during the year.
Amreli	Jafrabad	-	-	27	1350	621	The exploration was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable mineral reserves/resources. Exploration is under progress.
<b>Bentonite</b> Kachchh	Khirsara/Miyani, Rajdhanjar I & II & Nundhatad	- :	-	604	23779.7	3139	The exploration was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable mineral reserves/resources. Exploration is under progress.
China clay Kachchh	Nadapa,Kal Talavad & Mokhana	li -	-	383	24139	4090	The exploration was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable mineral reserves/resources. Exploration is under progress.

Table- 3 (concld)

Agency/	Location	Map	ping	Dri	lling	G 1'	D 1
Mineral/ District		Scale	Area (sq km)	No. of boreholes	Meterage	Sampling (No.)	Remarks Reserves/Resources estimated
Commissioner of Bauxite	Geology & Min	ing, Gu	jarat				
Devbhumi Dwarka	Virpur Lusri, Mevasa, Lamba, Magadevia, Satapar & Nandana	- ra		234	495.00	1457	During 2019-20, an exploration in Virpur Lusri, Mevasa, Lamba, Mahadevia, Satapara & Nandana Mevasa villages of Devbhumi Dwarka district, Gujarat, was taken up with an objective to establish auctionable bauxite mineral resources in the area. During study, a total of 234 boreholes were drilled to a cumulative depth of 1,313 m and 1,457 samples for chemical analysis were collected. About 66.845 million tonnes resources were establised in the area.

Commissioner of C	Geology & Mining, G	ujarat					
Dwarka	Devbhumi, Dwarka	-	-	12	495.00	104	-
Junagadh	Junagadh	-	-	18	905.00	91	-
Gir Somnath	Gir Somnath	-	-	85	2879.50	393	-
China clay Kachchh	Kachchh	-	-	37	3071.00	-	-
Bentonite Kachchh	Kachchh	-	-	11	574.60	-	_

Table - 4: Mineral Production in Gujarat, 2017-18 to 2019-20 (Excluding Atomic Minerals)

(Value in ₹ '000)

		2017-18		2018-19			2019-20 (P)			
Mineral		No. of mines	Quantity	Value <sup>s</sup>	No. of Quantity mines		Value <sup>§</sup>	No. of Quantity Value <sup>s</sup> mines		
All Minerals		207		74236544	200		74901900	167		76444846
Lignite	'000t	-	13781	-	-	12566	-	-	10357	-
Natural Gas (ut.)	m cu. m	-	1607	-	-	1402	-	-	1342	-
Petroleum (crude)	'000t	-	4591	-	-	4626	-	-	4707	-
Bauxite	t	81	3559241	2129517	78	2185325	1412294	66	2074098	1348770
Manganese Ore	t	1	18362	11496	1*	-	-	1*	-	-
Limestone	'000t	125	26019	5414111	121	26651	5662241	100	22845	4915419
Marl %	t	-	1870836	295367	-	1794940	324720	-	1606673	262581
Sulphur#	t	-	95343	-	-	91962	-	-	97107	-
Minor Minerals		-	-	66386053	-	-	67502645	-	-	69918076

Note: The number of mines excludes Fuel and Minor minerals.

\$: Excludes the value of Fuel minerals.

\*: Only labour reported.

%: Associate with Limestone.

#: Recovered as by-product from oil refineries.

Table – 5: Principal Mineral-based Industries

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Abrasives	
Bombay Mineral Limited Jam Khambhalia	86.4 (Abrasive Grain)
Carborandum Universal Ltd, Okha, Distt Jamnagar.	NA
Carborandum Universal Ltd, Bhatia, Distt Jamnagar.	NA
Flexo-Plast Abrasives, Ahmedabad. Orient Abrasive Ltd. Porbandar	NA 75 (Abrasive Grain) 150 (Calcined Bauxite) 30 (Castable Refractory)

#### **Asbestos Products**

Ramco Industries Ltd, Singura, Distt Kachchh.	72
Sanghi Industries Ltd,	36
Sanghipuram, Distt Kachchh.	
U.P. Asbestos Ltd, Valsad.	36
	(contd)

Table - 5 (contd)

Industry/plant	Capacity		
	('000 tpy)		
Cement			
Ambuja Cements Ltd, Ambuja Nagar, Distt Junaga	adh. 5700		
Ambuja Cement Ltd, Magdalla, Distt Surat (G).	1560		
Mehta Group Gujarat Sidhee Cement, Sidheegram, Sutrapada Distt Junagadh.	, 1200		
Mehta Group Saurashtra Cement Ltd, Porbandar, Distt Junagadh.	1500		
Saurashtra Cement Ltd, Ranavav Porbandar,	3063		
Hi Bond Cement, Gondal.			
J. K. Laxmi, Kalol, Distt Ganghinagar (G).			
J. K. Laxmi, Surat			
Sanghi Industries Ltd, Sanghipuram, Distt Kachchh.			
2	200 (43 Gr.) 00 (53. Gr.) 1200 (PPC)		
	vell cement)		
1200 (Sulphate Re	/		
Tata Chemicals Ltd, Mithapur, Distt Jamnagar.	500		
UltraTech Cement Co. Ltd, Pipavav,	6400		
	(contd		

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Industry/plant	Capacity	Industry/plant Capacity		
industry/prant	('000 tpy)	industry/prant	('000 tpy)	
Distt Amreli.		Shree Sulphurics Pvt. Ltd,	58 (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	
UltraTech Cement Ltd, (Narmada Cemer Jafrabad, Distt Amreli.	nt), 1450	Ankleshwar, Distt Bharuch.	12 (chloro- sulphuric acid)	
UltraTech Cement Ltd, (Gujrat Cement), Kovaya Babarkot Rajula Jafrabad,	6400	Tata Chemicals Ltd, Mithapur, Distt Jamnagar.	875 (soda ash)	
UltraTech Cement (formerly a unit of JC Sewagram, Abdasa, Distt Kachchh.	CL), 2400	Copper Smelter		
UltraTech Cement (formerly a unit of JCCL), 2400 Wanakbori, Distt Kheda (G).		Birla Copper, Dahej,	copper smelting) 1670 (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	
UltraTech Cement Ltd, Magdalla (G).		Distt Bharuch. 15 tonnes (A 150 tonnes (A		
Sparta Cements & Infra Ltd. Bhuj	1000		ctrolytic copper) (copper anodes)	
Vadraj Cement, Mora, Surat		Jiagadia, Disti. Bilarucii. 20	(copper anodes)	
Ceramic		Electrode Power Elctrode Varaval Shapar	0.60	
	ramic fiber product)	Kotda Sangani	0.00	
Orient Glazes Ltd, OGPL	35.53	Fertilizer		
Kheda Unit Radhu		Aarti Fertilizers, Vapi, Valsad	132 (SSP)	
Chemical		Coromandel Intermational Ltd (Formerly	100 (SSP)	
Baroda Rayon Corpn. Ltd, Surat.	15000 (yarn)	Liberty Phosphate Ltd), Nandesari, Vododar		
2	$21600 (H_2SO_4)$ 2 (sodium sulphate)	GSFC, Vadodara	108 (DAP) 200 (complex)	
Century Chemicals, Nava Nanga,	108		196 (AS)	
Distt Jamnagar.	(refined salt)	GSFC, Sikka (Sikka - I & II), Jamnagar	326 (DAP)	
Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd, Baroda.	14.9 (caustic soda)	GNFC, Bharuch	636.9 (urea) 42.5 (complex)	
Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd, Dahej, Distt. Bharuch.	242.6 (caustic Soda)	Hindalco Industries Ltd, Dahej, Distt Bharuch	400 (DAP/complex)	
33 40	151.4 (Cl) 8 (phosphoric acid)	IFFCO Ltd, Kandla, Distt. Kachchh	2420	
GHCL Limited, Sutrapada.	1100 (Soda Ash)	IFFCO Ltd, Kalol, Distt. Gandhinagar	602 (urea)	
	Sodium bicarbonate)  21 (yarn)	Khaitan Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd, Dahej, Bharuch	200 (SSP)	
Veraval, Distt Junagadh.	35.7 (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	KRIBHCO Ltd, Hazira, Distt. Surat	2195 (urea)	
	(carbon disulphide) 3 (sodium sulphate)	Narmada Agro Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Mangrol, Junagadh	33000 (SSP)	
Kamadhenu Nutrients Pvt.ltd.	91.3 (caustic soda) 10.8	Narmada Bio-chem Pvt. Ltd, Kalyangadh, Ahmedabad	196000 (SSP)	
	icalcium phosphate)	Nirma Ltd, Moraiya, Ahmedabad	100 (SSP)	
Kohler India Corp. Pvt. Ltd, Jhagadia, Talodara	15.02 (2Pc B) 8.29 (lav)	Sona Phosphates Ltd, Sarigam, Valsad	15 (SSP)	
	2.25 (Pedestal) 4.73 (tank)	T J Agro Fertilizers Pvt. Ltd, Navsari	22 (SSP)	
Navin Fluorine Industries Ltd, Surat.	22 (HF)	Foundry Steelcast Ltd, Ruvapuri Road, Bhavnagar	30	
Nirma Cement Ltd, Ranavav	421.2 (Soda ash)		4 (steel casting)	
Nirma Soda Ash Plant 100 Kalatalav, Bhavnagar	8 (Soda Ash Light) 648 (Soda Dense)	Industrial Complex, Rajkot Gundal Road Shaper, Rajkot	. (Seed Casting)	
144 (Refined S	Sodium Bicarbonate) Vacuum Salt (864)	Industrial Estate, Rajkot Gundal Road	8 (steel casting)	
Saurashtra Chemicals Ltd, Porbandar, Distt Porbandar	365 (soda ash)	Shaper, Rajkot		
Pornandar Disti Porhandar	20.4 (caustic soda)	Invac Cast Pvt. Ltd, 444, 453 & 455 2	4 (steel casting)	

Table - 5 (conta)	
Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Gujarat Intuxt Ltd.184/P, Rajkot Gundal 1.8 (ste Road Shaper, Rajkot	eel casting)
Distt Surat 10000 (crude/li	oonge iron) iquid steel) 00 (Sinter)
	(Pig Iron)
Ferro Alloys Baroda Ferro Alloys Ltd, Panchmahals.	3.5
Essel Mining & Industries Ltd, Vapi, Distt Valsad.	9
Electro Ferro Alloys Ltd, Ahmedabad.	0.3
Sponge Iron Electrotherm India Pvt. Ltd, Samakhalli, Distt Kachchh	75
Gallant Metal Ltd, Samakhialli, Distt Kachchh	225000
Global Hi-Tech Industries Ltd, Bhuj, Distt Kachch	h 105
Welspun Steel Ltd, Versamedi, Anjar	144
Glass Alembic Glass Industries Ltd, Baroda.	35.0
Bhagwati Glass Containers Ltd, Kalol.	8.7
Bharat Glass Tube Ltd, Bharuch.	7.2
Gobind Glass & Industries Ltd, Kadi.	NA
Gopal Glass Works Ltd, Budasan, Distt Mehsana.	40.6
Gujarat Borosil Ltd, Govali, Distt. Bharuch.	62.5
Piramal Glass Ltd, Jambusar.	355 (tpd)

Table - 5 (concld)

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Piramal Glass Ltd, Kosamba.	340 (tpd)
Haldyn Glass (Gujarat) Ltd, Padra, Vado	dara. 320 TPD
Prestige Glass Industries Pvt Ltd, Vagra.	11.5
Petroleum Refinery IOCL, Koyali.	13700
RPL, Jamnagar	33000
RPL, Jamnagar (SEZ).	27000
Essar Oil Ltd, Vadinar.	20000
Refractory Calders India Refractorie Ltd, Bhayati Jambudiya, Wankaner	42
Lilanand Magnesite Pvt. Ltd, Dharmpur, Ranavav	10.8
Synthetic Gas Reliance Industries Ltd, JG-DTA Gasification Area, Kunalus Lalpur	13122.48
Calcined Bauxite Birla VXL Ltd, Porbandar	36
Bombay Minerals Ltd, Jamkhambhaliya	96
•	600 (dry beneficiated) 0 (processed bauxite)
Saurashtra Calcine Bauxite & Allied Industries Ltd, Bhatia	39
Shri Natraj Ceramics & Chemical Industries Ltd, Khambhaliya	24

G: Grinding Unit

Data, not readily available for fertilizer and cement industries on respective websites, is taken from Indian Fertilizer Scenario, FAI Statistics, and Survey of Cement Industry & Directory, respectively.

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