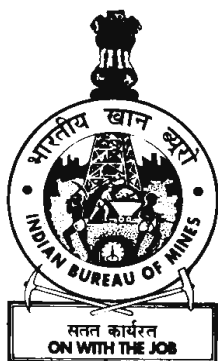


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MIZORAM**Mineral Resources**

Occurrences of lignite, sandstone and pyrites are reported from the State. Major deposits of economic importance have not been reported so far in the State.

Exploration & Development

OIL and ONGC conducted geo-physical survey for petroleum & natural gas. OIL acquired data for 43.35 (2D-GLKM) and ONGC drilled one exploratory well for 1.97 km during 2011-12.

Production

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Mizoram during 2011-12. The production value of minor minerals was estimated at ₹ 153 lakh for the year 2011-12.

NAGALAND**Mineral Resources**

Important mineral occurrences in the State are **coal** in Borjan, Jhanzi-Disai, Tiesang and Tiru Valley Coalfields; **iron ore (magnetite)**, **cobalt** and **nickeliferous chromite** in Tuensang district; and **limestone** in Phek and Tuensang districts (Table-1). The various coalfields and their reserves/resources are given in Table - 2.

Production

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Nagaland during 2011-12. The production value of minor minerals was estimated at ₹ 18 lakh for the year 2011-12.

Table – 1 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Nagaland

Mineral	Unit	Reserves		Remaining resources				Total resources (A+B)
		Proved STD111	Total (A)	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	Reconnaissance STD334	Total (B)	
Cobalt ore	million tonnes	-	-	-	-	5	5	5
Chromite	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	3200	-	3200	3200
Copper Ore	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	2000	-	2000	2000
Metal	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	15	-	15	15
Iron ore (magnetite)	'000 tonnes	-	-	5280	-	-	5280	5280
Dunite	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	4800	-	4800	4800
Limestone	'000 tonnes	825	825	1010000	27000	-	1037000	1037825
Nickel ore	million tonnes	-	-	-	5	-	5	5

Figures rounded off.

Resources of Petroleum crude and Natural gas in the State are included in Assam and are not available separately.

Table – 2 : Reserves/Resources of Coal as on 1.4.2012 : Nagaland

(In million tonnes)

Coalfield	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Total	8.76	-	306.65	315.41
Borjan	5.50	-	4.50	10.00
Jhanzi-Disai	2.00	-	0.08	2.08
Tiensang	1.26	-	2.00	3.26
Tiru Valley	-	-	6.60	6.60
DGM	-	-	293.47	293.47

Source: Coal Directory of India, 2011-12.