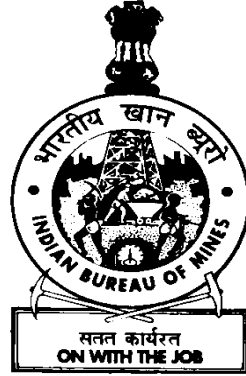


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SECTION-1

Mineral Legislation and Policy on Export and Import of Minerals/Ores

1. MINERAL LEGISLATION

A. Amendments/Notifications:

1) Ministry of Steel, S.O. 3011(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby, makes the following order further to amend the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control), Second Order, 2012, namely :—

1. (1) This order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (Fourth Amendment) Order, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from 1st October, 2013.

2. In the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012, for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

“SCHEDULE

[See paragraph 2(f) and 3]

List of steel products under mandatory Bureau of Indian Standards certification

Sl No.	Indian Standard number	Title	ITC (HS) Code	Date of coming into force of the product in the standard to the extent given below		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
1	2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220 72111300 72111420 72111490 72119011 72119090	(A) Product		(B) With effect from
				a) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;)		1 st April, 2014
				b) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width more than 3500 mm;		
				(c) for other products excluding (a) and (b) above		12 th September, 2012
2	2041	Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220 72111300 72111420	(4) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;		1 st April, 2014
				b) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width more than 3500 mm;		12 th September, 2012
				72111490 72119090		
3	2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes	72061090 72071190 72071290 72071920 72071990	All products		12 th September, 2012
4	2831	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel	72061090 72071190 72071290 72071920 72071990 72072090	All products		Omitted

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
5	1786	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above)	72131090 72142090	a) High strength deformed steelbars and wires of size below 12mm)	1st April, 2014
				b) High Strength deformed steel bars and wires of sizes between 12 mm and below 16 mm	31st March, 2013
				(c) for other products excluding (a) & (b) above	12th September, 2012
6	648	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and stripfully processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920	(a) Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheets and strips with Watt loss not exceeding 5.3 Watt/Kg (at 1.5 Tesla/50 Hz)	1st April, 2014
				(b) For other productsexcluding (a) above	12th September, 2012
7	3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO)	72251100 72261100	(a) Domain Refined Grain Oriented Electrical Steel Sheets and Strips with minimum polarization of 1.85 Tesla at a field strength of 800 A/m and maximum specific core loss of 0.90 Watt/kg (1.70 Tesla/50Hz) for nominal thickness of 0.23 mm and 0.95 Watt/kg (1.70 Tesla/ 50Hz) for nominal thickness of 0.27 mm.)	1st April, 2014
				(b) For products excluding (a) above	1st October, 2013
8	15391	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip -semi-processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920 72091720 72091730 72091790 72092720 72092730 72092790	All products	12th September, 2012
9	2062	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6 mm and structurals below 50 mm x 50 mm x 6 mm)	72139190 72139990 72149990 72161000 72162100 72162200 72163100 72163200 72163300 72164000 72165000 72111300 72111410 72111420 72111430 72111440 72111450 72111460 72111490 72119012 72119090 72139190	(a) Hot Rolled Flat Rolled products (sheets/ strips/ coils) less than 6 mm thickness;	31st March, 2013
				(b) Flat bars and rounds/ squares/ hexagons/ octagon bars of thickness/ diameter 12 mm and above;	
				(ba) Flat bars and rounds/ squares/ hexagons/ octagon bars of thickness/ diameter less than 12 mm;	1st April, 2014
				(c) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
			72139990 72149190 72149990 72082510 72082520 72082530 72082540 72082590 72082610 72082620 72082630 72082640 72082690 72082710 72082720 72082730 72082740 72082790 72083610 72083620 72083630 72083640 72083690 72083710 72083720 72083730 72083740 72083790 72083810 72083820 72083830 72083840 72082790 72083610 72083620 72083630 72083640 72083690 72083710 72083720 72083730 72083740 72083790 72083810 72083820 72083830 72083840 72083890 72083910 72083920 72083930 72083940 72083990 72085110 72085120 72085130 72085140	<p>(d) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width more than 3500 mm;</p> <p>(e) Universal Beam structural steel of size (depth) greater than 590 mm up to and including size 1016 mm;</p> <p>(f) Universal Column structural steel of size greater than 305 mm up to and including size 356 mm;</p> <p>(fa) Plate of thickness of 10 mm to 80 mm and width of 2500 mm or more;</p> <p>(fb) Angle (L section) structural steel of size between 50x50x4 and 100x100x8;</p> <p>(g) for other products excluding (a), (b), (ba), (c), (d), (e), (f), (fa) and (fb) above</p>	<p>31st March, 2013</p> <p>12th September, 2012</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			72085190 72085210 72085220 72085230 72085240 72085290 72085310 72085320 72085330 72085340 72085390 72089000	

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Order, it is, hereby, clarified that while taking a decision on the levy of duty as per the Customs Tariff Heads, the provisions of this Order shall apply to the specific products described under corresponding entry under column (2), covered under the Indian Standard number mentioned under corresponding entry under column (1) and in such case this Order shall not apply to those products which falls under the ITC (HS) Codes mentioned in corresponding entry under column (3) but do not fall under the corresponding Indian Standards mentioned under column (1)”.

Note:-- The principal Order was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number S.O. 415(E), dated the 12th March, 2012 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers S.O. 2128(E), dated the 10th September, 2012 ; S.O. 2510(E), dated the 17th October, 2012, S.O. 450(E), dated the 15th February, 2013 and SO 853 (E) dated 28th March 2013.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii) dated 1.10.2013

2) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3277(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely:—

In the said notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$) (Per Metric Tonnes)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3933(i.e. no change)

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$) (Per Metric Tonnes)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	442 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	699 per kilogram (i.e no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 29.10.2013.

3) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3297(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby, makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide Number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said Notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely :—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3840

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	440 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	738 per kilogram (i.e no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 31.10.2013.

4) Ministry of Labour and Employment, S.O. 3422(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 41F of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948), the Central Government, hereby, make the following amendments to the Second Schedule in the said Act, namely:—

1. (1) These amendments shall be called the Factories Act (Second Schedule), Amendment, 2013.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(2) In the Second Schedule for the entries at serial number 116 (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Amorphous Silicates: 10 mg/m³, Total Dust Asbestos (H.C.)

(a) Amosite 0.1fibre/cc***

(b) Chrysotile 0.1 fibre/cc***

(c) Crocidolite 0.1 fibre/cc***

(c) Portland cement: 10 mg/m³, Total dust containing less than 1% quartz.

(d) Coal Dust: 2mg/m³, respirable dust fraction containing less than 5% quartz.

mppcm = Millions particles per cubic metre of air, based on impinger samples counted by light field techniques.

*** (i) For fibres greater than 5 µm in length and less than 5 µm in breadth with length to breadth ratio equal to or greater than 3:1.

(ii) As determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450 x magnification (4mm objective) phase contrast illumination.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 4.11.2013

5) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3439(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide Number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said Notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/ sub- heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8	74040022	Brass Scrap(all grades)	3840 (i.e.no change)

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/ sub- heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012- Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	417per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012- Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	738 per kilogram (i.e no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 12.11.2013.

6) Ministry of Commerce And Industry, S.O. 3441(E).— In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended, the Central Government hereby amends paragraphs 4.1.13(a) and 6.2 (a)(i) of the FTP 2009-2014 (RE-2012).

2. The amended paragraphs will be read as under (new words/sentence being added at the end of the para are in bold letters for easy reference):

(i) Para 4.1.13(a):

No export or import of an item shall be allowed under Advance Authorisation/DFIA if the item is prohibited for exports or imports respectively. **Export of a prohibited item may be allowed under Advance Authorisation provided it is separately so notified subject to the conditions given therein.**

(ii) Para 6.2(a)(i)

An EOU / EHTP/STP/BTP unit may export all kinds of goods and services except items that are prohibited in ITC (HS). Export of Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies (SCOMET) shall be subject to fulfillment of the conditions indicated in ITC (HS). **In respect of an EOU, permission to export a prohibited item may be considered, by BOA, provided such raw materials are imported and there is no procurement of such raw material from DTA.**

Effect of this Notification: Certain items which are prohibited for export may be allowed for export under advance authorization scheme, subject to stipulated conditions. BOA can consider requests for export of a prohibited item from an EOU.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 14.11.2013.

7) Ministry of Commerce and Industry, F. No. 01/ 94 / 180 /51 / AM14 / PC-4.— In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in paragraph 4.4.1 of the Handbook of Procedures Vol. I, 2009-14 (RE 2012):

1. Existing para 4.4.1 is re-numbered as para 4.4.1 (a)

2. Sub-para (b) is added after para 4.4.1(a) as under:

Authorization for items which are otherwise prohibited for export

Items covered under Chapter 7 and Chapter 15 of ITC (HS) Schedule 2, which are prohibited for export, shall be allowed to be exported under the advance authorization scheme. Export shall be allowed subject to pre import condition under notified SION/prior fixation of norms by Norms Committee in terms of Para 4.4.2 of HBP Vol.1. Import/Export would be permitted only through EDI enabled ports. The Export obligation period (EOP) of advance authorizations issued for such items will be 90 days from the date of clearance of import consignment and no extension in EOP shall be allowed. Such import shall be subject to actual user condition and no transfer of imported raw material, for any purpose, including job work, shall be permitted. In case of non-fulfilment of EO/ non-achievement of stipulated value addition, a penalty equal to five times of the CIF value of the imported material, corresponding to the shortfall in EO, shall be imposed in addition to the applicable duty and interest. Provisions of Para 4.28 of HBP vol.1 shall not be applicable in this case.

Effect of this Public Notice: Items which are otherwise prohibited for exports but which have been permitted for export under the advance authorization scheme have been specified alongwith conditions applicable for such exports.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Section 1 dated 14.11.2013.

8) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3442(E)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said notification, for Table-1 and, Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3995

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	414 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	672 per kilogram (i.e no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 14.11.2013.

9) Ministry Of Environment and Forests, S. O. 3905(E). — In the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests number S. O. 2731(E), dated the 9th September, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Subsection (ii) dated the 10th September, 2013, on page (1), under column (4), for "< 50 ha > 5 ha of mining lease area in respect of other non-coal mine lease", read "< 50 ha > 5 ha of mining lease area in respect of other non-coal mine lease" .

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 26.12.2013

10) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3537(E)— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise & Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3906

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	405 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	642 per kilogram (i.e no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 29.11.2013.

11) Ministry of Labour and Employment, S.O. 3646(E).— Whereas the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), declared by the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, dated 13.06.2013 the service in the Iron Ore Mining Industry which is covered by item 16 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 18th June, 2013.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government hereby declares the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 18th December, 2013.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 12.12.2013.

12) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 3667(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3930

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	398 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	643 per kilogram

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 13.12.2013.

13) Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 3722 (E). —

Subject: Amendment in Para 9.28 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2009—2014.

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009—2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government, hereby, notifies the following amendment in the Para 9.28 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2009—2014:

2. The definition of “Group Company” in Para 9.28 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2009—2014 is amended to read as Under:

“Group Company” means two or more enterprises which, directly or indirectly, are in a position to :—

- (a) exercise twenty-six per cent or more of voting rights in other enterprise; or
- (b) appoint more than fifty per cent of members of board of directors in the other enterprise.

The term ‘Enterprise’ used above would include (i) Public Limited Company, (ii) Private Limited Company and (iii) Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), but not a partnership firm or a proprietorship firm.

For group companies to claim benefits or have their exports counted for benefits to be claimed by another member of group, the group company should have been in existence at least 2 years prior to date of application under any of export promotion schemes notified in FTP.

3. Effect of this Notification:

Para 9.28 of FTP has been amended to include Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) in the definition of “Group Company”. Neither partnership nor proprietorship firm would come within the ambit of definition of a “Group Company”.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 18.12.2013.

14) Ministry Of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 13(E).—

Subject: Export of Stone Aggregate to Maldives.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992) read with Para 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby withdraws Notification No. 34(RE-2012)/2009-2014 dated 08.02.2013, with immediate effect.

2. Notification No. 54(RE-2010)/2009-14 of 7-6-2011 had permitted export of specified quantities of Stone Aggregates to Maldives for the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14. This was stopped till further notice vide Notification No. 34 (RE-2012)/2009-14 dated 8-2-2013. Now Notification

No. 34 (RE-2012)/2009-14 dated 8-2-2013 is being withdrawn. Accordingly, export of Stone Aggregates to Maldives is permitted with immediate effect.

3. Effect of this notification:

Export of Stone Aggregates to the Republic of Maldives is being permitted subject to the conditions and quantity ceiling indicated in Notification No. 54 dated 7-6-2011.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 1.01.2014.

15) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 109(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3995

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	407 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	663 per kilogram

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 15.1.2014.

16) Ministry of Labour And Employment, S.O. 147(E). — Whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the public interest requires that the services in the Uranium Industry which is covered by item 19 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), should be declared to be a Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government, hereby, declares with immediate effect the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act for a period of six months.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 20.1.2014,

17) Ministry of Coal, S.O. 491(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (iv) of Section 11 A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government, hereby, specifies production of cement, syn-gas obtained through coal gasification (underground and surface) and coal liquefaction to be end uses for the purpose of the said Act.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 19.2.2014.

18) Ministry Of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 475(E).— In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 read with Paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2009-2014, as amended, the Central Government, hereby, makes an amendment in paragraph 1.2(a) of FTP 2009-2014 (RE-2013) by substituting the phrase “shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2014 unless otherwise specified” by the phrase “shall remain in force until further orders.”

2. The amended paragraph 1.2(a) of FTP 2009-14 (RE-2013) would be as under:

1.2 (a) "The Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2009-2014, incorporating provisions relating to export and import of goods and services, shall come into force with effect from 27th August, 2009 and shall remain in force until further orders. All exports and imports upto 26th August 2009 shall be accordingly governed by the FTP 2004-2009."

Effect of this notification: The existing Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14 (RE-2013) was to remain to force until 31-3-2014. To provide continuity in policy environment, this is being extended beyond 31-3-2014 until further orders.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 19.2.2014.

19) Ministry of Labour and Employment, S.O. 557(E). — Whereas the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), declared by the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour & Employment dated 13.08.2013 the service in the **Copper Mining Industry** which is covered by item **13** of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 26th August 2013.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government, hereby, declares the said industry to be a **Public Utility Service** for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of **six months from the 26th February 2014**.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 26.2.2014.

20) Ministry of Finance, S.O. 598(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby, makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide Number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said Notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3924

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	433 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	699 per kilogram

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 28.2.2014.

21. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 919 (E).—

Subject: Export of River Sand to Maldives under Bi-lateral Trade Agreement between Government of India and Government of the Republic of Maldives.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended read with Para 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009—2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby substitutes the Export Licencing Note 2 as appearing in Chapter 25 of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export & Import Items, as below:

“Note 2

(i) Export of River Sand to Maldives permitted as per ceiling mentioned below subject to issue of No Objection within the annual ceiling by CAPEXIL who shall monitor the ceiling and send a quarterly report to Export Cell in DGFT:

Sl.No.	Item	Annual Ceiling of Quantity in MTs		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	River Sand	2 lakh	2.5 lakh	3 lakh

(ii) For the export of above quantity of River Sand, CAPEXIL shall ensure that the suppliers/extractors have obtained appropriate clearances and mining of the sand is not undertaken in the Coastal Regulation Zone Area, which is prohibited under the Coastal Regulation Zone notification.

(iii) In addition to above, export of River Sand will be allowed subject to the exporter obtaining necessary environmental clearances/No Objection Certificate from the designated nodal authority of respective State Governments from where the River Sand is obtained. This permission will also be subject to any State legislation/judicial orders relating to mining of River Sand.”

2. Effect of this notification:

Export of the quantities of River Sand with the annual ceiling indicated in the respective columns in Export Licencing Note 2(i) above has been permitted for export to the Republic of Maldives under Bi-lateral Trade Agreement between Government of India and Government of the Republic of Maldives.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 27.03.2014

22. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 920 (E).—

Subject: Export of Stone Aggregate to Maldives under Bi-lateral Trade Agreement between Government of India and Government of the Republic of Maldives.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended read with Para 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby substitutes the Export Licencing Note 1 as appearing in Chapter 25 of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export & Import Items, as below :

“Note 1

(i) Export of Stone Aggregate to Maldives permitted as per ceiling mentioned below subject to issue of No Objection within the annual ceiling by CAPEXIL who shall monitor the ceiling and send a quarterly report to Export Cell in DGFT:

S.No.	Item	Annual Ceiling of Quantity in MTs		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1.	Stone Aggregate	5 lakh	5.5 lakh	6 lakh

(ii) For the export of above quantity of Stone Aggregates, CAPEXIL shall ensure that the suppliers/extractors have obtained appropriate clearances.

2. Effect of this notification:

Export of the quantities of Stone Aggregate with the annual ceiling indicated in the respective columns in Export Licencing Note 1 (i) above has been permitted for export to the Republic of Maldives under Bi-lateral Trade Agreement between Government of India and Government of the Republic of Maldives.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 27.03.2014.

23. Ministry of Finance, S.O. 980(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise and Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide Number S.O. 748(E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely :—

In the said Notification, for Table-1 and Table-2 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely:—

TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3879

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed	421per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed	644 per kilogram

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 31.3.2014.

24. Ministry Of Steel, S.O. 979 (E).-

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following order further to amend the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012, namely :--

- (1) This order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (Amendment) Order, 2014.
- (2) It shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2014.
2. In the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012, for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

SCHEDULE

[See paragraph 2(f) and 3]

List of steel products under mandatory Bureau of Indian Standards certification

Sl. No.	Indian Standard number	Title	ITC (HS) Code	Date of coming into force of the product in the standard to the extent given below	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
				(A) Product	(B) With effect from
1.	2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220 72111300 72111420 72111490 72119011 72119090	(a) Plates of thickness more than 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1 st July, 2014
				(aa) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm but not exceeding 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1 st April, 2014
				(b) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width more than 3500 mm;	1 st April, 2014
				(c) for other products excluding (a), (aa) and (b) above	12 th September, 2012
2.	2041	Steel plates for Pressure vessels used at moderate and low temperature.	72085110 72085120 72085210 72085220 72111300 72111420 72111490 72119090	(a) Plates of thickness more than 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1 st July, 2014
				(aa) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm but not exceeding 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1 st April, 2014
				(b) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width more than 3500 mm;	1 st April, 2014
				© for other products excluding (a), (aa) and (b) above	12 th September, 2012
3.	2830	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes	72061090 72071190 72071290 72071920 72071990	All Products	12 th September, 2012
4.	2831	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel	72061090 72071190 72071290 72071920 72071990 72072090	All products	Omitted
5.	1786	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above)	72131090 72142090	(a) High strength deformed steel bars and wires of diameter less than 12 mm	1 st October, 2014
				(b) High Strength deformed steel bars and wires of sizes between 12 mm and below 16 mm	31 st March, 2013
				(c) for other products excluding (a), & (b) above	12 th September, 2012
6.	648	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and stripfully processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920	(a) Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheets and strips with Watt loss not exceeding 5.3 Watt/Kg (at 1.5 Tesla/50 Hz)	1 st July, 2014
				(b) For other products excluding (a) above	12 th September, 2012

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
7.	3024	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO)	72251100 72261100	(a) Domain Refined Grain Oriented Electrical Steel Sheets and Strips with minimum polarization of 1.85 Tesla at a field strength of 800 A/m and maximum specific core loss of 0.90 Watt/Kg (1.70 Tesla/50 Hz) for nominal thickness of 0.23 mm and 0.95 Watt/Kg (1.70 Tesla/50 Hz) for nominal thickness of 0.27 mm.	1 st July, 2014
				(b) For products excluding (a) above	1 st October, 2013
8.	15391	Cold rolled non-oriented electrical steel sheet and strip semi-processed type (CRNO)	72251920 72261920 72091720 72091730 72091790 72092720 72092730 72092790	All products	12th September, 2012
9.	2062	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6 mm and structurals below 50 mm x 50 mm x 6 mm)	72139190	(a) Hot Rolled Flat Rolled products (sheets/ strips/ coils) less than 6 mm thickness;	31st March, 2013
			72139990	(b) Flat bars and rounds/ squares/ hexagons/octagon bars of thickness/ diameter 12 mm and above	
			72149990	(ba) Flat bars and rounds/ squares/ hexagons/octagon bars of thickness/ diameter less than 12 mm	1st October, 2014
			72161000	(c) Plates of thickness more than 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1st July 2014
			72162100	(ca) Plates of thickness more than 80 mm but not exceeding 85 mm in Ultrasonic Tested condition;	1st April 2014
			72162200	(d) Plates of thickness less than 16 mm but width m more than 3500 mm;	
			72163100	(e) Universal Beam structural steel of size (depth) greater than 590 mm up to and including size 1016 mm;	31st March, 2013
			72163200	(f) Universal Column structural steel of size greater than 305 mm up to and including size 356 mm;	
			72163300	(fa) Plate of thickness of 10 mm to 80 mm and width of 2500 mm or more;	12th September, 2012
			72164000	(fb) Angle (L section) structural steel of size between 50x50x4 and 100x100x8	
			72165000	(g) for other products excluding (a), (b), (ba), (c), (ca), (d), (e), (f), (fa) and (fb) above	
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Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (ii) dated 31.03.2014

B. Court Decision:

1. Samaj Parivartan Samudaya & Ors. Petitioners v. State of Karnataka & Ors., Respondents AIR 2013, Supreme Court 3217, Vol.100, Part 1198, October, 2013.

Subject:

Writ Petition under Article 32 of the Constitution filed-

- i) To issue a writ of mandamus of any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing immediate steps be initiated by both the Respondent States and the Union of India to stop all mining and other related activities in forest areas of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.
- ii) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing as null and void retrospectively all 'raising contracts/sub-leasing because which are in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and initiate penal action against the violators.
- iii) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the stoppage of all mining along the border and in forest areas in the Bellary Reserve Forest till a systematic survey of both the interstate border and the mine lease area along the entire border is completed by the Survey of India.
- iv) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing action against all the violators involved either directly or indirectly in illegal mining including those named in the Report of the Lokayukta of Karnataka.
- v) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the recovery of the illegal wealth accumulated through the illegal mining and related activities and
- vi) To issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing null and void notification No. CL 33 MMM/1994 dated 15.3.2003 and other related notifications/orders deserving lands for mining operations.

Facts:

The writ petition was entertained and the Central Empowered Committee (hereinafter for short "the CEC") was asked to submit a report on the allegations of illegal mining in the Bellary region of the State of Karnataka. The very initial order of this Court is dated 19.11.2010 and was restricted to 6 mining leases granted in favour of M/s Bellary Iron Ore Pvt. Ltd., M/s Mahabaleswarappa and Sons, M/s Ananthapur Mining Corporation and M/s Obulapuram Mining Co. Pvt. Ltd.

The writ petition was entertained and the Central Empowered Committee (hereinafter for short "the CEC") was asked to submit a report on the allegations of illegal mining in the Bellary region of the State of Karnataka.

The initial Reports submitted by the CEC in response to the orders of the Court having indicated large scale illegal mining at the cost and to the detriment of the environment, a stage came when by order dated 29.7.2011 a complete ban on mining in the district of Bellary was imposed. Extension of the said ban was made in respect of the mining operations in the districts of Tumkur and Chitradurga by order dated 26.8.2011. As the materials placed before the Court (including the Report of the Lokayukta dated 18.12.2008) indicated large scale encroachment into forest areas by leaseholders and ongoing mining operations in such areas without requisite statutory approval and clearances, a Joint Team was constituted by this Court by order dated 6.5.2011 to determine the boundaries of initially 117 mining leases which number was subsequently extended to 166 by inclusion of the mines in Tumkur and Chitradurga districts. The result of the survey by the Joint Team revealed a shocking state of depredation of nature's bounty by human greed.

Thereafter, the CEC submitted its Report termed as the "Final Report" dated 3.2.2012 which is significant for two of its recommendations. The first was for categorization of the mines into three categories, i.e., 'A', 'B' and 'C' on the basis of the extent of encroachment in respect of the mining pits and over burden dumps determined in terms of percentage qua the total lease area. The second set of recommendations pertained to the conditions subject to which reopening of the mines and resumption of mining operations were to be considered by the Court. A set of modified recommendations along with a set of detailed guidelines for preparation and implementation of Reclamation and Rehabilitation Plans (R & R) were also submitted to the Court by the CEC on 13.3.2012.

The latest Report of the CEC dated 15.2.2013 indicating the present status of preparation and implementation of the lease wise R& R plans and resumption of mining operations by Category 'A' and Category 'B' mines and the compliance of the preconditions for opening of Category 'B' mines will also require specific notice. With regard to sale of the existing stock of Iron Ore which is mainly the yield of illegal mining. The Court had ordered disposal of such accumulated Iron Ore by the process of e-auction through a Monitoring Committee constituted by order of this Court dated 23.9.2011. From time to

time this Court had directed certain payments to be made to the Monitoring Committee e.g. by way of 10% of sale proceeds; on account of compensatory payments, etc., By order dated 28.9.2012, this Court had constituted a Special Purpose Vehicle (for short 'SPV') on the suggestion of the learned Amicus Curiae.

Learned senior counsel contended that the said authority has virtually become a law unto itself making recommendations which is in defiance of both law and logic. Assumption of unguided, unbridled and absolute powers has been attributed to the CEC.

The learned Amicus Curiae, Shri Shyam Divan, has submitted that the present is a case of mass destruction of the forest wealth of this country resulting not only in a plunder of scarce natural resources but also causing irreparable ecological and environmental damage and degradation. The learned Amicus Curiae has submitted that the extent of illegal mining that had happened in the three districts of the State of Karnataka is unprecedented. The relevant data compiled by different bodies has been placed by the learned Amicus Curiae to indicate that in the Bellary-Hospet region the annual production of Iron Ore had increased from 12.4 MMT in the year 2001-02 to 44.39 MMT in the year 2008-09. The then Chief Minister of the State had made a statement on the floor of the legislative assembly on 9.7.2010 that 30.49 MMT of illegal Iron Ore has been exported from the State of Karnataka between 2003-04 to 2009-10 valued at approximately Rs. 15,245 crore.

Points of Issues:-

1. Credibility of CEC

2. Exercise of jurisdiction under Article 32/142 of the Constitution on the basis of the facts revealed by Reports of the CEC i.e. large scale damage to the forest wealth of the country due to illegal mining on an unprecedented scale vis-à-vis resort to remedies under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1986.

3. Sanctity of the process of survey undertaken by the Joint Team constituted by this Court's order dated 6 May, 2011 and the determination of the boundaries of the leases on the basis of the said survey.

4. Acceptability of the Recommendations of the CEC with regard to (i) Categorization, (ii) Reclamation and Rehabilitation (R&R) Plans, (iii) Reopening of Category 'A' and 'B' mines subject to conditions, (iv) Closure/reopening of Category 'C' mines and (v) Future course of action in respect of Category 'C' mines if closure thereof is to be ordered by the Court.

5. Other Miscellaneous/Connected Issues.

Decision

The Supreme Court has stated that The CEC has been performing such tasks as had been assigned by this Court by its orders passed from time to time. The directions on the basis of which the CEC had proceeded and had submitted its Reports are within the framework of the terms of reference of the CEC as determined by this Court by order dated 14.12.2007. Needless to say, acceptance of the recommendations made by the CEC on the basis of which orders of the Court are formulated is upon the satisfaction of the Court.

The Supreme Court has further stated that the extraordinary situation that has arisen on account of the large scale illegalities committed in the operation of the mines in question resulting in grave and irreparable loss to the forest wealth of the country besides the colossal loss caused to the national exchequer. The situation being extraordinary the remedy, indeed, must also be extraordinary. Considered against the backdrop of the statutory schemes in question, we do not see how any of the recommendations of the CEC, if accepted, would come into conflict with any law enacted by the legislature. It is only in the above situation that the Court may consider the necessity of placing the recommendations made by the CEC on a finer balancing scale before accepting the same. We, therefore, feel uninhibited to proceed to exercise our constitutional jurisdiction to remedy the enormous wrong that has happened and to provide adequate protection for the future, as may be required.

The Supreme Court has also stated that all complaints and grievances must fade away in the light of the survey undertaken by the Joint Team and the events subsequent thereto. The boundaries of leases fixed by the Joint Team will henceforth be the boundaries of each of the leases who will have the benefit of the lease area as determined by the Joint Team. All proceedings pending in any Court with regard to boundaries of the leases involved in the present proceeding shall stand adjudicated by means of present order and no such question would be open for reexamination by any body or authority. Section 2(d) of the MMDR Act is too naive for acceptance. The wide terms of the definition contained in Section 2(d) of the MMDR Act encompasses all such activity within the meaning of expression "mining operations". Use of forest land for such activity would require clearance under the FC Act.

The Supreme Court has also stated that the CEC which has been assisting the Court in various environment related matters for over a decade now was assigned certain specified tasks which have been performed by the said body giving sufficient justification for the decisions arrived and the recommendations made.

The Supreme Court has to identify the lessees who have committed the maximum violations and damage to environment. Viewed from the aforesaid perspective, the categorization made does not fail the test of reasonableness and would commend for our acceptance.

The conditions subject to which Category 'A' and 'B' mines are to be reopened and the R&R Plans that have been recommended as a precondition for reopening of Category 'B' mines are essentially steps to ensure scientific and planned exploitation of the scarce mineral resources of the country. There is nothing in the preconditions or in the details of the R&R plans suggested which are contrary to or in conflict or inconsistent with any of the statutory provisions of the MMDR Act, EP Act and FC Act.

The Supreme Court has further stated that illegal mining apart from playing havoc on the national economy had, in fact, cast an ominous cloud on the credibility of the system of governance by laws in force. It has had a chilling and crippling effect on ecology and environment. It is evident from the compilation submitted to the Court by the CEC that several of the Category 'C' mines were operating without requisite clearances under FC Act or even in the absence of a mining lease for a part of the area used for mining operations. The satellite imageries placed before the Court with regard to environmental damage and destruction has shocked judicial conscience. It is in the light of the above facts and circumstances that the future course of action in respect of the maximum violators/polluters, i.e., Category 'C' mines has to be judged. While doing so, the Court also has to keep in mind the requirement of Iron Ore to ensure adequate supply of manufactured steel and other allied products.

Once the result of the survey undertaken and the boundaries of the leases determined by the Joint Team has been accepted by the Court and the basis of categorization of the mines has been found to be rational and constitutionally permissible it will be difficult for this Court to visualize as to how the Category 'C' mines can be allowed to reopen. As against the individual interest of the 49 Category 'C' leaseholders, public interest at large would require the Court to lean in favour of demonstrating the efficacy and effectiveness of the long arm of the law.

The Supreme Court has order for the complete closure of the Category 'C' mines and for necessary follow up action in terms of the recommendations of the CEC in this regard.

In the result the Supreme Court conclusions in the matter as follows:-

- (1) The findings of the survey conducted by the Joint Team constituted by this Court by order dated 6.5.2011 and boundaries of the leases in question as determined on the basis of the said survey is hereby approved and accepted.
- (2) The categorization of the mines ("A", "B" and "C") on the basis of the parameters adopted by the CEC as indicated in its Report dated 3.2.2012 is approved and accepted.
- (3) The order of the Court dated 13.4.2012 accepting the recommendations dated 13.3.2012 of the CEC (in modification of the recommendations of the CEC dated 3.2.2012) in respect of the items (A) to (I) is reiterated. Specifically, the earmarked role of the Monitoring Committee in the said order dated 13.4.2012 is also reiterated.
- (4) The order of the Court dated 3.9.2012 in respect of reopening of 18 Category "A" mines subject to the conditions mentioned in the said order is reiterated.
- (5) The order of the Court dated 28.9.2012 in all respects is reiterated.
- (6) The recommendations of the CEC contained in the Report dated 15.2.2013 for reopening of remaining Category "A" mines and Category "B" mines (63 in number) and sale of sub-grade iron ore subject to the conditions mentioned in the said Report are approved.
- (7) The recommendations contained in paragraphs VI and VII (Pg. 56 to 57) of the CEC Report dated 3.2.2012 are accepted, meaning, thereby, the leases in respect of "C" Category mines will stand cancelled and the recommendations of the CEC (para VII Pg. 56) of Report dated 3.2.2012 with regard to the grant of fresh leases are accepted.
- (8) The proceeds of the sales of the Iron Ore of the 'C' Category mines made through the Monitoring Committee will stand forfeited to the State. The Monitoring Committee will remit the amounts held by it on this account to the SPV for utilization in connection with the purposes for which it had been constituted.
- (9) M/s. V.S. Lad & Sons, M/s. Hothur Traders, M/s. S.B. Minerals (ML No. 2515) and M/s. Shanthalakshmi Jayaram (ML No. 2553) will be treated as "C" Category mines and resultant consequences in respect of the said leases will follow.
- (10) The operation of the 7 leases placed in "B" category situated on or nearby the Karnataka- Andhra Pradesh inter-State boundary will remain suspended until finalisation of the inter-State boundary dispute whereupon the question of commencement of operations in respect of the aforesaid 7 leases will be examined afresh by the CEC.
- (11) The recommendations made in the paragraph VIII of the Report of the CEC dated 3.2.2012 (pertaining to M/s. MML, Pg.57) is accepted. The recommendations made in paragraphs IX, X, XII (in respect of confiscated iron-ore) XIII and XIV of the said Report dated 3.2.2012 (Pg. 57-60) will not require any specific direction as the same have already been dealt with or the same have otherwise become redundant, as may be.

(12) The recommendations made in paragraph XI (grant of fresh leases) and paragraph XII (in respect of pending applications for grant of mining leases) of the CEC's Report dated 3.2.2012 (Pg. 59) are not accepted. In view of the discussions and conclusions in para 44 of the present order, this Court's order dated 02.11.2012 placing an embargo on grant of fresh mining leases need not be continued any further. Grant of fresh mining leases and consideration of pending applications be dealt with in accordance with law, the directions contained in the present order as well as the spirit thereof.

(13) Determination of the inter-State boundary between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh in so far as the same is relevant to the present proceedings, as agreed upon by the two States, be made through the intervention of the office of Surveyor General of India.

The Supreme Court has directed that the writ application filed by Samaj Parivartan Samudaya and Interlocutory Applications(IAs) shall stand disposed of in terms of our above stated conclusions.

The Supreme Court has directed that all these matters are de-tagged and directed to be listed separately.

Order accordingly.

2. Prashant Sharma, Petitioner v. State of Rajasthan and Others, Respondents, AIR 2013, Rajasthan 165, Vol. 100, Part 1198, October, 2013.

Subject:

Challenging the orders of revocation of Mining Lease and dismissing the revision petition.

Facts:

Learned counsel for petitioner, submitted that mining lease was granted in favour of petitioner vide order dated 10-8-2007, but its copy was never served on him. It was for first time that a notice dated 8-2-2008 came to be served on his father on 15-2-2008. According to Rule 19(1) of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 (for short 'the Rules of 1986), where the lease has been granted or renewed under these Rules, the grantee shall pay demarcation fee, get the area demarcated. Deposit the security along with one quarterly installment of annual dead-rent and submit requisite stamps for execution of formal lease deed in Form No.5 within 45 days from the date of receipt of order for grant. It is contended that even from the date of service of aforesaid notice i.e 15.2.2008, if 45 days are counted this period expired on 31st March,2008, whereas the respondents cancelled the mining lease i.e. in less than a period of one month on 14.3.2008. Learned counsel submitted that the order of grant of mining lease dated 10.8.2007 was never served earlier either upon petitioner or any of his family members. The revisional authority has failed to appreciate this aspect of the matter.

Learned Additional Government Counsel, submitted that proviso to Sub-rule (4) of Rule 19 of the Rules of 1986 provides that if the grantee applies before expiry of 45 days specified in sub-rule (1) for extension of time to completing the formalities mentioned therein, the competent authority may allow further time not exceeding three months subject to payment of penalty at the rate of 9% of annual dead rent for every month of delay or part thereof. If the petitioner caused delay in getting the lease deed executed by not producing the same within time, it was for him to approach the competent authority for extension of time for completing the formalities, which exercise has not been undertaken by him. The competent authority was fully justified in cancelling the mining lease.

The High Court has observed the impugned order and stated that order of revisional authority don't indicate that order of grant of mining lease dated 10.8.2007 was ever served on petitioner or any of his family members. The notice dated 8.2.2008 requiring the petitioner to remove the deficiencies and produce the requisite stamps, etc. For execution of mining lease, was served on his father for the first time on 15.2.2008, sub-rule (1) of Rule 19 provides that the grantee shall pay demarcation fee, get the area demarcated, deposit the security along with one quarterly installment of annual dead-rent and submit requisite stamps for execution of formal lease deed in Form No. 5 within 45 days from the date of receipt of order for grant. It is not therefore that the period of 45 days shall be counted from the date of issue of grant. It is the date of service, which is crucial for computing the period of 45 days. The High Court has set aside the impugned order of cancellation of mining lease date 14-3-2008 and order dated 6-8-2008 dismissing the revision petition. The High Court has allowed the writ petition and directed that petitioner is now required to approach the respondents within two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order to complete the requisite formalities.

Petition allowed.

3. D.Sham, Petitioner v. Senior Geologist, Department of Mines and Geology, Bangalore and Others, Respondents, AIR 2013, Karnataka 181, Vol.100, Part 1200, 2013, December, 2013.

Subject:

Challenging (i) the rejection of application by the Senior Geologist on the ground of application was made in violation of Rule 8-A of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, (ii) Dismissal of revision petition, and Writ of mandamus directing by respondent to grant quarrying lease.

Facts:

The Government of Karnataka, Department of Mines & Geology, issued notification dated 9-1-2012 notifying under Rule 8-A(1) that two parcels of land bearing Sy. No.29 of Huluvanahalli Village were available for grant of lease, and that application submitted on the date not earlier than 30 days from the date of publication shall be accepted by Senior Geologist (Minerals). Pursuant to that the petitioner submitted his application dated 8.2.2012 with requisite fees and the application was duly processed for seeking no objection certificate from the Assistant Commissioner and the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Pursuant to that, a joint spot inspection was also carried out and a note in that regard was prepared on 8.3.2012. Thus, by letter dated 7.4. 2012, no objection certificate was issued to the Senior Geologist in favour of the petitioner for the intended quarrying activities. Similarly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests also conducted joint inspection and the letter dated 19.5.2012 was issued to the Senior Geologist to state that there was no objection for awarding building stone quarrying lease in favour of the petitioner for quarrying operation on the land in question. It may be pertinent to note here that while the notification dated 9.1.2012 was issued in respect of two parcels of land in Survey No. 29 the land in question was the larger parcel of land admeasuring 6.20 acres and identified by previous Quarry Licence No.25.

3. While the petitioner's application was being processed as aforesaid, respondent No.2 had filed a petition before this Court Praying inter alia to quash the orders rejecting his application for renewal of lease in respect of the same and other parcels of land. Thus, Respondent No. 2 was seeking renewal of lease granted to him. Even as such applications were rejected on 23.11.2009 mainly on account of arrears and unpaid due amounts of royalty. When that petition (Writ Petition No.44397/2011) came up for consideration and final orders, a Division Bench of this Court noted that the sum of Rs. 53,26,180/- was due and payable by Respondent No.2 herein and even otherwise, it was not possible for him to hold quarry lease in respect of total area in excess of 25 acres by virtue of the provisions of the 1994 Rules. Under the circumstances, as noted in the order dated 25.7.2012 in Writ Petition No. 44397/2011, Respondent No.2 stated that an area measuring 4 acres in Survey No.29 covered by Q.L.No.728 was renounced by him, whereby the leases in Survey No.29 in respect of Q.L. No.25 and Q.L.No.422 granted in the past would not suffer any illegality. The Court also noted that by the date of its order the land in question was already renotified and the Court was informed that two applications for the grant of quarrying lease were already received. Under the circumstances the Court made the final order in the following terms.

Accordingly, if the petitioner files an application within 7 days from today, it shall be deemed that he had also filed the application within the prescribed period and along with two other applicants, his name shall be at SL.No.3 and shall be considered on merits. The Writ Petition is allowed in these terms.

Respondent No.2 submitted that herein has taken the stand by filling his affidavit that the authorities had been hand in glove with the petitioner and to eliminate him, managed issuance of notification dated 9.1.2012 under Rule 8-A declaring the area to be available for grant, while his petition (Write Petition No. 44397/2011) was pending and being heard by this Court. That, even in the statement of objections filed by the Government in that petition, there was no whisper about the notification issued under Rule 8-A in respect of quarry area in question. Even on 14-6-2012, learned Government Advocate did not submit before the Court that the area was notified; it was only on 27-6-2012 when advocate conceded to the demand for payment of the sum of Rs. 53, 26,180/- though the dues, in fact, were Rs. 33,82,671/-, that the facts about receipt of other applications for lease of the same lands were revealed to the court.

On behalf of the respondents it is submitted that pursuant to the notification dated 9-1-2012, the petitioner had submitted his application on 8-2-2012, during the blackout period of 30 days, which was not only premature but also ineligible for consideration. It is submitted in writing that the application of the petitioner ought to have been rejected at the threshold itself, but "advertently" his application was taken for processing. That the second respondent Mr. Lakshmanappa had volunteered to surrender nearly 13 acres of quarrying lease area in other locations and tendered the sum of Rs. 53,26,180/- being the arrears of royalty plus interest due to the Government and on his behalf, indulgence was sought from the High Court for restoring back to him lease of the land in question. It is submitted that the petitioner herein cannot rely upon the letter dated 2-3-2012 of the Senior Geologist for grant of quarry lease. At the most, it was open to the petitioner to challenge the impugned order dated 13-2-2013 of the revising authority.

The Senior Geologist has submitted that the then Senior Geologist had sent proposal dated 1-1-2012 after rejection of revision application of Respondent No.2 on 29-10-2011. Pursuant to that proposal dated 1-1-2012, the Joint Director, Mysore, had issued the notification on 9-1-2012 which came to be published in the official gazette on 19-1-2012. That the application of the present petitioner filed on 8-2-2012 ought to have been rejected at the threshold. It appeared that the then Senior Geologist, without ascertaining the eligibility, proceeded to seek no objection certificates from the revenue

and forest departments, who did issue no objection certificates. That pursuant to the order dated 25-7-2012 of this Court, Respondent No.2 filed his application pursuant to the notification dated 9-1-2012 and that application was considered along with the other applications received on 8-2-2012. On proper scrutiny of the application filed by the petitioner, it was 'decided that his application was filed within the period of 30 days and hence it was rejected as premature.

Learned senior advocate contented that the petition was required to be reject only on the basis of the admitted fact that the petitioner had applied for quarry lease within the period of 30 days of publication of the notification dated 9-1-2012. He submitted that the application of the petitioner for quarry lease was practically non est and its erroneous entertainment by the official respondent could not create any right in his favour for consideration of his application. Thereafter, the right and interest created in favours of Respondent No.2 by the aforesaid notification dated 4-3-2013 could not be called into question by or at the instance of the petitioner. Learned senior counsel relied upon observation of the Apex Court in *Ajit Singh v. Union of India* (AIR 1996 SC 475).

Learned senior counsel also contented that since Respondent No.2 had held quarry lease in respect of the land in question and his litigation in respect of rejection of his application for renewal was pending and the Court had granted the indulgence of ordering consideration of his application for the lease, he was by now entitled to the grant of lease, after rejection of the petitioner's application and aforesaid notification dated 4-3-2013.

Learned AGP submitted that the orders in respect of rejection of the petitioner's application and revision application, which are called in question, as also the consideration and grant of sanction for quarry lease to Respondent No. 2 are valid and legal and require to be upheld.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the official respondents were conveniently applying the provisions of Rule 8-A and putting convenient interpretation on the clear order dated 25-7-2012 of this Court. He submitted that, after the land being renotified, the earlier connection of Respondent No. 2 with the land in question was wholly irrelevant, particularly when the application for renewal of lease was rejected on the valid grounds of huge unpaid dues to the government from Respondent No.2 and his holding of land on lease being found in excess of the limit set by law. It was seen and pointed out from the earlier order dated 29-10-2011 made in Revision Petition No. 490 of 2009 of the Respondent No.2 that dismissing that petition, the Joint Director and Revision Authority had itself directed issuance of notification in respect of the land in question, under rule 39 and Rule 8-A and prevent unauthorized mining operations on that area. It is further contended that the petitioner was consciously given to understand by communication dated 2-3-2012 that his application was entertained, not rejected at the threshold and being duly processed. Thereafter, the official respondents had consciously made the statement before the Court on 25-7-2012 so as to obtain an order to consider the application of the petitioner with the application of Respondent No.2, whose name should be at serial No.3. Four months thereafter, it was neither fair nor permissible for the official respondents to turn around and plead that the petitioner's application for lease ought to have been rejected at the threshold without being entertained. Therefore, the petition was required to be allowed.

Decision:

The High Court has referred to Rule 8-A of KMMC Rules, 1994 and stated that the State Government had the discretion to relax the provision of sub-rule (1) of Rule 8-A in any special case, for reasons to be recorded in writing. And the Government had good reasons to exercise the discretion in favour of the petitioner as he was the only applicant for grant of the land which the competent officer was under an order to protect from unauthorized mining operations.

It is further stated that while the application of the petitioner for grant of quarrying lease was otherwise required to be deemed to the premature and not to be entertained, under the provisions of sub-rule (3) of Rule 8-A, the State Government was duty bound not to entertain the applications which were deemed to be premature and also required to refund the application fee paid by the petitioner.

The High Court has referred the decision given in the cases *E.P. Royappa v. State of Tamil Nadu* (AIR 1974 SC 555), *Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India* (AIR1978 SC 597), *Shrelekha Vidyarthi v. State of U.P.* (AIR 1991 SC 537), *Ramana Dayaram Shetty v. International Airport Authority of India* (AIR 1979 SC 1628) and stated that the State Government did not act either fairly, reasonably or in accordance with law and ultimately favoured Respondent No. 2 by eliminating the petitioner from the fray, defeating the purport and intent of the order dated 25-7-2012 of this Court. That, however, does not mean that the petitioner was, as a matter of right, entitled to the grant of lease of the land in question, but he was certainly entitled to consideration on merits of his application there for. Accordingly, even as the Government failed to either record reasons for treating the petitioner's case as a special case or refund the fees within a reasonable time or dispose the application of the petitioner within prescribed period, the public interest and fairness in dealing with applications for grant of lease, required that, while deciding the application for grant of lease, the competent authority ought to have recorded the reasons for keeping and showing the petitioners's application as pending and not refunding the fees; and considered both the applications for grant of lease in respect of the same land on merits and in accordance with law without discrimination.

The High Court has held that the petition is partly allowed the impugned orders dated 27-11-2012 and 13-2-2013 of the Senior Geologist and the Revisional Authority respectively are set aside and the original application dated 8-2-2012 of the petitioner is ordered to be considered in accordance with law and more particularly the provisions of sub-rules(1), (2) and

(3) of Rule 8-A as also other relevant rules of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994 along with the application of Respondent No.2, in terms of the previous order dated 25-7-2012 of this Court in W.P. No. 44397/2011. As a necessary and consequential further order, it is directed that the subsequent notification dated 4-3-2013 in Form GL sanctioning of quarry lease to Respondent No. 2 in respect of 6 acres 2 guntas of land in Survey No. 29 of Huluvanahalli village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore is quashed for a decision afresh on consideration of the application dated 8-2-2012 of the petitioner and the subsequently application of Respondent No. 2 in terms of the aforesaid order dated 25-7-2012 in W.P. No. 44397/2011.

The High Court has allowed the petition with costs of Rs. 15,000/- and directed that same shall be paid in equal proportion by the respondents to the petitioner within a period of one month.

Petition allowed.

4. M/s Lalit Construction Company, Petitioner v. State of Chhattisgarh & Anr., Respondents, AIR 2014 Chhattisgarh 36, Vol. 101, Part 1203, March, 2014.

Subject:

Challenging the validity of the order dt. 13.5.2010 and clause 2.16.2 of the contract made between the parties.

Facts:

The Public Works Department of the State of Chhattisgarh (the Respondents) advertised for construction of Lilagar Bridge and approach road on konar –Jaitpur road at km 2/6. The Petitioner was one of the applicants and was successful in the same. The parties entered into an agreement on 25.1.2008 and thereafter, work order was issued on 8.2.2008. After the construction, the Petitioner submitted its bills for payment, however, the Respondents deducted the royalty charges from the bills.

Aggrieved by the aforesaid action, the Petitioner filed a writ petition being WP(C)-121/2010. It was disposed of with a direction to the Respondents to decide the representation of the Petitioner. The representation of the Petitioner was rejected on 13.5.2010. Hence, the present writ petition filed. The learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that Royalty is to be paid by the lessee who wins minerals. The Petitioner is not winning minerals but is a contractor for constructing a bridge. It is not liable to pay the royalty. The impugned clause imposes royalty upon the contractor and is illegal.

Points of issue:

- (i) Whether the impugned clause imposes royalty;
- (ii) Whether the impugned clause is violative of Rule 52 of the Chhattisgarh Minor Minerals Rules, 1996(the Rules).

Decision:

The High Court has stated that Clause 2.16.2 is titled as royalty on Minor Minerals. It does not impose any royalty on the Petitioner, but only requires the Petitioner to submit a certificate that the royalty was paid in respect of minor minerals used by it. In case, the certificate is produced, then, no amount is deducted and in case it is not produced, a presumption is drawn and amount of royalty is deducted. The Petitioner is only required to submit the certificate. The clause is a kind of safeguard to ensure that the material used by the Petitioner has been validly obtained. It is for this reason that the clause indicates the requirement of submitting a certificate that the royalty in respect of material used was paid.

The High Court has referred to Rule 52 of the Rules and the definition of the word ‘assessee’ given under Rule 2 (4) of the Rules and stated that the Petitioner is not holding a quarry lease or permit. It also does not hold a quarry of minor mineral. It is not an assessee within the meaning of Rule 2(iv) of the rules and as such, Rule 52 is not applicable. In case, Rule 52 is not applicable, then, any term in the contract between the parties including the impugned clause cannot be held to be invalid on the ground that it is violative of that rule. Clause 2.16.2 of the contract is not violative of Rule 52 of the Rules.

The High Court has further stated that the petitioner has entered into the contract with open eyes. He has agreed to the terms and conditions. He cannot turn back on it and say that it cannot produce the certificate as stipulated.

Accordingly, The High Court has dismissed the writ petition for want of merit.

Petition dismissed.

5. Singaravelu, Petitioner v. the District Collector, Vellore & others, Respondents, AIR 2014 Madras 8, Vol. 101, Part 1201, January, 2014.

Subject:

Writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to grant permission for removal of brick earth from a lake.

Facts:

Petitioner, has made an application dated 6.8.2013 under Rule 19 (2) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, in Form-I to the District Collector, Vellore District, the 1st respondent, for removal of brick earth from a lake. Pursuant to the same, the District Collector, vide proceedings in R.C.No. 678/2013(Minerals) dated 14.8.2013, has directed the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Irrigation Deptt., Mal palar Division, Katpadi, Vellore District, to grant a 'No Objection Certificate', and to send a Field Inspection Report.

When the request for granting permission was pending before the District Collector, Vellore, a lawyer's notice dated 2.9.2013, has been sent to the District Collector and other respondents, In response to the same, the Revenue Divisional officer, Ranipet, has sent a reply dated 13.9.2013 to Mr. Nanda Kumar, Advocate stating that, vide letter dated 30.8.2013, the Tahsildar, Wallaja Taluk, Vellore, has been directed to conduct an enquiry and submit a report.

It is contended that the request of the petitioner, for grant of permission to take sand from the lake in S.No.667, is pending consideration with the District Collector, Vellore District, the petitioner has come forward with the present writ petition for a mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission for taking lake sand in Mangkuppam Village Lake Survey No. 667, for production of country bricks, in Survey No.592/2b-31.0 Ares, 592/3b,61.5 Ares, 592/3c,3.0 Ares and 593/2,11.5 Ares situated at Nanthialayam Village, Walaja Taluk, Vellore District.

Decision:

The High Court has referred to few decisions on mandamus and stated that rule 19 (2) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, enables only a brick manufacturing unit to apply for quarry rights, for removal of brick earth, from the patta lands and not from a lake and when the rule mandates, a copy of the certificate of registration issued by the District Collector to the appended along with the application submitted under Rule 19(2) of the said rules, it is not known as to how the District Collector, has directed the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Irrigation Deptt., Mal palar Division, katpadi, Vellore District, to grant a 'No Objection Certificate' for removal of brick earth from manguppam lake.

The High Court has opined that the District Collector is not right in directing the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Irrigation Deptt., Mal palar Division, katpadi, Vellore Direct, to grant 'No Objection Certificate', to remove brick earth from the lake. The High Court has further stated that writ of mandamus cannot be issued merely because a person is praying for. One must establish the legal right first and then, he must seek for a prayer to enforce the said right. If there is failure in discharging the duty by the authorities or inaction, one can approach the Court for a mandamus.

Lastly, The High Court has held that this Court is not inclined to issue any mandamus and therefore, the writ petition is dismissed, without any costs.

Petition dismissed.

6. Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Ltd., Appellant v. State of Tamil Nadu & Another, Respondents, AIR 2014, SC 693, Vol. 101, Part, 1203, March, 2014.**Subject:**

Challenging the demand to remit royalty and the dead rent at the rates prescribed under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 by the said cement company for mining patta lands where minerals fully vest in Government.

Facts:

The petitioner is the ryotwari pattadar of several items of lands, comprising an extent of about 355 acres in and around Dalmiapuram. The petitioner has been carrying on mining operations in these lands for the last nearly 45 years. The mineral that is obtained from these lands is lime-stone, gypsum, etc. for the purpose of manufacture of Cement. For the purpose of mining operations, the Government and the petitioner entered into registered agreements about 45 years ago. Those agreements would last till other end of this century. For the mining operations to be carried on by the petitioner, the petitioner had to pay royalty to the Government at the rates to be specified from time to time.

Ever since the date of those agreements, the Government had agreed to collect half the royalty from persons who were carrying mining operations in their own patta lands. In respect of poramboke lands belonging to the Government, the lessees for mining purposes have been paying full royalty. The collection of ½ royalty from ryotwari pattadars was based on the understanding of the ryotwari pattadars' rights as contemplated in the Madras mining manual which then governed and regulated the rights of parties."

The entire writ petition proceeds on the basis that the petitioner as a matter of right is liable to pay only 50% of the royalty payable on extraction of the minerals. Such a right according to the petitioner emanates from the law prevalent in regard to the subsoil rights.

All the writ petitions came to be disposed off by the learned Judge of the Madras High Court by a common order dated 15.3.1991 that the Respondents are restrained from demanding and collecting from the petitioners, royalty in excess of 50 percent in so far as patta lands are concerned. There will be no order as to costs.”

Both the writ petitioners as well as the State of Tamil Nadu were aggrieved by the above-mentioned judgment. The common counter affidavit filed by the State of Tamil Nadu in the various special leave petitions which eventually culminated in the present batch of appeals.

Points of Issues:

1. What is true legal character of a mining lease i.e. whether mining lease is a lease within the meaning of that expression as defined under the Transfer of Property Act or it is only a permission to carry on mining activity?
2. Whether ownership of subsoil makes any difference to the determination of the above question?
3. What is true legal character of the expression Royalty under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, i.e., whether it is a Tax or a consideration for a contract of mining lease?
4. Whether the State has any discretion either under the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 or under the Scheme of the Constitution to collect Royalty at rates lower than those prescribed under the Act and the Rules?
5. Whether the true character of Royalty makes any difference for the termination of Question No.4?

Decisions:

The Supreme Court has stated that the assertion by Dalmia Cement that it is a ryotwari pattadar itself is a doubtful statement of fact. An enquiry whether such a pattadar is entitled to the sub-soil rights was wholly uncalled for as there is not even a single sentence in the entire writ petition whereby Dalmia Cement asserted that the sub-soil rights vest in them.

The Supreme Court has referred to various provisions of the MMDR Act, 1957, MCR, 1960 and stated that none of the rules provide for collection of royalty at a concessional rate in the case of the lands where the minerals vest in a person other than the Government. In any event, our attention has not been drawn to any such rule.

The Supreme Court has further stated that no Rule framed by the State of Tamil Nadu (in case any of the mining leases of the appellants herein pertains to minor minerals) authorising the State to collect royalty at a concessional rate w.r.t. a mining lease granted in favour of a “ryotwari pattadar” of the land, is brought to our notice. Nor is there any specific pleading in that regard.

The Supreme Court has also referred to BS 10 dated 19.3.1988 and stated that there is nothing either in the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 or the Rules framed thereunder which entitles a ryotwari pattadar who secures a mining lease under the Act to pay royalty at a concessional rate.

The Supreme Court has directed to the appellants to suitably amend the pleadings in the several writ petitions and place the complete facts necessary for the adjudication of the questions on hand. It is also directed to file a counter affidavit to such further affidavits filed by the appellants, in case the State disputes anyone of the facts to be newly brought on record.

Lastly, the Supreme Court has ordered that the question “What is the true nature of royalty/dead rent payable to minerals produced/mined/extracted from mines” (along with certain other connected questions) was referred to a larger Bench by an order of this Court dated 30th March, 2011 in Mineral Area Development Authority & Ors. v. Steel Authority of India & Ors.

It is also ordered that these appeals be tagged with Mineral Area Development Authority & Ors. v. Steel Authority of India & Ors.

Ordered accordingly.

SECTION -2

Trend in Mining, Prospecting and Reconnaissance

2.1 TREND IN MINING

A. Mining Lease Granted

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the grant of 234 leases covering an area of about 3717.73 hectares was received. Of these, China clay accounted for 27 leases, followed by, Laterite 21, Gypsum 16, Ball clay 10, Silica sand 9, Quartz 8, Siliceous earth 5, Limestone 4, Manganese ore 3, Limestone (cement grade) 2, Barytes, Dolomite, Quartzite, Red Ochre, White quartz & Yellow ochre each 1 lease. In addition to these 123 mining leases granted were in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, mining lease granted for limestone accounted for 2337.87 ha, followed by Quartz 193.22 ha, Laterite 159.65 ha, China clay 114.51 ha, Gypsum 72.05 ha, Silica sand 67.70 ha, Ball clay 43.70 ha, Manganese ore 33.21 ha, Siliceous earth 22.50 ha, Limestone (cement grade) 8.71 ha, Barytes 7.90 ha, White quartz 6.48 ha, Red ochre 4.25 ha, Yellow ochre 4.15 ha, Dolomite 4.05 ha, Quartzite 4 ha. This is followed by group of minerals 633.78 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of Mining leases and area granted in Madhya Pradesh 6 with 2162.24 ha followed by Rajasthan 185 with 887.14 ha, Andhra Pradesh 37 with 650.64 ha, Tamil Nadu 2 with 9.94 ha, Kerala 3 with 3.74 ha and finally Chhatisgarh 1 with 4.03 ha.

The mineralwise number of mining leases granted together with lease area and details of mining leases granted are given in Tables 1 A & 1 B, respectively.

**Table - 1 A: Details of Mining Leases Granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Mining Leases Granted	Area in ha
Ball clay	10	43.70
Barytes	01	7.9
China clay	27	114.51
Dolomite	01	4.05
Gypsum	16	72.05
Laterite	21	159.65
Limestone	04	2337.87
Limestone(cement grade)	02	8.71
Manganese ore	03	33.21
Quartz	08	193.22
Quartzite	01	4.00
Red ochre	01	4.25
Silica sand	09	67.70
Siliceous earth	05	22.50
White quartz	01	6.48
Yellow ochre	01	4.15
Group of Minerals	123	633.78
Total	234	3717.73

Table – 1 B: Details of Mining Leases Granted

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Ball clay	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Badisid	4.00	03.01.2014	30	Omprakash, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Prajapat, Ward No. 19, Dariba – Bidasar, Tah. Sujangarh, Dist. Churu – 331 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Badisid	4.00	01.01.2014	30	Dr. Ravindra Dhabai, S/o Shri Kishori Lal Gurjar, 84- A, Rishikul Marg, Ward No. 12, Sikar, Tah & Dist. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Badisid	4.00	27.12.2013	30	Ravishankar Sharma, S/o Shri Bhagirath Sharma, Ward No. 3, Chhappar, Tah. Sujangarh, Dist. Churu 331 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Badisid	4.00	27.12.2013	30	Nemichand, S/o Shri Gopal Ram, Vill. Bidoli, Tah & Dist. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Indo ka Bala	4.57	20.12.2013	30	Bharat Kumar Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Mahendra Singh Bhati, Vill. Umed Nagar, Via, Mathaniya, Tah. Osian, Dist. Jodhpur – 420 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Indo ka Bala	4.25	20.12.2013	30	Kuldeep Pratap Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Mahendra Singh Bhati, Vill. Umed Nagar, Via, Mathniyan, Tah. Osian, Dist. Jodhpur – 420 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sarah	4.66	06.09.2013	30	Chhaganlal Acharya, S/o Shri Kishorilal Acharya, Behind Narsimha Mandir, Daga Chouk, Dist. Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah	4.76	13.09.2013	30	Amit Kumar Daga, W/o Shri Mahendra Kumar Daga, Bagdi Mohalla, Near Hanuman Mandir, Dist. Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhiyani	4.73	27.09.2013	30	K G Mines & Minearls, Inside Jassusar Gate, Near BSTC Girls School, Dist. Bikaner – 334 001 Rajasthan.

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Table- 1B (Contd.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhiyani	4.73	24.01.2014	30	Jay Chand Lal Daga, S/o Shri Champa Lal Daga, Bagadi Mohalla, Distt Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay, Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Golri	4.91	16.09.2013	30	Smt. Shakuntala, W/o Shri Sukhbirsingh, Vill & Post Kudalbas, Tah. Lohru, Dist. Bhivani, Harayana.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Golri	4.78	16.09.2013	30	Smt. Rajya Laxmi, W/o Shri Vijay Kumar, Vill & Post Digava Jatan, Tah. Lohru, Dist. Bhivani, Harayana.
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Y S R	V. Kothapalli	7.90	30.10.2013	20	Annayavari Mines & Minerals, 6/5, Bugg Road, Vishwanathapuram, Dist. Kadapa, Y S R Andhra Pradesh.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Kheda Firojpura	4.04	14.10.2013	30	Mahadev Mines & Minerals, Vill. & Post Firojpura, Via. Kuchera, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Bundi	Umar	4.37	03.12.2013	30	Hansaraj Meena, S/o Shri Ramdev Meena, Vill. Basni, Tah. Hindoli, Dist. Bundi - 323 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Bodwa	4.07	27.08.2013	30	M/s Shubhlaxmi Mines & Minerals, Vill. Bodwa, Via, Kuchera, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Falki	4.17	30.09.2013	30	Baba Ramdev Minechem, Falki, Tah. Merta city, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Firojpura Charna	4.05	30.09.2013	30	R.R.R. Mines & Minerals, Vill. & Post Firojpura, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Firojpura	4.08	30.01.2014	30	Sangva Mines & Minerals, Vill. & Post Firojpura, Tah & Dist. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Firojpura Charna	4.00	03.01.2014	30	Manavta Mines & Mineral, Vill. Firojpura, Via Kuchera, Tah & Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.06	26.12.2013	30	Ajay Kumar Choudhary, S/o Kalyanmal Choudhary, Vill. Hadi Khurd, Tah. Piplu, Dist. Tonk – 304 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.44	06.02.2014	30	Dhan Laxmi Mines, Vill. Indawad, Tah. Merta city, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Junjhala	4.01	03.01.2014	30	Shri Dadi Sati Mines & Mineral, Vill. Junjhala, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Kheda Narnnoliya	4.02	01.10.2013	30	Shivshakti Mines & Mineals, Mirdha Colony, Nimbala Road, Tah. Kuchera, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Maliyon Ki Dhani	4.16	27.12.2013	30	Siddhi Vinayak Mines, Indawad, Tah. Merta city, Dist. Nagaur -304 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parevar	4.50	20.12.2013	30	Chhailu Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Lal Singh Rajput, Vill. Duleri, Tah. Taranagar, Dist. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parevar	4.50	27.12.2013	30	Ishwar Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Mal Singh Rajput, Vill. Mundota, Tah. Parbatsar, Dist. Nagaur – 341 023, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli (Khera Narnolia)	4.15	30.09.2013	30	Jai Baba Mines & Minerals, Vill. & Post Kheda Narnolia, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.00	01.10.2013	30	Baba Ramdev Mines & Minerals Vill. Pateli, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.80	27.01.2014	30	Ganpatram & Ramdev Mines & Minerals, Bhakharo Ka Mohalla, Vill. Pateli, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.08	30.01.2014	30	Bijaram Jat, S/o Shri Gainaram Jat, Rupathal, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan .

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.69	30.01.2014	30	Charbhujia Mines & Minerals, Vill. Pateli, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.09	30.01.2014	30	Gajanand Mines & Minerals, Vill. Pateli, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.00	30.01.2014	30	Sukh Sagar Mines & Minerals, Vill. Pateli, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.30	10.02.2014	30	Prakash Chandra Patwa, S/o Shri Kanhaiya Lal Patwa, Main Road, Bhinasar, Dist. Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.01	30.01.2014	30	J.L. Daga Mines & Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Infront of Subhash Petrol Pump, Jaipur Road, Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Pali	Pipada	4.18	23.01.2014	30	Smt. Pappu Devi, W/o Shri Davarramji, Vill. Digrana, Tah. Jaitaran, Dist. Pali – 306 104, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Pali	Ramvas Khurd	4.84	03.01.2014	30	Ramdev Khadav, S/o Shri Dhannaram Khadav, Vill. Luniyas. Tah. Merta, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Sewa	4.9	05.02.2014	30	Smt. Anita Sharma, W/o Shri Umesh Kumar Gaoud, Subhash Colony, Dausa – 303 301, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Zunzala ka Khera	4.00	27.08.2013	30	M/s Gusai Baba Mineral & Mines, Vill. Junjhala, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tola	4.00	06.12.2013	30	Arjun Ram Choudhary, S/o Shri Hanumanram Choudhary, Vill. Tola, Tah. Jahajpur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Kannoj	4.90	03.01.2014	30	Usman Khan, S/o Shri Gulbaj Khan, Zeenat Nagar, Sawa, Dist. Chittorgarh - 321 613, Rajasthan.
China clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Nagaur	Falki	4.21	26.12.2013	30	Kanaram Jat, S/o Shri Puraram Jat, Vill. Indawad,] Tah. Merta City, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sirodi	47.94	13.02.2014	30	Sangam Business Credit Ltd., 2, Hanuman Complex, Kumbha Circle Road, Azad Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Khammam	Pocharam	4.05	21.01.2014	20	Crown Consumable Promoting Pvt. Ltd., Mg. Director : Dr. Bhukya Bhaskar Naik, R/o Q.No. C2/34, J.K. Colony, Yellandu, Dist. Khammam, Andhra Pradesh.
Dolomite, White Shale & Steatite	Andhra Pradesh Anantpur	Kristipadu	4.05	04.09.2013	20	M/s Dasthagiri Minerals, Prop: Smt. B. Ramanajinamma, W/o B. Basappa, Vill. Rayalacheruvu, Mandal Yadiki, Dist. Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Aakola	4.01	03.01.2014	30	Kartik Mines & Minerals, Fatahnagar, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Aanjanna	4.10	30.09.2013	30	Smt. Maya Hingad, W/o Shri Kamlesh Hingad, Akshay, Station Road, Kankroli, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Badiyananga	4.48	08.01.2014	30	Akhil Sharma, S/o Shri Rajendra Sharma, C- 53, Ricco Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Badiyananga	4.50	27.12.2013	30	Rahul Sharma, S/o Shri Rajendra Sharma, C- 53, RICCO Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Distt Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baghera	4.00	20.12.2013	30	Lambiyaji Mines & Minerals, Nath Ji Ka Kheda, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Banewadi	4.3	27.12.2013	30	S.S. Mines & Minerals, S/o Shri Ramprakash Rajpurohith, S/o Shri Rameshwal Lal Rajpurohit, 18, Indira Nagar, Jaipur Road, Madanganj, Tah. Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer – 305.801, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bevanja	4.88	08.01.2014	30	Smt. Shahin Khan, W/o Shri Munnwar Khan, C/o Shri Jamil Ahmed Kuraishi, Nath Mohalla, Tah Sarvad, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chena Ka Kheda	4.00	19.12.2013	30	Smt. Jyoti Garg, W/o Shri Manish Garg, F- 467, Bapu Nagar, Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Churli	4.56	16.09.2013	30	Sarveshwar Agarwal, S/o Shri Ramavartar Agarwal, Near Ravindra Rangmanch, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Falasiya	4.94	19.12.2013	30	Krishna Mines & Minerals, 81, Kumbha Nagar, Sector No. 4, Hiran Magri, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gigalpura	4.48	27.1.2013	30	Vaibhav Reniwal, S/o Shri Kishan Snhei, Ratti Ka Kuwan, Kedalganj Alwar – 301 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gigalpura	4.80	08.01.2014	30	Gajendra Singh, S/o Shri Mansigh, Anted, Vaishalinagar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gothiyana	4.48	27.08.2013	30	Narendra Singh, S/o Late Shri Anant Singh, 26/244, Parihar Sadan, Near New Jain Mandir, Shivaji Nagar, Madanganj, Kishangadh, 305 801, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Jawa	4.89	17.12.2013	30	Vinayak Minerals, House No. A - 24, Behind U.I.T. Office, Subhash Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Jetgarh Bamniya	4.07	08.01.2014	30	Shri Bhavani Shankar, S/o Shri Shankar Lal Patel, House No. 415/30, Rabdiya Mohalla, Meyo Link Road, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Pali	Kalaliya	4.07	17.09.2013	30	Smt. Laxmi Kanwar, W/o Shri Laxman Singh, Vill. Khejarla, Post - Narbadkheda, Tah. Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kalinjar	4.00	30.09.2013	30	Govind Singh, S/o Shri Bhoiraj Singh Chouhan, Plot No. 70, Madhukar Nagar, Near Saket Nagar, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khejdi	4.12	20.12.2013	30	Ajay Mines & Minerals, Prop : Smt. Pista Devi Burad, W/o Late Shri Ghyanchand Burad, D- 235, Azad Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lakhola	4.11	30.12.2013	30	Aashapura Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 20, Main Market, Gangapur, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Lidi	4.00	23.01.2014	30	Chetan Mehrat, S/o Shri Sayar Mehrat, Vill. & Post Kanakheda, Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.09	31.12.2013	30	Sanvariya Minechem, Ward No. 6, Dak Bangla Road, In front of Central Hospital, Gangapur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Minyani	4.48	27.08.2013	30	Banshilal Gurjar, S/o Ghamandilal Gurjar, 451, Ambe Vihar, B.K. Kaul Nagar, Phaisagar Road, Dist. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nagpura	4.00	27.01.2014	30	Amar Singh, S/o Shri Gopal Singh Rathor, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nandshan	4.62	20.12.2013	30	Jay Ma Chamunda Minerals, Ward No. 4, Near Patwar Bhavan, Nandsha (K) Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nath Ji Ka Kheda	4.67	20.12.2013	30	Smt. Manju Devi, W/o Shri Vasudev Vyas, Borana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nath Ji Ka Kheda	4.58	31.12.2013	30	J.J. Minerals, Pop: Smt. Geeta Devi, Shri Jagdish Chandra Jat, Jat Mhohalla, Sahada, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Navtala	4.08	09.01.2014	30	Mumtaj Khan, S/o Shri Bhure Khan Kayamkhani, Fuliya Gate, Shahpura, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Richhmaliya	4.94	27.08.2013	30	Gaurav Raj Sharma, S/o Shri Madangopalji Sharma, 78/30, Khatola Pole, Naya Bazar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Salyawadi	4.45	20.12.2013	30	Mahamaya Mines & Mineals, Prop. Smt. Bhanvar Kanwar, H.No. 81, Ward No. 7, Salyawadi, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Shoukliya	4.70	11.09.2013	30	Anurag Singh Rawat, S/o Laxmansingh ji Rawat, 37/4, Pratap Nagar, Sendada Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Surajpura	4.11	28.01.2014	30	Lokpal Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Govind Singh Chundawat, Sangramgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Surajpura	4.03	20.01.2014	30	Arun Kumar Agrawal, S/o Shri Nathuram Agrawal, Near Mission School, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Thekla	4.93	20.12.2013	30	Dharma Gurjar, S/o Shri Nanda Gurjar, Vill. Bhatewar, PO Sarewadi, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Badiyananga	4.48	07.02.2014	30	Rahul Sharma, S/o Shri Rajendra Sharma, C -53, RICCO Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Baghsuri	4.86	14.02.2014	30	Ganpat Lal Garg, S/o Shri Sukh Lal Garg, Vill. Pindoliya Post. Sisavi, Tah. Vallabhnagar, Dist. Udaipur – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barsani	4.07	28.02.2014	30	Dev Mines & Mineals, Dantda, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhopa Ki Kameri	4.12	13.02.2014	30	Smt. Prem Kanwar, W/o Shri Karan Singh, Bhopa Ki Kameri, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bubaniya	4.87	31.01.2014	30	Realistic Natural Resources Pvt. Ltd., Station Road, Gulabpura, Tah. Hurda, Dist. Bhilwara – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kuradiya	4.00	10.02.2014	30	Bhanwar Singh Thakur, S/o Shri Gulab Singh, A – 302 , Trimurti Apartment, Model Town, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kurdiya	4.02	10.02.2014	30	Smt. Santosh Nathavat, W/o Shri Roop Singh Nathavat, 12/ 252, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Makadiya	4.00	31.01.2014	30	Dev Narayan Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Devi Lal Gadri, Vill. Makadiya, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mandol	4.83	17.02.2014	30	Dharma Gurjar, S/o Shri Nanda Gurjar, Vill. Bhatewar, PO Sarewadi, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rebariyon Ki Dhani	4.17	28.02.2014	30	Maa Bhavani Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 5, Azad Nagar, Near Bus Stand, Jhadol, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rooppura	4.47	07.02.2014	30	Smt. Ladu Devi, W/o Shri Devbaksha Gurjar, Vill. Rooppura, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rooppura	4.96	21.02.2014	30	Bhagvati Minerals, Ward No. 3, Haveli, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Surajpura	4.57	07.02.2014	30	Bishan Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Dungar Singh Chundawat, Vill. Malas, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Tilana	4.00	14.02.2014	30	Amit Garg, S/o Shri Vishnu Prasad Garg, 4092, Choukadi Mohalla, Nasirabad, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.90	06.02.2014	30	Balaji Minerals, Ward No. 3, Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	10 DWD	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Nagaur POP Utpadak Sahakari Samiti Ltd. Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	17 LKD	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Bastiram Vishnoi, S/o Shri Ram Pratap Vishnoi, Near ITI Hostel, Patel Nagar, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	19 BSD	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Birbal Ram Puniya, S/o Shri Dhannaram Puniya, Vill. Bajju Khalsa, Tah. Kolayat, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	19 BSD	4.52	05.03.2014	30	Tarachand Vishnoi, S/o Shri Ramkaran Vishnoi, 181, Nimba Wali Dhani, Saisar, Nokha, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	2 MGSM	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Jay Baba Lal Giri Industries, Prop : Smt. Kanta Kanwar, Near Narsingh Sagar Talab, Sarvodaya Area, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	2 MGSM	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Jai Ma Bhavani Industries, Prop : Smt. Durgesh Kanwar, Near Narsingh Sagar Talab, Sarvodaya Basti, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	6 PRM	4.50	05.03.2014	30	Chetna Plaster of Paris, Prop: Shri Shoubhang Singh, S/o Shri Bag Singh, Near Narsingh Sagar Talab, Sarvodaya Basti, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.

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Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Chuck 11 MGM	4.50	26.09.2013	30	M/s Vishvakarma Plaster, Prop. Bhanwar Lal Jangid, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Chuck 23 BSM	4.50	26.09.2013	30	Vijay Kumar Mahavar, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Chuck 26 MGM	4.50	26.09.2013	30	Tetarwal Plaster, Prop. Suresh Kumar, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Chuck 7 MGM	4.50	26.09.2013	30	M/s Anil Plaster, Prop. Anil Kumar, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Karnisar (Bhatiyon ka bera chak 5 MGM)	4.50	01.10.2013	30	Arvind Enterprises, Prop. Shridhar Sharma, F-49, Bichhwal Industrial Area, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Karnisar (4 MGM)	4.53	28.02.2014	30	Ganpati Plaster of Paris, Prop: Shri Om Prakash Vishnoi, Dist.Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Badmer	Kosariya	4.50	28.02.2014	30	Choudhary Minerals & Chemicals, Prop: Shri Bhavani Singh Choudhary, Mahavir Nagar, Dist. Barmer, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Murabba No. 84/13 of chak 7 MGM	4.50	28.02.2014	30	Dharmesh Plaster, Prop: Shri Vishnudutta Joshi, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Murbba No. 64/61 & 84/5 of 7 MGM	4.50	28.02.2014	30	Vishnu Plaster of Paris Industries, Prop: Shri Prem Ratan Vishnoi, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Nellore	Gowravaram	13.68	29.01.2014	20	M/s. SESAR Project (P) Ltd., 8-2-615/A&B, F.No. 201, Royal Court Apartment, Road No. 11, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Smt. Andru Usha Rani, W/o Srinivas, Door No. 3-15, Vill. Gowripatnam, Mandal. Devarapalli, Dist. West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Smt. Andru Usha Rani, S/o A Krishna Rao, Door No. 3-15, Vill. Gowripatnam, Mandal. Devarapalli, Dist. West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.

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Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	M. Venkateshwara Rao, S/o Radhamohan Rao, Plot No. 172, Water Tank Road, Auto Nagar, Diwan Cheruvu, Rajahmundry, Dist. East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Vempati Veerraju, S/o Rama Krishna, Gandhibomma veedhi, Dharmavaram, Kovvuru Mandal, Dist. West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Manyam Venkata Rajani, W/o Venkateswara Rao, Plot No. 172, Water Tank Road, Auto Nagar, Diwan Cheruvu, Rajahmundry, Dist. East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Andru Ramesh Babu, S/o Satyanarayana, Door No. 78-15-81/1, Syamala Nagar, Rajahmundry, Dist. East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Smt. Andru Anantha Padma Koti Satyavathii, W/o A. Krishnarao, Door No. 3-15, Vill. Gowripatnam, Mandal Devarapalli, Dist. West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Lingamparthi	10.00	30.11.2013	20	Smt. Andru Sujatha, W/o Ramesh Babu, Door No. 78-15-81/1, Syamala Nagar, Rajahmundry, Dist. East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Ranga Reddy	Rakamcheria	5.00	19.02.2014	20	Smt. K. Padma Rani, W/o Shri K. Ashok Raj, Flat No. 302, 48/4RT, Tarakarama Apartments, Barkatpura, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

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Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramachandra puram	3.78	26.08.2013	20	Smt. M. Sumalatha, W/o Niranjan, Prop : M/s Lakshmi Ganapathi Mines & Minerals, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal : Nallabelly, Dist. Warngal, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramachandra puram	7.49	11.09.2013	20	M. Niranjan, Prop: M/s Parameshwara Mines & Minerals, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal : Nallabelly, Dist. Warangal – 506 349, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramachandra puram	4.33	11.09.2013	20	M. Maheshwara, Prop : M/s Maheshwara Mines & Minerals, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal : Nallabelly, Dist. Warangal – 506 349, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramchandra puram	2.46	24.01.2014	20	M. Maheshwar, Prop: M/s Bhavani Mines & Minerals, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal: Nallabelly, Dist. Warangal, - 506 349, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramchandra puram	7.49	24.01.2014	20	M. Niranjan, Prop : M/s Lakshmi Gayatri Mines & Minerals, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal : Nallabelly, Dist. Warangal – 506 349, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Ramchandra puram	6.14	27.01.2014	20	Dhanlaxmi Mines & Minerals, Prop : Sri B. Sathi Reddy, H.No. 1-54, Nimmanagar, Ramchandrapuram, Mulugu Mandal, Dist. Warangal Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Revoor	5.15	31.08.2013	20	M. Krishna Reddy, H.No. 3-207/A/4, Naya Nagar, Kodad, Dist. Nalgonda – 508 206, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Vishakhapatnam	Sundarakota	4.97	02.09.2013	20	Smt. Singam Bhavani, W/o Satyanarayana, D.No. 30-2-11/1, Burravari Street, Suryanarayana Puram, Kakinada - 533 001, Andhra Pradesh.

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Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Vanthada	10.42	23.11.2013	20	Smt. Kude Lakshmi, W/o Suri Babu, Vill. Vanthada, PO. E. Gokavaram, Mandal Parthipadu, Dist. East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Kerala Malappuram	Pookkottur	1.62	12.11.2013	10	Potten Pulan Abbas, Potten Pulan House, Perumparambu, Melamuri, P.O. Malappuram, Kerala.
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Midhasan	7.12	12.09.2013	20	Rajendra Kumar Namdev, S/o Vishvanath Namdev, H.No. 1446, Vinoba Nagar, Aadhartal, Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
Laterite, Clay and Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Khitoulla	9.00	20.12.2013	30	Aashish Khampariya, Shri Nandkishor Khampariya, Vyas Mohalla Pratap Ward, Panagar, Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Ravipahad	183.11	16.12.2013	20	M/s Deccan Cements Ltd., Bhavanipuram, Post Janpahad, Dist. Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh, Guntur	Mannesulthana- palem	19.79	23.10.2013	20	Surya Minerals, Prop: Shri K. Yedukondalu, S/o Ramakotaiah, D.No. 9-161, Railway Station Road, Opp: Water Tank, Vill. & Mandal Piduguralla, Dist. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Bhumkahar	2130.01	07.09.2013	20	M/s Talavadi Cement Ltd., Post Birla Vikas, Satna, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Madurai	T.Kokulam	4.96	28.02.2014	20	S. Natarajan, Prop. Sandeep Mineral Corporation, 73 G/ 1A Ettayapuram Road, Polepettai Thothukudi – 628 002, Tamil Nadu.
Limestone (Cement Grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Watera	4.71	24.09.2013	30	M/s Maharaja Internatioal Unit of Pawan Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., Near Sale Tax Check Post, National Highway – 14 Post Amargarh - 385 130, Dist. Banaskantha Gujarat.

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Limestone (Cement Grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Watera	4.00	24.09.2013	30	M/s Maharaja International Unit of Pawan Cement Company Pvt. Ltd., Near Sale Tax Check Post, National Highway – 14 Post Amargarh - 385 130, Dist. Banaskantha, Gujarat.
Limestone, Marble Dimension stone	Chhattisgarh Jagdalpur	Bastar	4.03	27.09.2013	30	Navin Kumar Agarwal, Vill. Madanganj, PO Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer, - 305 801, Rajasthan.
Manganese ore	Andhra Pradesh Vizianagaram	Puttikavalasa, H/o Diguvamendangi (Mokasa)	21.77	21.02.2014	20	S. Venkata Narayana Reddy, S/o Sri Ramulu Reddy, Vill. Pamur, Dist. Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Alirajpur	Jamlichoti	2.13	12.09.2013	30	M/s S. R. Ferro Alloys, 9, Sidheshwar Colony, Dist. Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Miragpur	9.31	04.09.2013	20	Kailash Choradiya (Jain), H.I.G., 11, Dindayal Puram, Civil Lines, Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.
Manganese ore, Iron ore & Laterite,	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Hridayanagar,	4.67	22.02.2014	20	Shrikant Pandey, S/o Shri Janardan Pandey, Vill. & Post Gandhigram, Dist. Jabalpur - 483 222 Madhya Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	B. Yerragudi	43.85	09.01.2014	20	C. Malleswari, W/o C. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, D.No. 3/336, Teachers Colony, PO & Mandal Lakhireddy Palli, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	B. Yerragudi	48.47	09.01.2014	20	M. Subbi Reddy, S/o Veera Reddy, D.No. 1/1468-C, Beside Raghavendra Theater, Parnapalli Road, Pulivendula, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	B. Yerragudi	48.18	09.01.2014	20	G. Chinna Pulla Reddy, S/o G. Chinnapulla Reddy, Vill. Kothapall, PO & Mandal, Pendlimarri, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh.

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Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	B. Yerragudi	6.37	13.12.2013	20	Shaik Khader Basha, Mine Owner, D.No. 7/934, Dastagiri Janda Street, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Guntur	Chejerla	20.03	27.12.2013	20	Micro Minerals, Managing Partner : Y. Naresh, D.No. 10-5-33, Arundalpet, Narasaraopet – 522 601, Dist. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Guntur	Chejerla	19.66	27.12.2013	20	Micro Minerals, Managing Partner : Y. Naresh, D.No. 10-5-33, Arundalpet, Narasaraopet – 522 601, Dist. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Khammam	Kistapuram	4.99	30.10.2013	20	Vattam Kannaiah, H.No. 3-22, Rompaid, Yellandu – 507 124, Dist. Khammam, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Guntur	Rupinaguntla	1.67	30.10.2013	20	Velpula Srinivasa Rao, S/o Jagannadha Rao, Vill. & Post Pupaniguntla, Mandal Nakarikallu, Dist. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baddu	4.96	09.09.2013	30	M/s Ambika Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 41, Sofiya School Road, Sanganeri Colony, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Baina ka Kheda	4.15	26.09.2013	30	Prakash Chandra Chandel, S/o Shri Gopi Lal Chandel, Vill. Baggad, Tah. Bhim, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Balla Chhachh Ka Guda	4.57	11.12.2013	30	Pooja Murliya, D/o Shri Ashish Ji Murliya, 51, B, Ambamata, Udaipur, Dist. Udaipur – 313 001 Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bamantukda	4.73	23.09.2013	30	Amrit Ji Paliwal, S/o Shri Balkrishna Ji Paliwal, Near Khemaji Ki Haveli, Bamantukda, Dist. Rajsamand–313 332, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Baniya Tukada	4.16	27.12.2013	30	Shri Shiv Kailash Minerals, C/o Shri Rajendra Singh Solanki, S/o Shri Jodh Singh Solanki, Solanki Darwaja, Devgarh, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Barodiya	4.14	19.12.2013	30	Maharaj Singh Pawar, S/o Shri Jabbar Singh Panchar, Topkhana ka Bas, Tah. Bali, Dist. Pali – 306 401, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bijanwas	4.94	18.09.2013	30	Prabhusingh Rawat, S/o Ramsingh Rawat, Vill. Fatehgarh, Via Kharva, Post Pipalaj, Tah Masuda, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ched	4.18	27.08.2013	30	Ladulal Nagvadiya, S/o Shri Madan lal Nagvadiya, Mahendragarah, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dabla	4.67	13.09.2013	30	M/s Jai Bhavani Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Satish Kumar, S/o Shri Ramchandra Ji Samdani, Mateshwari Telecom & Communication, Near Police Station, Amet, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324 Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhak ka Chouda	4.12	10.09.2013	30	M/s Muskan Minchem, F- 385, Behind Azad Community Hall, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara, - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhili	4.22	09.01.2014	30	Pankaj Sharma, S/o Shri Balkishan Sharma, Gopal Niwas, Mandir Marg, Kankroli, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhilodiya	4.57	30.09.2013	30	Kunwar Joravar Singh Rao, S/o Shri Makhan Singh Ji Rao, Iaidana, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dholadanta	4.48	26.09.2013	30	Mukesh Sharma, S/o Shri Akshay Kumar Sharma, 11, Shiv Colony, Behind Munshi Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Sirohi	Dhubrana	4.00	29.01.2014	Upto 14.11.2040	Magan Lal Dhanchi, S/o Premaram Ji Dhanchi, House No. 1353, Bera Borana, Bankli, Tah. Sumerpur Dist. Pali - 307 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Didwana	4.66	09.01.2014	30	Jayshree Minerals, C/o Pravin Singh, S/o Shri Kalyan Singh Ji Tank, Bajrang Battery Hospital Road, Devgarh, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dudla	4.79	19.09.2013	30	Eshwar Nath Yogi, S/o Shri Bhimnath Yogi, Raghunathpura, Tah Baneda, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Gadhwada	4.19	19.09.2013	30	Moti Singh Ranawat, S/o Shri Kishansingh Ranawat, 494, Godela Bhansol, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Gidoriya	4.07	23.01.2014	30	Kalaji Minerals & Mines, C/o Part : Shri Hemant Singh, S/o Shri Prabhu Singh Rajavat, Daulat Colony, Kelva, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Tonk	Gulgaon	4.01	18.12.2013	30	Smt. Bhagvan Kanwar, W/o Shri Ghyanshyam Singh, Plot No.2, New Colony, Road No. 7, Murlipura Sikar Road, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Hariyav	27.13	06.12.2013	30	Shiv Kumar Sharma, S/o Late Shri Ramprasad Sharma, Ward No. 32, House No. 5, Kalkipura Mohalla, Nehru Road, Dist. Bhilwara- 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Hariyav	4.00	10.12.2013	30	Dhartidhan Export, 1-B-24, Old Housing Board, Shatri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Hirakheda	4.29	03.01.2014	30	Devi Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Dhanna Ji Gurjar, Vill. Hirakheda, Post Madariya, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jhumpura	4.16	06.09.2013	30	Dev Darbar Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 7, Mahendragarh, Gadri Mohalla, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Kaliba ki Dhani	7.73	19.09.2013	30	Manoj Kumar Khandal, S/o Shri Prabhu Dayal Khandal, PO & Vill. Bhonavas, Via Paota, Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur - 303 106, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanavada	4.07	12.09.2013	30	M/s Shahin Marble Enterprises, C/o Silavatwadi, Raj Nagar, Dist. Rajsamand -313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kawas Ka Guda	4.96	10.09.2013	30	Bisan Singh Shekhawat, S/o Shri Kanwar Pal Singh Ji Shekhawat, Vill & PO Bhonavas, Via Pavota (Paragpura), Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham Ki Madari	4.50	18.10.2013	30	Hinglaj Export, Javahar Nagar, Terapath Sabha Bhavan, Amet, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Khiroti	4.32	19.12.2013	30	Sanjay Singh Tanwar, S/o Shri Bajrang Singh Tanwar, G-3, Nursery Circle, Vaishali Nagar, Dist. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kishanpura	4.92	23.01.2014	30	Shivlal Jat, S/o Shri Govardhan Lal Ji Jat, Vill. Kishanpura, P.O. Lodiya, Via. Sardargarh, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 330, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kolikheda	4.00	09.09.2013	30	Pushkar Lal Acharya, S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Acharya, Infront of Secondary School, Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lal Ji Ka Khera	4.78	23.09.2013	30	Rajesh Kumar, S/o Shri Sardar Singh, C/o Shri Bhagwan Singh Somra, Vill. Moi (Sada), Post Moi (Old) Tah. Buhana, Dist. Jhunjhunu – 333 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragrah	4.32	03.09.2013	30	M/s Arihant Mines & Mineals, Ward No. 5, H.N. 263, Near Charbhuj Mandir, Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nandsha	4.76	27.08.2013	30	M/s Sawanriya Minerals, Ward No. 5, Suthar Basti, Nandsha (K), Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Narana	4.42	20.12.2013	30	Jamiluddin Silavat, S/o Shri Mohd. Habib Ji Silavat, Hussaini Chowk, Nuochouki Road, Behind Police Thana, Rajnagar, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.31	30.12.2013	30	Lokesh Jain, S/o Shri Tarachand Jain, B- 193 A, Kirtinagar, Tonk Road, Dist. Jaipur -302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Panotiya	4.04	26.09.2013	30	Mateshwari Enterprises, Dhuliyana, Part : Roopsingh Chundawat, S/o Bhabhutsingh Chundawat, Vill. Dhuliyana, Post Mahasatiyon ki Madari, Dist.Rajsamand-313 324, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Parvati	4.52	13.09.013	30	Devkaransingh Choudhari, S/o Shri Harful Singh Choudhari, Vill. Dhigal, Tah. Navalgarah, Dist. Jhunjhunu – 311 403, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Podavali	4.79	23.01.2014	30	Balaji Minerals, C/o Shri Javan Singh, S/o Shri Amar Singh Chundawat, Vill. Upli Miyari, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sapol	4.00	23.01.2014	30	J.B. Minerals, C/o Shri Pawan Purohit, S/o Shri Jagdish Chandra Purohit, Vill. Gudla, Tah. Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sindhu	4.99	10.12.2013	30	Shikha Mines & Minerals, Prop: Shri Vikas More, S/o Shri Bhagvani Ji More, Old Post Office Road, Ward No. 15, Fatahnagar, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Sumel	4.80	29.08.2013	30	Usman Khan, S/o Shri Gaffur Ji, Vill. Nahargarh, Via, Sumel, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Umedpura	4.88	27.08.2013	30	M/s Gungun Associated & Ocean Minerals, C- 512, Infront of L I C Office, Azad Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Uthnol	4.13	27.12.2013	30	Hari Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Bheru Singh Rathor, Vill. Negdiya, Tah. Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Velar	4.80	19.09.2013	30	M/s Shanti Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Guman Singh Rajpurohit, Jain Mandir Near Dadavari, Nehru Colony, Falna, Tah. Bali, Dist. Pali – 306 401, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Velar	4.50	19.09.2013	30	M/s Shanti Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Guman Singh Rajpurohit Jain Mandir Near Dadavari, Nehru Colony, Falna, Tah. Bali, Dist. Pali – 306 401, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Velar	4.85	19.09.2013	30	M/s Sagus Ji Maharaj Minerals, Post No. 93, Ganesh Nagar – II, Near Kedia House, Nadi ka Phatak, Murlipura, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Vellar	4.48	20.12.2013	30	Shanti Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Guman Singh Rajpurohit, S/o Shri Jagraj Ji, Near Dadavadi Jain Mandir, Nehru Colony, Falna, Tah. Bali, Dist. Pali - 306 407, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Vellar	4.48	19.12.2013	30	Ashok Kumar, S/o Shri Hariram, Outside Biladiya Gate, Sojat City, Dist. Pali -306 104, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Vellar	4.50	26.12.2013	30	Krishna Chaitanya Rajpurohit, S/o Shri Vikram Singh Rajpurohit, Shri Gurukripa, 1441/3, Pratap Nagar, Lohakhan, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Tamil Nadu Coimbatore	Bellay-palayam	4.98	17.12.2013	20	Thiru S. Mani, S/o Subbarayan, 97/32, Kundha Colony, Karamadai, Distt, Coimbatore – 641 104, Tamil Nadu.
Quartz & Feldspar and Mica	Andhra Pradesh Prakasam	Palukuru	4.05	16.11.2013	20	U.Nageswara Rao, S/o Subbarayudu, Flat No. 302, Punnami Arcade, Kings Court Avenue, Magunta Layout, Dist. Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar/ Garnet	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mad	4.36	26.12.2013	30	Mama Dev Mines & Minerals, Part : Gopal Lal Salvi, S/o Shri Mangi Lal Ji Salvi, 117, Kameri, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajsthan.
Quartz, Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kochriya	4.00	09.09.2013	30	Ummed Singh Ranawat, S/o Shri Bahadur Singh Ji Ranawat, Vill. Bansada, Post Gundli, Tah & Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bharat Singh Ji Ka Guda	4.50	07.02.2014	30	Kamlesh Sain, S/o Shri Devi Lal Ji Sain, Panchayat Samiti, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bharori	4.81	21.02.2014	30	Dinesh Chandra Paliwal, S/o Shri Devikishan Paliwal, Piplantri Khurd, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bido Ki Bhagal	4.19	07.02.2014	30	Bhanwar Singh Pawar, S/o Shi Uday Singh Pawar, 232, Bido Ki Bhagal (Sangath Kala). Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham Ki Madari	4.98	28.02.2014	30	Khema Dangi, S/o Shri Hema Dangi, Vill & PO Dhansa, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.03	21.02.2014	30	Surendra Kumar Kothari, S/o Shri Suresh Chandra Ji, 58, Udiyappa, New Kest Sauokarpet, Chennai - 600 003, Tamil Nadu.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Puthol (Gela Ki Bhagal)	4.40	21.02.2014	30	Bherunath Marble & Mines, C/o Shri Naresh Kumar, S/o Keshulal Paliwal, 100, Feet Road, Shiv Colony, Kishor Nagar, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sindhu	4.05	21.02.2014	30	Bhagwan Lal More, S/o Shri Khyali Lal More, Old Post Office Road, Ward No. 15, Fatah Nagar, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Upli	4.09	21.02.2014	30	Purushottam Gurjar, S/o Shri Devi Lal Ji Gurjar, Vill. Miyari, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Velar	4.48	19.09.2013	30	Shanti Mines & Minerals, Prop : Shri Guman Singh Near Rajpurohit Jain Mandir Dadavadi, Nehru Colony, Falna, Tah. Bali, Dist. Pali, 306 401, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar, Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ghodas	4.47	21.02.2014	30	Narayan Lal Bairwa, S/o Shri Ganesh Lal Bairwa, Vill. Ghodas, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 011, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar, Mica	Rajasthan Tonk	Gulgaon	4.02	06.02.2014	30	Arun Kumar Sethi, Prop : M/s J K Minerals, 36, Kishangarh, Kothi, Dist. Ajmer, 302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam	Dalivalasa	4.00	05.11.2013	20	V.Venkata Rao, S/o Sunni Babu, Vill. Sudiavalasa Post Pathavalasa, Mandal K.Kothapadu, Dist. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
Red Ochre	Rajasthan Pratapgarh	Shivpura	4.25	28.02.2014	30	Mulchand Meena, S/o Badrilal Meena, Vill. Shivpura, PO Jalodiya, Kelukheda, Tah. Choti Sadadi, Dist. Pratapgarh, Rajasthan.
Silica Sand	Andhra Pradesh Nellore	Addepalli	4.48	21.02.2014	20	Bharati Minerals, Mg. Partner : D. Chiranjeevi Reddy, Vill & PO Chintavaram, Mandal : Chillakur, Dist. Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.
Silica Sand	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Pudicheria	38.60	19.02.2014	20	Friends Associates, Mg. Part: Puranjay Sitara, S/o S. Rama Krishna, H.No. 50/771-A, Devanagar, Dist. Kurnool – 518 002, Andhra Pradesh.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Kokkotha mangalam	1.04	27.07.2013	03	A.R.K. Kartha, 49/1092, Sarasamsantham, Changampuzha Road, Edappaly, Kochi – 24, Kerala.
Silica sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Pallippuram	1.08	12.11.2013	05	C.K. Muthalali, Choozhikkattuvelyil, Veiloorvattom, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse Ka Gaon	4.50	10.02.2014	30	Smt. Usha Shekhavat, W/o Shri Prem Singh Shekhavat, Infront of Ratnada Police Line, Dist. Jodhpur – 342 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse ka Gaon	4.50	10.02.2014	30	Smt. Usha Shekhawat, W/o Shri Prem Singh Shekhawat, Infront of Ratnada Police Line, Dist. Jodhpur – 342 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Nedan	4.50	20.12.2013	30	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma, W/o Shri Vipin Sharma, Railway Station Road, Indira Chowk, Hanumangarh Town, Dist. Hanyumangarh – 335 512, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parevar	4.50	17.12.2014	30	Eshwar Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Magan Singh Rathor, Jayani, Post Kathoti, Tah. Jayal, Dist. Nagaur – 431 023 Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parevar	4.50	20.12.2013	30	Smt. Meenakshi Sharma, W/o Shri Vipin Sharma, Railway Station Road, Indira Chowk, Hanumangarh Town, Dist. Hanumangarh – 335 513, Rajasthan.
Silica sand & Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Kethavaram	21.05	31.10.2013	20	M/s Sunny Minerals, Prop : Syed Bashu, S/o Syed Ahmed, R/o H No. 45-24K- 15 A, Ashok Nagar, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Bariyada	4.5	27.12.2013	30	Jaipur Magmaticks Pvt. Ltd, Nandanam-1, A - 2, Tilak Marg, C Scheme, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Bariyada	4.50	10.02.2014	30	Shyam Sunder Parikh, S/o Shri Ramswarup Tiwari, Khandela House, 97, Vardi Nagar, National Park, Dist. Pali – 306 407, Rajasthan.
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Bariyada	4.50	30.01.2014	30	Harit Sons Minitech Pvt. Ltd., Nandnam – 2 A- 2, Tilak Marg, C Scheme, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Bhiyad	4.5	19.09.2013	30	Bhim Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Chandan Singh Rathor, 297, Hanvant - A , B.J.S. Colony, Dist. Jodhpur – 342 001, Rajasthan.
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Mati Ka Gol	4.50	30.01.2014	30	Smt. Priyanka Kanwar, W/o Shri Kailash Singh Rajput, Madhuban Colony,, Behind Panchayat Samiti, Barmer, Dist. Barmer – 344 001, Rajasthan.
White Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Chenchu Yerragudi	6.48	30.12.2013	20	N.Suryachandrudu, S/o Narayanaswamy, Karidikona, Gooty, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.
Yellow Ochre	Andhra Pradesh Y S R	Gollalaguduru	4.15	12.11.2013	20	Sai Mines, Prop: Smt. N. Sunitha, Plot No. 8, Aditya Towers, Balaji Colony, Tirupathi, Dist. Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.

B. Mining Leases Executed

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the execution of 125 Mining Leases covering an area of about 619.83 hectares was received. Of these, Gypsum and Silica sand accounted for 06 leases each, followed by Quartz 02 leases and China Clay, Dolomite, & Soapstone with 01 lease each. In addition to these 108 mining leases executed were in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, Dolomite accounted for about 46.56 ha, followed by Gypsum 26.50 ha, Silica sand 20.05 ha, Quartz 16.12 ha, Soapstone 4.54 & China clay 4.63 ha. Mining leases executed in respect of two or more minerals covered 501.43 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases and area executed in Rajasthan were 120 leases with an area about 537.76 ha, followed by Andhra Pradesh 3 leases with 79.73 ha, and Kerala 2 leases with 2.34 ha.

The mineralwise number of mining leases executed together with lease area and details of mining leases executed are given in Tables 2A & 2B, respectively.

**Table – 2 A : Details of Mining Leases Executed
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No.of Mining Leases Executed	Area in ha
China clay	01	4.63
Dolomite	01	46.56
Gypsum	06	26.50
Quartz	02	16.12
Silica sand	06	20.05
Soapstone	01	4.54
Group of Minerals	108	501.43
Total	125	619.83

Table – 2 B: Details of Mining Leases Executed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Luniyas	4.63	03.09.2013/ 05.09.2013	30	Ratnaram Jat, S/o Shri Dharmaram Jat, Vill. Luniyas, Tah Merata, Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Kolumulapalli	46.56	27.09.2013/ 27.09.2013	20	M/s South West Mining Limited, Near Talur Cross, Post Vidya Nagar, Dist. Bellary – 583 275, Karnataka.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Antai	4.45	08.05.2013/ 13.05.2013	30	Dinesh Choudhary, S/o Shri Ramchandra Choudhary, Sandoliya, Tah. Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Arjungarh	4.60	30.10.2013/ 31.10.2013	30	Dev Minerals, Ward No. 02, Near Charbhuj Ji Mandir, Nangpura, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baddu	4.96	16.12.2013/ 17.12.2013	30	Ambica Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 41, House No. 67, Sophiya School Road, Sanganer Colony, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baghera	4.00	03.01.2014/ 08.01.2014	30	Lambiyaji Mines & Minerals, Nathji Ka Kheda, Post Lakhola, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barsani	4.44	19.09.2013/ 23.09.2013	30	Rajkumar Kalya, S/o Shri Basanti Lal Kalya, Gulabpura, Tah. Hurda, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barsani	4.68	30.07.2013/ 01.08.2013	30	Rampal Kalya, S/o Shri Om Prakash Kalya, B- 267, Shastri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bavlas	4.42	25.10.2013/ 28.10.2013	30	Norat Devi, S/o Shri Bacchharaj Panda, Dhanop, Tah. Shahpura, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ched	4.18	31.10.2013/ 31.10.2013	30	Ladu Lal Nagwadiya, S/o Shri Madan Lal Nagwadiya, Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dahimatha	4.03	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Ganpat Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Puran Singh Rathor, Vill. Lordi, Tah. Vijay Nagar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dantada	4.17	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Charbhuj Nath Minerals, Prop : Shri Mahavir Prasad Sahu, S/o Shri Suva Lal Sahu, Vill. Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devgarh	4.98	13.06.2013/ 27.06.2013	20 (Upto 06.06. 2024)	Abhay Raj Padavat, S/o Shri Rampal Padavat, Kisan Medical Agency, Outside Ajmeri Gate, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devpura	4.18	04.07.2013/ 11.07.2013	30	Parmeshwar Gurjar, S/o Shri Ramnarayan Gurjar, Vill. & Post Aaloli, Tah. Kekdi, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dola Ka Khera	4.02	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Charbhuj Minerals, Prop : Shri Mahavir Prasad Sahu, S/o Shri Suva Lal Sahu, Vill. Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dudla	4.79	24.01.2014/ 29.01.2014	30	Ishwar Nath Yogi, S/o Shri Bhimanath Yogi, Raghunathpura, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Galodiya	4.70	09.07.2013/ 10.07.2013	30	Premshankar Sharma, S/o Shri Tulsiram Sharma, Galodiya, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Ganeshpura (Jaliya II)	4.34	23.09.2013/ 25.09.2013	30	Rakesh Goyal, S/o Shri Mahavir Prasad Goyal, Aditya Grinding Mills, N.H. 8, Udaipur Road, Dist. Beawar - 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gothiya	4.48	09.10.2013/ 11.10.2013	30	Narendra Singh, S/o Late Anant Sigh, 26/244, Parihar Sadan, Near New Jain Mandir, Shivaji Nagar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gudha	4.77	11.10.2013/ 15.10.2013	20	Macro Minerals, Smt. Indira Devi Bhargav, State Bank Colony, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Harmada	4.42	25.10.2013/ 20.01.2014	30	Surya Minerals, Shri Manish Sharma, S/o Shri Laxminarayan Sharma, Plot No. 27, Ashok Vatika, Near Deep Hospital, Khatipura Road, Jhotwara, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jhumpura	4.16	19.09.2013/ 20.09.2013	30	M/s Dev Darbar Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 7, Mahendragarh, Gadri Mohalla, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kadampura	4.00	03.10.2013/ 09.10.2013	30	Dadhimati Trading Co., Prop: Smt. Santosh Kanwar, W/o Shri Surendra Kumar, Shubham Nursing Home, Oswali Mohalla, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kapadiyas	4.03	25.10.2013/ 28.10.2013	30	Jasvant Singh Ranavat, S/o Shri Devisingh Ranavat, Vill. Banvlas, Tah Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kapadiyas	4.99	05.06.2013/ 26.06.2013	30	Pawan Khanij Udyog, Ward No. 42, House No. 850, Paladi Road, Subhash Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Khakhad	4.16	31.10.2013/ 24.12.2013	30	N.K. Sethi, S/o Shri Pyarelal Sethi, 8- A-1, R C Vyas Colony, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khemana	4.05	08.11.2013	30	M/s Hinglaj Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 2, Chamaron Ka Mohalla, Khemana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Koli Kheda	4.00	04.12.2013/ 05.12.2013	30	Pushkar Lal Acharya, S/o Shri Girdhari Lal Acharya, In front of Secondary School, Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kuchalwada (Moyalya Poly)	4.55	15.03.2013/ 07.11.2013	30	Metro Minerals, Prop : Shri Naval Kishor Mangal, S/o Shri Madho Lal Mangal, 84, Mal Mohalla, Devli, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Magri	4.00	23.08.2013/ 02.09.2013	30	Smt. Menka Jaishinghani, W/o Shri Anshul Jaishinghani, H-20 Sagar Vihar Colony, Vaishali Nagar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.32	12.11.2013/ 14.11.2013	30	Arihant Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 5, H.No. 263, Near Charbhuj Mandir, Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Malaseri	4.90	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Pooja Minerals, Prop : Shri Ashok Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Govardhan Lal Jain, Vill. Negdiya, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Merniya Khera	4.54	29.10.2013/ 30.10.2013	30	Evergreen Mines & Minerals, H.No. A-666, Bapunagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Minyani	4.48	31.01.2014/ 04.02.2014	30	Banshilal Gurjar, S/o Shri Ghamandilal Gurjar, 451, Ambe Vihar Colony, B.K. Kaul Nagar, Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nandsha	4.76	26.11.2013/ 05.12.2013	30	Sawanriya Minerals, H.No. 343, Ward No. 5, Suthar Mohalla, Nandsha, (K), Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nangpura	4.00	29.01.2014/ 30.01.2014	30	Amar Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Gopal Singh Rathor, Vill. Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Negadiya	4.65	20.09.2013/ 25.09.2013	30	K. Prakash Chordiya, S/o Shri Kaluram Chrdiya, C/o Arihand Jewellers, Near Bada Mandir, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Pandukhada	4.84	17.09.2013/ 18.09.2013	30	Jitendra Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Babu Prasad Sharma, A- 418, Vaishali Nagar, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Raghnath pura	4.83	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Baba Ramdev Minerals, C/o Smt. Miskin Anjum, W/o Shri Yunus Ali, Vill. Gulmandi, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rajgarh	4.03	23.10.2013/ 23.10.2013	30	Shivprasad Kabra, S/o Shri Ramswarup Kabra, Rajgarh, Via Saradhana, Tah. Nasirabad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Richmaliya	4.00	06.12.2013/ 09.12.2013	30	Shoukat Ali, S/o Shri Mamu Khan, Vill. & Post Gacchipura, Tah. Makrana, Dist. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rupahilli	4.80	29.07.2013/ 01.08.2013	30	Natwar Singh, S/o Shri Heera Singh 3/70, Saket Nagar, Housing Board, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sahada	4.88	23.09.2013/ 23.09.2013	30	Dilip Singh Shekhawat, S/o Shri Nopsingh Shekhawat, 373, Devinagar, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sahada	4.52	11.09.2013/ 11.09.2013	30	Rahul Bika, S/o Shri Bhimsingh Bika, 23, New Colony, Satyanagar, Jhotwada, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sahada	4.50	19.09.2013/ 19.09.2013	30	Harshavardhan Singh, S/o Shri Bhimsingh Bika, 23, New Colony, Satyanagar, Jhotwada, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Salyawadi	4.00	10.09.2013/ 11.09.2013	30	Bharkadevi Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 4, Salyawadi , Post Shivrati, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Salyawari	4.45	27.01.2014/ 28.01.2014	30	Mahamaya Mines & Minerals, Prop. Smt. Bhanvar Kanwar, W/o Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, H.No. 81, Ward No. 7, Salyawari, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz Wollastonite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sathana	4.90	12.08.2013/ 23.08.2013	30	Suresh Yadav, S/o Shri Ramnath Yadav, C/o Yadav Trailor Transport Co., 27 Mile Chouraha, Vijay Nagar, Tah Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhu- garh	4.73	19.09.2013/ 24.09.2013	30	Dipak Kumar Sen, S/o Shri Nathulal Sen, Purani Abadi, Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.04	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Charbhuj Nath Minerals, Prop : Shri Mahavir Prasad Sahu, S/o Shri Suva Lal Sahu, Vill. Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.24	04.10.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Jaikishan Baldwa, S/o Shri Jhanwari Lal Baldwa, Govind Bhawan, Pratap Nagar, Beawar, Tah. Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Tajpura	4.00	26.12.2013/ 02.01.2014	30	Ramesh Chandra Heda, S/o Shri Shivji Ram Heda, C/o Trinetra Paints & Hardware, Kekdi, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Thumiya	4.28	23.05.2013/ 20.09.2013	30	M/s Mahagauri Stone, C/o Naresh Kumar Gattani, S/o Shri Ladulal Gattani, 3, Main Sector, Shastri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.05	03.10.2013/ 04.10.2013	30	Matin Munir Sheikh, S/o Mustaq Ahmed Sheikh, Wad No. 03, Dargah Mohalla, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.16	14.01.2013/ 03.02.2014	30	Shhabbur Ahmed, S/o Shri Fakruddin Sheikh, Near Bus Stand, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Umedpura	4.88	22.11.2013/ 22.11.2013	30	Gungun Associates & Ocian Minerals, C-512, In front of L.I.C. Office, Azadnagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	11 M.G.M.	4.50	03.10.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Vishvakarma Plaster, Prop. Bhanwar Lal Jangid, S/o Shri Arjun Ram Jangid, Gali No. 20, Rampura Basti, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	23 BSM	4.50	03.10.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Vijay Kumar Mahavar, S/o Shri Mulchand Mahavar, Pugal Fanta, Gajner Road, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	26 BSM	4.50	03.10.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Tetarwal Plaster, Prop. Shri Suresh Kumar, S/o Shri H. Bhagirath Ram Tetarwal, Bajju, Tah. Kolayat, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	7 M.G.M.	4.50	03.10.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Anil Plaster, Prop. Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Bhagirath Ram Tetarwal, Bajju, Tah. Kolayat, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Jhajhu	4.00	27.09.2013/ 01.10.2013	30	Balaji Mines & Minerals, Jaton Ki Galli, Ward No. 4, Sujangarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Karnisar	4.50	03.10.2013/ 09.10.2013	30	Arvind Enterprises, Prop. Shridhar Sharma, S/o Shri Satkopacharya F-49, Bichwal Industrial Area, Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Mica, Feldspar, Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sulwara	4.95	03.01.2014/ 06.01.2014	20	Shri Dinesh Kumar Soni, S/o Late Shri Shankar Lal Soni, Bhilwara Road, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Nallachelimila	12.12	21.10.2013		V. Siva Chandra Prasad Swamy, Vill & Post Pasupula, Mandal Banaganapalli, Dist. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Natwada	4.00	01.10.2013/ 17.10.2013	30	Anand Kumar Tailor, S/o Shri Madan Lal Tailor, D- 138, Indira Colony, Niwai, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan.

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Quartz Silica sand	Rajasthan Sikar	Mavanda	4.26	20.12.2013/ 26.12.2013	30	Bajrang Kumar Bansal, S/o Shri Mahavir Prasad Agrawal, Mavanda R S, Tah. Neem ka Thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Baina ka Khera	4.15	30.12.2013/ 03.01.2014	30	Prakash Chandel, S/o Shri Gopilal Ji Chandel, Vill. Baggad, Tah. Bhim, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Ballachach Ka Gurha	4.57	17.12.2013/ 20.12.2013	30	Pooja Murliya, D/o Shri Ashish Ji Murliya, 51- B, Amba Mata, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhaujela	4.56	23.09.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Kanhaiya Lal Teli, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Teli, Vill. Kelwa, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bilavas	4.97	23.09.2013/ 03.10.2013	30	Matribhumi Minerals, Part: Shri Ashish Singh Rajawat, S/o Shri Durga Singh Rajawat, 182, Nakoda Colony, Ward No. 45, Beawar, Tah. Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Boraj	4.56	23.09.2013/ 09.10.2013	30	Shakambhari Minerals, Part: Shri Shaktinath Chouhan, S/o Shri Harinath Chouhan, Vill. Falichada, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Chandoli	4.07	12.08.2013/ 14.08.2013	30	Shishram, S/o Shri Dataram, Gurjar, Dhani Swami tan Mokaldas, Tah. Neem ka Thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dabla	4.67	24.10.2013/ 27/11/2013	30	Jai Bhavani Mines & Minerals, C/o Satish Kumar Samdani, S/o Shri Ramchandra Ji Samdani, Dabla, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dantda	4.04	23.09.2013/ 03.12.2013	30	Rajenda Minerals, C/o Shri Shailesh Kothari, S/o Shri Dharmachandra Ji Kothari Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dholadanta	4.48	23.12.2013/ 24.12.2013	30	Mukesh Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Akshay Kumar Sharma, 11, Shiv Colony, Behind Munshi Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhorela	4.31	26.08.2013/ 30.08.2013	30	Balveer Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Lakhn Singh Rawat, Vill. Bhilkhera, Tah. Bhim, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Gadhwada Bhansol	4.93	11.02.2013/ 18.02.2013	30	Ramesh Jain, S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal ji Jain, Infront of Jain Diwakar Library, Mewadi Gate, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Jawa	4.01	03.01.2014/ 06.01.2014	30	Vinayak Minerals, Behind U.I.T. Office, Shubhash Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kaliya	4.07	26.11.2013/ 27.11.2013	30	Smt. Laxmi Kanwar, W/o Shri Laxman Singh, Vill. Khejralla, PO Narbadkheda, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Madari	4.28	03.07.2013/ 04.07.2013	30	Lokendra Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Pratap Singh Rathor, 7 G 6, R C Vyas Colony, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham Ki Madari	4.50	09.12.2013/ 10.12.2013	30	Hinglaj Exports, Jawahar Nagar, In front of Terapath Sabha Bhavan, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kheda	4.66	16.08.2013/ 11.10.2013	30	Devnarayan Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Surendra Singh, Ahiron ki Pole, Elithan, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khera	4.91	16.08.2013/ 16.08.2013	30	Dineshkumar Rathor, S/o Shri Bhavani Lalji Rathor, Ramniwas Ghatod, Tah. Panch Pahad, Dist. Jhalawar, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kotdi	4.49	08.10.2013/ 15.10.2013	30	Narharidev Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Abhay Singh Rathor, A-15, Raghukul Complex, Subhash Nagar, Panthon Ki Magri, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lalji Ka Kheda	4.75	24.10.2013 08.11.2013	30	Kamlesh Sen, S/o Shri Devilal Ji Sen, Near Panchyat Samitee Bhavan, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lalji Ka Khera	4.78	12.12.2013/ 17.12.2013	30	Rajesh Kumar, S/o Shri Sardar Singh Ji Choudhary, Vill. Moi,(Sadda), Post Moi (Purani), Tah. Buhana, Dist. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mahasatiyon Ki Madari	4.04	23.09.2013/ 08.10.2013	30	Vishnu Minerals, Part : Shri Jamnashankar Paliwal, S/o Shri Pratap Lal Paliwal, Mahasatiyon ki Madari, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Naval Singh Ka Khera	4.70	29.10.2013/ 12.11.2013	30	Yamuna Mines & Minerals, Part: Pushkar Acharya, S/o Girdhari Lal ji Acharya, Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.35	18.09.2013/ 15.10.2013	30	Sawai Singh Rathor, S/o Shri Ram Singh Rathor, Trinetra Apartment, Second Floor, R. N.O. 201, Lokmanyagar, Pada No. 3, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.17	18.09.2013/ 01.10.2013	30	Sohan Lal Sharma, S/o Shri Hanumanprasad Sharma, South- North Roadways, U.S. Sarani, Aasavarapura, Siligudi, West Bengal,
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.12	18.09.2013/ 18.12.2013	30	Tarachand Sarraf, S/o Shri Sawanmal Sarraf, 244, White Ghantaghar, Ward No. 39, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.16	18.09.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Smt. Meena Sarraf, W/o Shri Kalpesh Sarraf, Bohra Niwas, White Ghantaghar, Ward No. 39, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Parwati	4.52	12.12.2013/ 13.12.2013	30	Devkaran Choudhary, S/o Shri Harful Singh Choudhary, Vill. Dhingal, Tah. Navalgarh, Dist. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Rabcha	4.96	08.10.2013/ 15.10.2013	30	Mangalam Mines & Minerals, Part: Shri Narayan Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Devi Singh Bhjati, Vill. Tejpura, Tah. & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Ramakhera	4.09	12.07.2013/ 23.07.2013	30	M/s Ambika Minerals, Shop No. G- 16, Indira Market, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Ramakhera	4.91	24.09.2013/ 04.10.2013	10	Navin Jain, S/o Shri Kundanmal Jain, Chaplato Ka Mohalla, Sanwad, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sardul	4.74	08.10.2013/ 15.10.2013	30	Meetha Lal Teli, S/o Shri Chhagan Lal Teli, Vill. Kelwa, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Solankiyon ka Guda	4.89	29.10.2013/ 06.11.2013	30	Smt. Shamim Banoo, W/o Shri Farukh Hussain, Inside Suraj Darwaja, Sadar Bazar, Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Aanjana	4.09	08.11.2013/ 13.11.2013	30	Smt. Maya Hingad, W/o Shri Kamlesh Hingad, Akshay, Station Road, Kankroli, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bijanwas, Bitholi	4.94	25.09.2013/ 25.09.2013	30	Prabhu Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Ram Singh Rawat, Fathegarh, Via. Kharva, Post Piplaj, Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Gadhwada- Bhansol	4.92	03.07.2013/ 04.07.2013	30	Ramesh Jain, S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal Ji Jain, Near Shri Jain Divakar Library, Mewadi Gate, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kering Ji Ka Kheda	4.25	23.09.2013/ 07.10.2013	30	Banshi Das Vaishnav, S/o Shri Balu Das Vaishnav, Vill. & Post Padasali, Via. Kelwa, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Madadi	4.96	26.09.2013/ 27.09.2013	30	Sukhviri Singh Choudhary, S/o Shri Fulchad Choudhari, PO Nalwadi, Via. Navalgarh, Tah. Navalgarh, Dist. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Madadi	4.65	17.10.2013/ 18.10.2013	30	Kishan Singh Rao, S/o Shri Mohan Singh Rao, 46, Near Martadi Mandir, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Miyari	4.14	22.07.2013/ 31.07.2013	30	Jay Ambe Ganesh Minerals, Prop: Dule Singh Rajput, S/o Hari Singh Rajput, Nichali Miyari, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.71	24.10.2013/ 24.10.2013	30	Smt. Manohari Devi Sharma, W/o Shri Madan Lal Sharma, 53, Bhadkasli, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.19	24.10.2013/ 24.10.2013	30	Ashok Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Bajrang Lal Sharma, 118/1, Rajvallabh Shahlen, Ward No. 28, Hawrah Sadar, West Bengal.
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sindhu	4.98	16.12.2013/ 17.12.2013	30	Shikha Mines & Minerals, Prop: Shri Vikash More, S/o Shri Bhagvan Lal Ji More, Old Post Office Road, Ward No. 15, Fatahnagar, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz, Garnet, Abrasive	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kochariya	4.00	26.11.2013/ 27.11.2013	30	Umed Singh Ranavat, S/o Shri Bahadur Singh Ranavat, Vill. Bansada, Post Gundli, Tah & Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Akola	4.01	13.01.2014/ 15.01.2014	30	Kartik Mines & Mineals, Fatehanagar, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bagha Khera	4.42	09.01.2014/ 16.01.2014	30	Devdhani Mining, C/o Shri Dau Ram Gurjar, S/o Shri Bagtawar Ji Gurjar, Bhachediya, Post Kundwa, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Heera Khera	4.29	13.01.2014/ 16.01.2014	30	Devilal Gurjar, S/o Shri Dhannaji Gurjar, Heera Kheda, Post Madariya, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lal Ji Ka Khera	4.05	26.12.2013/ 03.01.2014	30	Natwar Lal Sharma, S/o Shri Shiv Narayan Ji Sharma, 50, New Bhupalpura, Udaipur, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Panotiya	4.03	24.10.2013/ 18.11.2013	30	Mateshwari Enterprises, Dhuliyana, C/o Shri Prem Singh, S/o Shri Onar Singh Ji Rathor, 106, Mahasatiyon Ki Madari, Near Charbhuj Mandir, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Vaina Ka Khera	4.67	23.12.2013/ 17.01.2014	30	Mahendra Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Mangu Singh Bhati, New Colony, Charbhuj Road, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.

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Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Gadhwada (Bhansol)	4.19	25.09.2013/ 25.09.2013	30	Moti Singh Ranawat, S/o Shri Kishan Singh Ranawat, 494, Godela Bhansol, Tah. Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sadara	9.94	29.01.2014/ 29.01.2014	30	Rajiv Bajla, S/o Shri Mahavir Singh Bajla, D- 57, Hanumannagar, Pawan Path, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Silica Sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Kokko thamangalam	1.04	18.01.2013	03	A.R.K. Kartha, 49/1092 Sarasam Santham Changam Puzha Road, Edappaly , Kochi 24, Kerala.
Silica Sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Pallipuram	1.30	01.10.2013/ 01.10.2013	10	Roy Joseph, Vathappally House, Palliappuram PO, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Karoli	Manoharpura	4.40	11.09.2013/ 16.09.2013	20	Mohammad Rafiq, S/o Shri Kamruddin Khan, Mamchari Kailadevi Road, Karoli, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Karoli	Manoharpura	4.40	11.09.2013/ 16.09.2013	20	Ahsan Khan, S/o Shri Kamruddin Khan, Mamchari Kailadevi Road, Karoli, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Karoli	Manoharpura	4.05	11.09.2013/ 16.09.2013	30	Anil Kumar Goyal, S/o Ramcharan Goyal, Sanjay Medical Store, Near S.B.B.J.Bank, Station Road, Gangapur City, Dist. Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Karoli	Manoharpura	4.86	11.09.2013/ 16.09.2013	20	Sunil Dutta Sharma, S/o Shrinivas Sharma, Kachahari Road, Gangapur City, Dist. Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan.
Silica sand & Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Kethavaram	21.05	08.11.2013/ 08.11.2013		Sunny Minerals, Prop: Sri Syed Baashu, H.No 45-24K-15A, Ashok Nagar, Dist. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
Soapstone	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khetpal	4.54	25.10.2013/ 28.10.2013	30	Dalchandra Dangi, S/o Shri Bhola Dangi, Dholi Magri, Dhasa Mavli, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan

C. Mining Leases Renewed

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the renewal of 15 mining leases covering an area of 1539.81 hectares was received. Of these, Limestone accounted for 4 leases followed by Barytes and Dolomite 1 lease each. In addition to these 9 mining leases renewed were in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise limestone accounted 1472.28 ha followed by Dolomite 9.59 ha and Barytes 0.76 ha. Mining leases renewed in respect of two or more minerals covered 57.18 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases renewed and area covered in Rajasthan were 7 leases covering 33.69 ha, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 4 leases covering 1280.35 ha, Andhra Pradesh with 2 leases covering 210.76 ha and Tamil Nadu with 2 leases covering 15.01 Ha.

The mineralwise number of mining leases renewed together with lease area and details of mining leases renewed are given in Tables 3 A & 3 B, respectively.

**Table - 3 A : Details of Mining Leases Renewed
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No.of Mining Leases Renewed	Area in ha
Limestone	4	1472.28
Dolomite	1	9.59
Barytes	1	0.76
Group of Minerals	9	57.18
Total	15	1539.81

Table-3 B: Details of Mining Leases Renewed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Y S R	Mangampet	0.76	13.12.2013	20	The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., 3 rd Floor, Rear Block, H M W. S S B (Water Works) Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
Bauxite & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Kailwara Khurd	16.18	12.09.2013	20	Aditya Shukla, S/o Late, Shri Mohan Shukla, Housing Board Colony, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Chhindwara	Malegaon	9.59	12.09.2013	20	Murlidhar Minerals, Prop. Shri D.M. Gandhi, Plot No. 302, Shrikrishna Apartment, Khare Town, Dharampeth, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
Feldspar Quartz Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bihar	4.99	30.09.2013	20	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Mangalchand Jain, Mangal Chunni Punch House, 9, Chimman Singh Lodha Nagar, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Asan	4.80	30.09.2013	20	The Pratap Commercial Company. Pvt. Ltd., Pusa Nivas, Behind Ashoka Hotel, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nai Khurd	4.86	30.09.2013	20	The Pratap Commercial Company. Pvt. Ltd., Pusa Nivas, Behind Ashoka Hotel, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Adilabad	Devapur	210.00	06.09.2013	20	M/s A.P.M.D.C. Ltd. 3 rd Floor, Rear Block, H.M.W.S.S.B. (Water Works), Khairatabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Damoh	Satpara	1247.27	13.12.2013	20	M/s Diamond Cement Ltd. Prop : Hedalgur Cement India Ltd. Narsingharh, Dist. Damoh, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Thoothukudi	Sivalarpatti	7.34	28.02.2014	20	Lovely Chemicals, No. 43 – B, Velayudam Road, Sivakasi – 626 123, Tamil Nadu.
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Thoothukudi	Vilathikulam	7.67	28.02.2014	20	Lovely Chemicals, No. 43 – B, Velayudam Road, Sivakasi – 626 123, Tamil Nadu.

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Table- 3B (Concl.d.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Mica Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sulvada	4.95	20.12.2013	20	Dinesh Kumar Soni, S/o Late Shri Shankar Lal Soni, Bhilwara Road, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.
Mica Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bathali	4.69	10.09.2013	20	M/s Rajasthan Minerals Supply Works, Prop. Shri Mahavir Chand Jain, 75 , Ashok Marg, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Mica Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kuradi	4.41	10.09.2013	20	M/s Rajasthan Minerals Supply Works, Prop. Shri Mahavir Chand Jain, 75 , Ashok Marg, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Ochre, Iron ore, Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Gandhigram	7.31	22.01.2014	20	Rajiv Chadha, Shri Kishan Lal Chadha, Opp. G. S. College, Civil Lines, Dist. Jabalpur. Madhya Pradesh.
Quartz Feldspar Soapstone	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gudha	4.99	03.10.2013	20	Macro Minerals, Prop: Smt. Indira Devi Bhargav, W/o Shri Rajkishor Bhargav, 21, State Bank Colony, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

D. Mining Leases Revoked

During the period under review, information pertaining to revoke of 25 mining leases covering an area of 337.64 hectares was received. Of these, Quartz accounted for 03 leases covering area 197.01 hectares followed by Siliceous earth with 1 lease covering area 4.92 ha and group of minerals are accounted for 21 leases covering area 135.71 hectares.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases revoked and area covered in Rajasthan were 24 leases covering 293.09 ha, followed by Andhra Pradesh with 1 lease covering 44.55 ha .

The mineralwise number of mining leases revoked together with lease area and details of mining leases revoked are given in Tables 4 A & 4 B, respectively.

**Table - 4 A : Details of Mining Leases Revoked
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No.of Mining Leases Revoked	Area in ha
Quartz	03	197.01
Siliceous earth	01	4.92
Group of Minerals	21	135.71
Total	25	337.64

Table – 4 B. Mining Leases Revoked

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Revoke	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Badgaon	4.00	03.10.2013	Ravi Prakash Sharma, S/o Shri Om Prakash Sharma, 12/114, Shiv Bhavan, Hathibhata, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Baiwanja	4.00	03.10.2013	Akshit Minerals, H-156, III, RICCO Industrial Area, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barana – 3	5.00	03.10.2013	Smt. Manju Jain, W/o Shri Parasmal Jain, 2/2 Outside Nehru Gate, Beawar, - 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barni	4.00	01.10.2013	Surendra Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Sohanlal Jain, Vill. Barni, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barni	4.51	03.10.2013	Mateshwari Mines & Minerals, D- 424, Azad Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhilon ka Khera	4.65	13.09.2013	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Padmachand Jain, Padmavati Grinding Mills, Piplaj, Ajmer Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Daulatgarh	4.98	13.09.2013	M/s Mahaveer Minerals Ltd., 144, Saket Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dhosar	4.00	04.10.2013	Arun Kumar Singh, S/o Laxminarayan Singh, C/o Shri Arun Agarwal, S/o Shri Nathu Ram Agarwal, 6, Maharana Prtab, Bhopalganj, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jalariya	4.99	13.09.2013	M/s Mateshwari Minerals, Vill. Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanavada	4.3	04.10.2013	Bishan Singh Shekhawat, Shri Kanwarpal Singh Shekhawat, Vill & Post Bhonavas, Via Paota, (Pragpura), Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur – 303 106, Rajasthan.

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Table- 4B (Contd.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Revoke	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Malas	4.95	03.10.2013	Narendra Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Vishan Singh Chundawat, Vill. Malas, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mand ka Khera	4.00	03.10.2013	Anjana Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Anil Kumar Babel, Vill. Bagour, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mefiyas	5.00	13.09.2013	Vallabhraj Tiwari, S/o Shri Ratanlal Tiwari, 39, Somnath Colony, College Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nijampura	4.87	03.10.2013	Kailash Chandra Kabra, S/o M.L. Kabra, 2 Kha-6, Shastri Nagar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Raghnathpura	4.31	13.09.2013	Ghyanchand Jain, S/o Shri Chandanmal Jain, Ambani gali, Nayabas, Beawar, Distt Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ratanpura	4.00	30.09.2013	Laxmi Narayan Ji Soni, S/o Shri Durga Lal Ji Soni, Sarwad, Rawala Mohalla, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sadada	4.60	16.12.2013	Arvind Paliwal, S/o Shri Shrikrishan Ji Palival, Bhagvanda Khurd, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324. Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Salyavadi	5.00	03.10.2013	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Padmachand Jain, Padmavati Grinding Mills, Piplaj, Ajmer Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	5.00	13.09.2013	Devi Singh, S/o Shri Gopal Singh Rathor, Bhim Road, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Mica, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nanduda	5.00	30.09.2013	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Mangal chand Jain, Mangal Chunni Punch House, 9, Chimman Singh Lodha Nagar, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

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Table- 4B (Concl.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Revoke	Name & Address
Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lakhola	5.00	03.10.2013	Mukesh Kumar Moyal, S/o Shri Mahavir Prasad Moyal, C/o Aditya Grinding Mills, National Highway No. 8, Udaipur Road, Beawar - 305 901, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Paner	188.01	13.12.2013	Pradip Goyal, S/o Shri Fulchand Goyal, 222, Sindhi Colony, Adarsha Nagar, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Jaipur	Reti	4.00	18.12.2013	Dipendra Singh Choudhary, S/o Shri Rampal Singh Choudhary, H.No. 81, Behind Aakashwani, Sawai Madhopur – 332 715, Rajasthan.
Siliceous Earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Mandai	4.92	07.10.2013	Seema Minerals & Metals, Prop. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Ojha, 203 A Road No. 11- F, Mewad Industrial Area, Madadi, Dist. Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Steatite, Dolomite and White Shale	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Nadimidoddi	44.55	17.10.2013	P. Sreedhar, S/o P. Ganganna Choudary, C/ 54 Raj Bhavan II (R2) Quarters, Beside State Guest House, Dist. Kurnool - 518 004, Andhra Pradesh.

E. Mining Leases Determined

Table – 5: Details of Mining Leases Determined

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Determination	Name & Address
NIL					

F. Mining Leases Surrendered

Table – 6: Details of Mining Leases Surrendered

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Surrender	Name & Address
NIL					

G. Mining Leases Terminated

Table – 7: Details of Mining Leases Terminated

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which lease Terminated	Name & Address
NIL					

H. Mining Leases Transfer

Table – 8A: Details of Mining Leases Transfer

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Palan	4.93	Kalpana Minerals & Chemicals, Ashok Watika, National Highway No. 8, Sukher, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Real Chem Shell, 3, Ambepuri, Sangam Road, Behind Kotwali, Chittorgarh, Gandhinagar, Rajasthan.	30	19.12.2013
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.05	Fantasy Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Aashutosh Roy, 198 A, Pocket A, Mayur Vihar, Phase – 2, Delhi 91,	J P Mines & Minerals, Jaipur Road, Infront of Subhash Petrol Pump, Bikaner, Rajasthan.	20	30.09.2013
China clay Red ochre, Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sahnava	42.53	Bheru Singh Shaktavt, S/o Shri Sultan Singh Shaktavt, Vill. Nahargarh, Tah. Bhadesar, Dist. Chittorgarh – 312 001, Rajasthan.	Juned Khan, S/o Shri Mohamhad Sher Khan, Vill & Post Sawa, Dist. Chittorgarh – 312 001, Rajasthan.	20	20.09.2013
Dolomite	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Chacha	32.37	Smt. Usha Anand, W/o Late Shri Kamlesh Kumar Anand, 343, Aashapurna Valley, Jhalamand, Jodhpur – 420 001, Rajasthan.	Chunni Lal Sharma, S/o Late Shri Gopilal Sharma, 12, Damodar Colony, Ram Mohalla, Outside Nagori Gate, Jodhpur – 420 001, Rajasthan	20	21.02.2014
Feldspar Quartz Garnet Calcite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Badgaon	4.00	Aawdhesh Parikh, C/o Shri Rakesh Parikh, Ganeshganj, Tah. Sarwad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan	Edila Business World Pvt. Ltd., Multimetals Limited. Campus, C Block 6/7, Jarl Scale Industrial Area, Kansuva Road, Kota – 324 001, Rajasthan.	30	11.02.2014
Feldspar / Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Buchara	4.35	Ceramic & Allied Minerals, Prop. Akshaydeep Mathur, C- 10, Shri Ram Niketan New Colony, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan	Stonex Minerals, Aravali Complex, Near Railway Bridge, Piprali Road, Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	19.09.2013
Feldspar Quartz/	Rajasthan Jaipur	Jingaur	4.67	Rajesh Kumar Gupta, S/o Shri Ramnagayan Gupta, C/o Pasko Pesticides Pvt. Ltd., Kherti Mor, Neem Ka Thana, Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan	Paleram Gurjar, S/o Sawantram Gurjar, H.No. 975 Ward No. 28, Yadav Colony, Hissar, Haryana.	30	03.01.2014
Feldspar Quartz/	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sanod	4.96	Sushil Kumar Sethi, S/o Late Shri Mangal Chand Sethi, Vill. & Post Sanod, Tah. Nasirabad, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Jayvir Singh Kachhavaha, S/o Shri Kishor Singh Kachhavaha, Vinayak, Plot No. 385-385, Sainath Nagar, Sendada Road, Beawar – 305 901, Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan.	20	11.09.2013
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.37	M/s Nakoda Minerals & Suppliers, Ranwa ka Khera, Haripura, Post Tasvariya, Tah. Hurda, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	M/s Laser Pvt. Ltd., 1 D 3, Old Housing Board, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	17.09.2013
Garnet	Rajasthan Tonk	Gavandi	4.80	Chiranjil Lal Banjara, S/o Shri Durga Lal Banjara, 891, Mohalla Lodhan, In front of Sangneri Gate, Moti Dungri Road, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Nandini Minerals, 302, Fancy Apartment, 19, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi,	20	17.09.2013

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Table- 8A (Contd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sarwad	4.99	Babu Mohamad, S/o Shri Didar Mohamad, Halwaiyon ki Gali, Near Neeldhar Masjid, Sarwad, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan	Brothers Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Ward No. 4, Pipada Bhavan, Pipli Chouraha, Vijaynagar, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan .	30	20.12.2013
Garnet & Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sarwad	5.00	Sardar Mahendra Singh, S/o Shri Sardar Gurubaksha Singh, Petrol Pump, Kekri, Tah & Dist. Ajmer – 305 001 Rajasthan.	Arun Bagadiya, S/o Ramdev Bagadiya, N- 110, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 6, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	20	27.08.2013
Garnet & Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sarwad	5.00	Sardar Mahendra Singh, S/o Shri Sardar Gurubaksha Singh, Petrol Pump, Kekdi, Tah. Kekdi, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Arun Bagadiya, S/o Shri Ramdev Bagadiya, N- 110, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 6, Vidhyadhar Nagar, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	20	27.08.2013
Iron Ore	Andhra Pradesh Kumool	Tavisi konda	32.91	Satyanarayana Raju & Co. S. Satyanarayana Raju, S/o S. Atchutarama Raju, R/o D No. 51-8-40, Behind BOC Ltd. Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.	Shri Arya Lakshmi Steel Pvt. Ltd., # 216, K.J. Complex, Bhagyanagar, Kumool, Andhra Pradesh	Up to 08.12.2031	19.02.2014
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Warangal	Mallam Pally	4.13	Kapil Mines & Minerals, Prop :T. Madhusudhan Rao, S/o Kishan Rao, Flat No. 205, A Block, Siddarth Apartment, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	Venkateswara Mines & Minerals, Prop. M. Sadanandam, S/o Rajaiah, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal, Nellabelly Dist. Warngal,	Up to 08.03.2019	22.02.2014
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Ranga Reddy	Thattepally	4.05	K Ravishankar, S/o Shri P.K. Manohar, H.No. 6-6-87, M.G. Road, Tandur, R R. District, Andhra Pradesh.	Pavan Kumar, S/o Devkinandan Indoria, G.K. Road, Sedam, Dist. Gulbarga, Kamataka.	Up to 08.02.2020	26.02.2014
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Vanthada	60.59	S/ Soban Babu, D.No. 23-16-25 A/, Lalitha Nagar, Rajahmundry, East Godavri District, Andhra Praesh.	Aurelia Laterite Mining Pvt. Ltd., D.No. 8-2-268/1/2/ Flat No. 101, Uma Park Side Apartments, Road No. 05, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034 Andhra Pradesh.	Up to 16.09.2014	01.02.2014
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Neemach	Morka	14.73	Sunil Kumar Ggrani, 10, Club Road, Neemach, Dist. Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh.	M/s Veer Durgadas Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Near F.C.I. Chanderiya Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	Up to 28.11.2015	12.09.2013
Limestone Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Seza	6.52	Surendra Kumar Agrawal, Civil Lines, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.	M/s Sky Plast Mining & Minerals Part : Smt. Savitri Chouhan, H.No. 95, Malviya Nagar, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.	Up to 24.06.2022	05.09.2013

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Table- 8A (Contd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Manganese Ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Koylari	2.15	Vinay Kumar Sarsawar, Circuit House Road, Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.	M/s Rajat Mining Pvt. Ltd, G- 35, Hira Orchade, New Bus Stand, Pandari, Raipur, Chattisgarh.	Up to 13.03.2015	12.09.2013
Mica, Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jali	5.00	Rajaram Vaishnav, S/o Shri Gopaladas Vaishnav, Ward No. 11, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Mateshwari Mineral, 13/2 Amardeep, "Raipuria", Agrasen Nagar, Delwada Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	30.01.2014
Mica, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Manoharpura	4.86	M/s Rajasthan Minerals Supply Works, Prop. Shri Mahavirchand Jain, 75, Ashok Marg, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Shri Surendra Jain, S/o Shri Hukmichand Jain, Devdungri Road, Madanganj, Kishangarh – 305 801, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	20	11.09.2013
Mica, Feldspar, Quartz Vermiculite	Andhra Pradesh Nellore	Chaganam	2.00	Smt. SK Rizwana Begum, D/o Late Smt. SK. Bibijan, 15-1309, C.R.P. Donka, Stonehusepeta, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.	Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Pvt. Ltd. No. 37, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Village Khazipattur Post Padur Dist.Kanchipuram - 603 103, Tamil Nadu.	Up to 11.02.2028	28.01.2014
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Y S R	Thumu kunta	149.00	N. Farid Basha, D. No. 25-3, Vasanthapet, 1- Town Circule, Proddatur, Y S R	Rayalaseema Quartz Pvt., Ltd, Mg. Part. Shri N. Farid Basha, D.No. 25-3, Vasanthapet, 1 – Town Circle, Proddatur, Y S R	Up to 01.04.2030	07.01.2014
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Prakasam	Veggam palle	14.50	J.N. Venkat, S/o Narasaiah, Metpalle (V&M), Dist. Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh.	M/s Jaishree Granites pvt. Ltd., Mg. P Sri S S Maheswari, Gangavaram, Mandal S N Padu, Dist. Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh.	Up to 25.06.2023	02.09.2013
Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Sardarpura	5.00	Kaluram Gurjar, S/o Shri Laluram Gurjar, Vill. Chainpura, Tah. Nivai, Dist. Tonk – 304 001, Rajasthan.	Mahadev Mine & Minerals, H.No. 325, Ward No. 23, Vardhaman Colony, Sampanda Road, Kekri, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	30	07.12.2014
Quartz Feldspar Soapstone	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gudha	4.77	M/s Macro Minerals, Prop: Smt. Indira Devi Bhargava, W/o Shri Rajkishor Bhargava, 21, State Bank Colony, Ajmer, Rajasthan – 302 001.	Smt. Parul Bhargava, W/o Shri Punit Bhargava, 21, State Bank Colony, Dist. Ajmer – 302 001, Rajasthan	20	11.02.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Aamdala	4.99	Manohar Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Sajjan Singh Chundawat, Vill. Aamdala, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Aamaj Pushpa Minerals, Ward NO. 3, Gadh Ka Chowk, Amdala, Tah. Kareda, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	31.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Aamdala	5.00	Chhittarmal Duggad, S/o Shri Udai Lal Duggad, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Manoj Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 11, H.No. 10, Bhadada Bagh, Gulabpura, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan	30	02.01.2014

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Table- 8A (Contd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Aasuna	4.21	Nakoda Minerals, Prop: Smt. Nirmala Jain, W/o Shri Piresh Jain, 99 A Shastri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Kuldeep Minerals, Ward No. 6 Near Bada Mandir, Trivedi Bhavan Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	31.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Anoppura	4.96	Paradies Minerals, Prop. Shri Virendra kumar Tank, S/o Shri Chiranji Lal Tank, Vill Lasni, Tah Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.	Shiv Mineral, Anoppura, Vill Kundwa, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 3234, Rajasthan.	30	04.10.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhojela	4.25	Satyaprakash Kurmi, S/o Shri Onkarlal Kurmi, Near Ram Kutir Post Office, Amet, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	S.S.R. Minerala, C/o Ghnshyam Kumawt, Fauj Mohalla, Near Ramdwara, Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	27.12.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chatarpura	4.13	Anand Minerals, Prop. Shri Ghevarchand Prajapati, S/o Shri Gokulchand Prajapati, Shree Market, Old Police Station, Gulabpura, Tah. Hurda, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Anand Minerals, Prop. Shri Sarthak Bhadada, S/o Shri Siresh Bhadada, 8 N 11, R C Vyas Colony, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	30	16.12.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dantada	4.8	Metro Mines & Minerals Company, C/o Shri Rajpal Singh Puniya, S/o Shri Ram Kumar Singh Puniya, Vill. Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001. Rajasthan.	Roop Minerals, C/o Shri Ghnashyam Sen, S/o Shri Devilal Sen, Ward No. 13, H.No. 511/1, Behind Panchayat Samiti, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	25.09.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dantda	4.99	Smt. Geeta Devi Mewada, W/o Shri Roshanlal Mewada, Vill. Lavasardargarh, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, 313 324, Rajasthan.	Shiv Mines & Minerals, C/o Kamlesh Sen, S/o Devilal Sen, Ward No. 13, House No. 511/1, Behind Panchyat Samittee, Tah.Asind, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	23.09.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar/ Gypsum	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dholi	49.00	Prabhat Enterprises, Smt. Kamla Devi, W/o Shri Om Prakash Didvaniya, D-4, Nagauri Garden, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan	Smt. Ushma Arora, W/o Shri B.K. Arora, 70, Sector 7, Extension, Indra Vihar Street New Power House Road, Dist. Jodhpur, Rajasthan ,	20	30.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Javad	4.87	Ganesh Mines & Minerals, In front of Jain Library, Mewadi Gate, Beawar, Rajasthan.	Vinayak Minerals, C/o Mahalakshmi Engg. Works, National Highway No. 8, Ganeshghati, Kelva, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	26.09.2013

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Jiran	4.40	Rajendra Singh Jain, S/o Shri Bhupal Singh Jain, Dwarkesh Engineering, Kelwa Chouraha, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	Ajaysingh, S/o Shri C.L. Chouha, 38 Tagor Nagar, Hiranmagri, Sector No. 4, Dist. Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.	30	29.10.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.99	Chiranji Lal Tank, S/o Shri Mangilal Tank, Vill. Lasani, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	Lal Singh, S/o Shri Mul Singh Rathor, Vill. & Tah. Kameri, Dist. Rajsamand-313 324, Rajasthan.	30	03.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar Mica	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Karan- puriya	4.05	Sanjay Kumar Paliwal, S/o Shri Roop Kumar Paliwal, Lodhaghathi, Tah. Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.	Yes India Transport Pvt. Ltd., Hitesh Gurg, S/o Shri Murarilal Garg, C – 9 Bhagirath Colony, Choumu House, C Scheme, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	30	03.02.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khemana	4.74	Jorawar Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Bhimmsingh Rajput, Vill. Khemana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Bayan Ji Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 4, Near Bus Stand, Khemana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	09.10.2013
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kishanpura	4.84	Rajendra Singh, S/o Shr Laxman Singh Rajput, Bhagwanpura, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Suraj Mines, & Minerals, Ward No. 50, Pratap Nagar Industrial Area, Pur Road, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	30.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lasani	4.76	Bhagavati Pasad Tank, S/o Shri Mangilal Tank, Vill. Lasni, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan	Ajay Raj Singh, S/o Shri Sumer Singh Rathor, 134, Rajendra Nagar, Vaishalinagar, Dist. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	30	03.02.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Makhliya	4.01	Abdul Sattar, S/o Haji Ahmed Noor Sheikh, Bagaor, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan	S R Minerals & Chemicals, 11/161, Azad Mohalla, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	02.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mand Ka Khera	5.00	Abdul Sattar, S/o Shri Haji Ahmed Nur Sheikh, Bagaor Tah. Mandal Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Shubhas Darak, S/o Shri Ambalal Ji Darak, B- 106, Shastri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	30.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar, Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Ranisagar	4.40	Smt. Pushpa Sinha, W/o Late S.P. Sinha, 46, Mangal Colony, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901 Rajasthan.	Charbhujia Mines & Mineals, 448, Lokeshan Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	20	08.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sabla Ka Khera	4.17	Bhimram Choudhary, S/o Shri Manrup Ji Choudhary, Vill & Post Badsa, Via Marwad Junction, Dist. Pali – 306 407, Rajasthan.	Kasam Ali Lilgar, S/o Shri Shabir Ali Lilgar, (Hal) Rajmahal Palace Raza Colony, Bus Stand, Rajnagar, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	30.09.2013

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha.	Name & Address of Transferor	Name & Address of Transferee & Date of Transferred Deed	Period in Years (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer Deed
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sablon Ka Khera	4.53	Benaram Parihar, S/o Shri Sohan Lal Parihar, D D Bartan Bhandar, Main Bazar, Sojaticity, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan.	Shringar Minerals, Eiadana, Prop. Shri Jorawar Singh, S/o Shambhusingh Rao, Vill & Post Eiadana, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	03.01.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Ajmer	Uttami	5.00	Kishan Gopal Kumawat, S/o Shri Vishram Ji Kumawat, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.	Ghyanchand Dhediya, S/o Noratmal Dhediya, 2/656, Mahavir Bazar, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, - 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	08.01.2014
Quartzite	Rajasthan Jhunjhunu	Sahediyaon Ki Dhani	4.91	Rohitash Saini, S/o Shri Richhpal Saini, Surpura, Post Sarai, Tah. Udaipurwati, Dist. Jhunjhunu – 333 001, Rajasthan.	S.S. Minerals 30, Ishwar Nagar, New Delhi 110 065.	30	30.01.2014
Red ochre Yellow ochre	Rajasthan Bharatpur	Ballabh garh	4.90	Raghunandan Prasad Sharma, S/o Shri Badriprasad Sharma, Vill. Ballabhgarh, Tah. Vair, Dist. Bharatpur – 321 001, Rajasthan.	Kanhaiyalal Minerals Suppliers, Ballabhgrah Tah. Vair, Dist. Bharatpur, - 321 001, Rajasthan.	20	26.09.2013
Red ochre	Rajasthan Sikar	Sevli	4.00	Ghasiram Goyal, S/o Shri Ram Richhpal Goyal, Ward No. 16, Khandela, Tah. ShriMadhopur, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan.	Shyama Enterprises, Station Road, Sikar, Tah & Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan.	20	31.01.2014
Silica sand	Rajasthan Bharatpur	Laban	4.05	Smt. Jasvir Kour, W/o Shri Lakhveer Singh, Saindhwada Patti Sikri, Tah. Nagar, Dist. Bharatpur – 321 001, Rajasthan.	Rococo Mining Technologies Pvt. Ltd., A- 22, Hill View Apartments, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110 057.	20	20.12.2013
White clay, Steatite & Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Kumool	Valasala	5.59	Smt. N Lakshmi Devamma, W/o Late N.L. Rama Murthy, Village & Mandal Peapully, Dist. Kumool, Andhra Pradesh.	N.L. Madhusudhana Murthy, H.No. 9-19-4/31, Gandhi Nagar, Dhone, Dist. Kumool, Andhra Pradesh.	Up to 17.04.2026	25.01.2014

Table – 8B: Details of Transferred Mining Leases Executed / Registered

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.)	Date of Execution/ Registration of transfer deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Barytes Dolomite	Haryana Mahendergarh	Dhonkhera	24.30	Satvir Singh, S/o Shri Bani Singh, R/o Kalwari, P.O. Dongra Ahir Tah & Dist. Mahendragarh, Haryana.	Xandy Mines & Minerals, G H – 18 A, Celebrity Homes, Palam Vihar Gurgaon, Haryana.	Remaining Period	31.01.2014
China clay Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Kesar Singh Ji Ki Bhagal	4.80	Anil Kumar Sukhwai, S/o Shri Mohan Lal, Sawa, Tah & Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	Saiyyad Sajid, S/o Shri Mustaq Ali, Post Sawa, Tah & Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	20	03.06.2013/ 13.08.2013
China clay Red Ochre Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sahnava	42.53	Bherusingh Shaktawat, S/o Shri Sultan Singh Shaktawat, Nahargarh, Tah. Bhedesar Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	Juned Khan, S/o Shri Mohmad Sher Khan, Vill. Sawa, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	20	03.12.2013/ 05.12.2013
Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Gudha	8.09	Krishna Murari Agarwal, Housing Board Colony, Dist. Katni, Madhya Pradesh.	Ujala Merchants & Traders Ltd., 513, Kalpana Plaza, 24/147, A, Birhana Road, Kanpur – 208 001, Uttar Pradesh.	Up to 12.05.2019	19.12.2012/ 22.05.2013
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ashuna	4.21	Nakoda Minerals, Prop. Smt. Nirmala Jain, W/o Shri Piresh Jain, 99 A, Shastri Nagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	M/s Kuldeep Minerals, Ward No. 06, Trivedi Bhavan, Near Bade Mandir, Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	06.02.2014/ 10.02.2014
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.00	Suresh chandra Goyal, S/o Shri Chavandaram Goyal, 26 / 339, Indra Bhavan, Civil Lines, Dist. Alwar, Rajasthan.	M/s Ma Shakambari Minerals, Wad No. 6, H.No. 442, Bapunagar, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	15.10.2013/ 22.10.2013
Feldspar Quartz Calcite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Jaliyavsrupa	32.71	Smt. Ranjana Mathur W/o Shri Satyaprakash Mathur, 63, Krishna Colony, Near Bhanvarlal Kothi School, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Sayaprakash Mining Worlds, Dukan No. 11, A M Market, Beawar Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan.	20	15.04.2013/ 03.05.2013
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khemana	4.74	Joravarsingh Rajput, S/o Shri Bhim Singh Rajput, Khemana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	M/s Shri Bayan Ji Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 4, Near Bus Stand, Khemana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	30.10.2013/ 31.10.2013
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Klshanpura	4.60	Nathuram Agarwal, S/o Shri Madanlal Agarwal, 6, Maharana Pratap Market, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	M/s Trench Mining Works, Ward No. 13, Lalit Kung, Bhim Road, Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	17.09.2013/ 07.10.2013
Feldspar Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	5.00	Smt. Shweta Mewada, W/o Shri Vinod Mewada, Vill. Asind, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	M/s Gajanand Stones Pvt. Ltd., Tax Chamber, Inside Ajmeri Gate, In front of Banshi Bhawan Dist. Ajmer, Beawar, Rajasthan.	30	13.08.2013/ 18.08.2013

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.)	Date of Execution/ Registration of transfer deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Pyrophyllite Diaspore	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh	Barana Tal Khas	20.00	Sanjay Jha, S/o Shri Rajaram Jha, 313, Inside Sainyer Gate, Dist. Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.	M/s Corundum Profiles, Vill. Kena, Bhata Indl. Area, Tah. Niwari Dist. Tikamgarh – 472 442, Madhya Pradesh.	Up to 26.10.2013	08.07.2013/ 30.08.2013
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Anoppura	4.96	Paradise Minerals, Prop, Vinod Kumar Tank, Lasni, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	Shiv Minerals, Anoppura, C/o Somveer Singh, S/o Sher Singh, Adampur Dadi, Tah. Charkhi Dadri, Haryana.	30	24.10.2013/ 25.10.2013
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhoujela	4.66	Shambhu Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Gehari Singh Rajput, Fouj Mohalla, Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	S S R Minerals Part : Rajendra Kumar Chandaliya, S/o Shri Bherulal Chandaliya, 5, Vidha Vihar Colony, North Sunderwas, Udaipur Rajasthan .	30	20.01.2014/ 24.01.2014.
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhoujela	4.25	Satyaprakash Kurmi, S/o Shri Onkarlal Kurmi, Ram Kutir, Near Post Office, Amet, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	S.S.R. Minerala, C/o Ghanshyam Kumawt, Fauji Mohalla, Near Ramdwara, Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	20.01.2014/ 24.01.2014
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Jawad	4.87	Ganesh Mines & Minerals, Partner : Shri Ramesh Jain, S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal Jain, Infront of Jain Diwakar Library, Mewadi Gate, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Vinayak Minerals, C/o Mahalaxmi Engg. Works, N. H. No. 8, Ganesh Ghati , Kelwa, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	18.12.2013/ 19.12.2013
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Jiran	4.99	Rajendra Singh Jain. Shri Bhupal Singh Jain, Vill. Kelwa, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan .	Ajay Singh, S/o Shri C.L. Chouhan, 38, Tagor Nagar, Hiran Magri, Sector 4, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	30	27.01.2014/ 29.01.2014
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.99	Shri Chiranji Lal, S/o Shri Mangi Lal Tank, Vill. Lasani, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	Lal Singh Rathor, S/o ShriMul Singh, Rathor, Vill. Kameri, Tah. Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	27.01.2014/ 29.01.2014
Quartz Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Usarvas	4.00	Shiv Shakti Minerals, Part : Shri Ghanshyam Kumawat, S/o Shri Chunnilal Kumawat, Fauj Mohalla, Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	S S R Minerals Part : Rajendra Kumar Chandaliya, S/o Shri Bherulal Chandaliya, 5, Vidha Vihar Colony, North Sunderwas, Udaipur Rajasthan.	30	20.01.2014/ 24.01.2014
Soapstone, China Clay, Red Ochre, Yellow Ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Devpura	225.34	P S Aluhawalia, Devpura, Dist Bhilwara, Rajasthan	Shri Chiragbeer Singh, House No. 117, Rambagh Colony, Patiala, Punjab.	Up to 20.05.2023	29.01.2014/ 30.01.2014

I. Mines Opened**Table – 9: Details of Mines Opened**

Mineral	State/District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Opening	Area In ha	Name & Address
NIL						

J. Mines Temporarily Discontinued**Table – 10: Details of Mines Temporarily Discontinued**

Mineral	State/District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Discontinuance	Reason	Area in ha	Name & Address
NIL							

K. Mines Reopened**Table – 11: Details of Mines Reopened**

Mineral	State / District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Reopening	Area in ha	Name & Address
NIL						

L. Mines Abandoned**Table – 12: Details of Mines Abandoned**

Mineral	State / District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Abandonment	Reason	Area in ha	Name & Address
NIL							

2.2 TREND IN PROSPECTING

A. Prospecting Licences Granted

During the period under review, information pertaining to the grant of 74 prospecting licences covering an area of 13414.10 hectares was received. Of these, Limestone accounted for about 15 licences followed by Manganese ore 14, Soapstone 05, Baryte & Laterite each 03, Silica sand 02 and Garnet, Mica & Quartz each 01 licence. In addition to these 29 prospecting licences were granted in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, Licences granted for limestone was accounted for about 7826.39 ha, followed by Manganese ore 614.96 ha, Garnet 112.5 ha, Mica 54.39 ha, Silica sand 49.94 ha, Quartz 44.53 ha, Soapstone 36.96 ha, Laterite 15.19 ha and Barytes 14.40 ha. Licences granted in respect of two or more minerals in association covered about 4644.84 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of prospecting licences and area granted in Rajasthan was 21 with 4636.36 ha, followed by Andhra Pradesh 22 with 3367.06 ha, Manipur 02 with 1900.00 ha, Madhya Pradesh 11 with 1840.34 ha, Arunachal Pradesh 01 with 1000.00 ha, Maharashtra 11 with 597.44 ha and Uttarakhand 06 with 72.90 ha.

The mineralwise, number of prospecting licences granted together with area and details of prospecting licences granted are given in Tables 13 A & 13 B, respectively.

**Table 13 A: Prospecting Licences Granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Prospecting Licences Granted	Area in ha.
Barytes	03	14.4
Garnet	01	112.5
Laterite	03	15.19
Limestone	15	7826.39
Manganese ore	14	614.96
Mica	01	54.39
Quartz	01	44.53
Silica sand	02	49.94
Soapstone	05	36.96
Group of Minerals	29	4644.84
Total	74	13414.10

**Table – 13 B: Prospecting Licences Granted
(By Minerals)**

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Mahabubnagar	Comp. No.434 of Kollapur Forest, Kollapur Range Atchampet Division	4.80	16.12.2013	3	R.Srinivasa Rao, H.No.3-92, Nare pally village, Ghatkesar mandal, Dist. Ranga Reddy. Andhra Pradesh.
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Mahabubnagar	Comp. No.434 of Kollapur Forest, Kollapur Range Atchampet Division	4.80	16.12.2013	3	T.Sudarsana Chary, H.No.16-11-588, Gaddiannaram, Dilsukhnagar Hyderabad – 60 Andhra Pradesh.
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Mahabubnagar	Comp. No.434 of Kollapur Forest, Kollapur Range Atchampet Division.	4.80	16.12.2013	3	B.Madhusudhan Rao, H.No.7-2-1127 (SRT-872), Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
Barytes & Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Y.S.R.	Lopatnuthalu	2.05	24.12.2013	2	A. Nagabhusan Reddy, Door No.1-8 Lapatnuthala village, Linga Mandal, Dist. Y.S.R. Andhra Pradesh.
Calcite, Quartz, Feldspar, Red ochre & Mica	Rajasthan Udaipur	Maharaj ki Kheri	300.00	04.02.2014	2	M/s Canvas Stone Pvt. Ltd., Makarana Road, Madanganj-Kishangarh, Ajmer.
China clay & Red ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Datanda	25.10	19.12.2013	2	Chandrakant Vyas s/o Shri Mahavir Prasad Vyas, Adarsh nagar, Gali No. 13, Sanganer Colony, Bhilwara. Rajasthan.
China Clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Badaliyas	65.33	29.01.2014	2	Yash Kumawat, 81, II floor, Nagauri Garden, Bhilwara. Rajasthan.
China Clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Tandi ka Khera	50.00	01.02.2014	2	Sagardevi Khatik W/o Shri Rameshchandra Khatik, vill. Mandafiya Sanwariyaji, Tah. Bhadesar, Dist. Chittorgarh. Andhra Pradesh.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Dolomite & Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Y.S.R.	Komanutala	77.41	06.11.2013	3	Smt. T. Vandana W/o T.Sridhar Reddy, D. No. 1/1261 & New 4-1-122, Near Akalamma Temple, Pulivendula, Dist. Y.S.R. Andhra Pradesh.
Garnet	Rajasthan Tonk	Janakpura	112.50	31.12.2013	2	M/s Kiston Mines Pvt. Ltd, 37, Ramaroad, Near Campa Cola, New Delhi
Garnet (Abrasive) & Associated Minerals	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sakariya ka Khera	122.27	27.01.2014	2	M/s Earthmin The Enterprises, Prop. Shri Gagan Goyal, D-10, Vishwavidyalaya, Puri Gopalpura road, Dist. Jaipur. Rajasthan.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Ranga Reddy	Siripuram	5.00	08.10.2013	3	A.Raghunatha Rao s/o Late Shri A.Tirumal Rao, 3-4-142/7, Barkatpura, Hyderabad - 500 027, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Ranga Reddy	Siripuram	5.36	03.12.2013	3	A. Raghunatha Rao S/o Late A.Tirumal Rao, 3-4-142/7, Barkatpura, Hyderabad - 500 027, Andhra Pradesh.
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Chhapara	4.83	01.10.2013	2	Pavankumar Jain, S/o Shri Gulabchand Jain, 127/1, Sangam Colony, Baldeo bag, Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Guntur	Telukutla, Daida & Gangavaram	623.85	29.01.2014	3	M/s Vertex Cements (P) Ltd., Prasanthi Nilayam, H. No. 1-89/2/244, Plot no. 244, Phase II, Kaveri hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Garneyapuram Pudicherla, Nannur, Kethavaram	1994.16	11.11.2013	2	Reliance Cement Company Pvt Ltd, H-Block, 1st floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Kaparkhairne, Navi Mumbai-400 710, Maharashtra.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Venkatapuram	7.41	18.01.2014	2	S. Dinesh Reddy S/o S. Venkata Rami Reddy, H. No. 6/4, Palkur village, Banaganapalli (M), Dist: Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Venkatapuram	4.08	31.01.2014	2	V.Pedda Konda Reddy S/o V.Thirupam Reddy, H.No.6/110, Nandavaram Vill. Banaganapalli, Dist: Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Gundlapally	237.61	13.12.2013	3	M/s Sagar Cements Ltd.,D.No.8-2-472/B/2, Road No.1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 034, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Gundlapally	4.10	13.12.2013	3	M/s Sagar Cements Ltd.,D.No.8-2-472/B/2, Road no.1, Banjara hills, Hyderabad – 500 034, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Mattampally	229.58	10.01.2014	3	M/s My Home Industries Ltd. 9th floor, Block-III, My Home Hub, Opp. NIFT, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500 081, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Pedaveedu	52.61	13.12.2013	3	M/s Sagar Cements Ltd.,D.No.8-2-472/B/2, Road no.1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034, Andhra Pradesh.
Limestone	Arunachal Pradesh West Siang	Dali	1000.00	14.08.2013	3	M/s Spectrum Meghalaya Cement Company Ltd. 5th floor, Asha tower, S.C.Goswami Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati- 781 001, Assam.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Katni, Navgaon, Dadha, Chamarouha	810.89	30.09.2013	2	M/s Ultratech cement Ltd. PO.- Khor, Tah:Jawad, Dist. Neemach, Madhya Pradesh.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Neemach	Chainpura	12.00	01.03.2014	3	M/s Rathor Cement Pvt Ltd Rathor House, Padamini Nagar, Chanderiya, Chittorgarh – 312 001 Rajasthan.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Neemach	Nayagaon, Bisalwaskhurd. Bamanbardi, & Chainpura	450.46	18.04.2013	3	M/s J.K.Cement Works, (Unit of J.K.Cement Ltd.) Nimbahera, Dist.Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Panna	Kolkarahiya	499.64	01.03.2014	2	M/s Springway Mining Pvt Ltd 1-149, Basement Shivalik Complex, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110 017
Limestone	Manipur Ukhrul	New Paoyi & Paoyi	600.00	28.10.2013	3	M/s Innovative Mines & Minerals Ltd., Anil Plaza, 5th floor, Room No.A.G.S.Road, Guwahati - 781 005, Assam.
Limestone	Manipur Ukhrul	Paorej & Phungcham	1300.00	28.10.2013	3	M/s Innovative Mines & Minerals Ltd., Anil Plaza, 5th floor, Room No.A.G.S.Road, Guwahati - 781 005, Assam.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Sonegaon	5.93	06.02.2014	2	M/s A.V.Mines Pvt. Ltd., E-341, Phase II, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Seoni	Dhobitola	6.58	03.10.2013	2	Prithvi Metal, 10, Tilaknagar, Dharampeth, Nagpur, Maharashtra – 440 010.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Jaraha- mohagaon	5.01	01.03.2014	2	Koduram Jhadekar S/o Shri Kodeiya Jhadekar, Post Jarhamohgaon, Tah: Katangi, Distt Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Asalpani	61.28	18.11.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Garkabhonga	84.28	26.11.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur -440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Kurmuda, Balapur-Hamesha	17.14	03.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Lanzera	24.37	26.11.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Sitasawangi	14.39	03.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Gumgaon	130.09	25.11.2013	2	M/s. Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Mansar Kandri	84.71	02.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur - 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Nagardhan	44.87	02.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Nandapuri	48.56	19.11.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Satak	82.13	02.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Nagpur	Satak	5.62	03.12.2013	2	M/s Manganese Ore (India) Ltd., MOIL Bhavan, 1A, Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013, Maharashtra.
Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bawalas	54.39	19.02.2014	2	Bhupendra Singh Ranawat, Ranawat Farm House, Jawahar Nagar, Near Water Works, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Pyrophyllite & Diaspore	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh	Forest comp. No. 263, Jatara forest range	10.00	03.02.2014	0.5	M/s Jindutt Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Post box No.27, Dist. Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh.
Pyrophyllite & Diaspore	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh	Forest comp. No. 319-A Jatara forest range	21.00	03.02.2014	0.5	M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt. Ltd. Post Box No.24, Chhattarpur, Madhya Pradesh.
Pyrophyllite & Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Y.S.R.	Routhukunta	15.66	31.01.2014	2	C. Venkata Siva Reddy S/o C. Venkata Reddy, Avuta Reddy Gari Palli, Nooliveedu (v), Galiveedu (M), Dist: Y.S.R. Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Ananthapur	Vedulapalli	44.53	27.09.2013	2	K.Ravishankar S/o Shri Venkata Ramaiah, D. NO.4/652, Near Subha Reddy College, Pakkerrapalli, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz & Vermiculite	Andhra Pradesh SPSR Nellore	Kanuparthi	12.30	27.09.2013	2	M/s Faseeha Minerals, Prop: S.K. Farooq Basha, 1/1072 - A, Bunglow Garden, Nawabpet, Nellore – 524 002, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz, Feldspar and Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Jarana	27.27	13.09.2013	2	Smt. Sangita Mansinghka W/o Shri Niraj Kumar Mansinghka, Poosa Nivas, Bhilwara , Rajasthan.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz, Feldspar, Garnet (abrasive grade)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Jarana	30.00	05.12.2013	2	Smt. Nasim W/o Shri Habib Khan, A-38, Jagdamba colony, Opposite Kamla Nehru College, Circuit House Road, Raikabag, Jodhpur , Rajasthan.
Quartz, Feldspar, Garnet (abrasive grade)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Jarana	30.00	05.12.2013	2	Smt. Swati Garg D/o Shri Uttamkumar Garg, Nutan Tailor, In front of Hanuman Mandir, Gulmandi, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Red ochre, Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Gadhwada	583.29	27.01.2014	2	M/s Wonder Cement Ltd., R.K.Nagar, Nimbahera, Chittorgarh. Rajasthan.
Red Ochre & Laterite	Rajasthan Jhalawar	Choukadikala	21.81	26.09.2013	3	M/s Ruchika Mining Pvt. Ltd. Vill: Gudha, Tah: Mandal Dist. Bhilwara – 311 403, Rajasthan.
Red Ochre & Laterite	Rajasthan Jhalawar	Dag	20.24	26.09.2013	3	M/s Ruchika Mining Pvt. Ltd. Vill: Gudha, Tah: Mandal Dist. Bhilwara – 311 403 Rajasthan.
Red Ochre & Laterite	Rajasthan Jhalawar	Jagadishpura	90.75	26.09.2013	3	M/s Ruchika Mining Pvt. Ltd. Vill: Gudha, Tah: Mandal Dist. Bhilwara – 311 403 Rajasthan.
Red Ochre, Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Jayada	586.23	11.02.2014	2	M/s Wonder Cement Ltd R K Nagar, Neembahera, Chittorgarh , Rajasthan.
Red Ochre, Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Rathana	588.00	11.02.2014	2	M/s Wonder Cement Ltd R K Nagar, Neembahera, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
Red Ochre, Calcite, Quartz, Feldspar & Mica	Rajasthan Udaipur	Palana Kala	1204.52	03.03.2014	2	M/s Canvas Stone Pvt Ltd Makrana Road, Madanganj Kishangarh Ajmer , Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Madhya Pradesh Rewa	Raghnath-pura	14.00	24.09.2013	1	M/s Madhya Pradesh Rajya Khanij Nigam, Paryawas Bhavan, , Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Uttarakhand Uttarkashi	Kukareda Bhakwad	35.94	03.02.2014	1	Ratansingh Aswal S/o Shri Abadyalsingh Aswal, 125, South Vansthal, Shiv Mandir lane, Ballapur chowk, Dehradun.
Silica sand & Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Kalva	18.22	04.12.2013	2	Smt. V. Srilakshmi, Plot No.304, Akruthi Enclave, Road No.4, KPHB Colony, Hyderabad.
Silica sand, Yellow ochre China clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Binota Bhagawanpura	538.05	04.02.2014	2	Piyush Inani, 23/531, Nilkanth Colony, Solanki Talkies Road, Shastrinagar, Bhilwara., Rajasthan.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Pali Bagyal	8.97	22.02.2014	1	Govind Singh Parihar, S/o Shri Laksham Singh, Vill Nandigaon, Tah & Distt: Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Quairali	14.50	29.10.2013	1	Ramesh Singh Majila S/o Shri Nain singh Majila, Station Road, Bageshwar. Uttarakhand
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Simkhet	4.49	28.10.2013	1	Rajendra Prasad Tiwari S/o Shri Prandatta Tiwari, Vill. Sinkhet, Dist. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Pithoragarh	Batgeri	4.49	17.12.2013	1	Ganeshchandra Bhutt S/o Lakshmidatt Bhutt, Mahadeo Bhutt Colony, Nawabi Road, Haldwani, Nainital.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Pithoragarh	Bhanyadi	4.51	25.09.2013	1	M/s Associated Soapstone Distributing Company Pvt. Ltd. Golva Garden, Agra Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Soapstone & China clay	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Banna ka Khera	47.64	27.12.2013	2	Ramrai s/o Shri Devlal Sunar, Vill. Paroli, Tah: Kotadi, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Soapstone, China clay	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Banna ka Khera	47.64	27.12.2013	2	Ramrai s/o Shri Devlal Sunar, Vill. Paroli, Ta. Kotadi, Dist. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan

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Table- 13B (Concl.d.)

Minerals	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Soapstone, China clay & Quartz.	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rampura	91.33	30.01.2014	2	Balvindarsingh Bagga S/o Shri Gurubachan Singh Bagga, 153/8, Sindhu Nagar, Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Steatite & Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Boyavanipaly	10.73	29.10.2013	2	M/s Shiridi Sai Mine & Minerals , Mg. Part : Sri P. Srinivasulu, S/o Shri P. Subbaiah, Plot No.2, 3rd floor, Sai Ganesh Apartments, Maruthi Nagar, 1st cross, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.
Steatite, Dolomite & White Shale	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Kristipadu	4.08	06.11.2013	2	Morusu Damodhar Naidu S/o Shri Narsimhulu, Kondupalli (v), Kristipadu (p), Peddavadugar(M), Distt : Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh.
White Shale , Dolomite & Steatite	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Kristipadu	3.92	06.11.2013	2	M/s Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg. Part. Sri A. Vijaya Kumar , 4/87, Rayalacheruvu (V), Yadiki (M), Dist. Anantpur - 515 455, Andhra Pradesh.

B. Prospecting Licences Executed

During the period under review, information pertaining to the execution of 10 prospecting licences covering an area of 5621.24 hectares was received. Of these, Limestone accounted for 03 leases covering area 5559.87 hectares followed by Silica sand with 01 lease covering area 23.78 ha, Soapstone with 01 lease covering area 4.49 ha and group of minerals are accounted for 05 leases covering area 33.10 hectares.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases executed and area covered in Andhra Pradesh were 08 leases covering 5608.22 ha, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 1 lease covering 8.53 ha and Uttarakhand with 01 lease covering area 4.49 ha.

The mineralwise, number of Prospecting Licenses executed together with area and details of prospecting licences executed are given in Tables 14A & 14B, respectively.

**Table – 14 A: Prospecting Licences Executed
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Prospecting Licenses Executed	Area in ha
Limestone	3	5559.87
Silica sand	1	23.78
Soapstone	1	4.49
GOM	5	33.10
Total	10	5621.24

Table – 14 B: Details of Prospecting Licences Executed

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Pudicherla Nannur & Kethavaram	4927.4 9	16.01.2014	02	Reliance Cement Company Pvt. Ltd.,
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Guttur	Telikuta Daida Gangavaram	623.85	21.02.2014	03	Vertex Cements (P) Ltd., Prasanthi Nilayam, H.No. 1-89/2/244 Plot No. 244, Phase – II Kaveri Hills, Hyderabad.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh	Jeerabad	8.53	11.12.2013	02	Satyaguru Cement Pvt. Ltd.,
Silica sand Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Kalva	18.13	04.01.2014	02	Sampra Project Pvt. Ltd., Mg. Dir, Smt. K. Mythili
Silica sand	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Orvakal	23.78	21.01.2014	02	Smt. B. Aneswari, W/o B Srinivasulu, H.No. 46-1-M-5 B, A- Camp, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.
Silica sand Quartzite	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Pudicherla	4.50	31.10.2013	02	G. Sundar Sharma
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Nainital	Batgeri	4.49	22.01.2014	01	Ganeshchandra Bhutt, S/o Lakshmidatt Bhutt, Mahadeo Bhutt Colony, Nawabi Road, Haldwani, Distt: Nainital.
Steatite Dolomite White shale	Andhra Pradesh Anantapuram	Kristipadu	3.92	18.12.2013	02	Vijaya Ranga Mining Co., Mg. Part : Sri, A. Vijaya Kumari, H.No. 4/87, Rayalacheruvu, Yadiki Mandal, Dist. Anantpur- , 515 455, Andhra Pradesh
Steatite & Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Chantarpalli	2.47	01.11.2013	02	M/s Sirdi Sai Mines & Minerals
White shale, Dolomite, Steatite	Andhra Pradesh Anantapuram	Kristipadu	4.08	18.12.2013	02	Sri Morusu Damodar Naidu

C. Prospecting Licences Renewed

Table –15: Details of Prospecting Licences Renewed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
-NIL-						

D. Prospecting Licences Revoked

Table – 16: Details of Prospecting Licences Revoked

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Revocation (Date of Grant or Renewal Order)	Name & Address
-NIL-					

2.3 TREND IN RECONNAISSANCE PERMITS (R.P.)

Table – 17: Details of Reconnaissance Permits

Mineral	State/District	Area in sq km	Date of Approval of Grant	Name & Address
Lead, Silver, Nickel, Iron Ore	West Bengal Burdwan	930	11/2 /2013	M/s. MSP Mines and Minerals Pvt. Ltd.

SECTION – 3

Production of Mineral-based Products

Table – 18(a): Production of Mineral-based Products during July to Sept. 2013

(ITEM-LEVEL INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION; BASE YEAR: 2004-05 = 100)

Mineral-Based Products	Unit	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Cumulative from July to Sept. 2013
Iron & Steel					
Pig iron	000' tonnes	188.9	184.4	236.8	610.10
Sponge iron	000' tonnes	206.5	193.5	209.2	609.20
Carbon steel	000' tonnes	269.9	274.4	280.7	825.00
Ferro Alloys					
Ferro Chrome	000' tonnes	256.9	253.7	260.2	770.80
Ferro Manganese	000' tonnes	236.5	242.3	248.1	726.90
Ferro Silicon	000' tonnes	112.0	128.0	112.0	352.00
Other Ferro Alloys	000' tonnes	180.2	184.0	184.0	548.20
Non-ferrous metals					
Copper Metal	tonnes	88.4	165.2	169.9	423.50
Cement					
Cement (All types)	000' tonnes	181.7	173.8	196.5	552.00
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals					
Caustic soda	million tonnes	122.4	124.2	118.4	365.00
Soda ash	million tonnes	104.2	105.6	102.5	312.30
Sulphuric acid (Incl. oleum)	million tonnes	123.2	130.2	123.9	377.30
Phosphoric acid	million tonnes	108.0	116.0	111.8	335.80
Titanium oxide	million tonnes	113.2	97.8	78.2	289.20
Graphite Product					
Graphite Electrodes / Anodes	tonnes	132.5	135.7	144.6	412.80
Chemical Fertilizers					
Ammonia Sulphate (A/S)	000' tonnes	92.8	92.4	86.4	271.60
Urea	000' tonnes	117.9	120.6	117.0	355.50
Glass, tiles & other products					
HT insulator	tonnes	114.1	127.2	124.2	365.50

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics Vol. 66, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi (January, 2010 – December, 2013)

Table – 19(b): Production of Mineral-based Products during Oct 2013 to Dec 2013

(ITEM-LEVEL INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION; BASE YEAR: 2004-05 = 100)

Mineral-Based Products	Unit	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Cumulative from Oct. to Dec. 2013
Iron & Steel					
Pig iron	000' tonnes	188.1	233.9	239.1	661.10
Sponge iron	000' tonnes	191.4	215.2	219.3	625.90
Carbon steel	000' tonnes	277.2	278.2	280.1	835.50
Ferro Alloys					
Ferro Chrome	000' tonnes	263.4	260.2	256.9	780.50
Ferro Manganese	000' tonnes	253.8	253.8	259.6	767.20
Ferro Silicon	000' tonnes	128.0	128.0	128.0	384.00
Other Ferro Alloys	000' tonnes	187.9	187.9	184.0	559.80
Non-ferrous metals					
Copper Metal	tonnes	165.7	164.2	180.5	510.40
Cement					
Cement (All types)	000' tonnes	193.0	176.1	208.6	577.70
Basic Inorganic Chemicals					
Caustic soda	million tonnes	120.7	122.4	125.0	368.10
Soda ash	million tonnes	96.3	104.5	108.9	309.70
Sulphuric acid (Incl. oleum)	million tonnes	115.6	129.6	124.5	369.70
Phosphoric acid	million tonnes	96.3	104.2	97.7	298.20
Titanium oxide	million tonnes	73.7	73.6	106.0	253.30
Graphite Product					
Graphite Electrodes / Anodes	tonnes	159.4	182.4	198.3	540.10
Chemical Fertilizers					
Ammonia Sulphate	000' tonnes	81.7	100.0	93.2	274.90
Urea	000' tonnes	119.9	112.3	122.5	354.70
Glass, tiles & other products					
HT insulator	tonnes	131.4	136.0	148.8	461.20

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics Vol. 66, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi (January, 2010 – December, 2013)

SECTION – 4

Highlights

A. DOMESTIC

Curtail iron ore export to meet steel demand

With iron ore exports touching nearly 900 million tonnes — equivalent to 562 million tonnes of steel production — from 2002 up to 2012 fiscal, there is a growing need to curtail it given that the exports could have met seven years' domestic steel demand, according to a research report.

With further increases in steel making capacity, the demand supply gap for iron ore is likely to widen, which additionally supports the argument to curtail iron ore exports, according to a report by Care Research.

Iron ore mines on an average generate only 35 per cent of their overall production in the form of lumps (high grade ore), while the rest is by way of fines (low grade ore), which have relatively less buyers in the domestic market. However, blessed with significant reserves, India has emphasised only on processing the lumps, while there have not been adequate initiatives to process the more inferior grade fines which are exported, the report adds.

Karnataka and Goa, account for more than 35 per cent share of domestic production, but curbs on illegal mining in these States have meant iron ore production has fallen from a peak of about 218 million tonnes a year in fiscal 2010 to about 135 mt in fiscal 2013, it said.

In line with the fall in iron ore production and with no new development of mines, availability of lumps in the domestic market has also declined. Exports have also plummeted to a decadal low of about 18 million tonnes in fiscal 2013 compared with the peak of about 117 million tonnes achieved in fiscal 2010, adds the report.

(Business Line, 4th March, 2014)

Don't issue mining licences till we tell you: SC to MP

The Supreme Court has asked the Madhya Pradesh Government to maintain status quo in processing applications and granting fresh mining leases in the state, which is going to assembly polls in November.

A bench headed by the Chief Justice P Sathasivam has sought response from the state government, Election Commission and the CBI on the allegation that the state mines and minerals department, which had not granted licences for mining for the last 5-8 years, has decided to consider a large number of applications within three days to avoid the model code of conduct.

It asked the state government to maintain status quo till further orders after a petition raised larger issue of transparency and probity in the distribution of state largesse in the form of mineral concessions like mining

lease and prospecting licence. The apex court asked state mining minister Rajendra Shukla to explain as to why he rushed through the allocation of fresh mining leases in the poll-bound state.

(The Financial Express, 14th October, 2013)

Steel consumption inches up 0.7 % in April-February

Slow economic growth weighed down on India's steel consumption which expanded by just 0.7% during April-February period of current fiscal at 67.253 million tonnes (MT) over the same period last fiscal.

The country, the fourth largest steel producing destination in the world, had consumed 66.78 MT steel during corresponding period last fiscal, Joint Plant Committee, a Steel Ministry Unit, said in its monthly report.

"India's real consumption of total finished steel was up by 0.7% year-on-year in April-February FY14, impacted primarily by the slowdown in the domestic economy and a sharp decline in imports," JPC said.

India's economy grew below expectations at 4.7% in October-December on falling output in the manufacturing sector. The country's GDP had expanded 4.8% in the July-September quarter and 4.4% in April-June.

(The Economic Times , 7th March, 2014)

Baggage rules tightened to check gold import

Seeking to check gold smuggling, the government, tightened baggage rules, requiring inbound Indian passengers to provide details such as source of funds for importing the metal as well as their air tickets.

According to a Revenue Department circular, the baggage receipt issued by the Customs will now include the engraved serial number on gold bars and the item-wise list of ornaments.

The government and the Reserve Bank of India had been expressing concern over spurt in gold import following the curbs, which were imposed to reduce the widening current account deficit (CAD). The curbs included higher import duty (10 per cent) and linking the imports to exports under the 20:80 scheme of the RBI.

(The Hindu, 6th March 2014)

Commerce ministry for rollback of export duty on iron ore pellets

The commerce ministry has asked the finance ministry to roll back the 5 per cent duty imposed on export of iron ore pellets, saying after making huge investments to increase their capacities, the pellet plants cannot be disincentivised as it could render their operations financially unviable.

In a letter to the revenue department of the finance ministry, the commerce ministry said it "does not support the imposition of the export duty on pellets... as value added products are central to India's export basket".

Iron ore pellets are used as raw material for blast furnaces due to their metallurgical properties. The government had imposed the export duty last week on a proposal from the steel ministry, which had argued that iron ore was being exported in the garb of pellets, which virtually amounted to exporting the scarce mineral.

The commerce ministry said iron ore pellets is treated as a manufacturing item and its producers have increased capacities after the government took several initiatives to motivate them to expand their operations.

(Indian Express, 10th Feb, 2014)

Production surplus to keep copper on leash

Already in surplus this year, global copper output is expected to outstrip demand by an even greater margin in 2014. This is likely to keep prices of this key input for the electricity and telecom sectors depressed in the medium-term. Copper is currently trading at \$7,054 a tonne on the London Metal Exchange, down 12 per cent since the start of the year.

According to International Copper Study Group estimates, world production of refined copper will exceed demand by about 3.9 lakh tonnes this year, due to the lag in consumption growth vis-à-vis output expansion. In 2014, even though usage is expected to pick up amid the improved global economic environment, the surplus is expected to widen further due to enhanced production from new and existing mines.

Falling prices of copper will benefit India, which is one of the world's top 20 producers of the base metal, but also one of the largest importers. Copper production in India totalled 7.1 lakh tonnes in 2008, while demand amounted to about 5.5 lakh tonnes, according to a report by the Indian Commodity Exchange. Typically, over 30 per cent of India's copper demand comes from the telecom sector and 26 per cent from the electrical sector in India. In addition, the building and construction, engineering, transport and consumer durables sectors are major consumers of copper in the country. These sectors stand to benefit the most from lower prices of copper.

(The Business Line, 15th December, 2013)

No mining activities in Western Ghats, says Environment Ministry

The ecologically-sensitive Western Ghats will remain off-bounds for new mining, sand mining, quarrying and some category of industrial activities, the Ministry of Environment and Forests said.

But under pressure from States such as Kerala, the Ministry permitted agriculture and plantation activities along the Western Ghats. Existing projects will be allowed to continue.

In a memorandum issued on Friday, the Ministry endorsed the recommendations of the high-level working group under K. Kasturirangan, Member (Science), Planning Commission, that all destructive industrial activities, including mining and thermal power plants, should be banned in the region.

(The Business Line, 21st December, 2013)

Government bans mining in sensitive zones around national parks in Goa

No mining will be allowed around the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of six wildlife sanctuaries and national parks in Goa with the environment ministry on Thursday imposing a ban on such activities.

The Centre will also constitute a state-level ESZ Monitoring Committee (SESZMC) under Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to see that the ESZ notification for the state is complied with.

The six sanctuaries where mining has been prohibited are Cotigao wildlife sanctuary, Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park, Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary, Dr Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary and Madei Wildlife Sanctuary.

The ministry, in its notification, has prohibited all new and existing mining of minor and major minerals, stone quarrying and crushing units with immediate effect in all the six sanctuaries. However, in case of Bhagwan Mahaveer and Netravali Wildlife Sanctuaries, the existing mining would be phased out based on the state government's plans.

"The existing mining leases (major or minor minerals) shall be phased out in a time-bound manner (five or 10 years) subject to the final orders of the "Supreme Court," said the notification on Bhagwan Mahaveer and Netravali Wildlife Sanctuaries.

The ministry said the state government shall also ensure a proper and rigorous mine closure plan for rehabilitation and ecological restoration of the mined-out area in the quickest possible time as per the Indian Bureau of Mines norms.

(The Financial Express 1st November, 2013)

'India can be top player in titanium mineral sector'

India has the potential to become the number one in the titanium mineral sector, as the country has the requisite resources, technology and personnel, but the right policy decisions have to be taken and implemented to achieve the objective, according to experts.

Steve Gilman, of TZ Minerals International, said India was currently in the fifth position globally in the sector, but the resources, technologies and personnel were available in the country.

There were also certain constraints, as the mineral-rich sands were available only in heavily-populated areas. The availability of fresh water was also a critical factor and the energy costs in India were very high, he said. "If these issues could be addressed, I think India has the potential to become the global leader. I think India is on the right track to achieve the objective," he said.

He said the private sector should play the crucial role in India as the experience in the other countries showed, but the Government would have to lay down the right policies and implement them. Vertical integration would be required in the industry.

.(Business Line, 30th November, 2013)

India's diamond trade being used for money laundering: Report

India is one of the five countries where instances have been found that trade accounts of diamond business are being used to launder illegal funds to the tune of millions of dollars, according to a report by a global financial crimes combating body.

The report by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), a Paris-based global body to set standards to combat money laundering and terrorist financing, says that India has reported instances where diamond prices were overvalued for purposes of laundering and suspected financing.

The report said as there were no set standards of diamond pricing in the country, agents were overvaluing the costly and prized gemstones, and even one such big instance is under the scanner of financial enforcement agencies.

(Indian Express, 3rd February, 2014)

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Platinum glitters on supply Disruptions

Platinum (which leads the Platinum Group Metals) exhibits the qualities of both industrial and precious metals. Following a weaker-than-expected price performance in 2013 which largely came from the weakness in gold spreading across the complex, the start of 2014 has witnessed a noticeable uptick in platinum prices. Rates have risen alongside the rest of the complex in the first three weeks of this year.

Interestingly, platinum's premium over gold has now increased to about \$200 an ounce with prospect of further increase in the coming months.

The world platinum market is expected to be in deficit this year, albeit a smaller one than in the previous year. The table alongside shows how overly dependent the world market is on South Africa for supplies which, in turn, means a huge supply risk on account of adverse developments, if any, at the origin.

(The Business Line, 03rd Feb, 2014)

Nickel: From Surplus to Deficit

The world nickel market has been characterised by oversupply for a protracted period of time. But there are indications that the market could be turning; 2014 will likely witness tightening of supplies with moderating production and rising consumption.

With production projected to trail consumption in 2015, the market is likely to get into deficit for the first time in many years.

Although, around the world output at new mines has been rising, expansion of Chinese nickel pig iron (NPI) output has been the main driver of nickel supply. Huge investment in new low-cost rotary kiln electric furnaces in China has fundamentally altered the nickel cost curve, driving prices below the point at which many existing nickel producers break even.

The rest of the global nickel industry, now caught up in the long-term investments made in the wake of the 2007 price boom, is struggling to compete with the new reality of low-cost NPI output.

(Business Line, 10th March 2014)

Diamond hints at vast 'wet zone' inside Earth

A small, battered diamond found in the gravel strewn along a shallow riverbed in Brazil has provided evidence of a vast "wet zone" deep inside the Earth that could hold as much water as all the world's oceans put together.

The water is not sloshing around inside the planet, but is held fast within minerals in what is known as the Earth's transition zone, which stretches from 410 km to 660 km beneath the surface.

"It's not a Jules Verne-style ocean you can sail a boat on," said Graham Pearson, a geologist who studied the stone at the University of Alberta. The water-rich zone could transform scientists' understanding of how some of the Earth's geological features arose.

Tests on the diamond revealed that it contained a water-rich mineral formed in the zone. Researchers believe that the gemstone, which is oblong and about 5mm long, was blasted to the surface from a depth of around 500 km by an explosive volcanic eruption of molten rock called kimberlite. Pearson said the gem is worth about \$20 at most. The stone was found in 2008 by artisan miners working the Juina riverbeds in Mato Grosso in Western Brazil.

For half a century, scientists have suspected that ringwoodite made up much of the deep Earth, because olivine is so widespread underground. But no one had ever found any ringwoodite from Earth's interior that proved the idea beyond doubt. In the transition zone where the diamond and its ringwoodite formed, the pressure reaches 200,000 atmospheres.

Tests on the mineral found that around 1.5 per cent of its weight is water. "That doesn't sound like much, but when you calculate the vast volumes of ringwoodite thought to exist in the deep Earth, the amount of water might be as high as that contained in all the world's oceans," Pearson said. That amounts to more than one billion tonnes of water.

(The Hindu, 14th March, 2014)

Silver rides on the coat tails of the gold

Silver's dual role makes it a prized possession for users and investors alike and drives its market prices. Silver is used in a range of sophisticated industrial applications and for jewellery and investment purposes, too.

The metal occurs naturally in its pure, free form as native silver. But most silver is produced as a by-product of copper, gold, lead and zinc refining.

Prices have boomed in the last five years from an average of \$14.6 an ounce in 2009 to the peak of \$38.8/oz in the third quarter of 2011, only to settle at \$20.8/oz in end-2013. The world silver market has been in a state of surplus for many years now. Yet prices escalated because of the metal's haven status, riding on the coat-tails of gold. Silver prices have been strongly correlated with those of gold, most often moving in tandem.

But now that global growth signals are picking up momentum under the lead of the US and the excess liquidity that drove commodity prices higher is sought to be gradually withdrawn, the silver market's fundamentals are coming to the fore.

(The Business Line, 10th Feb, 2014)

Fort Hills Oil Sands Projects Gets Go ahead

Suncor energy, which currently runs the millennium and North steepbank oil mining sites in northern Alberta, will begin to develop and operate the fort Hills oil sands mining projects in association with partner investors Total and Teck. The project is owned 40.8% by suncor, 39.2% by Total and 20% by Teck.

(E&MG Engineering and Mining Journal, December, 2013)

Upgrade expands Galaxy's Lithium plant capabilities.

Galaxy Resources' Lithium carbonate plant formerly processed only spodumene feedstock from a producer in Western Australia. A recent modification allows the facility to now accept a wider range of feedstock. The plant will now be operating on higher grade feedstock.

(E&MG Engineering and Mining Journal, January, 2014)

Zambia allows Chinese copper mining firm to restart

Zambia's environmental regulator has cleared Chinese-owned NFCA mining to restart operations at its Chimbishi South East Ore project, an official said, ending a near two - month standoff that had idled the plant in Africa's largest copper producer.

(Metalworld, February 2014)

Global Output of Crude Steel Rose by 3.5%

Global steel production hit a new record high in 2013 helped by strong output performances in China and other Asian countries which offset a contraction in Europe and the United States, data from an industry body showed on recently as reported by REUTERS.

Overcapacity however remains a serious issue for the industry which has been suffering from depressed steel prices and thin margins and has seen many mills posting heavy losses in 2013.

(Steelworld, February 2014)

Hydrofluoric acid (HF) producers suspend production in China

According to Shruti Salwan & Albert Li. the slump in downstream demand, which has stunted the growth of the fluorspar market for over 18 months, shows few signs of relenting, with Industrial Mineral Data sources reporting that several Chinese producers of hydrofluoric acid (HF) have now suspended production.

Weak fluorochemical sales have caused stockpiles of both HF and aluminium fluoride (AlF) to rise while prices continue to fall. As a result, a number of Chinese HF producers have either stopped or limited their production until the market shows signs of recovery.

This development in fluorochemical output is likely to have repercussions on China's domestic fluorspar demand over the coming months, a market which last year consumed over 1.75 m tonnes of acid grade fluorspar (acidspar) alone.

Although this may lead to further contraction in fluorspar sales in the short-term a slowdown in production is likely to offset the overcapacity of HF; which haunts today's fluorochemical market.

(Industrial Mineral, Oct 2013)

OSHA Proposed silica ruling could cost industry \$5.4 bn/year

Recently published proposals for new crystalline silica safety standards have been met with stiff opposition from several industry bodies, which claim they are not justified.

The US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published in late August proposals for two new crystalline silica safety standards aimed at reducing the risks of working in an environment where silica particles are present.

In a move that could potentially affect several industrial minerals markets, the OSHA has proposed a new permitted exposure level (PEL) for respirable crystalline silica, together with new provisions for measuring how much silica workers are exposed to.

(Industrial Mineral, Oct 2013)

Mapping out Vietnam's fluorite future to 2020

Boasting the world's fourth largest fluorite reserves, Vietnam is now setting out a plan to develop and successfully exploit this flexible mineral for a variety of applications, as Dr. Tran Kim Phuong of the Vietnam Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources explains.

(Industrial Mineral Oct 2013)

Paper : the next evolution

The new age of digital technology has caused a decline paper demand, which is expected to continue to fall. According to Kasia Patel, Senior Reporter of Industrial Mineral looks at where this leaves papermakers and whether there are still opportunities for filler producers which supply them.

(Industrial Mineral, Oct 2013)

Processing companies suffer bearish mining trend

Mining investment may have been put on the backburner, but according to Outotec there are plenty of opportunities for technology companies in more environmentally friendly solutions and services.

(Industrial Mineral, Oct 2013)

A Natural advantage ? Using mined Graphite to make graphene

Since its discovery almost a decade ago, speculation about the revolutionary potential of graphene, the two dimensional consisting of a single layer of carbon atomost with phenomenal strength and conductive capacity has flourished. From flexible electronics and indivisible air craft to clean water and cancer treatment, their seems to be scarcely an area of modern life where adding graphene might not one day offer considerable improvements.

(Industrial Mineral, Nov 2013)

Vietnam untapped graphite resource

Vietnam has been exploiting a small portion of its potentially world leading graphite resources since 1915, but so far this century a lack of investment and regulation has meant that the majority has been left unexploited.

(Industrial Mineral, Nov 2013)

What makes or breaks a rare earths junior?

Competition in the Junior rare earths industry shows no sign of abating with 2013 registering record number of developers looking for a stake in the sector,

Expert discussions what separates the wheat from the chaff when it comes to picking projects with a chance of succeeding.

(Industrial Mineral, Nov 2013)

Focus Graphite ; *Towards lac knife's technology graphite production*

Focus graphite's high grade high purity lac knife flake graphite project is transitioning to development from exploration. The company's aim is to become one of the lowest cost producers of technology graphite in the world. Industrial mineral caught up with the company to find out more about how, it expects to achieve this goal.

(Industrial Mineral, Nov 2013)

Growing Polymer Market the biggest opportunities for talc processors

As the paper industry increasingly turns to other minerals for their filler capabilities, talk processors and producers are finding opportunities in the growing polymer market.

The Managing Director of LITHOS told that the company is focusing on processing talc for the polymer and paint and coating industries as these markets are showing the most potential at present.

(Industrial Mineral, December 2013)

Africa – open for business :

Besides a long envied geological resource abundance, Africa boasts many attractions for the mining companies. Yet development has been hampered by political turmoil. Now as much of the continent begins a

concerted drive to increase investment in its mining sector. Industrial Mineral (IM) take a look of some of the industrial mineral projects on the African horizon.

(Industrial Mineral, February 2014)

Terna Mag Ships first magnesite order from Kymassi port in Greece

Magnesia mining company, Terna Mag SA part of the GEK Terna group, has exported approximately 2500 tonnes of magnesite from the Kymassi port in Greece, making the first shipment from the Mantoudi region in 15 years.

(Industrial Mineral, March 2014)

Scandinavia's graphene potential

Scandinavia is known for its iron ore deposits and fossil fuels, but also hold vast amounts of graphite which could be used to develop a graphene industry in the exciting hub.

(Industrial Mineral, March 2014)

Oil field minerals: Extracting what lies beneath

Oil field minerals aid the process of extracting natural oil and gas from beneath earth's surface. For many years, lubricants such as bentonite and weighting agents like barytes (barite) have been used in Conventional drilling while others, such as frac sand and sintered bauxite and kaoline have seen demand increase as a boom in hydraulic fracturing (fracking) took off in the US and further oil field.

(Industrial Mineral, Jan 2014)

China Zinc Output Hit Record High

China's zinc output hit an all-time high of 503,400 tonnes in November, according to the China Nonferrous Metals Industry Association (CNIA), as smelters stepped up production to achieve annual targets.

The record high output was attributed to most smelters maintaining normal production and some ramping up production to complete annual production goals.

(Metalworld, January 2014)

Weak Performance of Base Metals in 2013

While economic activity has picked up pace in the advanced economies, performance of base metals in 2013 has been negative considering the various factors that impacted prices. Starting with recovery in the advanced economies, it is important to see that even though the bounce back has been seen, it is being regarded as fragile, which is indicative by the nature of the ongoing stimulus spending and low interest rates.

(Metalworld, January 2014)

Iran, Middle East's Biggest Crude Steel Producer in 2013 : World Steel Association

According to the World Steel Association's latest press release, Iran was the biggest producer of crude steel in the Middle East in 2013, Iran produced 15.4 million tonnes of crude steel in 2013, a 6.6% rise compared to 2012. The country's crude steel output stood at 1.35 million tonnes in December 2013, up 13.6% compared to December 2012.

(Steelworld, February 2014)

Brazilian Iron Ore Export Revenues Up 9.9% in Jan

Brazil's iron ore exports generated revenues of US \$ 113 mn in January, up 9.9% from US \$ 103 mn in the year-ago period, according to the latest figures from foreign trade department Secex.

Brazil shipped 1.123 Mt of iron ore abroad in January, 0.2% more than the 1.122 Mt exported in January 2013. The average sale price increased 9.7% to US \$ 100.5/t from US \$ 91.6/t, Secex reported. Iron ore has been Brazil's main export since 2000, Export revenue from flat rolled steel products slipped 2.7% to US \$ 140 mn as volumes fell 3.1% to 203,000t. The average sale price rose 0.4% to US \$ 686.9/t.

(Steelworld February 2014)

High grades offer Indochine opportunity for rapid development at Mt Kare

Australian gold company Indochine Mining Ltd (ASX:IDC) is on course to generate renewed interest in the gold sector by delivering a high-grade, low-cost mine in the highlands of Papua New Guinea.

At a time when investor sentiment had turned against the gold market, Indochine's rare high-grade epithermal Mt Kare gold silver project in the Asia-Pacific country is heading towards being one of the few completed precious-metals developments in the next 18 months.

The Mt Kare gold project, first secured by the company in 2011, is being fast-tracked towards production in 2015 by rapidly developing wide, high-grade zones of more than 1 Moz at 10g/t of gold.

(Mining Journal, Feb 7, 2014)

Centamin "to exceed" gold production guidance

London and Toronto-listed gold producer Centamin plc was expected to beat production guidance for 2013 after a 39% increase in output for the September quarter.

The company, which mines gold from its Sukari operation in Egypt, produced 84,757oz in the three months to September 30, compared with 60,922oz in the same period in 2012. But that was down 9% from the 93,624oz produced in the June quarter of 2013, which was a record three months period.

(Mining Journal, Oct 11, 2013)

Lead and Zinc Consumption Trend

Earlier year, average lead prices on the LME increased to \$ 2155 per tonne but over the year, prices saw the corrections. This increase in average prices was due to the impact of positive developments on the demand front, if the performance of lead is compared with other base metals, we can see that within the base metals pack, lead was the only metal that has seen an increase in annual average prices in 2013. Also, Zinc gained the most in December 2013, clocking gains to the tune more than 10% on the LME and 9.6% on the MCX.

(Metalworld Feb 2014)