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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Occurrences of chromite, diatomaceous earth, gold, limestone, nickel, selenite and sulphur are reported in the Territory.

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 2012-13. The production value of minor minerals was estimated at ₹19 crore for the year 2012-13.

CHANDIGARH

No mineral production of major or minor minerals was reported from Chandigarh in 2012-13.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Production of minerals was not reported during the year. Principal large & medium-scale mineral-based industries located in Dadra & Nagar Haveli are furnished in Table - 1.

Table - 1 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Aluminium	
Hindalco Industries Ltd, Silvassa	30 (Al foil)
Asbestos Products	
Ramco Industries Ltd, Golanda, Silvassa	NA
Copper	
Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd, Chinchpada, Silvassa	195 (copper cathode) 150 (CC copper rod)
Alloy	
Hindustan Alloys Mfg. Co Ltd, (HAMCO), Silvassa	3 (tin ingot) 38 (Al alloy ingot) 2.8 (Sn-Pb solder wire)

DAMAN & DIU

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Daman & Diu during 2012-13.

Rohit Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd set up a secondary lead and lead alloys plant at Daman, having a licensed capacity of 6,000 tpy and secondary tin plant with 1,000 tpy capacity.

LAKSHADWEEP

Occurrences of limestone/limeshell have been reported in the Union Territory but mineral production is not yet reported. Further, considering the delicate ecosystem and environment of the island the collection/extraction of minor minerals have been banned in the Union Territory.

PUDUCHERRY

Occurrences of **limestone** along the border of District Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu have been reported. Other mineral occurrences in the Union Territory are **kaolin** in Karaikal and Puducherry areas; and **lignite** in Bahur area. Lignite reserves in Bahur and west of Bahur area of Puducherry as on 1.1.2006 are estimated at 416.61 million tonnes (Table - 3).

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported during the year 2012-13 from Puducherry. The production value of minor minerals was estimated at ₹5 crore for the year 2012-13.

There is a 6,000 tpy capacity ordinary portland cement producing plant belonging to Polson Ltd in the Territory. Four calcium carbide producing units exist with a total capacity of 6,250 tpy. There are also a caustic soda and hydrochloric acid plant having 14,380 tpy and 14,290 tpy capacity, respectively and three small-scale units producing ferro-silicon with a total capacity of 8,000 tpy. There is a unit manufacturing special porcelain, refractories and insulators. Three units are engaged in chalk manufacture using gypsum and one insecticide unit using soapstone. There are a number of granite cutting and polishing units. A couple of units are also reportedly coming up in the Territory that would manufacture glazed and unglazed tiles and steel ingots. Three EAF units (mini steel plants) with a total installed capacity of 1,97,000 tpy belonging to East Coast Steel Ltd, Sumangala Steel (P) Ltd and The Indian Steel Rolling Mills Ltd, are in existence (Table - 4).

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Table – 2 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Daman & Diu

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining resources			Total resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	128670	128670

Figures rounded off.

Table – 3 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Puducherry

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining resources			Total resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
China clay	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	2940	2940
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	4433	4433	6966	15732

Figures rounded off.

Table – 4 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Puducherry

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Ceramics	
Regency Ceramics Ltd, Yanam.	150
H&R Johnson (India) Ltd, Karaikal.	24.2
Ferro Alloys	
The Silcal Metallurgic Ltd	12.4
VSK Ferro Alloys Ltd, Tuthipet.	3
Snam Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Kariamanikam.	12
Glass	
Hindustan National Glass & Industries Ltd, Puducherry.	350 TPD

