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**Kaolin** deposits are found in an area west of Qutub Minar at Mehrauli, Masoodpur, Kusumpur and Mahipalpur. In addition, occurrences of **fireclay** and silica material known as Badarpur **sand/quartzite** have also been reported from Delhi (Table - 1).

**Mineral-based Industry**

The present status of each Mineral-based Industry is not readily available. However, the principal Mineral-based Industries in the Organised Sector with their total installed capacities are furnished in Table-2.

**Table – 1 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2015 : Delhi**

Mineral	Unit	Reserves			Remaining resources				Total resources (A+B)
		Proved STD111	Probable STD122	Total (A)	Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	Total (B)	
China clay <sup>#</sup>	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	857	630	3802	5289	5289
Fireclay <sup>#</sup>	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	6	13	45	64	64

*Figures rounded off.*

*# Declared as Minor Mineral vide Gazette Notification dated 10.02.2015.*

**Table – 2 : Principal Mineral-based Industries**

Industry	No. of units	Total installed capacity (tpy)
Abrasive	1	120
Activated earth	1	3,600
Alum	1	35,500
Asbestos products	1	25,000
Bleaching powder	1	10,000
Caustic soda	1	15,080
Ceramic & stoneware pipes	2	18,500
S. R. Industries Electrode, Narela	1	1800
Refractory	2	39,000