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## **PREFACE**

Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) is mandated to ensure scientific and sustainable mining of major minerals in the country. It also maintains a database on Mineral & Mines Sector. IBM undertakes compilation and perpetuation of Directory of Mining Leases in India which comprises detailed information on Mining Leases granted/executed. The Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences, Exploration Licence and Auction are published based on this Directory.

Bulletin of Mining Leases, Composite Licences, Exploration Licence and Auction -2023 (Excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals and Minor Minerals) is the 26<sup>th</sup> edition under the series. It contains information on Mining Leases (ML), Composite Licences (PL cum ML), Exploration Licences and Auction (Excluding Atomic Minerals, Hydrocarbon Energy Minerals and Minor Minerals) as on 31.3.2023. The information sourced from the Directory of Mining Leases after assortment and analysis is segregated into State-wise, District- wise, Mineral-wise and Sector-wise categories and integrated into the text for easy comprehension. Further, the data on distribution of Mining Leases executed across the country have been demarcated and classified into high, medium and low mineral-potential-bearing districts to facilitate easy assimilation. This type of information will not only satisfy the basic need of various entrepreneurs dealing with mineral industry, but also help the planners to consider 'district' as a unit in the process of planning and development of an area of a districts.

This publication is based on the Directory of Mining Leases as on 31.3.2023, which in turn is compiled from the data supplied by State Governments under the statutory Rule 59(2) of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concessions Rules, 2016 and the data received from Regional Offices of IBM. IBM is thankful to all State Government Departments for furnishing information on mining leases, prospecting licences, composite licences (prospecting licence-cum-mining lease), Exploration Licence and Auction. It is my belief that this publication would prove to be useful and handy to stakeholders in the Mines and Mineral Sector looking for information on mineral concession, in compiled form.

It is hoped that the analysis and information presented in this publication will be useful in the process of planning and programming of new ventures in judicious utilization of mineral resources and project of mineral based industries in the country.

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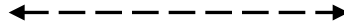
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# INTRODUCTION

India is endowed with a wide variety of naturally occurring minerals. The country has a total geographical area of 328.75 million hectares. Of this, the mining lease area, except for fuel, atomic minerals and all minor minerals, constitutes around 0.09% (2,82,356.54 hectares). The position of mining leases as on 31.3.2023(P) reveals that there are as many as 3,007 mining leases (excluding coal, lignite, petroleum, natural gas, atomic minerals and minor minerals) granted in the country by the State Governments covering 34 minerals with a total lease area of about 2,82,356.54 hectares and that which are spread over 23 States/UTs. These 34 minerals are broadly classified into metallic and non-metallic minerals. These are being exploited to cater to the needs of domestic mineral-based industries as well as to meet export demands to earn foreign exchange. This Bulletin highlights state-wise, sector-wise and district-wise distribution of mining leases, frequency distribution of mining leases, prospecting licences, composite licences (prospecting licence-cum-mining lease) etc. Though apparently negligible, the mining lease area of the country is considered as an important land use segment as it contributes to the economic growth of the country. Besides, it calls for environmental protection, as land under leases is subjected to degradation during the process of mining activities.

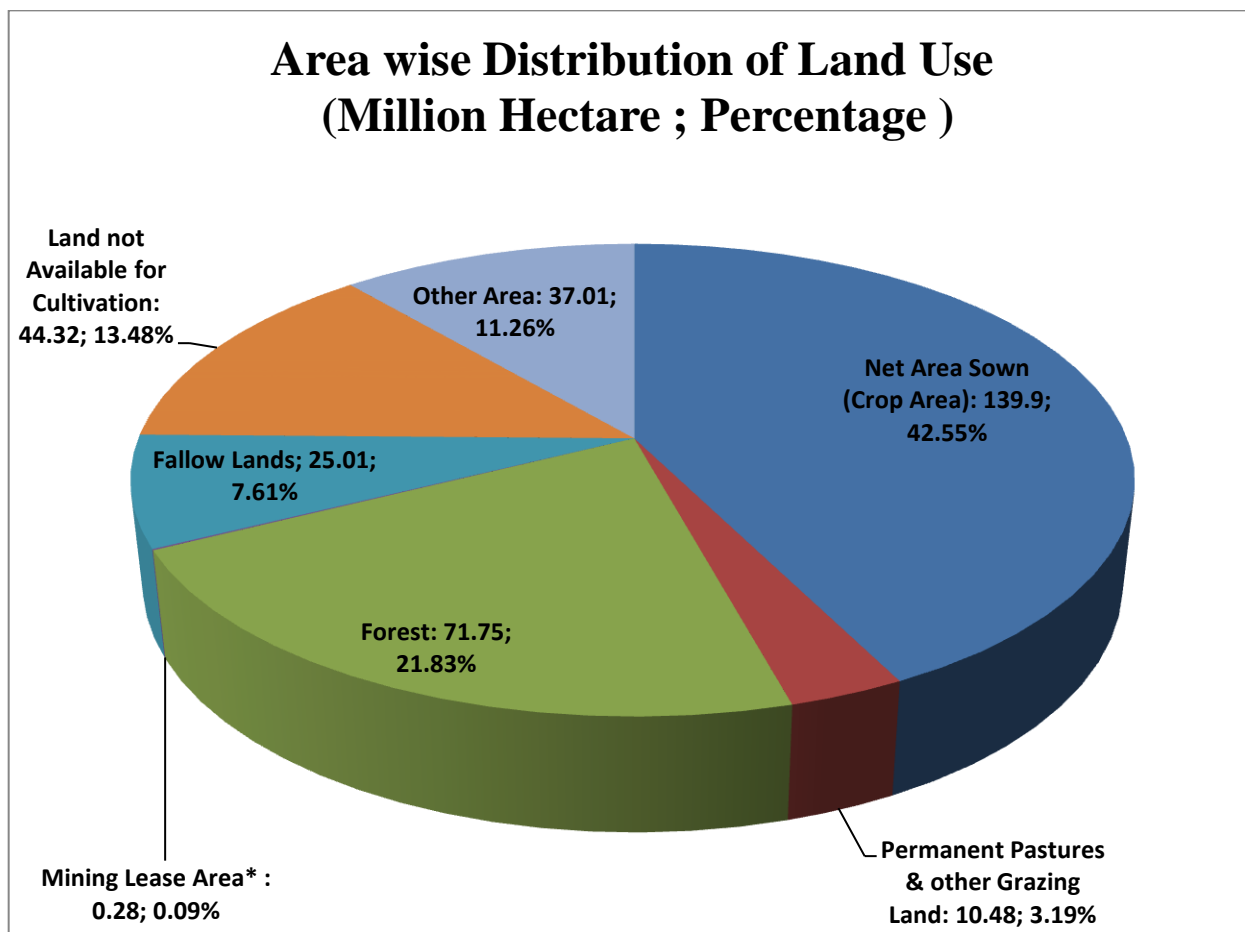
Under Rule 59 (1) of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, a copy of every mineral concession granted or renewed under the Act and the rules made thereunder shall be supplied by each State Government within two months of such grant or renewal to the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines. Besides, under Rule 59 (2) of the said Rules, 2016, a consolidated annual return of all mineral concessions granted or renewed under the Act and rules made thereunder shall be supplied by each State Government to the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, in such form as may be specified by him (mineral concessions granted or executed in Proforma 'A'; mineral concessions renewed in Proforma 'B' and mineral concessions terminated/lapsed/closed in Proforma 'C' for the preceding financial year ending in March), not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June following the year to which the return relates.

The information pertaining to mineral concessions as received is then compiled, processed and updated. These stored data can be retrieved and made available for analysis & further requisite studies and for the information seekers.





India's geographical area is about 328.75 million hectares. The entire geographical area is broadly classified into 7 segments which are shown in the following pie chart:



*Source: Agricultural Statistic At a Glance, 2022, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. \*: ML Directory as on 31.03.2023(P) for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minorminerals) prepared by IBM, based on data received from State Govts./UTs /regional Offices of IBM.*

The mining lease area constitutes around 2,82,356.54 hectares which is approximately 0.09% of the total geographical area. However, mining lease area, though a minuscule segment in the total land area, continues to be an important segment and an essential contributing factor to the economy of the country. At the same time, there is an imperative need to pay due attention to environment aspects as these land areas under mining leases are subjected to various processes of mining activity and are liable to degradation.

## 3.1 STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

As per the Lease Directory as on 31.3.2023 (Provisional), there were 3,007 mining leases granted by State Governments for 34 different minerals, covering an area of 2,82,356.54 hectares in the country. States rich in minerals where maximum number of mining leases were granted are Madhya Pradesh (20%) followed by Tamil Nadu (15%), Gujarat (14%), Andhra Pradesh (12%), Karnataka (10%), Chhattisgarh & Rajasthan (5% each), Odisha & Maharashtra (4% each) and Jharkhand & Telangana (3% each). These eleven States together account for about 95% of the total no. of leases executed and the remaining twelve States where such leases were executed accounted for about 5 % of the total no. of mining leases.

The maximum area in percentage covered under mining leases in different States are Madhya Pradesh (14%) followed by Odisha (13%), Rajasthan & Karnataka (12% each), Gujarat (10%), Chhattisgarh & Andhra Pradesh (9% each), Jharkhand (6%), Maharashtra & Telangana (4% each) and Tamil Nadu (3%). These eleven States account for about 96% of the total mining lease area granted and the remaining 4 percent was accounted for by the rest of the twelve States.

The State-wise mining lease distribution together with lease areas as well as state-wise /mineral-wise/ district-wise distribution of mining leases as on 31.03.2023 (P) are furnished in Tables - 1 to 3.

**Table – 1: State-wise Summary of Mining Lease Distribution  
(Other than Atomic, Hydrocarbons Energy & Minor Minerals)  
As on 31.03.2023 (P)  
(All India)**

<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Leases</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Area (In ha)</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Andhra Pradesh	376	12.50	<b>25411.77</b>	9.00
Assam	7	0.23	<b>889.5</b>	0.31
Bihar	1	0.03	<b>53.38</b>	0.02
Chhattisgarh	158	5.25	<b>25491.13</b>	9.03
Goa	9	0.30	<b>439.79</b>	0.15
Gujarat	432	14.37	<b>27300.96</b>	9.67
Himachal Pradesh	40	1.33	<b>2448.61</b>	0.87
Haryana	4	0.13	<b>46.85</b>	0.02
Jammu & Kashmir *	37	1.23	<b>1987.76</b>	0.70
Jharkhand	100	3.33	<b>18068.28</b>	6.40
Karnataka	293	9.74	<b>32830.72</b>	11.63
Kerala	5	0.17	<b>421.65</b>	0.15
Ladakh <sup>@</sup>	1	0.03	<b>159</b>	0.06
Madhya Pradesh	598	19.89	<b>41196.77</b>	14.59
Maharashtra	113	3.76	<b>11149.17</b>	3.95
Meghalaya	23	0.76	<b>1061.39</b>	0.38
Odisha	118	3.92	<b>36066.91</b>	12.77
Rajasthan	145	4.82	<b>35007.52</b>	12.40
Tamil Nadu	456	15.16	<b>9097.96</b>	3.22
Telangana	79	2.63	<b>10442.61</b>	3.70
Uttar Pradesh	4	0.13	<b>2579.55</b>	0.91
Uttarakhand	7	0.23	<b>191.79</b>	0.07
West Bengal	1	0.03	<b>13.47</b>	0.00
<b>All India</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>282356.54</b>	<b>100</b>

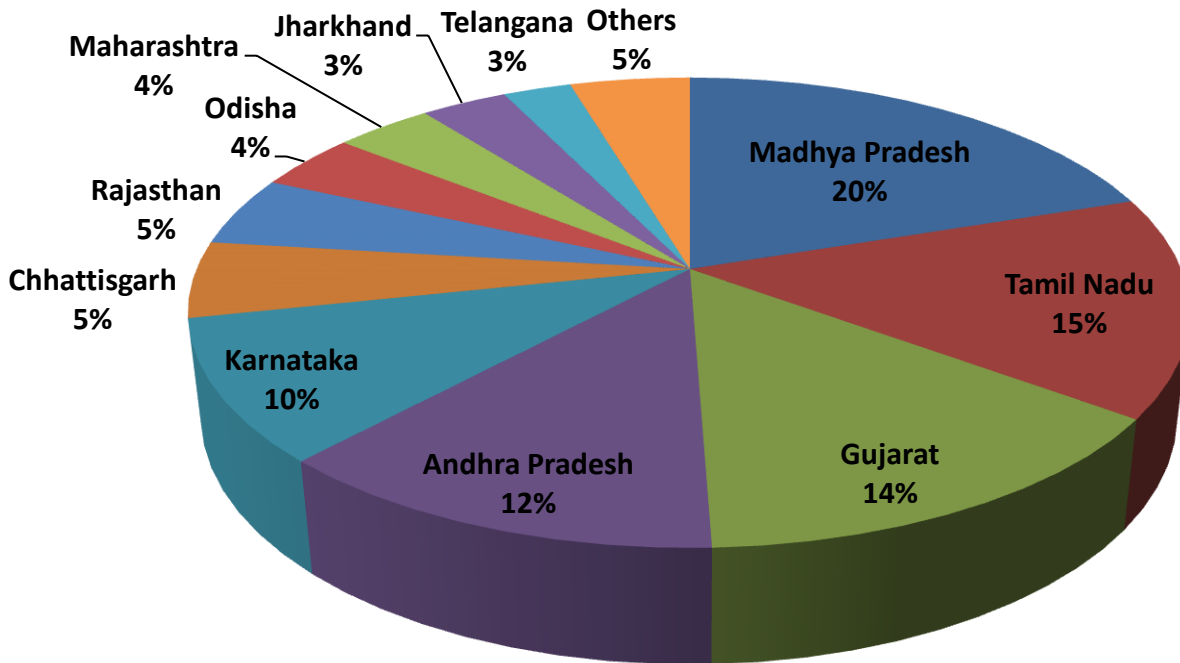
*Sources: Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals(Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).*

P: Provisional

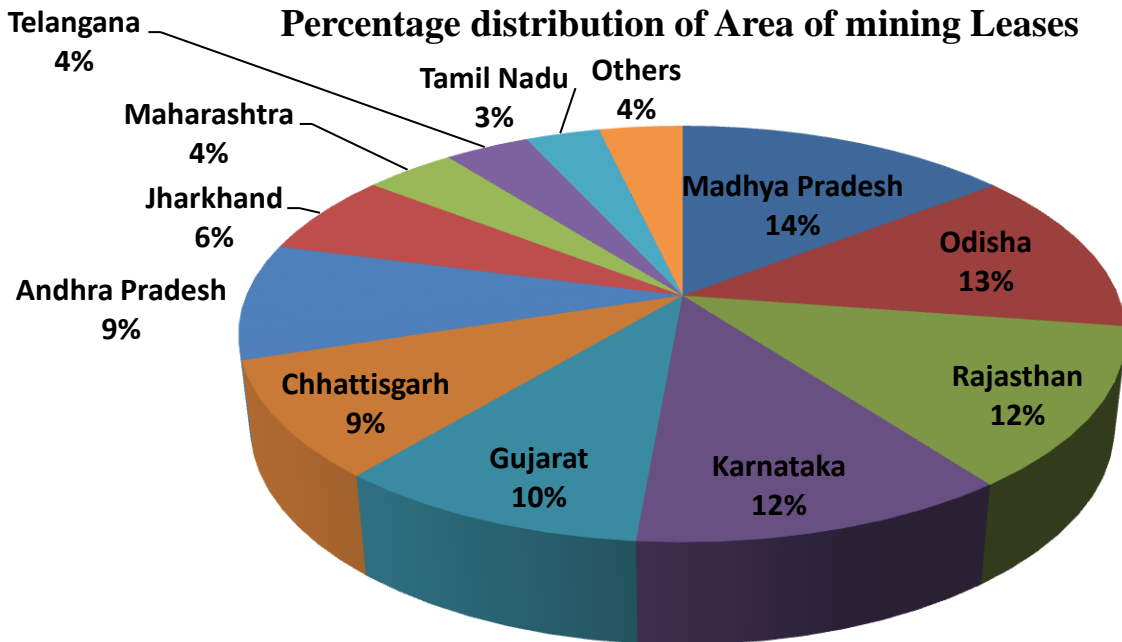
\*: Jammu & Kashmir has been declared as on Union Territory consequent upon Jammu and Kashmir Re organization Act,2019.

@: Including mining lease in Ladakh (U/T). Figures rounded off.

## Percentage Distribution of Number of mining Leases



## Percentage distribution of Area of mining Leases



**Table-2: Mineral-wise Summary of Mining Lease Distribution**  
**(Other than Atomic, Hydrocarbons Energy & Minor Minerals)**  
**As on 31.03.2023 (P)**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Minerals</b>	<b>No. of Leases</b>	<b>Lease Area (Ha)</b>
1	Amethyst	2	5.83
2	Apatite	1	13.47
3	Bauxite	318	22334.73
4	Borax	1	159
5	Chromite	19	3293.08
6	Copper Ore	9	3916.85
7	Diamond	2	275.96
8	Emerald	1	46.32
9	Epidote	1	4.05
10	Fluorite	10	489.86
11	Garnet	23	133.29
12	Gold	10	6934.46
13	Graphite	32	1314
14	Iolite	4	59.24
15	Iron Ore	319	51817.41
16	Kyanite	14	223.81
17	Lead & Zinc Ore	11	7274.25
18	Limeshell	25	1072.15
19	Limestone	1815	165118.97
20	Magnesite	34	2303.79
21	Manganese Ore	216	10535.84
22	Moulding Sand	6	39.24
23	Perlite	1	144.88
24	Rock Phosphate	7	1534.24
25	Rock Salt	1	8.12
26	Sapphire	1	673.4
27	Selenite	4	625.3466
28	Semi-Precious Stones	16	251.88
29	Siliceous Earth	21	186.75
30	Sillimanite	2	33.34
31	Stibnite	1	40.47
32	Tin	15	319.17
33	Vermiculite	52	914.65
34	Wollastonite	13	258.69
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3007</b>	<b>282356.54</b>

**Table- 3 : State-wise/District-wise/Mineral-wise Distribution of Mining Leases  
As on 31.03.2023 (P)**

State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Iron Ore	6	143.49
		Limestone	29	1230.07
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1373.56</b>
	Cuddapah	Iron Ore	11	1011.93
		Limestone	23	3417.66
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4429.59</b>
	Guntur	Limestone	32	5360.27
		<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5360.27</b>
	Krishna	Iron Ore	5	25.57
		Limestone	13	3210.31
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3235.88</b>
	Kurnool	Gold	1	597.82
		Iron Ore	28	424.41
		Limestone	118	8253.69
		<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9275.92</b>
	Nellore	Iron Ore	1	40.47
		Limeshell	2	75.58
		Moulding Sand	2	23.47
		Vermiculite	46	708.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>847.72</b>
	Prakasam (ONGOLE H.Q.)	Garnet	4	4.71
		Iron Ore	3	33.98
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38.69</b>

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Table- 3 (contd.)

State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam	Limeshell	1	4.00	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.00</b>	
	Visakhapatnam	Limestone	4	16.72	
		Semi-precious Stones	13	125.89	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>142.61</b>	
	Vizianagaram	Manganese Ore	34	703.53	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>703.53</b>	
	Assam	Karbi Anglong	Limestone	1	171.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>
North Cachar Hills		Limestone	6	718.50	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>718.5</b>	
Bihar	Rohtas	Limestone	1	53.38	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53.38</b>	
Chhattisgarh	Balod	Iron Ore	4	2562.69	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2562.69</b>	
	Baloda Bazar	Limestone	21	5585.56	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5585.56</b>	
	Balrampur	Bauxite	3	3742.63	
		Graphite	1	67.11	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3809.74</b>		

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Limestone	15	51.68
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51.68</b>
	Bemetara	Limestone	1	17.90
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17.90</b>
	Bilaspur	Limestone	3	1788.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1788.80</b>
	Dantewada	Iron Ore	7	2998.7
		Tin	8	116.21
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3114.91</b>
	Durg	Limestone	36	1570.92
		Moulding Sand	2	8.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1579.00</b>
	Janjgir-Champa	Limestone	3	713.32
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>713.32</b>
	Jashpur	Bauxite	2	40.61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40.61</b>
	Kabirdham	Bauxite	3	669.64
		Limestone	2	13.31
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>682.95</b>
	Kanker	Bauxite	2	6.22
		Iron Ore	10	3549.04
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>3555.26</b>	

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Table-3 (contd.)

State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	Bauxite	2	27.28	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.28</b>	
	Narayanpur	Iron Ore	1	192.25	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>192.25</b>	
	Raipur	Limestone	10	473.07	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>473.07</b>	
	Rajnandgaon	Iron Ore	2	190.71	
		Moulding Sand	2	7.69	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>198.4</b>	
	Sukma	Tin	6	183.96	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183.96</b>	
	Surguja	Bauxite	12	913.75	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>913.75</b>	
	Goa	North Goa	Iron Ore	2	71.88
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71.88</b>
South Goa		Bauxite	1	40.92	
		Iron Ore	6	326.99	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>367.91</b>	

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Gujarat	Amreli	Bauxite	1	12.68
		Limestone	8	2820.54
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2833.22</b>
	Aravali	Bauxite	4	16.39
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16.39</b>
	Banaskantha	Lead & zinc ore	1	184.98
		Limestone	2	69.24
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>254.22</b>
	Bhavnagar	Limestone	7	2971.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2971.03</b>
	Devbhoomi Dwarka	Bauxite	105	2629.58
		Limestone	30	1122.89
		<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3752.47</b>
	Gir Somnath	Limestone	76	3629.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3629.5</b>
	Jamnagar	Limestone	24	1656.81
		<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1656.81</b>
	Junagarh	Limestone	18	196.98
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>196.98</b>

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Table-3 (contd.)

State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Gujarat	Kheda	Bauxite	10	63.57
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63.57</b>
	Kutch	Bauxite	11	2048.66
		Limestone	10	6235.24
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8283.9</b>
	Panchmahals	Limestone	2	114.42
		Manganese Ore	1	2.95
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>117.37</b>
	Porbandar	Bauxite	6	112.37
		Limestone	107	2128.61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2240.98</b>
	Rajkot	Limestone	3	12.00
		Perlite	1	144.88
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>156.88</b>
	Sabarkantha	Bauxite	1	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	20.00
	Surat	Limestone	2	1044.44
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>1044.44</b>	
Vadodara	Fluorite	2	63.2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	63.2	
Haryana	Mahendragarh	Limestone	4	46.85
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46.85</b>

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Table-3 (contd.)

State	Districts	Minerals	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	Limestone	1	231.25	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>231.25</b>	
	Mandi	Limestone	1	725.86	
		Rock Salt	1	8.12	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>733.98</b>	
	Sirmur	Limestone	34	457.3	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>457.3</b>	
	Solan	Limestone	3	1026.08	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1026.08</b>	
	Jammu & Kashmir *	Anantnag	Limestone	23	342.51
			<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>342.51</b>
		Kishtwar	Sapphire	1	673.40
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>673.4</b>	
Pulwama		Limestone	9	249.41	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>249.41</b>	
Reasi		Magnesite	1	485.30	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>485.30</b>		
Srinagar	Limestone	3	237.14		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>237.14</b>		
Jharkhand	Gumla	Bauxite	26	2318.03	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2318.03</b>	

\*Jammu & Kashmir has been declared as on Union Territory consequent upon Jammu & Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Jharkhand	Latehar	Bauxite	2	476.04
		Graphite	1	7.22
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>483.26</b>
	Lohardaga	Bauxite	16	760.01
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>760.01</b>
	Palamu	Graphite	10	416.34
		Limestone	1	1043.41
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1459.75</b>
	Ramgarh	Limestone	4	87.43
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87.43</b>
	Ranchi	Limestone	4	1289.52
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1289.52</b>
	Saraikela-Kharaswan	Kyanite	2	27.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.8</b>
	Singhbhum (East)	Copper Ore	3	2313.37
		Gold	2	74.05
		Kyanite	3	95.69
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2483.11</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Singhbhum (West)</b>	Iron Ore	16	8315.11
		Limestone	10	844.26
		<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9159.37</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Bagalkot</b>	Iron Ore	2	35.19
		Limestone	91	5982.57
		<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6017.76</b>
	<b>Belagavi</b>	Bauxite	3	210.06
		Limestone	16	1027.75
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1237.81</b>
	<b>Ballari</b>	Iron Ore	59	6354.6
		Manganese Ore	3	166.5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6521.1</b>
	<b>Chikmagalur</b>	Iron Ore	1	4.89
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.89</b>
	<b>Chitradurga</b>	Copper Ore	2	416.83
		Iron Ore	7	374.26
		Limestone	15	1870.89
		Manganese Ore	14	409.83
		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3071.81</b>

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State	Districts	Minerals	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Karnataka	Davanagere	Manganese Ore	4	71.46
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71.46</b>
	Kalaburagi	Gold	1	55.73
		Limestone	16	6733.23
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6788.96</b>
	Hassan	Chromite	5	691.41
		Kyanite	1	2.93
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>694.34</b>
	Kolar	Gold	1	5213.22
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5213.22</b>
	Mysuru	Graphite	4	235.03
		Kyanite	1	12.14
		Magnesite	7	157.54
		Vermiculite	2	8.31
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>413.02</b>
	Uttara Kannada	Limeshell	17	672.87
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>672.87</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Karnataka	Raichur	Gold	5	993.64
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>993.64</b>
	Shivamogga	Limestone	1	40.12
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40.12</b>
	Tumakuru	Iron Ore	5	277.15
		Limestone	3	393.61
		Manganese Ore	4	200.24
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>871</b>
	Udupi	Limeshell	2	215.69
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>215.69</b>
	Yadgir	Limestone	1	3.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.03</b>
	Kerala	Alappuzha (Alleppey)	Limeshell	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Ernakulam		Graphite	1	1.25
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Kottayam		Limeshell	1	94.50
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94.5</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Kerala	Kozhikode	Iron Ore	1	86.06
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86.06</b>
	Palakkad	Limestone	1	234.94
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234.94</b>
Ladakh	Leh	Borax	1	159.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>159.00</b>
Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur	Manganese Ore	1	15.26
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15.26</b>
	Anuppur	Bauxite	3	170.82
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>170.82</b>
	Balaghat	Copper Ore	1	479.9
		Iron Ore	1	4.95
		Limestone	5	31.48
		Manganese Ore	68	1568.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2084.41</b>
	Chhatarpur	Iron Ore	2	8.65
		Rock phosphate	2	61.96
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70.61</b>
	Chhindwara	Manganese Ore	13	156
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156</b>
	Damoh	Limestone	3	1260.2
		Stibnite	1	40.47
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1300.67</b>	

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Madhya Pradesh	Dhar	Limestone	35	2774.26
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2774.26</b>
	Gwalior	Iron Ore	4	30.63
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30.63</b>
	Jabalpur	Bauxite	4	36.56
		Iron Ore	29	365.43
		Limestone	1	12.27
		Manganese Ore	7	40.32
		<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>454.58</b>
	Jhabua	Manganese Ore	4	44.66
		Rock Phosphate	3	49.11
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>93.77</b>
	Katni	Bauxite	23	282.28
		Iron Ore	2	13.62
		Limestone	108	4212.15
		Manganese Ore	1	48.56
		<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4556.61</b>
	Narasihpur	Limestone	1	3.19
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.19</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Madhya Pradesh	Nimuch	Limestone	12	2814.98
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2814.98</b>
		Panna	Diamond	2
	Limestone		4	6982.8
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>7258.76</b>
	Rewa	Bauxite	11	133.5
		Limestone	27	2598.37
		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2731.87</b>
	Sagar	Iron Ore	2	16.67
		Limestone	2	55.04
		Rock Phosphate	1	52.8
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>124.51</b>
	Satna	Bauxite	34	688.12
		Iron Ore	1	16.19
		Limestone	173	15274.87
		<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>15979.18</b>
	Sidhi	Bauxite	3	10.49
		Limestone	4	566.17
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>576.66</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Maharashtra	Bhandara	Kyanite	4	70.25
		Manganese Ore	6	329.5
		Sillimanite	1	28.7
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>428.45</b>
	Chandrapur	Fluorite	1	31.22
		Iron Ore	2	25.28
		Limestone	14	3970.18
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4026.68</b>
	Gadchiroli	Iron Ore	7	396.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>396.08</b>
	Gondia	Iron Ore	3	22.93
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22.93</b>
	Kolhapur	Bauxite	9	1613.43
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1613.43</b>
	Nagpur	Manganese Ore	27	637.64
		<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>637.64</b>
	Raigad	Bauxite	6	477.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>477.03</b>
	Ratnagiri	Bauxite	6	613.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>613.6</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Iron Ore	8	437.79	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>437.79</b>	
	Yeotmal	Limestone	19	2495.54	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2495.54</b>	
	Meghalaya	Jaintia Hills	Limestone	17	529.92
			<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>529.92</b>
Khasi Hills East		Limestone	5	526.83	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>526.83</b>	
Khasi Hills West		Sillimanite	1	4.64	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.64</b>	
Odisha	Bargarh	Limestone	1	502.22	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>502.22</b>	

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Odisha	Bolangir	Graphite	2	17.37
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17.37</b>
	Dhenkanal	Chromite	1	91.83
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91.83</b>
	Jajpur	Chromite	12	2369.86
		Iron Ore	1	1018.01
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3387.87</b>
	Kalahandi	Garnet	2	58.66
		Iolite	3	18.29
		Semi-precious stones	1	17.12
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94.07</b>
	Keonjhar	Chromite	1	139.98
		Iron Ore	31	12337.78
		Manganese Ore	6	4573.23
		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17050.99</b>
	Koraput	Bauxite	3	2271.83
		Graphite	1	58.7
		Limestone	1	285.43
		Semi –Precious Stones	1	38.32
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2654.28</b>
	Malkangiri	Tin	1	19.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Iron Ore	3	1097.11
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1097.11</b>
	Nawapara	Graphite	4	116.07
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>116.07</b>
	Raygada	Bauxite	1	1388.74
		Graphite	2	119.18
		Iolite	1	40.95
		Manganese ore	1	18.49
		Semi-precious stones	1	70.55
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1637.91</b>
	Sundargarh	Iron Ore	24	6580.9
		Limestone	5	1955.81
		Manganese Ore	8	861.48
		<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9398.19</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Ajmer</b>	Emerald	1	46.32
		Garnet	4	20
		Lead & zinc ore	1	480.45
		Limestone	2	1305.3
		Vermiculite	2	30.43
		Wollastonite	9	67.84
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1950.34</b>
	<b>Alwar</b>	Iron Ore	1	69.37
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69.37</b>
	<b>Banswara</b>	Limestone	1	65.82
		Manganese Ore	1	18.9
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84.72</b>
	<b>Barmer</b>	Selenite	4	625.35
		Siliceous Earth	12	101.03
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>726.38</b>
	<b>Bhilwara</b>	Garnet	4	16.68
		Iron ore	2	1989.88
		Kyanite	2	10
		Lead & zinc ore	1	1200
		Vermiculite	1	144
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3360.56</b>
	<b>Bundi</b>	Limestone	1	1516.88
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1516.88</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Rajasthan	Chittorgarh	Limestone	11	5814.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5814.3</b>
	Dausa	Kyanite	1	5
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	Dungarpur	Fluorite	1	5.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.00</b>
	Jaipur	Epidote	1	4.05
		Iron Ore	4	39.05
		Limestone	2	581.15
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>624.25</b>
	Jaisalmer	Limestone	3	2513.6
		Siliceous Earth	9	85.72
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2599.32</b>
	Jalore	Fluorite	5	222.82
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>222.82</b>
	Jhunjhunu	Copper Ore	3	706.75
		Iron Ore	7	71.73
		Limestone	1	624
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1402.48</b>
	Jodhpur	Limestone	1	195.71
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>195.71</b>
	Kota	Limestone	1	895.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>895.00</b>
Nagaur	Limestone	9	3419.25	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3419.25</b>	

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Rajasthan	Pali	Limestone	6	2576.43
		Magnesite	1	5
		Wollastonite	2	28.87
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2610.3</b>
	Rajsamand	Garnet	1	4.36
		Lead & Zinc Ore	3	1725.82
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1730.18</b>
	Sikar	Iron Ore	3	209.56
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>209.56</b>
	Sirohi	Flourite	1	167.62
		Lead & Zinc Ore	1	63
		Limestone	5	1124.03
		Wollastonite	1	49.48
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1404.13</b>
	Tonk	Garnet	4	19.26
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19.26</b>
	Udaipur	Bauxite	1	123.2
		Lead & Zinc Ore	4	3620
		Limestone	2	916.64
		Rock Phosphate	1	1370.37
		Wollastonite	1	112.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>6142.71</b>	

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State	Districts	Minerals	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	Limestone	71	2588.04
		<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2588.04</b>
	Coimbatore	Limestone	4	217.96
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>217.96</b>
	Cuddalore	Limeshell	1	4.61
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.61</b>
	Dindigul	Limestone	38	590.99
		<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>590.99</b>
	Karur	Limestone	33	261.34
		Magnesite	2	4.41
		<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>265.75</b>
	Krishnagiri	Limestone	2	2.46
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.46</b>
	Madurai	Graphite	2	5.67
		Limestone	15	58.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63.75</b>
	Namakkal	Bauxite	3	226.16
		Limestone	36	111.2
		Magnesite	3	4.89
		<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>342.25</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Tamil Nadu	Perambalur	Limestone	32	136.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>136.08</b>
	Salem	Bauxite	1	190.53
		Limestone	52	432.62
		Magnesite	14	1461.76
		<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2084.91</b>
	Sivaganga	Graphite	4	270.06
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>270.06</b>
	Theni (Madurai)	Limestone	3	6.77
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6.77</b>
	Thoothukudi (Tuticorin)	Limestone	16	460.45
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>460.45</b>
	Tiruchirappalli	Limestone	23	228.53
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>228.53</b>
	Tirunelveli	Limestone	69	657.84
		<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>657.84</b>

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
Tamil Nadu	Tiruppur	Magnesite	2	7.26	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.26</b>	
	Vellore	Vermiculite	1	23.71	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23.71</b>	
	Virudhunagar	Limestone	29	1146.54	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1146.54</b>	
	Telangana	Adilabad	Limestone	8	2035.71
			Manganese Ore	13	669.21
			<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2704.92</b>
Hyderabad		Amethyst	1	0.89	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.89</b>	
Karimnagar		Limestone	2	482.54	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>482.54</b>	
Khammam		Garnet	4	9.62	
		Iron Ore	4	29.38	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39.00</b>	
Mahbubnagar	Limestone	1	173.64		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>173.64</b>		
Nalgonda	Amethyst	1	4.94		
	Limestone	39	5802.8		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5807.74</b>		

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State	District	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
Telangana	Rangareddi	Limestone	5	1216.83
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1216.83</b>
	Warangal	Iron Ore	1	17.05
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17.05</b>
Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	Limestone	4	2579.55
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2579.55</b>
Uttarakhand	Bageshwar	Magnesite	1	165.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165.08</b>
	Chamoli	Magnesite	1	4.13
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.13</b>
	Pithoragarh	Magnesite	2	8.42
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.42</b>
	Tehri Garhwal	Limestone	3	14.16
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14.16</b>
West Bengal	Purulia	Apatite	1	13.47
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.47</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>3007</b>	<b>282356.54</b>

*Sources:* Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

*P:* Provisional

## **3.2 DISTRICT-WISE ANALYSIS**

### **(i) High Mineral Potential Districts**

District-wise analysis indicates that the total number of mineral-bearing districts is around 187 and that they are spread across 23 States/UT's in the country. Out of these, 5 districts in 3 States are considered as high mineral potential districts wherein more than 100 mining leases are in districts. A total of 737 mining leases are in these districts covering an area of about 35,805.16 hectares. These constitute about 24.50% of the total number of mining leases in the country and cover around 12.68% of the total area.

### **(ii) Medium Mineral Potential Districts**

Districts, wherein mining leases are between 51 and 100 are considered as Medium Potential districts. There are 564 such mining leases in 08 districts in 5 States covering an area of about 24,431.28 hectares. These constitute 18.76% of the total number of mining leases in the country and cover over 8.65% of the total area.

### **(iii) Low Mineral Potential Districts**

Districts wherein mining leases are between 1 and 50 are considered as Low Mineral Potential districts. There are 1,706 mining leases in 174 such districts in 23 States/UT's covering an area of about 222120.10 hectares in the country. These account for 56.73% of the total number of mining leases in the country covering 78.67% of the total area.

Information on State-wise the number of mining leases in high mineral potential, medium potential, low potential districts is furnished in **Tables-4 to 6**.

**Table - 4 : High Mineral Potential Districts (P)**

S. No.	State	District	No. of Leases	No. of Minerals	Area (In ha)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	147	3	9275.92
2	Gujarat	Devbhoomi Dwarka	135	2	3752.47
3	Gujarat	Porbandar	113	2	2240.98
4	Madhya Pradesh	Katni	134	4	4556.61
5	Madhya Pradesh	Satna	208	3	15979.18
<b>Total</b>			<b>737</b>		<b>35805.16</b>

*Sources:* Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

*P:* Provisional

**Table – 5: Medium Mineral Potential Districts (P)**

S. No.	State	District	No. of Leases	No. of Minerals	Area (In ha)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore	51	4	847.72
2	Gujarat	Gir Somnath	76	1	3629.5
3	Karnataka	Bagalkot	93	2	6017.76
4	Karnataka	Ballari	62	2	6521.1
5	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	75	4	2084.41
6	Tamil Nadu	Ariyalur	71	1	2588.04
7	Tamil Nadu	Salem	67	3	2084.91
8	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	69	1	657.84
<b>Total</b>			<b>564</b>		<b>24431.28</b>

*Sources:* Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

*P:* Provisional



**Table – 6 : Low Mineral Potential District (P)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Districts</b>	<b>No. of Leases</b>	<b>Area (In ha)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	178	15288.13
2	Assam	2	7	889.50
3	Bihar	1	1	53.38
4	Chhattisgarh	18	158	25491.13
5	Goa	2	9	439.79
6	Gujarat	13	108	17678.01
7	Haryana	1	4	46.85
8	Himachal Pradesh	4	40	2448.61
9	Jammu & Kashmir*	5	37	1987.76
10	Jharkhand	9	100	18068.28
11	Karnataka	14	138	20291.86
12	Kerala	5	5	421.65
13	Ladhak	1	1	159
14	Madhya Pradesh	15	181	18576.57
15	Maharashtra	10	113	11149.17
16	Meghalaya	3	23	1061.39
17	Odisha	12	118	36066.91
18	Rajasthan	22	145	35007.52
19	Tamil Nadu	15	249	3767.17
20	Telangana	8	79	10442.61
21	Uttar Pradesh	1	4	2579.55
22	Uttarakhand	4	7	191.79
23	West Bengal	1	1	13.47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>222120.10</b>

**Sources:** Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

P: Provisional

\*: Jammu & Kashmir has been declared as on Union Territory consequent upon Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019

### 3.3 FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF MINING LEASES (P)

The number of mining leases so far executed for various minerals are classified into seven categories:

<b>Category – I :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are more than 1000;
<b>Category – II :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are between 501 and 1,000;
<b>Category – III :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are between 301 and 500;
<b>Category – IV :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are between 201 and 300;
<b>Category – V :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are between 101 and 200;
<b>Category – VI :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed are between 51 and 100;
<b>Category – VII :</b>	Includes minerals for which number of mining leases executed is between 1 and 50.

**Table- 7: Frequency Distribution of Mining Leases (P)**

Category	Frequency of Leases	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)
<b>I</b>	<b>&gt;1000</b>	Limestone	1815	165118.97
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1815</b>	<b>165118.97</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Between 501 and 1000</b>	Nil	-	-
<b>III</b>	<b>Between 301 and 500</b>	Bauxite	318	22334.73
		Iron ore	319	51817.41
		<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>74152.14</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Between 201 and 300</b>	Manganese Ore	216	10535.84
		<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>10535.84</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Between 101 and 200</b>	Nil	-	-
<b>VI</b>	<b>Between 51 and 100</b>	Vermiculite	52	914.65
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>914.65</b>
<b>VII</b>	<b>Between 1 and 50</b>	Amethyst	2	5.83
		Apatite	1	13.47
		Borax	1	159.00
		Chromite	19	3293.08
		Copper Ore	9	3916.85
		Diamond	2	275.96
		Emerald	1	46.32
		Epidote	1	4.05
		Fluorite	10	489.86
		Garnet	23	133.29
		Gold	10	6934.46
		Graphite	32	1314
		Iolite	4	59.24
		Kyanite	14	223.81
		Lead & Zinc Ore	11	7274.25

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Table-7 (Contd.)

Category	Frequency of Leases	Mineral	No. of Leases	Area (In ha)	
<b>VII</b>	<b>Between 1 and 50</b>	Limeshell	25	1072.15	
		Magnesite	34	2303.79	
		Moulding Sand	6	39.24	
		Perlite	1	144.88	
		Rock Phosphate	7	1534.24	
		Rock Salt	1	8.12	
		Sapphire	1	673.4	
		Selenite	4	625.35	
		Semi-precious Stones	16	251.88	
		Siliceous Earth	21	186.75	
		Sillimanite	2	33.34	
		Stibnite	1	40.47	
		Tin	15	319.17	
		Wollastonite	13	258.69	
		<b>Total</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>31634.94</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3007</b>	<b>282356.54</b>

Sources: Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

P: Provisional

### 3.4 SECTOR-WISE MINING LEASES

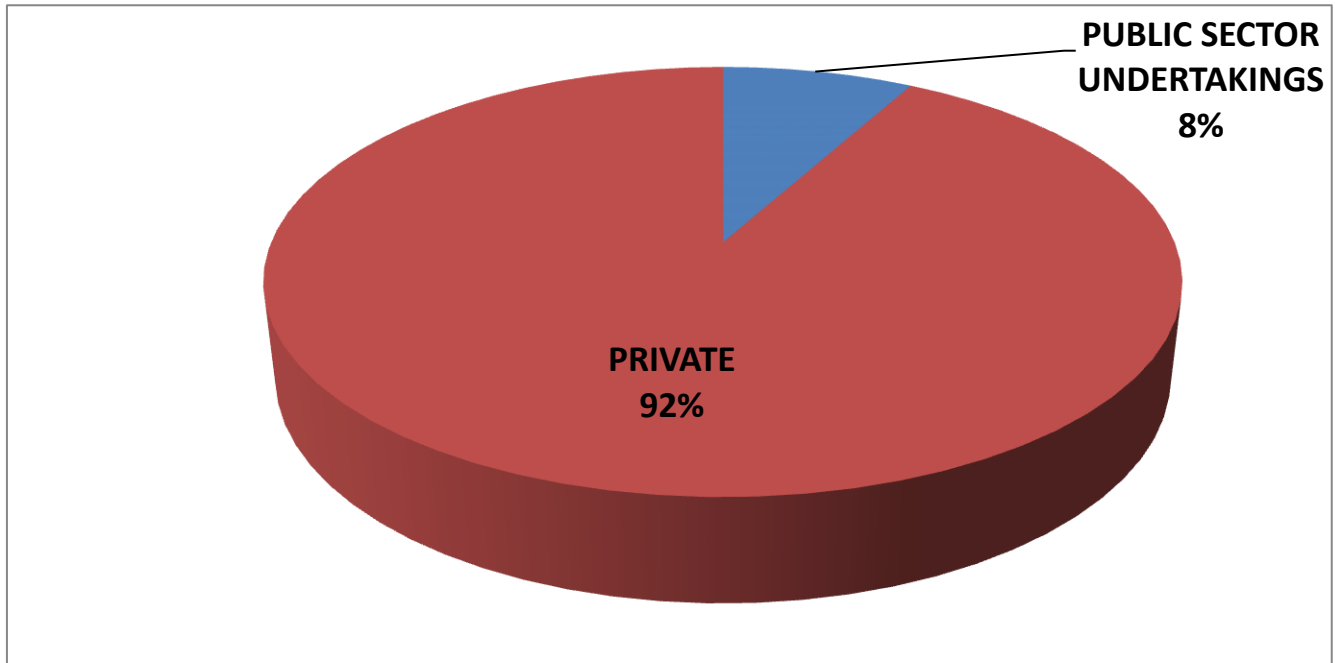
**Table- 8: Sector-wise Distribution of Mining Leases (P)**

State	CPSU		SPSU		Nos.	Private		Total	
	Nos.	Area	Nos.	Area		Area	Nos.	Area	
Andhra Pradesh	2.00	1559.54	2.00	21.90	372.00	23830.33	376.00	25411.77	
Assam	1.00	171.00	2.00	200.00	4.00	518.50	7.00	889.50	
Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	53.38	1.00	53.38	
Chhattisgarh	13.00	9023.04	20.00	659.72	125.00	15808.37	158.00	25491.13	
Goa	0.00	0.00			9.00	439.79	9.00	439.79	
Gujarat	0.00	0.00	17.00	3421.00	415.00	23879.96	432.00	27300.96	
Haryana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	46.85	4.00	46.85	
Himachal Pradesh	3.00	413.02	0.00	0.00	37.00	2035.59	40.00	2448.61	
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	3.00	1246.80	34.00	740.96	37.00	1987.76	
Jharkhand	15.00	9246.86	6.00	1594.84	79.00	7226.58	100.00	18068.28	
Karnataka	8.00	7127.74	31.00	6059.89	254.00	19643.09	293.00	32830.72	
Kerala	0.00	0.00	1.00	234.94	4.00	186.71	5.00	421.65	
Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	159.00	1.00	159.00	
Madhya Pradesh	21.00	4921.65	8.00	659.85	569.00	35615.27	598.00	41196.77	
Maharashtra	18.00	752.80	6.00	229.60	89.00	10166.77	113.00	11149.17	
Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	1.00	139.67	22.00	921.72	23.00	1061.39	
Odisha	9.00	10328.69	17.00	8370.34	92.00	17367.88	118.00	36066.91	
Rajasthan	3.00	706.75	11.00	4184.69	131.00	30116.08	145.00	35007.52	
Tamil Nadu	3.00	761.86	15.00	1888.07	438.00	6448.03	456.00	9097.96	
Telangana	2.00	1452.95	1.00	210.00	76.00	8779.66	79.00	10442.61	
Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	1.00	165.08	6.00	26.71	7.00	191.79	
Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	2579.55	4.00	2579.55	
West Bengal	0.00	0.00	1.00	13.47	0.00	0.00	1.00	13.47	
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>46465.90</b>	<b>143.00</b>	<b>29299.86</b>	<b>2766.00</b>	<b>206590.78</b>	<b>3007.00</b>	<b>282356.54</b>	

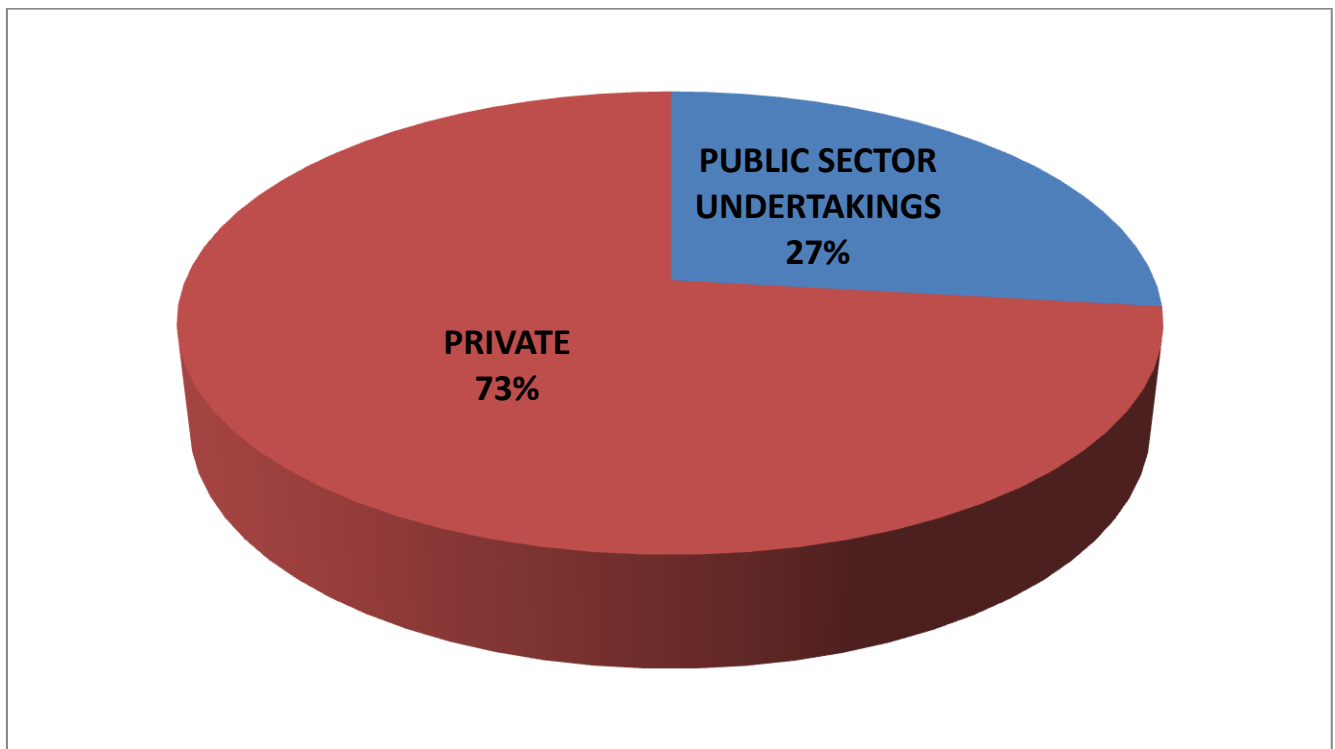
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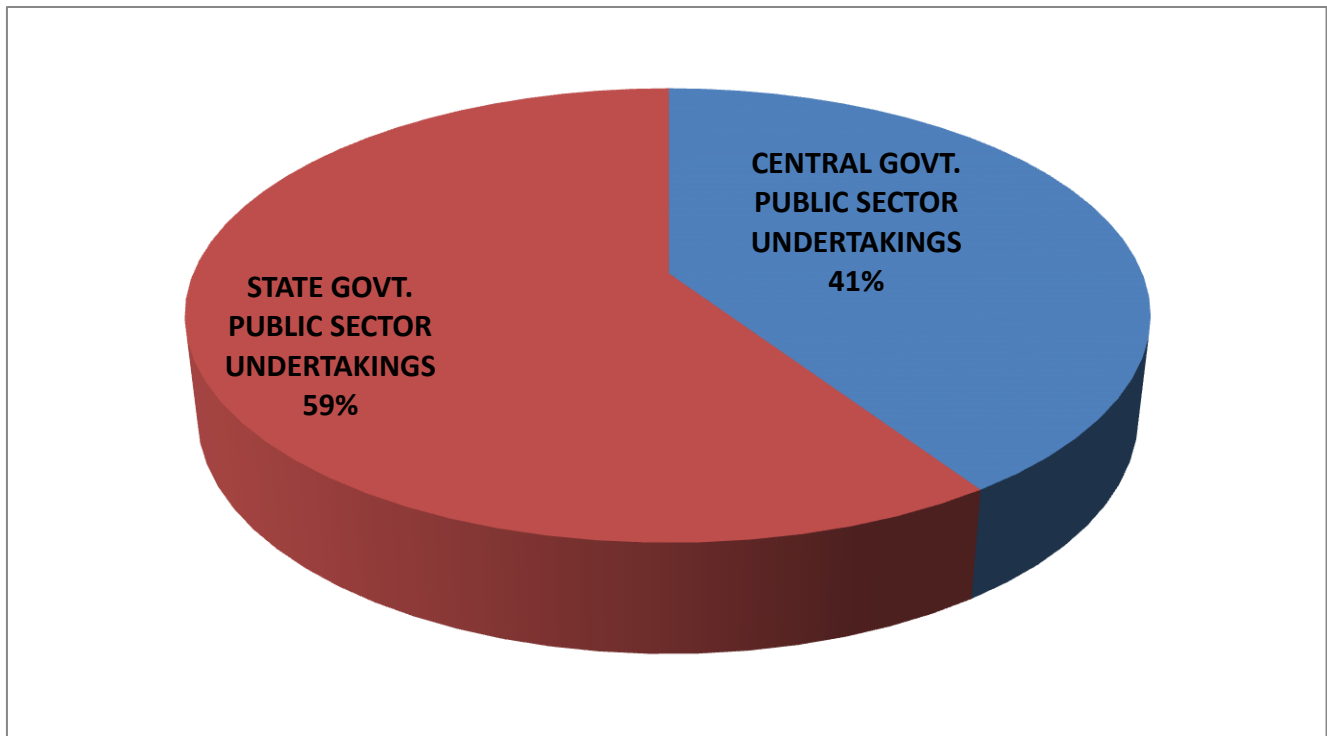
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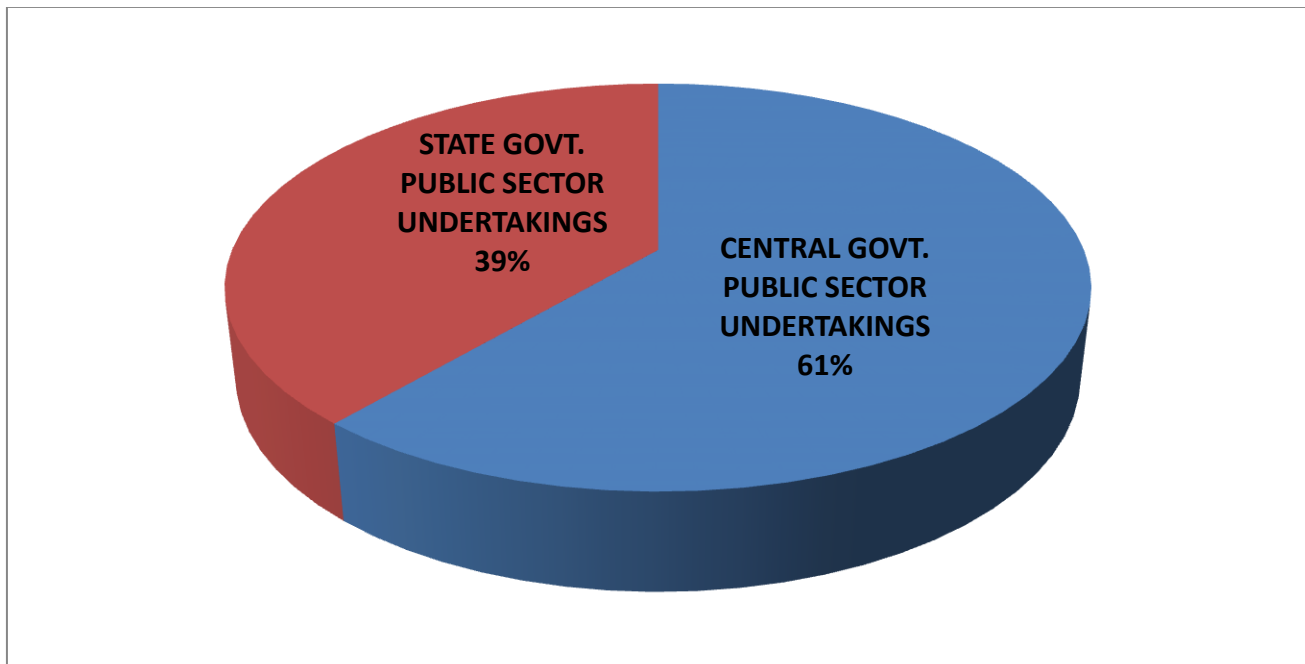
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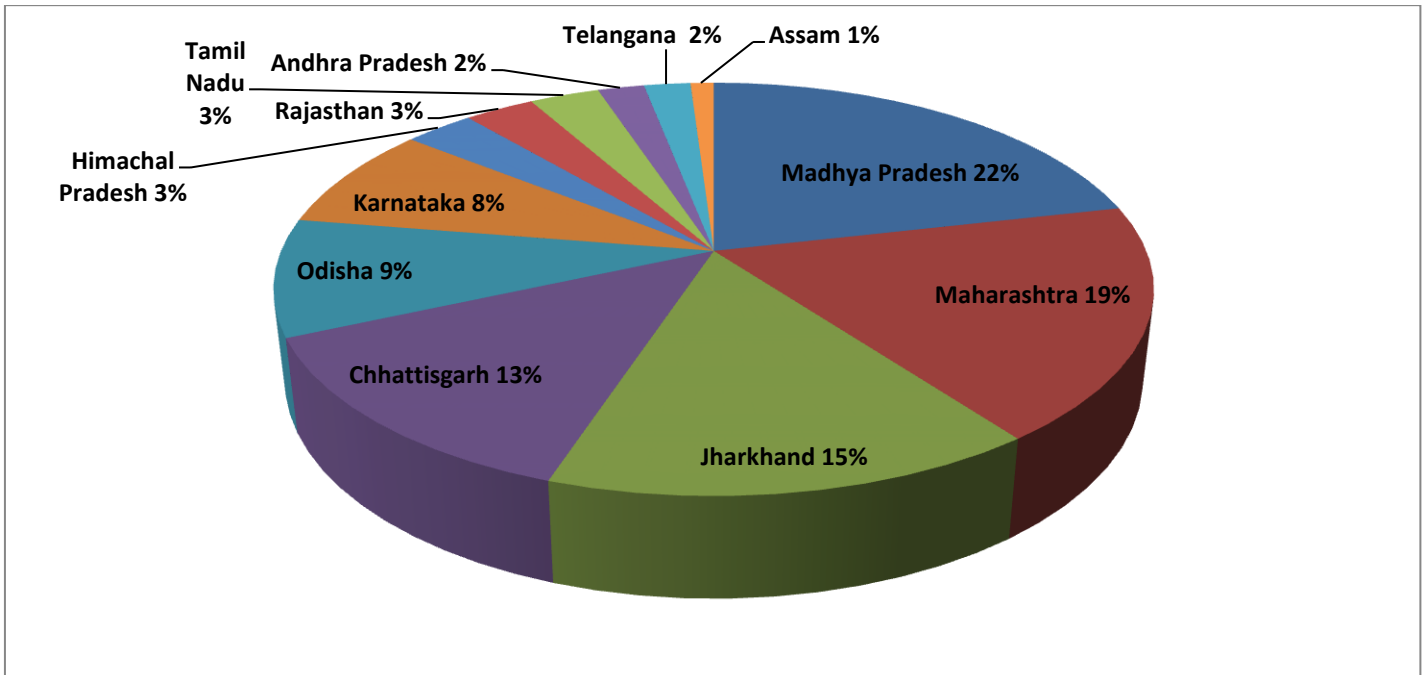
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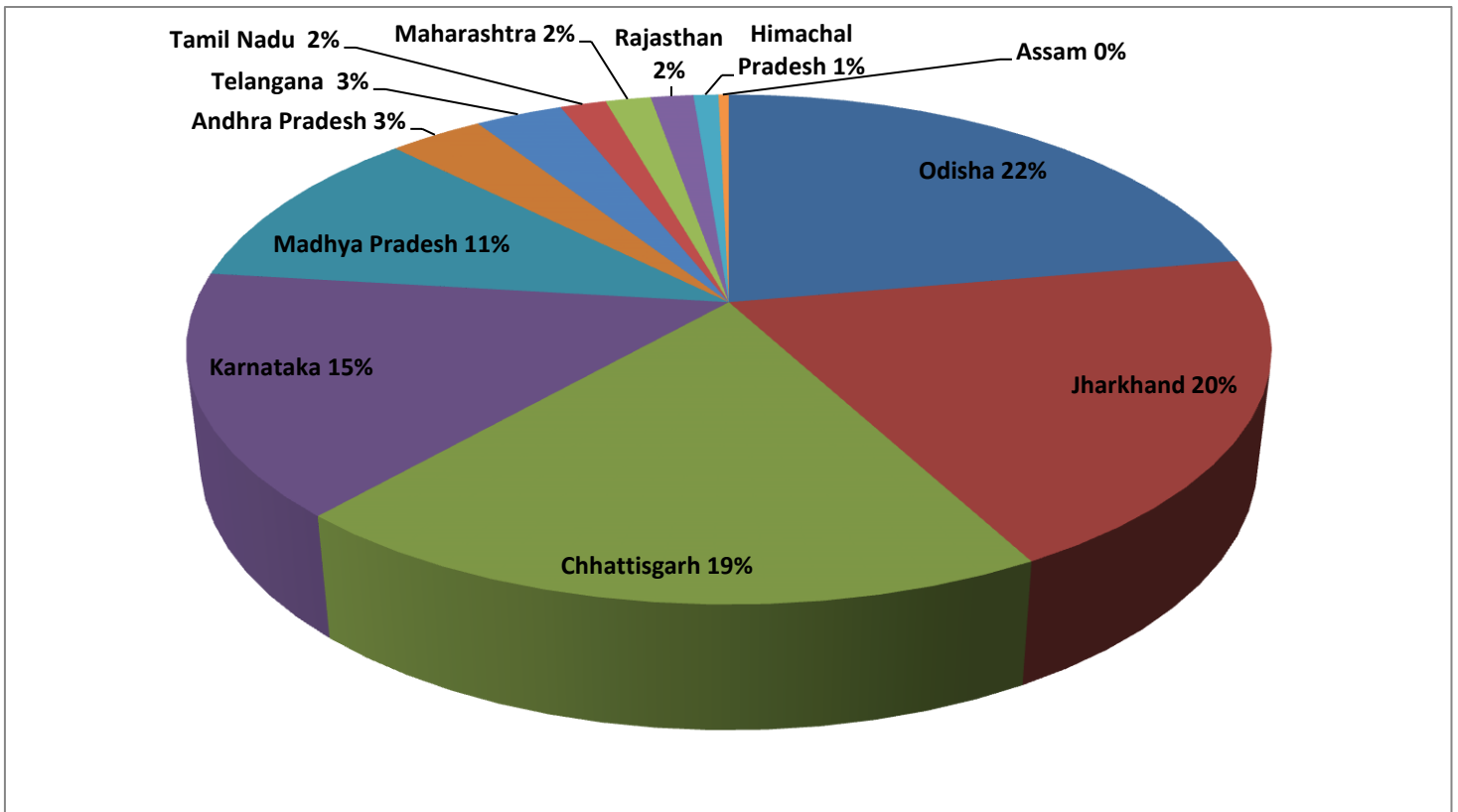
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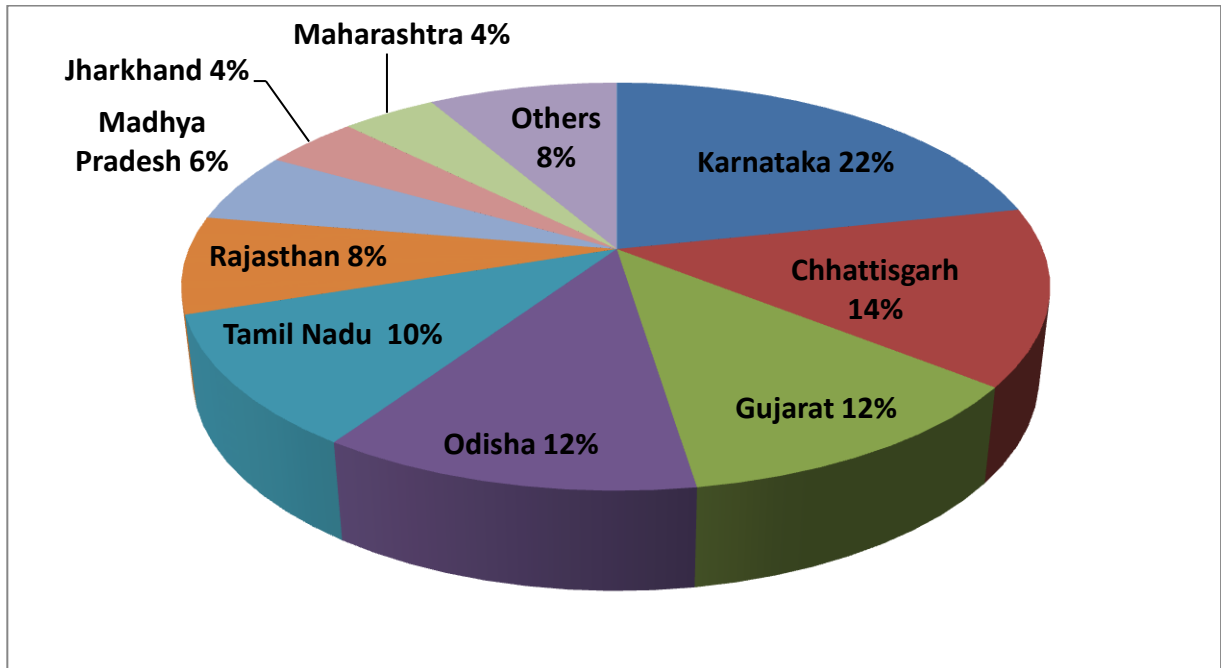


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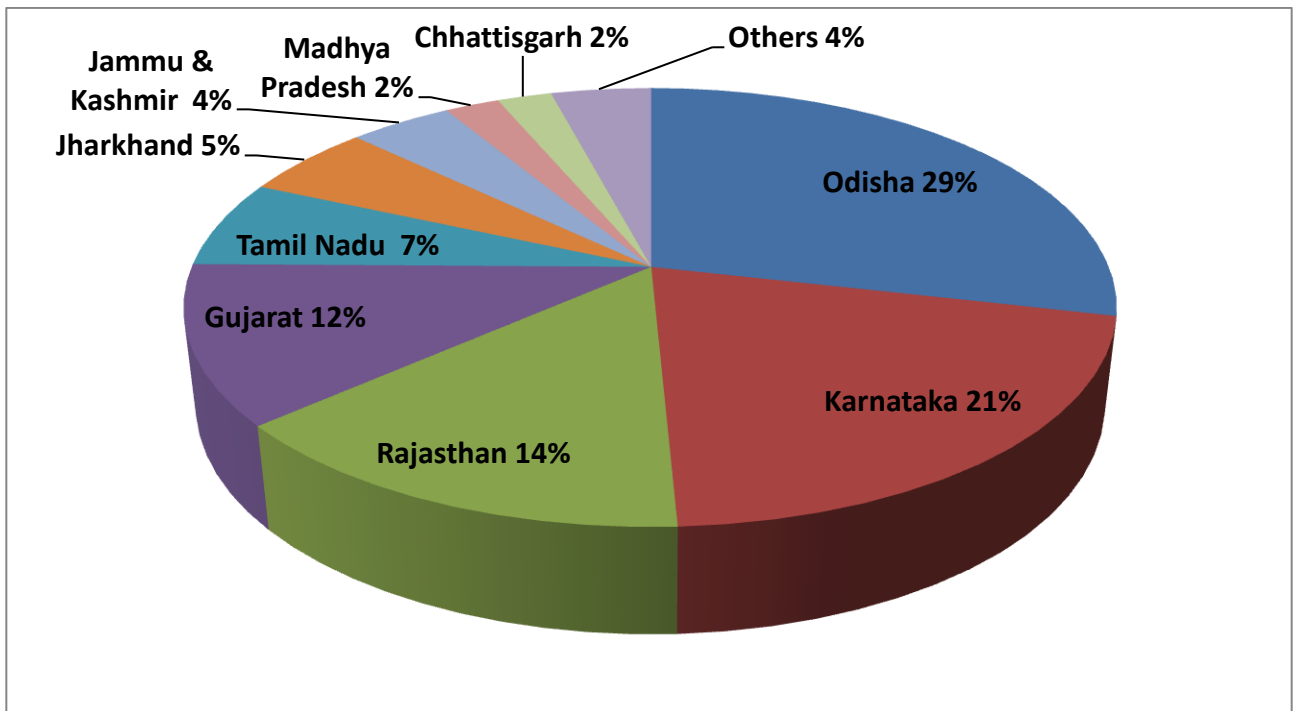




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**STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF AREA OF MINING LEASES IN STATE GOVT. PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS**



**Table-9: Summary of Lease Distribution in Public Sector as on 31/03/2023(P)**

(By States/Districts/Minerals)

State	District	Mineral	Central Government		State Government		Total	
			No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Krishna	Limestone	1	1295	0	0	1	1295
	Nellore	Moulding Sand	0	0	1	13.18	1	13.18
	Visakhapatnam	Limestone	0	0	1	8.72	1	8.72
	Vizianagaram	Manganese Ore	1	264.54	0	0	1	264.54
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1559.54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1581.44</b>
<b>Assam</b>	Karbi Anglong	Limestone	1	171	0	0	1	171
	North Cachar Hills	Limestone	0	0	2	200	2	200
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Balod	Iron Ore	4	2562.69	0	0	4	2562.69
	Dantewara	Iron Ore	6	2967.15	0	0	6	2967.15
	Durg	Limestone	1	526.34	0	0	1	526.34
	Jashpur	Bauxite	0	0	2	40.61	2	40.61
	Kabirdham	Bauxite	0	0	1	5.31	1	5.31
	Kanker	Iron Ore	2	2966.86	1	166.8	3	3133.66
	Sukma	Tin	0	0	5	172.42	5	172.42
	Surguja	Bauxite	0	0	11	274.58	11	274.58
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9023.04</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>659.72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9682.76</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	Banaskantha	Lead & Zinc Ore	0	0	1	184.98	1	184.98
	Devbhoomi Dwarka	Bauxite	0	0	2	189.79	2	189.79
	Kutch	Bauxite	0	0	10	1938.59	10	1938.59
	Surat	Limestone	0	0	2	1044.44	2	1044.44
	Vadodara	Fluorite	0	0	2	63.2	2	63.2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3421</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Mandi	Rock Salt	1	8.12	0	0	1	8.12
	Sirmur	Limestone	1	172.3	0	0	1	172.3
	Solan	Limestone	1	232.6	0	0	1	232.6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>413.02</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>413.02</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	Kishtwar	Sapphire	0	0	1	673.4	1	673.4
	Pulwama	Limestone	0	0	1	88.1	1	88.1
	Reasi	Magnesite	0	0	1	485.3	1	485.3
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1246.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1246.8</b>

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State	District	Mineral	Central Government		State Government		Total Total	
			No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
<b>Jharkhand</b>	Palamau	Graphite	0	0	1	223.44	1	223.44
	Palamau	Limestone	0	0	1	1043.41	1	1043.41
	Ranchi	Limestone	0	0	2	239.52	2	239.52
	Singhbhum	Copper Ore	3	2313.37	0	0	3	2313.37
	(East)							
	Singhbhum	Kyanite	0	0	2	88.47	2	88.47
	(East)							
Singhbhum)	Iron Ore	12	6933.49	0	0	12	6933.49	
(West)								
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9246.86</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1594.84</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10841.7</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	Bagalkot	Limestone	0	0	11	3444.25	11	3444.25
	Bellary	Iron Ore	3	1633.04	4	322.02	7	1955.06
	Chitradurga	Copper Ore	0	0	2	416.83	2	416.83
	Gulbarga	Gold	0	0	1	55.73	1	55.73
	Gulbarga	Limestone	3	241.36	0	0	3	241.36
	Hassan	Chromite	0	0	5	691.41	5	691.41
	Kolar	Gold	1	5213.22	0	0	1	5213.22
	Mysore	Magnesite	0	0	3	136.01	3	136.01
	Raichur	Gold	0	0	5	993.64	5	993.64
	Shimoga	Limestone	1	40.12	0	0	1	40.12
			<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7127.74</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6059.89</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	Palakkad	Limestone	0	0	1	234.94	1	234.94
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234.94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>234.94</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Anuppur	Bauxite	0	0	1	148.18	1	148.18
	Balaghat	Copper Ore	1	479.9	0	0	1	479.9
	Balaghat	Manganese Ore	12	1004.85	0	0	12	1004.85
	Chhatarpur	Rock	0	0	1	48.76	1	48.76
		Phosphate						
	Jhabua	Rock	0	0	3	49.11	3	49.11
		Phosphate						
	Katni	Limestone	2	1036.03	0	0	2	1036.03
	Nimach	Limestone	2	500.45	0	0	2	500.45
	Panna	Diamond	2	275.96	0	0	2	275.96
	Sagar	Rock	0	0	1	52.8	1	52.8
		Phosphate						
	Satna	Bauxite	0	0	2	361	2	361
	Satna	Limestone	2	1624.46	0	0	2	1624.46
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4921.65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>659.85</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5581.5</b>	

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State	District	Mineral	Central Government		State Government		Total	
			No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
<b>Maharashtra</b>	Bhandara	Kyanite	0	0	1	40.61	1	40.61
	Bhandara	Manganese Ore	5	324.44			5	324.44
	Bhandara	Sillimanite	0	0	1	28.7	1	28.7
	Chandrapur	Fluorite	0	0	1	31.22	1	31.22
	Gondia	Iron Ore	0	0	1	9.32	1	9.32
	Nagpur	Manganese Ore	13	428.36	0	0	13	428.36
	Yeotmal	Limestone	0	0	2	119.75	2	119.75
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>752.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>229.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>982.4</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>	Khasi Hills	Limestone	0	0	1	139.67	1	139.67
	East	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139.67</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139.67</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	Jajpur	Chromite	0	0	3	1169.12	3	1169.12
	Jajpur	Iron Ore	0	0	1	1018.01	1	1018.01
	Keonjhar	Chromite	0	0	1	139.98	1	139.98
	Keonjhar	Iron Ore	4	3618.46	9	4117.02	13	7735.48
	Keonjhar	Manganese Ore	1	1586.36	0	0	1	1586.36
	Koraput	Bauxite	2	1843.52	1	428.31	3	2271.83
	Koraput	Limestone	0	0	1	285.43	1	285.43
	Sundargarh	Iron Ore	1	2486.38	1	1212.47	2	3698.85
	Sundargarh	Limestone	1	793.97			1	793.97
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10328.69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8370.34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18699.03</b>
	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Barmar	Selenite	0	0	3	534.85	3
Jaisalmer		Limestone	0	0	2	1998.4	2	1998.4
Jalore		Fluorite	0	0	4	218.07	4	218.07
Jhunjhunu		Copper Ore	3	706.75			3	706.75
Sirohi		Lead & Zinc Ore	0	0	1	63	1	63
Udaipur		Rock	0	0	1	1370.37	1	1370.37
		Phosphate						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>706.75</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4184.69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4891.44</b>	

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Table- 9 (concl.)

State	District	Mineral	Central Government		State Government		Total	
			No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Ariyalur	Limestone	0	0	6	624.33	6	624.33
	Salem	Magnesite	3	761.86	1	96.34	4	858.2
	Sivaganga	Graphite	0	0	2	241.92	2	241.92
	Tirunelveli	Limestone	0	0	2	31.89	2	31.89
	Vellore	Vermiculite	0	0	1	23.71	1	23.71
	Virudhunagar	Limestone	0	0	3	869.88	3	869.88
		<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>761.86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1888.07</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	Adilabad	Limestone	1	839.37	1	210	2	1049.37
	Rangareddy	Limestone	1	613.58	0	0	1	613.58
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1452.95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1662.95</b>
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Bageshwar	Magnesite	0	0	1	165.08	1	165.08
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>165.08</b>
<b>West_Bengal</b>	Purulia	Apatite	0	0	1	13.47	1	13.47
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13.47</b>

Sources: Information received from respective State Government Departments and Regional Offices of IBM for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals).

P: Provisional

## Prospecting Licences or Composite Licences

Under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, “Prospecting Licence” (PL) means a licence granted for the purpose of undertaking “prospecting operations”. Prospecting operations mean any operation undertaken for the purpose of exploring, locating or proving mineral deposits. The State Governments and Union Territories are empowered to grant/execute/renew/revoke prospecting licences (PL) and composite licence (A prospecting licence- cum-mining lease as defined in the Act, i.e., having two stage concession granted for purpose of undertaking prospecting operations followed by mining operations) under provisions of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016. As per Section 6(1)(a) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, no person shall acquire in respect of any mineral or prescribed group of associated minerals [in a State] – one or more prospecting licences covering a total area of more than twenty-five square kilometers.

### 4.1 STATE-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PROSPECTING LICENCE OR COMPOSITE LICENCES (PROSPECTING LICENCE-CUM-MINING LEASE)

“Composite Licences or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease” means a two stage concession granted for the purpose of undertaking prospecting operations followed by mining operation”.

As per information available, details of number of “Composite License” (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals) granted during the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 have been furnished in the Table No. 10 & 11.

### 4.2 MINERAL-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF PROSPECTING LICENCES

Mineral-wise distribution of prospecting licences or composite licences granted for minerals (Excluding atomic minerals, hydrocarbon energy minerals and minor minerals) for the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 is furnished in Table-11.

**Table-10: Prospecting Licence (PL)/Composite Licence(CL)/ Exploration Licence(EL) Granted during the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 (By States)**

State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	-	-	-	-			01	3000
<b>Karnataka</b>	-	-	-	-	04	3944.83	01	2000
<b>Meghalaya</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	81.88
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	-	-	-	-	05	1066.764	01	36.7
<b>Maharashtra</b>	02	1584.91			04	2712	02	1526
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	-	-	-	-			02	365.945

*Sources: Information as received GM & MM CELL, IBM.  
P: Provisional.*

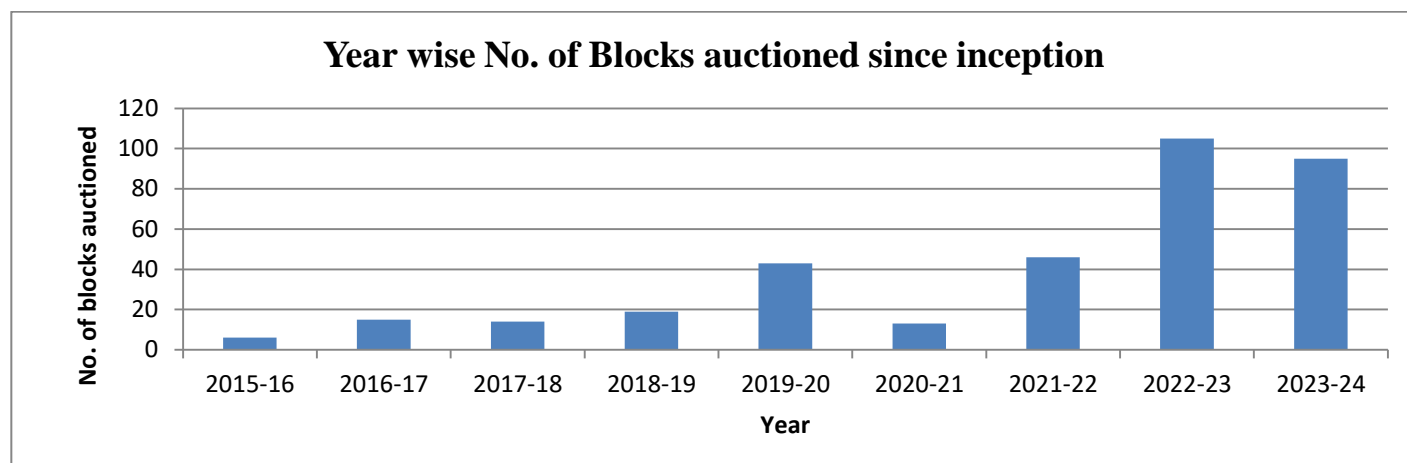
**Table-11: Prospecting Licence (PL)/Composite Licence (CL)/ Exploration Licence (EL) Granted during the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 (By Minerals)**

State	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)	No.(CL)	Area (ha)
<b>Copper ore</b>	2	1584.91						
<b>Gold</b>							1	2000
<b>Gold &amp; Associated Minerals</b>					1	2501.38		
<b>Graphite</b>					1	960		
<b>Iron ore</b>					4	1912.00	3	1660.77
<b>Iron ore &amp; Gold</b>							1	231.175
<b>Iron ore &amp; Associated Minerals</b>					1	840.00		
<b>Limestone</b>					3	1443.45	1	81.88
<b>Manganese ore</b>					1	5.204		
<b>Rock Phosphate</b>					2	61.56		
<b>REE &amp; Graphite</b>							1	36.7
<b>Nickel, Chromium &amp; Associates</b>							1	3000

*Sources: Information as received GM & MM CELL, IBM. P: Provisional.*

**Table-12: List of Successful auctioned blocks since 2015  
(updated as on 13.09.2024)**

State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Andhra Pradesh	-	1	2	2	-	-	4	11	3	2	25
Chhattisgarh	3	-	2	-	-	2	2	20	6		35
Gujarat	-	-	3	-	-	4	3	2	6	7	25
Jharkhand	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	3		10
Karnataka	-	7	-	7	4	1	8	11	6	1	45
Madhya Pradesh	-	1	-	5	2	5	4	29	22	7	75
Maharashtra	-	-	2	1	10	-	9	6	10	1	39
Odisha	1	2	2	-	25*	1	9*	10			48
Rajasthan	-	3	2	1	2	-	7	8	31	24	78
Tamilnadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				0
Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3		7
Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5		9
Central Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46*</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>410</b>
* Note:- 2 Iron Ore Blocks auctioned in 2019-20 in Odisha were forfeited. The same are re-auctioned in September, 2021. Therefore, in total 412 mineral blocks were auctioned but in actual, the net figure is 410.											
Source : Website of Ministry of Mines as on 18th Sept 2024											





**Table-13: Mineral-wise Auction Summary**  
(Updated as on 13.09.2024)

Mineral	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Limestone	4	5	10	5	4	9	18	20	35	25	135
Iron Ore	1	7	2	9	17	1	13*	33	24	6	112
Iron Ore & Manganese	0	0	0	0	6	0	1*	2	1		9
Gold	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	5	4	3	20
Manganese	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	18	11		37
Diamond	0	1	0	0	1	0	-				2
Bauxite	0	0	1	0	5	1	5	14	8	5	39
Graphite	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	5	1	7	19
Chromite	0	0	0	0	3	0	-				3
Copper	0	0	0	0	2	0	-		2		4
Kyanite	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
Rock Phosphate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3			4
Copper & Gold	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				1
Phosphorite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	6
Ni, Cr and associated PGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		2	4
Glauconite (Potash)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Basemetal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		5
Silicious Earth										2	2
Semi Precious Stone										1	1
Lithium & REE										1	1
<b>Total</b>	6	15	14	19	43	13	46*	105	95	56	410

\*Note: - 2 Iron Ore Block auctioned in 2019-20 in Odisha was Forfeited. The same were re-auctioned in September, 2021. Therefore, in total 412 mineral blocks were auctioned but in actual, the net figure is 410.

Source : Website of Ministry of Mines as on 18th Sept 2024

**Table-14: Details of State-wise and Mineral-wise summary of auction since inception i.e.2015**

**Total Successful Auctions: 410 (ML-272, CL-138)  
(Updated as on 13.09.2024)**

States	Mineral	ML/CL	No. of Blocks
Andhra Pradesh	Gold	CL	3
		ML	1
	Iron Ore	CL	4
		ML	2
	Limestone	ML	5
	Manganese	CL	7
		ML	2
Central Government/ Bihar	Semi-Precious stone	CL	1
	Glaucosite	CL	2
Central Government/ Chhatisgarh	Nickel, Chromium and PGE	CL	1
	Lithium and REE	CL	1
Central Government/ Karnataka	Nickel, PGE and Chromium	CL	1
Central Government/ Madhya Pradesh	Graphite	CL	1
	Graphite and Basemetal	CL	1
	Graphite and Vanadium	ML	1
Central Government/ Tamil Nadu	Graphite	CL	1
Central Government/ Uttar Pradesh	Glaucosite	CL	1
	Phosphorite	CL	1
Central Government/Odisha	Graphite and Manganese	ML	1
	Graphite	CL	1
	Graphite and Manganese Ore	ML	1
Chhattisgarh	Bauxite	ML	3
	Bauxite (M)	CL	2
	Glaucosite	CL	1
	Glaucosite (Potash)	CL	1
	Gold	CL	2
	Graphite	CL	2
	Iron Ore	CL	6
		ML	3
	Limestone	CL	3
		ML	10
Ni, Cr and associated PGE Minerals	CL	2	
Goa	Iron Ore	ML	9
Gujarat	Bauxite	ML	3
	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) and Laterite (minor mineral)	ML	1

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Table 14 (contd.)

States	Mineral	ML/CL	No. of Blocks
Gujarat	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite), Limestone and Marl	ML	1
	Bauxite Limestone and Marl	ML	1
	Bauxite(Aluminous Laterite) and Laterite	ML	3
	Bauxite, and Marl	ML	1
	Limestone	ML	7
	Limestone & Marl	ML	4
	Limestone & Marl Block	ML	4
Jharkhand	Bauxite	ML	1
	Gold	CL	1
		ML	1
	Graphite	ML	2
	Iron and Manganese Ore	CL	1
	Iron Ore	ML	1
	Iron Ore Block	ML	1
	Limestone	CL	2
Karnataka	Bauxite	CL	2
	Gold	CL	4
	Gold & Associated Minerals	CL	1
	Iron Ore	ML	29
	Limestone	CL	3
		ML	6
Madhya Pradesh	Bauxite	CL	1
		ML	5
	Bauxite & Laterite	ML	1
	Bauxite (M)	ML	2
	Bauxite and Limestone	CL	1
	Copper	CL	1
	Diamond	CL	1
		ML	1
	Gold	ML	3
	Gold & Base Metal	CL	1
	Graphite	CL	3
		ML	1
	Graphite Vanadium	CL	1
	Iron Ore	CL	2
		ML	6
	Laterite & Limestone	ML	1
Limestone	CL	4	

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Table 14 (concl.)

States	Mineral	ML/CL	No. of Blocks
Madhya Pradesh		ML	19
	Manganese	CL	5
	Manganese Ore	CL	8
		ML	1
	Manganese Ore & Dolomite	CL	1
	Phosphorite	CL	2
	Rock Phosphate	CL	3
		ML	1
Maharashtra	Bauxite	CL	1
		ML	7
	Copper	CL	3
	Graphite	ML	1
	Iron Ore	CL	10
		ML	2
	Kyanite	ML	1
	Limestone	ML	7
	Manganese	CL	3
		ML	3
	Copper & Gold	CL	1
Odisha	Bauxite	ML	3
	Chromite	ML	2
	Chromite Ore	ML	1
	Graphite	ML	2
	Iron Ore	ML	23
	Iron Ore & Dolomite	ML	1
	Iron Ore & Manganese	ML	2
	Iron Ore and Manganese	ML	5
	Limestone	ML	4
	Manganese	CL	1
		ML	3
		Manganese & Iron Ore	ML
Rajasthan	Basemetal	CL	3
	Basemetal& Associated Minerals	CL	2
	Gold and Associated Mineralization	ML	1
	Iron Ore	CL	10
		ML	1
	Limestone	ML	56
	Managnese	CL	3
	Siliceous Earth	CL	2
Uttar Pradesh	Gold	CL	2
	Iron Ore	CL	1
	Iron Ore & Gold	CL	1
	Phosphorite	CL	2
		ML	1

**Table-15: Successful Auctions so far in 2023-24 – 95 (ML-45, CL-50)**  
(as on 31.03.2024)

S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	Area (in Ha)	Final Bid (in %)	Preferred Bidder
1	Jharkhand	Chiropat Bauxite Block/Gumla & Lohardaga	Bauxite	20.04.2023	ML	63	13.05	M/s MaaKudargarhi Steels Private Limited
2	Maharashtra	Devalmari Katepalli Limestone Block*	Limestone	09.05.2023	ML	537.54	7.55	Ambuja Cements Ltd.
3	Maharashtra	Surjagad – 1 Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	09.05.2023	CL	1526	126.35	Natural Resources Energy Private Ltd.
4	Maharashtra	Surjagad – 2 Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	09.05.2023	CL	886	139.75	Universal Industrial Equipment and Technical Services Pvt. Ltd.
5	Maharashtra	Surjagad – 3 Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	09.05.2023	CL	640	115.1	Omsairam Steels and Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
6	Maharashtra	Surjagad – 4 Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	12.05.2023	CL	397	131.05	JSW Steels Ltd.
7	Maharashtra	South Padve	Bauxite	09.05.2023	CL	500	2.15	Sociedade De foment Industrial Pvt. Ltd.
8	Maharashtra	Surjagad – 6 Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	17.05.2023	CL	658	118.45	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited
9	Maharashtra	Kondhala	Limestone	19.05.2023	ML	105	27	Shree Cement Limited
10	Goa	Block V- Advalpale-Thivim Mineral Block	Iron Ore	21.04.2023	ML	36.22	58.85	Fomento Resources Private Limited
11	Goa	Block VI- Cudnem-Cormolem Mineral Block	Iron Ore	25.04.2023	ML	38.51	96.65	JSW Steel Limited
12	Goa	Block VII-Cudnem Mineral Block	Iron Ore	26.04.2023	ML	75.3	93.15	Vedanta Limited

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S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	Area (in Ha)	Final Bid (in %)	Preferred Bidder
13	Goa	Block VIII-Thivim-Pirna Mineral Block	Iron Ore	2704.2023.	ML	72.05	100.12	K A I International Private Limited
14	Goa	Block IX-Surla-Sonshi Mineral Block	Iron Ore	28.04.2023	ML	254.51	109.8	JSW Steel Limited
15	Chhattisgarh	North of Arjunda	Glauconite (Potash)	04.07.2023	CL	600	2.09	M/s Poddar Diamond Pvt Ltd
16	Chhattisgarh	Tumrisur Garda II	Gold	20.12.2023	CL	240	31.6	Shree Bajrang Ispat Limited
17	Rajasthan	Nayorana-Dandela	Iron Ore	11.07.2023	CL	16.78	40.05	Pacific Industries Limited
18	Rajasthan	Hariyav Jashpura	Limestone	10.07.2023	ML	94.62	134.95	Udaipur Cement Works Ltd.
19	Gujarat	Mevasa Block-1	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite) and Laterite	18.07.2023	ML	5.99	5.06	Manisha Nirmalbhai Samani
20	Gujarat	Mevasa Block	Bauxite, and Marl	18.07.2023	ML	5.53	5.05	L & S Company
21	Gujarat	Kukaras block (Private)	Limestone and Marl	18.07.2023	ML	29.17	5.8	Ambuja Cements Limited
22	Gujarat	Nandana Block	Bauxite Limestone and Marl	19.07.2023	ML	29.17	5.05	L & S Company
23	Gujarat	Kodidra Block	Limestone and Marl	19.07.2023	ML	29.17	5.95	Ambuja Cements Limited
24	Gujarat	Virpur Lusari Block	Bauxite (Aluminous Laterite), Limestone and Marl)	21.07.2023	ML	29.17	5.05	Kishorbhai Kambariya
25	Karnataka	Block No. 04, HRG	Iron Ore	24.07.2023	ML	40.04	149.1	R Praveen Chnadra
26	Andhra Pradesh	Lakshmakapalle (North)	Iron Ore	28.07.2023	CL	N.A.	17.1	JSW Steel Ltd.
27	Andhra Pradesh	Lakshmakapalle (South)	Iron Ore	28.07.2023	CL	N.A.	16.2	JSW Steel Ltd.

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S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	Area (in Ha)	Final Bid (in %)	Preferred Bidder
28	Andhra Pradesh	Addankivaripalem	Iron Ore	28.07.2023	CL	N.A.	14.4	JSW Steel Ltd.
29	Jharkhand	Baraiburu - Tatiba Iron and Manganese Ore Block	Iron and Manganese Ore	18.08.2023	CL	258.99	122	M/s Rungta Mines
30	Jharkhand	Meralgara-Barabaljori Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore Block	10.08.2023	ML	115.22	250.1	M/s Agrasen Sponge Pvt. Ltd.
31	Rajasthan	Khakhiliya Khera Block Rajasmand,	Basemetal& Associated Minerals	24.08.2023	CL	642.45	3.81	SMO Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
32	Rajasthan	Pipliyon Block, Udaipur, ,	Basemetal	25.08.2023	CL	518.65	3.81	SMO Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
33	Rajasthan	Manpura Block, Banera, ,	Basemetal& Associated Minerals	28.08.2023	CL	1150	3.81	SMO Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
34	Rajasthan	Ladi Ka Bas Block Tehsil Neem ka Thana & District Sikar	Iron Ore	28.08.2023	CL	38.75	145.65	Sponge Sales India Pvt. Ltd.
35	Rajasthan	Kalakota Block Tehsil Neem ka Thana & District Sikar	Iron Ore	29.08.2023	CL	34.44	275	Emerald Buildhome Private Ltd.
36	Rajasthan	Ladanan/v Ladana-Ladani, Tehsil Mavli, District - Udaipur	Basemetal	31.08.2023	CL	300	3.81	SMO Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
37	Rajasthan	Bhabhriya ka Kheda Block n/v Lakha Ka Khera District Chittaurgarh	Basemetal	04.09.2023	CL	970	3.81	SMO Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
38	Rajasthan	Toda Block n/v Toda, Tehsil Neem ka Thana, District Sikar	Iron Ore	12.09.2023	CL	18.43	66	Emerald Buildhome Pvt Ltd
39	Rajasthan	PSB02 n/V Harima Tehsil, District Nagaur	Limestone	12.09.2023	ML	4.9	30.16	Ambuja Cement Ltd
40	Madhya Pradesh	Katni Limestone Block	Limestone	05.09.2023	ML	120.949	5.15	Indu Ahluwalia
41	Madhya Pradesh	Pahari Limestone Block	Limestone	11.09.2023	ML	100.144	20.1	Indu Ahluwalia
42	Madhya Pradesh	Pipartola Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	12.09.2023	ML	4.653	267.65	G1 Resources Pvt. Ltd.
43	Madhya Pradesh	Chorgadi-Puraina Limestone Block	Limestone	06.09.2023	ML	378.404	90.95	Ambuja Cements

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S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	Area (in Ha)	Final Bid (in %)	Preferred Bidder
44	Madhya Pradesh	Bhilapar Manganese Ore & Dolomite Block	Manganese Ore & Dolomite	05.09.2023	CL	9.037	22790	Shree Vinayak Minerals
45	Madhya Pradesh	Dhamani Nana Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	08.09.2023	CL	4.7	955.05	Global Fly Ash India
46	Madhya Pradesh	Guvali Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	05.09.2023	CL	4.61	51	Alkknanda Stone Crusher
47	Madhya Pradesh	Katangjhari Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	08.09.2023	CL	5.101	7.4	The Commodity Hub
48	Madhya Pradesh	Lingaponar Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	11.09.2023	CL	9.712	87	Jindal Steel and Power
49	Madhya Pradesh	Naganwat-Chhoti Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	08.09.2023	CL	11.86	54.05	Jai Bhole Enterprises
50	Madhya Pradesh	Uberao Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	06.09.2023	CL	4.68	11.1	Bhaswar Associates
51	Madhya Pradesh	Bamanbardi Limestone Block	Limestone	05.09.2023	CL	913.395	125	Shree Cements Limited
52	Madhya Pradesh	Doter Guvali Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	09.09.2023	CL	736.4	391.3	Shree Vinayak Minerals
53	Madhya Pradesh	East of Dabri Limestone Block	Limestone	08.09.2023	CL	815	141.15	Shree Cements Limited
54	Madhya Pradesh	Garhi-Upcha Limestone Block	Limestone	09.09.2023	CL	1001.95	153.05	Ultratech Cement Limited
55	Madhya Pradesh	Nawapara Rampura Manganese Ore Block	Manganese Ore	11.09.2023	CL	725.7	200	Jai Bhole Enterprises
56	Madhya Pradesh	Piploda Phosphorite Block	Phosphorite	05.09.2023	CL	464	40.25	Auro Natural Resources Pvt Ltd
57	Madhya Pradesh	Shitalpani Copper Block	Copper	09.09.2023	CL	220.971	22.1	The Commodity Hub
58	Rajasthan	PSB01 n/V Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	11.09.2023	ML	4.9	36.05	Ambuja Cement Ltd
59	Rajasthan	PSB06 n/V Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	18.09.2023	ML	4.8	38.1	Ambuja Cement Ltd
60	Rajasthan	PSB07 n/V Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	19.09.2023	ML	4.8	26.06	Ambuja Cement Ltd
61	Madhya Pradesh	Siluwa and Jhansi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	13.09.2023	ML	4.59	822.55	Khatri Minerals & Mining Company
62	Madhya Pradesh	Modri Phosphorite Block	Phosphorite	13.09.2023	CL	699.55	100.1	The Commodity Hub

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<b>S No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Block</b>	<b>Mineral</b>	<b>Date of auction</b>	<b>ML / CL</b>	<b>Area (in Ha)</b>	<b>Final Bid (in %)</b>	<b>Preferred Bidder</b>
63	Madhya Pradesh	Pindrai Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	14.09.2023	ML	6	302.52	Syna Steels Private Limited
64	Madhya Pradesh	Makra Block	Graphite Vanadium	14.09.2023	CL	37.5	94.15	Universal Industrial Equipment and Technical Services Pvt Limited
65	Chhattisgarh	Saloni Block	Limestone	21.09.2023	CL	600	200	M/s Star Cement Meghalaya Limited
66	Chhattisgarh	Devri Limestone Block	Limestone	19.09.2023	CL	630	141.05	M/s Rungta Sons Pvt Ltd
67	Chhattisgarh	Kareli Chandi Block	Limestone	20.09.2023	CL	500	127.75	M/s Rungta Sons Pvt Ltd
68	Chhattisgarh	Giroud Uprani Block	Glauconite	27.09.2023	CL	N.A.	5.15	M/s Narayani Sons Pvt. Ltd
69	Rajasthan	HPB 19 n/V Harima Khetolaw, Pithasia, Sarasani	Limestone	03.10.2023	ML	476.8	35.1	M/s Shree Cement Ltd
70	Rajasthan	HPB 20 n/V Harima Khetolaw, Pithasia, Sarasani	Limestone	04.10.2023	ML	547.55	29.2	Ambuja Cement Ltd
71	Karnataka	Thimmanahalli Gold block	Gold	16.09.2023	CL	N.A.	5.6	Oro Geo Exploration India Ltd
72	Karnataka	Jaisinghpura North Block	Iron Ore	21.08.2023	ML	298.59.	150.3	JSW Steel Limited
73	Karnataka	Nidodi Bauxite Block	Bauxite	21.09.2023	CL	52.82	52.15	Redstone Trading Corporation
74	Karnataka	Kuddarka Bauxite Block	Bauxite	22.09.2023	CL	52	52	Ocean Construction India Pvt. Ltd.
75	Maharashtra	Minzhari Copper Block	Copper	21.11.2023	CL	1743	7.25	Hindalco Industries Limited
76	Maharashtra	Savali Manganese Block	Manganese	22.11.2023	CL	1200	3.7	Shanti GD Ispat and Power Private Limited

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Table 15 (contd.)

S No	State	Name of the Block	Mineral	Date of auction	ML / CL	Area (in Ha)	Final Bid (in %)	Preferred Bidder
77	Uttar Pradesh	Girar	Iron Ore & Gold	23.11.2023	CL	271.18	4.05	Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.
78	Uttar Pradesh	Bharhari	Iron Ore	24.11.2023	CL	134.77	4.8	Fomento Resources Pvt. Ltd.
79	Uttar Pradesh	Sona Pahari	Gold	23.11.2023	CL	79	40.22	Prospect Resource Limited
80	Karnataka	Basavanagudda	Gold	21.08.2023	CL	2501.9	21.6	R.K. Transport Corporation
81	Rajasthan	PSB03 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	21.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
82	Rajasthan	PSB04 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	22.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
83	Rajasthan	PSB05 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	23.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
84	Rajasthan	PSB08 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	26.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
85	Rajasthan	PSB09 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	27.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
86	Rajasthan	PSB010 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	28.02.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
87	Rajasthan	PSB011 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	29.02.2024	ML	4.8	50.5	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
88	Rajasthan	PSB012 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	01.03.2024	ML	4.8	50.5	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
89	Rajasthan	PSB013 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagpur	Limestone	04.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.15	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
90	Rajasthan	PSB 014 n/v Sarsani tehsil & district Nagaur	Limestone	05.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.15	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.

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Table 15 (concl.)

<b>S No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Block</b>	<b>Mineral</b>	<b>Date of auction</b>	<b>ML / CL</b>	<b>Area (in Ha)</b>	<b>Final Bid (in %)</b>	<b>Preferred Bidder</b>
<b>91</b>	Rajasthan	PSB 015 n/v Sarsani tehsil & district Nagaur	Limestone	06.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
<b>92</b>	Rajasthan	PSB016 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	07.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.2	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
<b>93</b>	Rajasthan	PSB017 n/v Harima Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	11.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.15	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
<b>94</b>	Rajasthan	PSB 018 n/v Khetolow Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	12.03.2024	ML	4.8	25.15	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
<b>95</b>	Rajasthan	HPB21 n/v Khetolow Tehsil & District Nagaur	Limestone	13.03.2024	ML	307	27.1	M/s Ambuja Cements Ltd.
Source : Website of Ministry of Mines as on 18th Sept 2024								