

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*313**  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

**AUCTION OF NON-COAL MINERAL BLOCKS**

\*313. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for auction of some non-coal mineral blocks of the mineral bearing States;
- (b) if so, the separate break-up of the iron ore, manganese, chromite, lime stone and dolomite mines proposed to be auctioned, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 313 FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JUAL ORAM REGARDING AUCTION OF NON-COAL MINERAL BLOCKS.**

(a) & (b): As per the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and the Rules framed thereunder, the State Governments auction mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective boundaries. As per the information provided by the State Governments, the state-wise details of iron ore, manganese, chromite, limestone and dolomite mines which are notified for auction by different State Governments are given in Annexure.

(c): Section 10B and 11 of the MMDR Act, 1957, empowers the State Governments to grant mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective jurisdiction. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of the State Government concerned to take action to auction the mineral blocks in the State.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 313 FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI JUAL ORAM REGARDING AUCTION OF NON-COAL MINERAL BLOCKS.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Block Name</b>	<b>CL/ ML</b>	<b>Mineral</b>	<b>Tentative date of auction</b>
<b>Odisha</b>				
1	Kendudhi North Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron ore & Manganese	29.03.2023
2	Kedesala North East Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron Ore	
3	Orahuri Manganese & Iron Ore Block	ML	Manganese & Iron Ore	
4	Kusumdhi Manganese & Iron Ore Block	ML	Manganese & Iron Ore	
5	Bhanjikusum Manganese Block	ML	Manganese	
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>				
1	Chhitpuri B Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	April 2023
2	Gomter – Wakeli, Bijapur	CL	Iron Ore	April 2023
3	Pandripani, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore	April 2023
4	Hahaladdi, North BastarKanker	CL	Iron Ore	22-23March 2023
5	Lohhater, North BastarKanker	CL	Iron Ore	22-23March 2023
6	Karchameta, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore	April 2023
7	Madamnar – Tarameta, Narayanpur	CL	Iron Ore	
<b>Karnataka</b>				
1	Somanahalli Block	ML	Iron Ore	20-24 March 2023
2	Block No. 04 (H.R. Gavappa-2483)	ML	Iron Ore	
3	Jaisinghpura South Block	ML	Iron Ore	
4	Jaisinghpura North Block	ML	Iron Ore	
5	Vyasanakere Block	ML	Iron Ore	
<b>Jharkhand</b>				
1	Churi Limestone Block/Ranchi	ML	Limestone	27.03.2023
2	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha Limestone Block I/Ramgarh	CL	Limestone	
3	Hariharpur-Lem-Bicha Limestone Block II/Ramgarh	CL	Limestone	
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>				
1	Addankivaripalem Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	28.03.2023
2	Lakshmakapalle (South) Iron Ore	CL	Iron Ore	28.03.2023
3	Lakshmakapalle (North) Iron Ore	CL	Iron Ore	28.03.2023
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>				
1	Aber laterite and Limestone Block, Satna	ML	Limestone	April 2023
2	Katni Limestone, Satna	ML	Limestone	
3	PipartolaManganese, Balaghat	ML	Manganese	
4	Katangjhari, Balaghat	CL	Manganese	
5	Guvali, Jhabua	CL	Manganese	
6	Dhamani Nana, Jhabua	CL	Manganese	

7	Uberao, Jhabua	CL	Manganese	
8	NaganwatBadi, Jhabua	CL	Manganese	
<b>Goa</b>				
1	Blovk V- Advalpale- Thivim Mineral Block	ML	Iron Ore	April 2023
2	Block VI-Cudnem-Cormolem Mineral Block	ML	Iron Ore	
3	Blovk-VII-Cudnem Mineral Block	ML	Iron Ore	
4	Block-VIII-Thivim-Pirna Mineral Block	ML	Iron Ore	
5	Block-IX-Surla-Sonshi Mineral Block	ML	Iron Ore	
<b>Maharashtra</b>				
1	Devalmari Katepalli Limestone Block	ML	Limestone	April, 2023
2	Kondhala Limestone Block	ML	Limestone	
3	Pardi (Kinwat) Limestone Block	ML	Limestone	
4	Bhisi Iron Ore Block	ML	Iron Ore	
5	Savali Manganese Block	CL	Manganese	
6	Surjagad – 1 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
7	Surjagad – 2 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
8	Surjagad – 3 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
9	Surjagad – 4 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
10	Surjagad – 5 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
11	Surjagad – 6 Iron Ore Block	CL	Iron Ore	
<b>Gujarat</b>				
1	Kodidra block	ML	Limestone and Marl	May 2023
2	Kukaras block	ML	Limestone and Marl	May 2023
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>				
1	Adanakurichi	ML	Limestone	April 2023
2	Alathlyur	ML	Limestone	
3	Anandwadi	ML	Limestone	
4	Periyathirukonam	ML	Limestone	
5	Unjlnl-Anandwadi	ML	Limestone	
6	A-03 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone	
7	A-06 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone	
8	A-15 Reddipalayam	ML	Limestone	