

Details of crew and civilians killed while Operating on 'Operation Meghdoot'

Date	Place of Accident	Number of Crew Members Killed	Number of Civillians Killed
26 Aug 96	Hoshiar Dz	6	-
02 Jul 97	Base Camp	2	-

Statement-II

Compensation paid to the Civilians

Name of the Civilian	Amount Paid (in Rs.)
Late Smt Chandravati	63,668/-
Late Master Sudesh Mohan	85,000/-
Late Katakam Rukkamma	99,000/-
Kumari Monika	50,000/-
Master Shiv Kumar	25,000/-
Late Smt Puri Behan Late Mr. Akuba Singh Jadeja Prabhu Sahai	Compensation Claim not Yet received
Miss Savita	42,000/- Claim Sent to Govt.

Threat of Drought in Maharashtra

1385. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- whether Maharashtra has been facing the threat of drought ;
- If so, the details thereof ; and
- The measures taken/proposed to be taken up in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Mineral Reserves in Bihar

1386. SHRI PRABHASH CHANDRA TIWARI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

- whether Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey to explore minerals in Bihar;
- if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated to exploit these minerals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL & MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted exploration for minerals in the State of Bihar.

(b) The minerals explored are as follows :-

BAUXITE : Bagrupat, Dudha Pat, Dipakujam, Armtipani etc. in Ranchi, Lohardaga & Palamu districts.

COPPER-LEAD-ZINC : Singhbhum Copper belt, Dhobani, Kanyaluka, Musabani, Pathorgora, Surda, Rakha, Kharswan, etc. in Singhbhum district, Biharbari, Charkipahari, Pindara etc. in Banka, Deoghar Jamui districts.

GOLD: Kundarkochoa, Pahardta, Ankua, Lawa, Mysera, Barunia, Rudiya and Taramba in Singhbhum district. Babaikundi in Ranchi district, Sithaura in Nalanda district, Sono in Jamaui district.

IRON-ORE: Noamundi, Jamda, Qua in Singhbhum district, Sua, Bibahathan etc. in Palamu district.

COAL: Jharia, coalfield, E. Bokaro, W. Bokaro, North & South Karanpura coalfield, Ramgarh Coalfield, Giridih coalfield, Auranga coalfield, Daltonganj coalfield, Nutar coalfield.

APATITE: Nandup, Pathorgora, Sungri, etc. in Singhbhum district.

ASBESTOS: Roro, Kalimati, Bichaburu, Nurda, Gitilata etc. in Singhbhum district.

FELDSPAR: Gawan, Dhab, Saphitola etc. in Giridih and Nawada districts.

FIRE CLAY: Jharia Coalfield, Bokaro coalfield, North & South Karnpura coalfield, Daltonganj & Hutar coalfield.

GRAPHITE: Khamdip, Bhang, Parasia, Marowar, Korrum, Tongari, Lat, etc. in Palamu district.

KYNATITE: Dapsaburu, Schiraidungri etc. in Singhbhum district.

LIMESTONE: Jaradag, Ramdhira, etc. in Rohtas district Bhaunathpur in Carhwa district.

MICA: Dhas, Gawan, Tisri, Bindro etc. in Bihar Mica Belt of Kodarma and Giridih districts.

TIN: Pihra & Nurungo in Giridih district & Paharsingha in Ranchi district.

VERMICULITE: Jaled in Chatra district and Kubri in Giridih district.

LEPODOLITE: Pihra and Bhuladih in Firidih & Kodarma district.