

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINERAL RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mineral research centers in the country, State- wise;
- (b) the details of the mining work being undertaken in the country at present, location-wise; and
- (c) the minerals extracted therefrom during 2001-2002 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : As per the information available the number of mineral related research centers/laboratories in the country (State-wise) is detailed below :-

State No. of Research Centres

Maharashtra	9
Haryana	1
Orissa	3
Uttar Pradesh	2
West Bengal	3
Jharkhand	5
Goa	1
Assam	1
Andhra Pradesh	4
Tamilnadu	2
Gujarat	1
Karnataka	2
Uttranchal	1
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Delhi	2
Rajasthan	1

Total 39

The above list includes high precision laboratories and mineral research centers run by Central Government, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Central Public Sector Undertakings, State Governments & Public Sector Undertakings, academic institutions, major private laboratories and others.

(b)& (c) : The mining work is undertaken almost in all states of the country for the minerals. The production of minerals during the year 2001-2002 (upto January, 2002) along with location of some important minerals is given below:-

Minerals Name of States Production during 2001-02 (upto January, 2002)

Coal M.P., Chattisgarh,
Jharkhand, Orissa,
Andhra Pradesh,
Maharashtra West

Bengal & Uttar
Pradesh. 2,59,661 Thousand Tonnes
Lignite Tamil Nadu & Gujarat 18,768 Thousand Tonnes
Iron Ore Chattisgarh, Goa,
Jharkhand, Karnataka
& Orissa. 68,493 Thousand Tonnes.
Copper Conc. Maharashtra,
Jharkhand, Rajasthan,
M.P. 1,36,564 Tonnes
Chromite Orissa & Karnataka. 17,97,697 Tonnes
Manganese Ore Orissa, Maharashtra,
M.P., Karnataka,
Andhra Pradesh,
Jharkhand & Goa. 12,40,394 Tonnes
Gold Gujarat & Karnataka 8,226 Kilogram
Bauxite Orissa, Gujarat,
Jharkhand,
Maharashtra, Madhya
Pradesh. 65,60,499 Tonnes
Lead Conc. Rajasthan 42,361 Tonnes
Limestone Andhra Pradesh,
Rajasthan, Chattisgarh,
Gujarat, Tamil Nadu &
Karnataka. 1,05,794 Thousand Tonnes
Phosphorite Rajasthan 8,45,662 Tonnes
Dolomite Orissa, Chattisgarh,
Andhra Pradesh &
Jharkhand 24,98,494 Tonnes
Kaolin Kerala & Rajasthan 6,65,750 Tonnes
Gypsum Rajasthan 22,39,401 Tonnes
Magnasite Tamil Nadu 2,37,402 Tonnes
Steatite Rajasthan 4,21,852 Tonnes