

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2061
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2003
PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF MICA
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of mica produced during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, quality-wise;
- (b) the percentage of export of the total production; and
- (c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a): As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines, State-wise production of Mica (Crude and Waste & Scrap), 2000-01 to 2002-03(Provisional) is in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Production estimates of mica are made by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on the basis of the information furnished by reporting mines. However, mica is also recovered from secondary sources and tailings, details of which are not maintained. The statistics on export of mica include export of mica in all forms and also re- exports. Hence it is not feasible to relate the percentage of mica exported and the total production of mica. As per information furnished by Department of Commerce in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the foreign exchange earned equivalent to Indian Rupees from exports of Mica for the last three years are as under:-

Value in Rs. Lakh

Year	Value of Exports
2000-01	4160
2001-02	5522
2002-03	3984

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2061 SLATED FOR ANSWER ON THE 16TH DECEMBER, 2003 ASKED BY S/SHRI GANTA SREENIVASA RAO AND GUNIPATI RAMAIAH REGARDING PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF MICA.

State-wise production of Mica (Crude and Waste & Scrap) 2000-01 to 2002-03 (Provisional)

(Quantity in tonnes)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (P)
Mica (Crude)			
India	1154	2026	1217
Andhra Pradesh	896	1586	883
Bihar	52	39	11
Jharkhand	179	288	133
Rajasthan	27	113	190
Mica (Waste & Scrap)			
India	2963	4069	3401
Andhra Pradesh	1753	2777	2060
Bihar	33	22	10
Jharkhand	161	13	6
Rajasthan	1016	1257	1325

(P) : Provisional

