

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

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PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES  
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**Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the performance of Indian Bureau of Mines during the years from 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (target and achievement) and the target fixed for 2000-2001;
- (b) the details of mines inspected, number of mining plans and schemes got approved and rejected during the last three years in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the number of mineralogical studies have been conducted in the State and the outcome thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS

(SMT. RITA VERMA)

- (a) Sir, the performance of IBM is judged in terms of a number of parameters including routine works like updation of national mineral inventory and preparation of mineral maps etc. However, the targets and achievements in respect of salient quantifiable items are given in Annexure-I.
- (b) The details of mines inspected, number of mining plans and schemes got approved and rejected during the last three years in Tamil Nadu are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) Seven mineralogical studies have been conducted by the IBM in Tamil Nadu in the last three years including 1999-2000 (upto January). Different minerals were identified and estimated for their approximate percentage as desired by the respective parties.

**ANNEXURE-I**

(a) The performance of IBM during the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 (Targets and Achievements) and Targets for the year 2000-2001.

Sl.No.	Activity	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target		

1. Inspection of Mines for MCDR and for Mining Plans.	2650	2744	2650	2760	2650	2196	2650
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2. Special Geological Investigations for updating of NMI	192	192	450	562	1260	901	5015
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3. Mining Plans

(a) Processed	887	757	609
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(b) Approved	829	679	555
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(c) Rejected	58	78	54
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#### 4. Mining Schemes

(a) Processed	201	165	160			
(b) Approved	190	138	141			
(c) Rejected	11	27	19			

#### 5. Mineral beneficiation

i) Ore Dressing Investigations 70 68 70 70 70 62 70

(ii) Chemical Analysis 50,000 31,537 50,000 53,348 50,000 46,012 50,000

(determination  
of radicals)

Upto JANUARY 2000

MCDR = Mineral Conservation and Development Rules

NMI = National Mineral Inventory

#### ANNEXURE-II

Details of the mines inspected, number of mining plans and schemes got approved and rejected in respect of Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years is:

##### 1. Mines inspected in Tamil Nadu

1997-98 : 146  
1998-99 : 166  
1999-2000 : 134

(upto Jan.)

##### 2. Mining Plans and Mining schemes approved in respect of Tamil Nadu

Mining Plans

Mining Schemes

Approved Rejected Approved Rejected

1997-98	86	1	19	Nil
1998-99	33	1	3	Nil
1999-2000 (upto Jan.)	45	13	63	Nil