

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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MINERAL BASED PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mineral based plants in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the mineral based plants available in the country are able to cater to its requirement;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up more mineral based plants during the current plan period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) As per information made available by Indian Bureau of Mines, the major mineral based plants, State Wise, in the country are as under.

Sl.No. State No. of Mineral Based Industries

1. Andra Pradesh 96

2. Assam 14

3. Bihar 32

4. Chhattisgarh 32

5. Delhi 5

6. Goa 4

7. Gujarat 76
8. Haryana 18
9. Himachal Pradesh 3
10. Jammu & Kashmir 2
11. Jharkhand 62
12. Karnataka 53
13. Kerala 38
14. Madhya Pradesh 52
15. Maharashtra 118
16. Manipur 1
17. Meghalaya 2
18. Nagaland 1
19. Orissa 54

20. Punjab 18
21. Rajasthan 88
22. Sikkim 1
23. Tamil Nadu 68
24. Uttarancha 6
25. Uttar Pradesh 61
26. West Bengal 83
27. Chandigarh 1
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli 7
29. Daman & Diu 2
30. Pondicherry 17

(b) Although almost entire domestic demand is satisfied by domestic supplies, some quantities of certain special quality/types of minerals and metals/ferro-alloys are imported to meet the requirement in certain specific end-uses.

(c)&(d)The role of the Government is to facilitate private sector for setting up mineral based plants.