

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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DOLOMITE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the dolomite reserves in the country as on date, State-wise, location-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken for optimum exploitation of dolomite from the said areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

- (a): State-wise information on dolomite reserves in the country is given in the Indian Mineral Year Book published by Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which has been supplied to the Parliament Library.
- (b): Exploration for providing reserves and establishing quality and grade of dolomite are continuously carried out by Geological Survey of India and State Department of Geology & Mining.