

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:710  
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MINING PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of mining project that are going on in the State of Gujarat, location-wise;
- (b) whether the mining companies are following the guidelines of the Union Government; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): As per available information, the total number of mines for major minerals in the State of Gujarat in the year 2009-10 is given below:

District No. of Mines (provisional) District No. of Mines (provisional)

Amreli 4	Patan 5
Baruch 11	Porbandar 136
Bhavnagar 1	Rajkot 22
Jamnagar 115	Sabarkantha 7
Junagarh 54	Surat 1
Kutch 40	Surendranagar 8
Mehesana 2	Vadodara 13
Panchmahals 8	
Total	427

(b)&(c):The IBM conducts regular inspection of the Mining Leases as per the provisions of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (MCDR) and points out the violations to the lease holders under intimation to the State Government, from time to time. Details of inspection taken, violation pointed out and action taken by IBM in Gujarat State for the last three years are given below:

INFORMATION ON THE COMPLIANCE OF MCDR, 1988

Year	No.of mines	No.of violations inspected	No.of violations rectified	No.of show cause notices issued after issue of cause notices	No.of violations rectified	No.of prosecution cases launched	No.of operational mining
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2007-08	128	247	138	32	81	07	Nil
2008-09	191	165	124	22	37	01	Nil
2009-10	201	421	97	45	75	Nil	33