

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2524  
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PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND DIAMOND  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the State/UT-wise quantity and value of gold and diamond produced/extracted, along with its demand/consumption in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the State/UT-wise reserves/resources of gold and diamond in the country at present;
- (c) the names of companies engaged in their mining, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to explore new mineral rich areas of gold and diamond and plans to auction these mines to private players so as to augment their production;
- (e) if so, the details and locations thereof along with the progress made in this regard, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the other measures taken by the Government to enhance the production of gold and diamond to reduce their dependence on imports?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Details of Statewise production of Gold and Diamond are given below:-

		(Value in Rs. `000)			
Mineral Type	State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
		(Apr-Sept.) (P)			
Qty.					
Value	Qty.				
Value	Qty.				
Value	Qty.				
Value					
Diamond					
(in carats) Madhya Pradesh 16891 116279 11222 106776 18489 198242 14812 173825					
Gold Primary					
Metal (in kg)	Jharkhand	14 21251	14 28137	11 28532	1 3439
Gold Primary					
Metal (in kg)	Karnataka	2070 3404563	2384 4317060	2181 5467506	771 2211422
Gold Secondary					
Metal (in kg)	Gujarat	9114 14484230	6961 13284731	9092 23045848	3495 10029374

(Source: IBM)

(P) : Provisional

As per available information, details on apparent consumption of Gold and Diamond are given below:-

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (P)			
Gold	Diamond	Gold	Diamond	Gold	Diamond
(in tonnes)	(in carats)	(in tonnes)	(in carats)	(in tonnes)	(in carats)
774.68	146740556	839.23	153375199	929.56	211334091

(Source:IBM)

(b): State wise reserves/resources of gold and diamond as on 1.4.2010 are given below:-

Gold (Unit : Tonnes) Reserves Remaining Resources Total Resources

ANDHRA PRADESH

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 12275347 12275347

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 35.72 35.72

BIHAR

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 222884860 222884860

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 37.6 37.6

CHHATTISGARH

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 4841033 4841033

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 5.51 5.51

JHARKHAND

ORE (PRIMARY) 38059 8113289 8151348

METAL (PRIMARY) 0.13 12.6 12.73

KARNATAKA

ORE (PRIMARY) 24086478 84716333 108802811

METAL (PRIMARY) 110.41 226.59 337

KERALA

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 558460 558460

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 0.2 0.2

ORE (PLACER) 0 26121000 26121000

METAL (PLACER) 0 5.86 5.86

MADHYA PRADESH

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 7788000 7788000

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 8.4 8.4

MAHARASHTRA

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 1517000 1517000

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 3.55 3.55

RAJASTHAN

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 113975720 113975720

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 217.48 217.48

TAMIL NADU

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 67000 67000

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 1 1

WEST BENGAL

ORE (PRIMARY) 0 12833333 12833333

METAL (PRIMARY) 0 0.65 0.65

Diamond(Unit: Carats) Reserves Remaining Resources Total Resources

ANDHRA PRADESH 0 1822955 1822955

CHHATTISGARH 0 1304000 1304000

MADHYA PRADESH 1045318 27749477 28794795

Source : IBM

Note : figures rounded off, (P) : Provisional

(c): The name of the companies engaged in the mining of gold and diamond, State-wise are given below:-

State Mineral Type  
Lease Owner Name

Madhya Pradesh Diamond(in carats) National Mineral Development corporation

Jharkhand Gold Primary Metal(in tonnes) Manmohan Industries Private Limited

Karnataka Gold Primary Metal(in tonnes) Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd.

(d and e ): Yes madam. Geological Survey of India proposes to explore new mineral rich areas of gold and Diamond in the Country. At present the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 provides for grant of mineral concession for through competitive bidding for coal minerals only.

(f): The Central Government has conveyed its prior approval to the State Governments for grant of 15 Reconnaissance Permits and 2 Prospecting Licences in the year 2011-12.