

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:781  
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2013  
GRANITE MINING  
Mitra Shri Somendra Nath

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any special plan to improve and monitor mining and extraction of granite;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total stock of Granite in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the quantum of Granite exported during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (e) whether the export of Granite has been affected in the recent times;
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (b): Granite is a minor mineral defined under Section 3(e) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act) and as per Section 15 of the MMDR Act, 1957, all powers to make rules and grant mineral concessions for minor minerals have been given to the concerned State Government. The Central Government has notified the Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999 on 1st June, 1999 to conserve the granite resources and to prescribe a uniform frame work with regard to systematic and scientific exploitation of granite through out the country.

(c): As per available information, reserve/resources detail of granite as on 1.04.2010 is annexed.

(d): Exports of Granite have increased. The quantity of exported during the last three years is given below:

(Quantity in Tonnes)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (P)	2012-13
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(Upto Nov.)

Granite	3827668	4500060	4605078	3836250
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Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (P): Provisional (e) to (g): Does not arise in view of (d) above.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPLY GIVEN TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 781 FOR REPLY ON 1.03.2013.

(Unit: '000Cum)

Total

All India 46230300

Andhra Pradesh 2405890

Assam 583950

Bihar 877612

Chhattisgarh 50057

Gujarat 8501947

Haryana 34000

Jharkhand 8875340

Karnataka 9337893

Kerala 2808

Madhya Pradesh 1994084

Maharashtra 1158847

Meghalya 286467

Odishaa 1843060

Rajasthan 9190665

Tamil Nadu 559435

Uttar Pradesh 494819

