

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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MINING OF MINERALS  
Munda Shri Arjun

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

- (a) the details of mineral resources/reserves available in the country, State-wise; and mineral-wise; and  
(b) the number of mines allotted to private/public sector in the country separately, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): State-wise information on reserves/resources of minerals is given in the Indian Minerals Year Book, published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which is supplied to the Parliament Library on regular basis.

(b): The number of mines (provisional) allotted to private/public sector as on 1.4.2008 is given below:

State    Private Sector    Public Sector

Andhra Pradesh	362	24
Assam	2	2
Bihar	6	-
Chhattisgarh	78	16
Goa	76	-
Gujarat	414	10
Himachal Pradesh	24	2
Jammu & Kashmir	1	3
Jharkhand	110	12
Karnataka	198	15
Kerala	23	7
Madhya Pradesh	216	17
Maharashtra	82	17
Meghalaya	5	4
Orissa	177	33
Rajasthan	237	32
Tamil Nadu	136	13
Uttar Pradesh	21	-
Uttarakhand	31	1
West Bengal	9	1
Total	2208	209