

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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Diamond Reserves
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

the details of diamond reserves available in the country at present, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

As per National Mineral Inventory as on 01.04.2015 (Provisional), the total resources of diamond in the country is 31.83 million carats as on 01.04.2015, out of which, about 0.959 million carats under reserve category. The State wise reserve/resources of diamond available in the country is as under

Reserves/Resources of Diamond as on 1-04-2015

(Unit : CARATS)

S. No. State Reserve (A) Remaining

Resources (B) Total Resources (A+B)

1. Andhra Pradesh 0 1822955 1822955

2. Chhattisgarh 0 1304000 1304000

3. Madhya Pradesh 959659 27749477 28709136

Total (All India) 959659 30876432 31836091

Source: National Mineral Inventory as on 01.04.2015 (Provisional)
