

1	2	3
Southern Region		
33.	Panorama Travels, Vizag	1.99
34.	Travel Point, Hyderabad	9.51
35.	Sagar Travels, Chennai	30.03
36.	United Tours & Travels, Calicut	9.11
37.	Lavanya Tours & Travels, Calicut	0.90
		51.54 222.76

[Translation]

Exploratory and Survey Work

2392. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of new places in the country where the mining exploration/survey work is in progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of achievements in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to (c) Exploration/survey for a number of minerals is being carried out. The details of the new places and results achieved by Geological Survey of India (GSI) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) are given in the enclosed Statement-I & II respectively.

Statement-I

Achievements of GSI for the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 in-progress is furnished here under.

GOLD

Karnataka

1. Chinmulgund, Dharwar Distt.-0.847 MT of Gold Ore with 4.38 g/t Au.
2. Nagavi, Dharwar dist.-0.65 MT of Gold Ore with Grade 2.01 g/t Au.

Rajasthan

1. Anandpuri-Bhukia, Bamswar Dist.-2.74 MT of Gold Ore with Grade varying from 1.7 ppm to 3 ppm of Au.

Madhya Pradesh

1. Gurharpahar West, Sidhi dist.-2.12 MT of Gold Ore with 1.26 g/t Au.

Maharashtra

1. Parsori West Block, Nagpur Dist.-1.01 MT of Gold Ore with grade varying between 0.54 g/t containing 1.69 tonnes of gold metal.
2. Kitari Block, Nagpur Dist.-0.11 MT of Gold ore with 0.228 tonnes of Gold Metal.

DIAMOND

Madhya Pradesh

Three kimberlite bodies which are the source rock of diamond were discovered at Duganpal, Bhejripadar and Parakot in Bastar District and ultramafic body at Tokapal was identified as kiberlite.

Karnataka

Six kimberlite pipes were discovered in Gulbarga district.

Andhra Pradesh

In A.P. 14 Kimberlite bodies were discovered. Two of these kimberlites bodies show microdiamond. Further processing for diamond will be taken up.

Molybdenum

Tamil Nadu

Exploration carried out to the III and IV levels in Velampatti South Block augmented the indicated and inferred reserve to 2.6 MT of 116% Mo at cut off 0.03% Mo.

PLATINUM GROUP OF METALS ORISSA

A resource of about 6 m.t. of ore with an average grade of 2 g/t (Pt + Pd+ Au) has so far been estimated in the Boula-Nuasahi prospect. The only identified platinum prospect in India.

BASEMETAL ORES

Uttar Pradesh

Amtiyagard, Dehra Dun District: A possible reserve of 1.45 Million tonnes of ore with 6.63% Lead and Zinc.

Maharashtra

Garara Block, bhandara Dist: 0.7 MT with 1.2% Cu

MANAGANESE-ORE

Madhya Pradesh

Ukwa (Outside Moil Leasehold), Balaghat Dist. 2.17 MT

Orissa

Bolangir Dist: 0.89 MT (25% Mn)

Sundargarh Dist: 0.40 MT (23.43% Mn)

LIMESTONE

Meghalaya

Jaintia Hills : 1166 MT (Flux and Chemical)

DOLOMITE

Arunachal Pradesh

East and West Stang Dist: 30.5 MT

CLAY

Kerala

Kollam, Kasargad and Thiruvananthapuram Districts: 2000 MT

Kannur Distt: 110 MT

Dimension Stone:

Bihar Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal - 18, 700 Million Cubic Meters

COAL

Bihar

Chandhur-Govinpani, Dumka distt.-28.50 MT

Orissa

Budjhoria, Sunargarh Distt.- 86.63 MT

Madhya Pradesh

Kente and Sursa (Surguja distt), Pusalda and Ongana potiya (Raigarh Distt) and Karkoma Bilaspur Distt) - 271.06

Statement-II

Mineral	State	Area	Reserves established during 95-98 (M.T.)	
1	2	3	4	
Coal	Maharashtra	WCL	131.40	
		MOIL	69.60	
	Madhya Pradesh	WCL	78.98	
		SECL	316.45	
	Bihar	CCL	BCCL	521.02
				765.26 Coking 3,975.65 non coking

1	2	3	4
	West Bengal	ECL	533.32
	Andhra Pradesh	SCCL	1,112.76
	Assam	NEC	36.19
	Arunachal Pradesh	NEC	29.07
	Orissa	MOF	4,103.79
Lignite	Tamil Nadu	Neyyeli Mannargudi Karaikudi	356.12 17,696.83 in progress
	Rajasthan	Barmer Bikaner Baap	151.67 -N.E. in progress
	Gujarat	Bhavanagar Mandvi Surat Mangrol/Valia	66.02 N.E. 8.09 291.91
Copper	Bihar	Surda Pathargora	19.23 9.65
	Rajasthan	Singhana Khetri Mines I	17.16 22.45
	Karnataka	Kallur	6.44
Lead	Rajasthan	Kathar	-N.E.
Zinc		Kayar	10.14
Gold	Karnataka	Chinmulgund Crown Pillar/ KGF Gadag/Uti	in progress N.E. 5.61
Bauxite	Bihar	Amtipani	in progress
Phosphorite	MP Rajasthan	Jhabua Kanpur	10.33 N.E.
Iron-Ore	Karnataka	Kudremukh Hospet	214.76 3.73
Lime- Stone	Madhya Pradesh Andhra Pradesh	Satna Kolimgundla	-N.E. 452.57

1	2	3	4
Eliminate	Meghalaya	Sonapur	0.0058
Coal bed Methane	Seven coal-fields in Bihar, WB, K, AP	Bihar, WB & AP	471 billion m ³
—do—	W.B.	Suraj Nagar Bardhaman distt. Parodia, bankura	potentiality For CB found

N.E.— lot estimated

[English]

Construction of Unauthorised Shops

2393. SHRI S.S. OWAISI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the unauthorised shops constructed near by area of Government land at Mir Dard Road, Gandhi Market, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the unauthorised encroachment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the area nearby the Shochalayas built by the Slum Department of MCD, there are about 10-12 commercial squatters. The area is earmarked for a Park as per layout plan of the colony.

(c) MCD has been requested to remove the encroachments and to develop the area as a Park.

[Translation]

Survey for Lohardaga-Korba Rail Line

2394. SHRI INDIRA NATH BHAGAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal regarding laying of new railway line between Lohardaga to korba via Gumla-Jaspur was approved during 1982-83 and survey in that regard had also been completed;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government propose to lay the above railway line to provide rail facility in this tribal dominated area;

(c) whether the provision of Rs. 8 crores was made to lay a rail line between Lohardaga and Tori in Bihar.

(d) if so, whether the said amount has been transferred to Hazipur;

(e) if so, the reasons for transferring that amount; and

(f) the steps taken/propose to be taken to lay the above railway line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir. However, a traffic survey for new line from Korba to Lohardaga was earlier done in 1975-76.

(b) An updating survey has been taken up. Further consideration would be possible once the survey report becomes available.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 10 crs. Was provided in the budget 1997-98 for gauge conversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga with extension to Tori.

(d) No, sir.