

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2787
ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019

MINES IN J&K

2787. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of major mineral mines and minor mineral mines operational in Jammu & Kashmir; and
- (b) the details of NOC's granted by various Ministries/Departments for mining leases in Jammu & Kashmir?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) As per the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) (MMDR) Act, 1957 and rules made there under, the State Governments grant the mineral concessions for the minerals located within their respective boundaries. As per the information provided by Indian Bureau of Mines, the details of the operational mines of major minerals in Jammu & Kashmir are at **Annexure**. For minor minerals, all policy and legislation for grant of mineral concessions, regulation and administration is covered in the jurisdiction of the State Government under the MMDR Act and the Rules framed thereunder. The details of operational mines of minor minerals are not centrally maintained.

(b) It is mandatory for all lessees to follow the stipulated rules and regulations in regard to carrying out mining operations. Mining activities can be undertaken only after obtaining all statutory clearances from respective departments.

Annexure**Annexure** referred to in reply to part (a) of the Unstarred Question No – 2787

S No	District	Mineral	Area (in Hectare)
1	Pulwama	Limestone	48
2	Pulwama	Limestone	4.92
3	Anantnag	Limestone	115.33
4	Anantnag	Limestone	4.46
5	Anantnag	Limestone	4.38
6	Anantnag	Limestone	3.03
7	Anantnag	Limestone	3.1
8	Anantnag	Limestone	2.37
9	Pulwama	Limestone	4.98
10	Anantnag	Limestone	4.14
11	Pulwama	Limestone	44
12	Pulwama	Limestone	88.1
13	Anantnag	Limestone	4.11
14	Anantnag	Limestone	4.84
15	Anantnag	Limestone	0.85
16	Anantnag	Limestone	2.44
17	Anantnag	Limestone	2.06
18	Anantnag	Limestone	3.65
19	Anantnag	Limestone	3.13
20	Anantnag	Limestone	4.67
21	Pulwama	Limestone	4.42
22	Pulwama	Limestone	4.46
23	Anantnag	Limestone	4.78
24	Anantnag	Limestone	4.52
25	Anantnag	Limestone	4.95
26	Srinagar	Limestone	144.25
27	Pulwama	Limestone	29.42
28	Anantnag	Limestone	77.96
29	Anantnag	Limestone	4.09
30	Anantnag	Limestone	4.09
31	Anantnag	Limestone	21.25
32	Srinagar	Limestone	14.93