

**NDMC land for Parking to MNCs**

**2227. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDMC has allotted the land adjacent to Jeewan Deep and Jeewan Tara buildings for parking purposes to some MNCs;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions and the revenue being earned by NDMC;

(c) whether Government are also aware that due to private parking the general who frequently visit these buildings are facing problems of parking their vehicles; and

(d) the action proposed/being taken by Government to solve the parking problems of general public?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The New Delhi Municipal Council have instructed their field staff to keep strict vigil on the parking lots in their respective areas to prevent cases of over-charging and misbehaviour with the public.

**Mineral Reserves in Rajasthan**

**2228. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:** Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different kinds of mineral reserves found in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken so far by Government to, explore the hidden mineral wealth especially in Barmer, Jaisalmer and Jalore districts;

(c) whether Government have chalked out any concrete plan/programme for proper exploration of minerals in Rajasthan, till date; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND MINERALS (PROF. RITA VERMA):** (a) The details of the mineral investigated by various agencies in Rajasthan during the last three years are as follows:

*1. Geological Survey of India*

(i) Lead & Zinc: An additional reserve of 13.75 million tonnes of lead and zinc ores in Bethumni Dariba Belt, Rajsamand district;

(ii) Gold : In Bhukia East and West Banswara district reserves of 8.3 million tonnes of ores and in Timaranmata block Dungarpur district 0.2 million tonnes of ore;

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(iii) Cement grade limestone : In Nimbh Dungar, Jaitwas and Pohar areas Jaisalmer district, W. Rajasthan 260 million tonnes;

(iv) Granite as dimensional stones: A total of 1384 million cu.m in 86 sq.km area in Barmer, Jaisalmer, Ajmer and Alwar district.

*2. Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL)*

(i) Lignite: Gadiyala, Bithnok Extn. Girirajsar and Sindhari Blocks in Bikaner Dist.—380.29 mt.

(ii) Copper : Singhana and Surhari Blocks of Jhunjhunu districts—22.12 mt.

(iii) Lead-zinc : Kayar, Ajmer, district—10.14 mt.

*3. Department of Mines and Geology, Rajasthan*

(i) Lignite : Nagur and Bikaner districts—43 mt.

(ii) Limestone (SMS grade) : Jaisalmer district—130 mt.

(iii) Limestone (cement grade) : Jodhpur and Jaisalmer districts—1200 mt.

(b) to (d) The following steps have been taken by the Central Government and the State Government of Rajasthan to explore and exploit the mineral wealth in this state:—

(i) GSI has carried out investigations for limestone in Jaisalmer District. Lignite, bentonite and fullers earth are being investigated in Sanchor area of Barmer District. The dimension stones are also being investigated in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts.

(ii) GSI is continuing investigation by drilling for gold in the extension areas of Bhukia Block in Banswara District and for base metals in Dariba Bethumni Belt of Rajsamand District.

(iii) Regional exploration for lignite in Sanchor Basin located in the southern part of Barmer District.

(iv) In Ajmer-Samber Lake area Hindustan Zinc Ltd. has carried out aerial survey with Geotem Survey, whereby geophysical anomalies were located. These anomalies are being followed on ground by further geophysical survey and test drilling.

(v) In a joint venture between HZL-BHP about 10,117 sq.km area in Rajasthan will be covered by aerial survey as a part of phase-III to locate new mineral deposits.

**Profit and Loss Making Units of BAC and NAC**

†2229. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of profit making and loss making units of Bharat Aluminium Company and National Aluminium company;

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.