

Coal Mines Authority have regrouped 525 mines taken over from the private sector along with the 44 mines of National Coal Development Corporation under three separate divisions for the purpose of efficient working. The divisions have been further divided into 21 Areas and 42 Sub-Areas. Similarly, the coal mines with the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. have been reorganised into 86 new units, 80 in Jharia and 6 in Raniganj coalfield.

Non-Implementation of Working Journalists Act

547. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have not so far implemented the Working Journalists Act and the recommendations of Second Wage Board; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b) The in-

formation is being collected from the State Governments and Union Territories.

Mineral Wealth in Rajasthan

548. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL. Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimates of mineral wealth in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration for further exploration of mineral wealth in that State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Detailed surveys have been carried out in Rajasthan by the Geological Survey of India, Indian Bureau of Mines and the Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Rajasthan and the present estimated ore reserves for different important minerals of Rajasthan are as follows:

(in million tonnes)

Mineral	Area	Ore reserves
1. Copper	(a) Madhan Kudhan, Kolihan Central block, Kolihan South block, Kolihan North block, Akwali and Satkui areas, Khetri Copper Belt.	63.3 (1% copper).
	(b) Bhaḡoni & Kho-Dariba areas, Alwar Copper Belt.	5.78 (1.14% copper).
	(c) Pur-Dariba area, Bhilwara district.	2 (1% copper).
	(d) Deri area, Sirohi distt.	0.80 (1.14% copper).
2. Lead-Zinc	(a) Rajpura-Dariba area, Udaipur district.	52.32 (6.7% lead-zinc).
	(b) Baroi Mogra and Balaria areas, Zawar belt, Udaipur district.	9.29 (5.5% lead-zinc).
	(c) Deri area, Sirohi distt.	0.80 (16% lead-zinc)
3. Sulphur	Saladipura area, Sikar district.	111.62 (21.6% sulphur).
4. Phosphorite	(a) Maton, Kanpur, Karbaria-kagurha areas, Udaipur distt. and Birmania area, Jaisalmer district.	(a) 13.26 (17.72%) P ₂ O ₅ .
	(b) Jhamar Kotra area, Udaipur district.	(b) 40 (18 to 37% P ₂ O ₅ .)
5. Limestone	Pali, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Ajmer & Bundi distts.	(i) 29 (chemical grade).
		(ii) 25 (flux grade).
		(iii) 1550 (cement grade).
6. Gypsum	Bikaner and Nagaur districts.	917.