

The Government of Himachal Pradesh had ordered to recover compounding fee at Rs. 500/- per M.T. as per Order of Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh dated 11.5.2010 in CWP No. 2632 of 2009 for illegal extraction of minerals. Notice issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to recover compounding fee at Rs. 500/- per M.T. totaling to about Rs. 23.3 crores has been challenged in the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court has passed an order in CWP Nos. 7857, 7858, 7859, 7861 of 2010 and 31, 32, 34 of 2011 to deposit part of the penalty amount before hearing the cases. Some of the petitioners have deposited the amount. The matter is sub-judice in the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

Mining ore deposits in Odisha

3042. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total mining ore deposits in Odisha;
- (b) whether it is a fact that more than 50 per cent of iron ore mines, bauxite mines, coal mines and chromites mines have been given to private entrepreneurs and monopoly houses;
- (c) whether all private entrepreneurs and monopoly houses have only sold and exported chromites and iron ore instead of using it in India; and
- (d) the total production of chromites and iron ore from 1990 to 2013 and total sale thereof in the international market?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL) : (a) The mineral-wise resources in Odisha State, as on 1.04.2010 is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) Details of total number of mining leases (except coal) and percentage share of mining leases given to public and private sector for bauxite, chromite and iron ore in the State of Odisha as on 31.03.2011 are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) and (d) As per information received from Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the total production of chromite and iron ore from 1990-91 to 2012-13 (upto December, 2012) was 66.28 million tonnes and 2666.48 million tonnes respectively. The total export of chromite and iron ore from 1990-91 to 2012-13 (upto December, 2012) was 14.92 million tonnes and 1145.25 million tonnes respectively.

*Statement-I**Reserves/Resources of Odisha State as on 1.4.2010*

Mineral	Unit	Resources
1	2	3
Asbestos	Tonnes	56,700
Bauxite	‘000 Tonnes	1,810,457
China clay	‘000 Tonnes	280,926
Chromite	‘000 Tonnes	190,021
Coal	Million Tonnes	71447.41*
Cobalt ore	Million Tonnes	31
Copper ore	‘000 Tonnes	6,051
Copper Metal	‘000 Tonnes	63
Dolomite	‘000 Tonnes	673,045
Dunite	‘000 Tonnes	14,333
Fireclay	‘000 Tonnes	170,076
Garnet	Tonnes	3,533,610
Granite	‘000 cu.m	1,843,060
Graphite	Tonnes	8,674,652
Iron ore (Hem.)	‘000 Tonnes	5,930,232
Iron ore (Mag.)	‘000 Tonnes	199
Lead & Zinc ore	‘000 Tonnes	1,750
Lead Metal	‘000 Tonnes	11
Limestone	‘000 Tonnes	1,782,987
Manganese ore	‘000 Tonnes	190,047
Mica	Kilogram	105,280,000
Nickel Ore	Million Tonnes	174

1	2	3
PGM	Tonnes	14
Pyrophyllite	Tonnes	12,292,135
Quartz & Silica sand	‘000 Tonnes	73,940
Quartzite	‘000 Tonnes	60,400
Ruby	Kilogram	5,349
Sillimanite	Tonnes	13,102,841
Silver ore	Tonnes	1,749,500
Silver Metal	Tonnes	65
Talc/Steatite/Soapstone	‘000 Tonnes	820
Tin ore	Tonnes	15,494
Tin Metal	Tonnes	568
Titanium	‘000 Tonnes	43,504,178
Vanadium Metal	Tonnes	13,558
Vanadium ore	Tonnes	4,864,795
Zircon	Tonnes	146,085

Source: National Mineral Inventory as on 1.4.2010 published by IBM. **Source:* Ministry of Coal (as on 1.4.2012).

Statement-II

Mining leases as on 31.3.2011

Mineral	Total No. of Mining Lease	Mining Leases in Public Section		Mining Leases in Private Sector	
		No.	% Share	No.	% Share
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bauxite	8	03	37.50	05	62.50
Chromite	26	12	46.15	14	53.85
Iron Ore	133	27	20.30	106	79.70

Source: Indian Bureau of Mines.