

**Statement***Details of the mineral blocks proposed to be auctioned in future*

Sl. No.	State	Name of the mineral(s) to be auctioned	No. of blocks to be auctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gold, Limestone	6 Blocks
2.	Chhattisgarh	Bauxite, Limestone	11 Blocks
3.	Gujarat	Limestone, Bauxite	12 Blocks
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Limestone	1 Block
5.	Jharkhand	Gold, Limestone, Graphite, Emerald, Iron Ore, Bauxite	9 Blocks
6.	Karnataka	Iron Ore	9 Blocks
7.	Maharashtra	Iron Ore, Limestone, Copper, Graphite, Bauxite, Manganese	18 Blocks
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Limestone, Bauxite, Manganese, Iron Ore	9 Blocks
9.	Odisha	Iron Ore, Graphite, Limestone	7 Blocks
10.	Rajasthan	Limestone, Copper	8 blocks
11.	Tamil Nadu	Molybdenum	3 Blocks
12.	Telangana	Limestone	2 Blocks
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Silimanite, Gold, Iron, Asbestos	4 Blocks
TOTAL			99 Blocks

**Electricity generated through NRE**

†872. SHRI SHIV PRATAP SHUKLA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of electricity being generated through new and renewable energy sources in the country;
- (b) the quantum of energy generated during the last two years; and
- (c) the amount of fund allocated for the development of energy production

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

through new and renewable sources of energy in Uttar Pradesh and the steps taken for its promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) A total of 81,868.69 Billion Units(BU) of electricity have been generated from various renewable energy sources in the country during 2016-17.

(b) The quantum of electricity generated during last two years is given as under:—

Generation in Billion Units(BU)		
Source	2015-16	2016-17
Other Sources	11,07,822	11,59,835
RE Sources	65,780.85	81,868.69
Total	11,73,602.9	12,41,704
% RE	5.61	6.59

Source:CEA.

(c) An amount of ₹ 28.37 crore as Central Financial Assistance was provided to various agencies / institutions in the state of Uttar Pradesh for implementation of various renewable energy schemes of the Ministry of New Renewable Energy during 2016-17.

Steps taken by State Government of Uttar Pradesh for promotion of Renewable Energy in the State include:—

- State Solar Policy-2013 promulgated. Under the policy 265MW solar power projects commissioned and 1,45 MW under installation.
- State Grid Rooftop Solar Power Plant Policy - 2014 promulgated. Under the policy 36.1MW Rooftop Solar Plant commissioned.
- Uttar Pradesh Mini-Grid Policy -2016 promulgated. Mini-grid solar plants with an aggregate capacity of 4.3 MW commissioned.
- Interactive voice response System (IVRS) developed for RE System's complaint management.