

**Statement-IV***State-wise auction premium collection data for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20*

(Amounts ₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Auction premium collection in FY 2018-19	Auction premium collection in FY 2019-20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.75	1.76
2.	Chhattisgarh	*	*
3.	Gujarat	*	*
4.	Jharkhand	*	*
5.	Karnataka	123.41	467.75
6.	Maharashtra	2.58	3.05
7.	Madhya Pradesh	*	*
8.	Odisha	-	179.81
9.	Rajasthan	297.87	49.06
GRAND TOTAL		426.61	701.43

\* Information is not available with Ministry of Mines. Mines have been auctioned in 9 States.

**Export of minerals**

917. SHRI. K.J.ALPHONS: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of minerals extracted which is processed in the country during the last five years;

(b) steps taken by Government to increase the percentage; and

(c) whether it is a loss to the economy to export minerals without any value addition?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) The percentage of production of minerals, after exports, available for use in the country are given in the table below:—

*Percentage of domestic production of important minerals available  
for use in the country*

Mineral	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (P)	2019-20 (P)
Bauxite	68	89	93	94	98
Chromite	98	94	98	99	99
Iron Ore	97	84	88	92	85
Zinc Conc.	99	96	99	99	99
Manganese Ore	99	99	98	98	98
Limestone	99	99	99	99	99
Wollastonite	91	90	92	93	88

(b) Steps taken to increase processing of minerals in the country include the National Mineral Policy 2019 issued in February 2019 which envisages, *inter-alia*, that exploration, extraction and management of minerals have to be guided by national goals and perspectives, to be integrated into the overall strategy of the country's economic development. The policy has also focused on mineral processing and its beneficiation and emphasized that attention will be given to beneficiation and agglomeration techniques to bring lower grades and finer size material into use. Ministry of Mine has issued order under Public procurement (preference to Make in India) specifying percentage of minimum local contents for iron ore and barytes ore etc.

(c) Export of value-added minerals is better for the economy. However, other considerations including requirements of minerals for domestic industry would also have to be taken into account.

#### **Impact of lockdown on mining sector**

918. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of lockdown on Mining industry during the last five months;

(b) details of the losses incurred or profits made by the Ministry during the Lockdown;

(c) the total number of people working in the sector who have lost their jobs during the lockdown; and