

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914**  
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022

**LITHIUM PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY DER**

914. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Directorate for Exploration and Research (DER) has taken up five projects on lithium under Field Season Programme (FSP) in Andhra Pradesh in 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details of the FSP and whether any lithium resources were found in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Geological Survey of India, an attached office of Ministry of Mines has carried out one reconnaissance survey (G4) to assess potential of Lithium (Li) in parts of Parnapalle-Lopatanutula area, Anantapur and Kadapa Districts, Andhra Pradesh during Field Season 2021-22.

(b) & (c): The field activities of this project have been completed and laboratory studies being carried out for finalization of the report.

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