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SECTION – 1

Mineral Legislation and Policy on Export and Import of Minerals/Ores

1. MINERAL LEGISLATION

A. Amendments/ Notifications:

1. Ministry of Mines, No.16(27)/2009 - MVI. – In partial modification of the Resolution No. 16(27)/2009 - M-VI, dated 23rd July, 2009, constituting a Committee for review and restructuring of the functions and role of the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the revised composition of the said Committee will be as follows: -

(i) Joint Secretary (Mineral and Regulation), Ministry of Mines	- Chairman
(ii) Shri L.P. Sonkar, Advisor (Minerals and TRP/MLP)	- Member
(iii) Representative of Ministry of Environment and Forests	- Member
(iv) Representative of Central Pollution Control Board	- Member
(v) Director of Mining and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh	- Member
(vi) Director of Mining and Geology, Government of Chhattisgarh	- Member
(vii) Shri M.S. Jairam, Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India, CHQ, Kolkata	- Member
(viii) Shri Ranjan Sahai, Chief Controller of Mines (In-charge), IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(ix) Shri Y.G. Kale, Assistant Controller of Mines, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(x) Representative of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad	- Member
(xi) Shri R.K. Sharma, Secretary General, Federation of Indian Mineral Industries, New Delhi	- Member
(xii) Shri K.S. Raju, Retired Controller General, IBM, Bangalore	- Member
(xiii) Dr. K.K. Chatterjee, Retired Chief Mineral Economist, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(xiv) Shri S.V. Ali, Retired Controller of Mines, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(xv) Technical Director, NIC	- Member
(xvi) Director (Mining Policy), Ministry of Mines	- Member-Secretary

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I – Sec.1, dt.8.1.2010.

2. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O. 44(E). - In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Central Government hereby amends Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items as under:-

1. Import Policy for the items under 4 - digit Exim Code “7208” will be amended to read as “Free” instead of “Restricted”.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II – Sec.3, Sub-section(ii) dt.8.1.2010

3. Ministry of Environment and Forests, S.O.191(E). - The Sultanpur National Park (about 15 km from Gurgaon and about 45 km from Delhi) is important and known for aquatic avifauna. The Central Government hereby notifies the area up to five kilometers from the boundary of the protected area of Sultanpur National Park in the State of Haryana, as the Eco-sensitive zone.

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- (i) Mining up to one kilometre shall not be allowed from the boundary of the protected area of Sultanpur National Park;
- (ii) Crushing activity up to one kilometre shall not be allowed from the boundary of the protected area of Sultanpur National Park.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II – Section.3, Sub-section(ii) dt.27.1.2010.

4. Ministry of Mines, No.1/3/98-M-VI(Vol-III).- A Granite Development Council (GDC) for overseeing the development of the Granite Industry was reconstituted by the Government of India vide its Resolution No.1/1/98-M-VI(Vol.-III) dated 30.7.2004, the tenure of which was for a period up to 31.3.2004 which was subsequently extended up to 31.3.2009. The Government of India has come to the view that it will be in the interest of development of granite industry and export of granite to extend the tenure of Granite Development Council up to 31.3.2014 with the same terms of Reference as mentioned in Resolution No.1/1/95-M-VI dated 24.4.1998 and the composition of the Granite Development Council has been expanded and accordingly its composition is as under :

1	Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India	-	Chairman
2	Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India	-	Member
3	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India	-	Member
4	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India	-	Member
5	Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Government of India	-	Member
6	Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh	-	Member
7	Secretary, Mines Department, Government of Rajasthan	-	Member
8	Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu	-	Member
9	Principal Secretary, Steel & Mines Department, Government of Orissa	-	Member
10	Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Karnataka	-	Member
11	Secretary, Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat	-	Member
12	Commissioner & Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Kerala	-	Member
13	Director General, Geological Survey of India, Kolkata	-	Member
14	Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur	-	Member
15	Director, National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Karnataka	-	Member
16	President, All India Granite & Stone Association, Bangalore	-	Member
17	Secretary General, Federation of Indian Mineral Industries, New Delhi	-	Member
18	CAPEXIL, World Trade Centre, Kolkata	-	Member
19	The Managing Director, Granite (India) Ltd., Chennai	-	Member
20	M/s. Pacific Industries Ltd., Udaipur	-	Member
21	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation, Hyderabad.	-	Member
22	M/s. Gem Granites, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	-	Member
23	M/s. Pokarna Ltd., Secunderabad (A.P.)	-	Member

24	Dr. Karan Singh Yadav, Ex-Member of Parliament, 1-1283, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	-	Member
25	Joint Secretary, (Mineral Policy & Legislation), Ministry of Mines, Government of India	-	Member
26	Director, (Mineral Policy & Legislation), Ministry of Mines, Government of India	-	Member- Secretary

3. The term of reference of the Granite Development Council will be as follows:

- (i) To assess and review periodically the status of granite mines and recommend measures for speedy development of the mineral.
- (ii) To assess technology employed in the mines and recommend measures for upgradation of technology and scientific exploitation of the mineral.
- (iii) To assess present taxation and royalty structure on granite and suggest measures to make investment in the granite more attractive.
- (iv) To recommend measures for increasing value addition in granite and its products.
- (v) Any other aspects which the Council deems important in the interest of development of granite mining and industry in the country.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Section.1, dt.14.1.2010

5. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, F.No.01/81/162/259/AM 08/DES-II.- In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09 and Paragraph 1.1 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.1), the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments/corrections in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.2), 2009-2014 as amended from time to time.

2. In the statement of Standard Input Output Norms (SION) as contained in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.2), 2009-2014 as amended from time to time, amendments/corrections as appropriate places as mentioned in Annexure "A" and Annexure "B" to this Public Notice are made.

Annexure "A"

**ENGINEERING PRODUCTS
AMENDMENTS/CORRECTIONS/MODIFICATION**

SION at Sl.No.C-23

C-23	Aluminium Utensils with interior PTFE Coating and Exterior Coating material as Silicon and or PTFE base (Non Stick) with/without handle (less than 40 micron thickness of PTFE Non-Stick Coating)	1 kg.	1. Aluminium Scrap OR Aluminium ingots 2.PTFE Non-Stick Coating material 3. High Temp. Resistance Coating material as Silicon and/or PTFE Base 4. Bakelite Moulding Powder	1.15 kgs./kg Content of Aluminium in the export product 1.10 kgs./kg. Content of Aluminium in the export product 0.128 Ltr./sq.mtr. of internal coating area 0.128 Ltr./sq.mtr. of external coating area 1.05 kgs./kg. content in the export product
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*Note : 1. Item No.4 to be allowed only if exported with Bakelite Handle.
2. Item No.3 will be allowed only if export product is painted.*

Annexure "B"

SION at SI.No.C-2046

C-2046	Aluminium Non-stick Utensils with interior Three Layer PTFE Coating of 40 micron and Exterior Coating material as Silicon and or PTFE base (Non Stick) with/without handle	1 kg.	1. Aluminium Scrap OR	1.15 kgs./kg. Content of Aluminium in the export product
			Aluminium ingots OR	1.10 kgs./kg. Content of Aluminium in the export product
			Aluminium Circles OR	1.07 kgs./kg. Content of Aluminium in the export product
			Uncoated Aluminium Utensils	Net to net basis
			2.PTFE Non-Stick Coating material	0.403 Ltr./sq.mtr. of internal coating area
			3. High Temp. Resistance Coating material as Silicon and/or PTFE Base	0.128 Ltr./sq.mtr. of external coating area
			4. Bakelite Moulding Powder	1.05 kgs./kg. content in the export product
5. Stainless Steel Handles	Net to net			
6. Aluminium Rivets	Net to net			

Note : 1. Item No.3 will be allowed only if export product is painted.

2. Item No.4 will be allowed if exported with Bakelite Handle.

3. Item No.5 will be allowed only if exported with stainless Steel Handles.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary , Part I-Section.1, dt.21.1.2010

6. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, F.No.01/94/180/FTP/09-10/AA/AM 10/PC4 -In exercise of powers conferred under Para 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.1), 2009-2014 :-

1. A new Appendix i.e., Appendix 11B related to "Value Addition Norms (below 15%) for specific product(s) under Advance Authorisation Scheme" stands added in the Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms in the HBP, Vol.1, as per the Appendix attached to this Public Notice.

2. In the Contents in the Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms in the HBP, Vol.1, following shall be added:-

“11B. Value Addition Norms (below 15%) for specific product(s) under Advance Authorization Scheme.”

“Appendix-11B”

Value Addition Norms (below 15%) for specific product(s) under Advance Authorisation Scheme.

(Please see Paragraph 4.1.6 of FTP, 2009-14, as amended from time to time)

Sl. No.	Export Product	Minimum Value Addition
1.	Copper Cathode/Copper Wire Rods (manufactured from Copper Concentrate)	8%”

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.16.2.2010

7. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O.385 (E). – In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992) read with Para 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2009-14, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in Foreign Trade Policy:-

1. The first sentence of Paragraph 4.1.6 stands amended as follows:

“Advance Authorisation necessitates exports with a minimum value addition of 15%, except for items specified in Appendix 11B of HBP Vol.1 and for items in Gems & Jewellery Sector, for which value addition would be as per paragraph 4A.2.1 of HBP Vol.1.”

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Sec.3-Sub-section(ii), dt.16.2.2010

8. Ministry of Mines, No.16(27)/2009-M-VI.- The tenure of the Committee for Review and Restructuring of the functions and role of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) in terms of policy directions given in the National Mineral Policy, 2008 constituted vide Resolution No.16(27)/2009-M-VI dated 23.7.2009 and modified vide Resolution No. 16(27)/2009-M-VI, dated 7.1.2010, has been extended by the Government of India till 30th June, 2010.

The functions of the Committee and other provisions relating thereto will remain the same.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.20.3.2010

9. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, F.No.01/93/180/45/AM 10/PC-2(B).-In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments, in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.I) 2009-2014:-

1. Paragraph 2.37 A stands amended as follows :-

“Import authorizations for a restricted item, if so directed by the competent authority, shall be issued for import through one of the sea ports or air ports or ICDs or LCS, as per the option indicated, in writing, by the applicant. However, for import of rough marble, port of registration is mandatory and the applicant must indicate the same in the application itself.

Authorization holder shall register the import authorization at the port specified in the authorization and thereafter all imports against said authorization shall be made only through that port, unless the authorization holder obtains permission from customs authority concerned to import through any other specified port.”

2. A new entry 7C, as indicated below shall be added in ANF 2B (related to Application form for import of restricted items) after the entry 7B:-
“7C. Port of Registration (As per para 2.37A of HBP Vol.1):-

Source : *The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.30.3.2010*

10. Ministry of Commerce & Industry, S.O.726 (E). - In exercise of powers conferred under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in Schedule-I (Imports) to the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items:-

2. Import Licensing Note No. (2) inserted at the end of Chapter 25, will be amended to read as follows:

(A) A number of representations have been received from the various Associations of marble manufacturers/processors for review of the regime governing import of marble. The matter has been considered carefully by the Government. The following Policy provisions will henceforth be applicable for import of Rough Marble Blocks for the financial year 2010-11. This Policy will supersede earlier Policy/Guidelines for issue of import licences of Rough Marble Blocks.

(B) Attention is invited to EXIM Code Nos. 25151100 and 25151210 indicated in Schedule-1 (Imports) of ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items. As per the provisions contained therein, import of Marble and Travertine - Crude or Roughly trimmed and merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks of a rectangular (including square) shape is restricted and subject to import licensing procedures.

(C) The applications for import licence for import of rough marble blocks under the above mentioned EXIM Codes will be considered in the following manner:

1. Eligibility of the units will be decided based on the following two criteria:

- (a) Units who have installed marble gangsaw machine (except 100% EOUs and units in SEZ) on or prior to 23.10.2009. The marble gangsaw machine shall be in the name of the applicant only. No gangsaw on “Lease Basis” shall be considered for the purpose of allocation of import entitlement.

The Units should have been in operation for 5 years prior to 1st April of the current licensing year, 2009-10.

- (b) All eligible units as per (a) above should have indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slabs/tiles only, of Rs. 1.00 Crore (Rupees one crore only) and above in each of the previous five financial years (i.e. for the financial years 2004-05 to 2008-09).

II. Floor Price :

It is further clarified that these licences for import of crude or roughly trimmed marble blocks or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise into blocks of a rectangular (including square) shape shall be subject to a floor price of US\$ 275 per Metric Tonne (MT), which shall be endorsed on all licences.

III. Entitlement:

The total import of Rough Marble Blocks under EXIM Code Nos. 25151100 and 25151210 will be subject to a ceiling of 3 lakh MT for the whole of the licensing year, 2010-11. Eligible unit will be entitled for an import licence on the basis of average indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slabs/tiles only, in the previous five financial years. The quantity so calculated will however be subject to the following overall ceiling: -

- (a) Unit having one marble gangsaw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3000 MT of rough marble blocks;
- (b) Units having more than one marble gangsaw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3000 MT of rough marble blocks for the first gangsaw machine, and 1500 MT of rough marble blocks for each of the additional marble gangsaw machines.

IV. All licences shall be subject to actual user condition.

V. In this regard, Licence holders shall file monthly returns regarding imports made by them, to the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT.

VI. The eligible applicants may file an application (after the applications are so invited for the said licensing year) in the form given in 'Aayaat Niryaat Form' together with all relevant documents, to the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT. The eligibility of the applicants with respect to para 2(C)I above shall be decided principally based on verification/certificate from the concerned State Government. RA concerned would forward the applications of eligible applicants to DGFT, HQ for further consideration. For verification of the eligibility and entitlement, the RA shall be guided by Policy Circular No.20 (RE-08)/2004-09, dated 16.7.2008, Policy Circular No.25 (RE-08)/2004-09 dated 8.8.2008 and Policy Circular No. 12/2009-14 dated 23.10.2009 regarding the required documents, with appropriate timelines.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Sec.3- Sub-section(ii), dt.31.3.2010

11. Ministry of Environment and Forests, S.O. 710(E).~In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 8, and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Third Amendment Rules, 2010.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, sub-rule 1), after clause (r), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

" (ra) other wastes:- wastes specified in Part D of Schedule III shall not be Hazardous waste unless they possess any of the Hazardous characteristics specified in Part C of the Schedule in respect of import or export of such wastes in accordance with rules 12,13 and 14".

In the said rules, in Chapter III, in rule 8, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8) Every trader desirous of import of Metal scrap, paper waste and other wastes as listed in Schedule III (Part D) may make an application in Form 16 to any of the State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees.

(9) The State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees will register the trader on a one time basis and registration would be considered as deemed if not objected to within a period of 30 days.

(10) The registered trader shall be required to submit details of such import and particulars of the actual users along with quantities to the concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committees on a quarterly basis and registration would be liable for cancellation on failure to furnish these details to the State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees:

Provided that the registration granted to the trader shall not be cancelled unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

(11) An appeal shall lie against any order of suspension or cancellation or refusal of registration passed by the Member-Secretary of the State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committees or any other officer designated by the State Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees as laid down in rule 26 of the said rules.

(12) The appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied with a copy of the order appealed against and shall be made within period of thirty days from the date of passing of the order".

4. In the said rules, in rule 16,-

(a) in the proviso to sub-rule (5),

(i) for the words "hazardous waste", the words "Metal scrap, paper waste and other wastes";

(ii) for the word and letter "Part B", the word and letter "Part D" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule (6A),

(i) for the words "hazardous waste", the words "Metal scrap, paper waste and other waste";

(ii) for the word and letter "Part B", the word and letter "Part D" shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, in schedule III, for the existing table under Part •B', the following table shall be substituted, namely;-

"PART B
List of Hazardous Wastes applicable for Import and Export not requiring Prior
Informed Consent
[Annex IX of the Basel Convention]

Basel No.	Description of Wastes
B1	Metal and metal-bearing wastes
B1010	Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non-dispersible form:
	- Thorium scrap
	- Rare earths scrap
B1020	Clean, uncontaminated metal scrap, including alloys, in bulk finished form ~ (sheet, plates, beams, rods, etc.) , of:
	- Antimony scrap****
	- Cadmium scrap
	- Lead scrap (excluding lead acid batteries)

	- Tellurium scrap****
B1030	Refractory metals containing residues****
B1031	Molybdenum, tungsten, titanium, tantalum, niobium and rhenium metal and metal alloy wastes in metallic dispersible form (metal powder), excluding such wastes as specified in list A under entry A1050, Galvanic sludges****
B1060	Waste selenium and tellurium in metallic elemental form including powder****
B1070	Waste of copper and copper alloys in dispersible form, unless they contain any of the constituents mentioned in Schedule 2 to the extent of concentration limits specified therein ***
B1080	Zinc ash and residues including zinc alloys residues in dispersible form unless they contain any of the constituents mentioned in Schedule 2 to the extent of concentration limits specified therein***
B1090	Waste batteries conforming to a standard battery specification, excluding those made with lead, cadmium or mercury. ****
B1100	Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals:
	Slags from copper processing for further processing or refining containing arsenic, lead or cadmium*** .
	- Wastes of refractory linings, including crucibles, originating from copper smelting
	Tantalum-bearing tin slags with less than 0.5% tin****
B1110	Electrical and electronic assemblies
	- Electronic assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys****
	- Waste electrical and electronic assemblies scrap (including printed I circuit boards) not containing components such as accumulators and other batteries included on list A, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass and PCB-capacitors, or not contaminated with constituents such as cadmium, mercury, lead, polychlorinated biphenyl) or from which these have been removed, to an extent that they do not possess any of the constituents

	mentioned in Schedule 2 to the extent of concentration limits specified therein ****																																
	- Electrical and electronic assemblies (including printed circuit boards, electronic components and wires) destined for direct reuse and not for recycling or final disposal.																																
B1120	<p>Spent catalysts excluding liquids used as catalysts, containing any of: Transition metals, excluding waste catalysts (spent catalysts, liquid used catalysts or other catalysts) on list A:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Scandium</td><td>Titanium</td></tr> <tr><td>Vanadium</td><td>Chromium</td></tr> <tr><td>Manganese</td><td>Iron</td></tr> <tr><td>Cobalt</td><td>Nickel</td></tr> <tr><td>Copper</td><td>Zinc</td></tr> <tr><td>Yttrium</td><td>Zirconium</td></tr> <tr><td>Niobium</td><td>Molybdenum</td></tr> <tr><td>Hafnium</td><td>Tantalum</td></tr> <tr><td>Tungsten</td><td>Rhenium</td></tr> </table> <p>Lanthanides (rare earth metals):</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Lanthanum</td><td>Cerium</td></tr> <tr><td>Praseodymium</td><td>Neodymium</td></tr> <tr><td>Samarium</td><td>Europium</td></tr> <tr><td>Gadolinium</td><td>Terbium</td></tr> <tr><td>Dysprosium</td><td>Holmium</td></tr> <tr><td>Erbium</td><td>Thulium</td></tr> <tr><td>Ytterbium</td><td>Lutetium</td></tr> </table>	Scandium	Titanium	Vanadium	Chromium	Manganese	Iron	Cobalt	Nickel	Copper	Zinc	Yttrium	Zirconium	Niobium	Molybdenum	Hafnium	Tantalum	Tungsten	Rhenium	Lanthanum	Cerium	Praseodymium	Neodymium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Dysprosium	Holmium	Erbium	Thulium	Ytterbium	Lutetium
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B1130	Cleaned spent precious metal bearing catalysts																																
B1140	Precious metal bearing residues in solid form which contain traces of inorganic cyanides																																
B1150	Precious metals and alloy wastes (gold, silver, the platinum group) in a dispersible form																																
B1160	Precious-metal ash from the incineration of printed circuit boards (note the related entry on list A A1150)																																
B1170	Precious metal ash from the incineration of photographic film																																
B1180	Waste photographic film containing silver halides and metallic silver																																
B1190	Waste photographic paper containing silver halides and metallic silver																																

B1200	Granulated slag arising from the manufacture of iron and steel
B1210	Slag arising from the manufacture of iron and steel including slag as a source of Titanium dioxide and Vanadium
B1220	Slag from zinc production, chemically stabilized, having a high iron content (above 20%) and processed according to industrial specifications mainly for construction
B1240	Copper Oxide mill-scale***
B2	Wastes containing principally inorganic constituents, which may contain metals and organic materials
B2010	Wastes from mining operations in non-dispersible form:
	- Natural graphite waste
	- Slate wastes
	- Mica wastes
	- Leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite waste
	- Feldspar waste
	- Silica wastes in solid form excluding those used in foundry operations
B2020	Glass wastes in non-dispersible form:
	- Glass Culletts and other wastes and scrap of glass except activated glass culletts from cathode ray tubes and other activated glasses
B2030	Ceramic wastes in non-dispersible form:
	Cermet wastes and scrap (metal ceramic composites) - Ceramic based fibres
B2040	Other wastes containing principally inorganic constituents:
	- Partially refined calcium sulphate produced from flue gas desulphurisation (FGD)
	- Waste gypsum wallboard or plasterboard arising from the demolition of buildings

	- Sulphur in solid form
	- Limestone from production of calcium cyanamide (pH<9)
	- Sodium, potassium, calcium chlorides
	- Carborundum (silicon carbide)
	- Broken concrete
	- Lithium tantalum & Lillium-niobium containing glass scraps
B2060	Spent activated carbon resulting from the treatment of potable water and processes of the food industry and vitamin production (note the related entry on list A A4I60)
B2070	Calcium fluoride sludge
B2080	Waste gypsum arising from chemical industry processes unless it contains any of the constituents mentioned in Schedule 2 to the extent of concentration limits specified therein
B2090	Waste anode butts from steel or aluminium production made of petroleum coke or bitumen and cleaned to normal industry specifications (excluding anode butts from chlor alkali electrolyses and from other metallurgical industry)
B2100	Waste hydrates of aluminum and waste alumina and residues from alumina production, arising from gas cleaning, flocculation or filtration process
B2110	Bauxite residue ("red mud") (pH moderated to less than 11.5)
B2120	Waste acidic or basic solutions with a pH greater than 2 and less than 11.5, which are not corrosive or otherwise hazardous (note the related entry on list A A4090)
B3	Wastes containing principally organic constituents, which may contain metals and inorganic materials
B3010	Solid plastic waste, The following plastic or mixed plastic waste, provided they are not mixed with other wastes and are prepared to a specification:

	- Scrap plastic of non-halogenated polymers and copolymers, including but not limited to the following:
	Ethylene
	Styrene
	Polypropylene
	polyethylene terephthalate
	Acrylonitrile
	Butadiene
	Polyacetals
	Polyamides
	polybutylene tere-phthalate
	Polycarbonates
	Polyethers
	polyphenylene sulphides
	acrylic polymers
	alkanes C10-C13 (plasticiser)
	polyurethane (not containing CFC's)
	Polysiloxanes
	polymethyl methacrylate
	polyvinyl alcohol
	polyvinyl butyral
	Polyvinyl acetate
	- Cured waste resins or condensation products including the following:
	urea formaldehyde resins
	phenol formaldehyde resins
	melamine formaldehyde resins
	epoxy resins
	alkyd resins

	polyarnides
	- The following fluorinated polymer wastes (excluding post-consumer wastes):
	Perfluoroethylene/ propylene
	Perfluoroalkoxy alkane
	Metafluoroalkoxy alkane
	polyvinylfluoride
	polyvinylidene fluoride
B3130	Waste polymer ethers and waste non-hazardous monomer ethers incapable of forming peroxides
B3140	Waste pneumatic tyres excluding those which do not lead to resource recovery, recycling, reclamation or direct reuse
B4	Wastes which may contain either inorganic or organic constituents
B4010	Wastes consisting mainly of water-based/latex paints, inks and hardened varnishes not containing organic solvents, heavy metals or biocides to an extent to render them hazardous (note the related entry on list A A4070)
B4020	Wastes from production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticizers, glues/adhesives, not listed on list A, free of solvents and other contaminants to an extent that they do not exhibit Part C of Schedule 3 characteristics
B4030	Used single-use cameras, with batteries not included on list A.";

6. In the said rules, in Schedule III, after Part C, the following Part shall be inserted, namely.-

"PART D"

Part D: list of Metal scrap, paper waste and other wastes applicable for import - export.

B1	Metal and metal- bearing wastes
B1010	Metal and metal-alloy wastes in metallic, non dispersible form:
	- Precious metals (gold, silver, platinum) **
	- Iron and steel scrap **

	-Nickel scrap **
	-Aluminium scrap **
	- Zinc scrap * *
	-Tin scrap * *
	-Tungsten scrap **
	-Molybdenum scrap **
	- Tantalum scrap * *
	- Cobalt scrap **
	- Bismuth scrap **
	- Titanium scrap **
	- Zirconium scrap **
	- Manganese scrap **
	- Germanium scrap **
	- Vanadium scrap **
	- Hafnium scrap. **
	- Indium scrap * *
	- Niobium scrap * *
	- Rhenium scrap **
	- Gallium scrap **
	- Magnesium scrap **
	- Copper scrap **
	- Chromium scrap **
B1040	Scrap assemblies from electrical power generation not contaminated with lubricating oil, PCB or PCT to an extent to render them hazardous * *
B1050	Mixed non-ferrous metal, heavy fraction scrap, not containing any of the constituents mentioned in Schedule II to the extent of concentration limits specified therein * *
B1100	Metal bearing wastes arising from melting, smelting and refining of metals except:
	- Hard Zinc Spelter **

	- Zinc containing drosses **
	- Galvanizing slab zinc top dross (>90% Zn)
	- Galvanizing slab zinc bottom dross (>92% Zn)
	- Zinc die casting dross (>85% Zn)
	- Hot dip galvanizers slab zinc dross (batch) (>92% Zn)
	- Zinc skimmings >90%/Zn
	- Slags from precious metals processing for further refining **
	- Aluminium skimming's (or skims) excluding salt slag **
B1230	Mill scaling arising from manufacture of iron and steel * *
B3020	<p>Paper, paper board and paper product wastes**</p> <p>The following materials, provided they are not mixed with hazardous wastes:</p> <p>Waste and scrap of paper or paper board of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbleached paper or paper board or of corrugated paper or paper board • Other paper or paper board, made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass • Paper or paper board made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter) • Other, including but not limited to 1) laminated paperboard 2)unsorted scrap

This list is based on Annex. IX of the Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and comprises of wastes not characterized as hazardous under Article -I of the Basel Convention.;

7. In the said rules, after Form 15, the following Form shall be inserted, namely.-

"Form 16"

FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADERS FOR SCHEDULE III, PART (D).

[To be submitted by trader to the State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees]

- 1 Name and Address of the Trader with Telephone and Fax Numbers (With roof).
- 2 TIN/VAT Number/Import Export Code
- 3 Description of the waste to be imported

4 Details of storage, if any

Signature of the authorized person.".

Place .

Date .

Note.- The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number, S.O. 2265 (E), dated the 24th September, 2008, subsequently amended vide number S.O. 1799 (E), dated the 21st July, 2009 and S.O.2447 (E), dated the 23rd September, 2009.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II – Section 3 – Sub-section (ii) dt. 30.3.2010

12. Ministry of Mines, G.S.R. 883 (E) - "64 D. Manner of payment of royalty on minerals on ad valorem basis:-

(1) Every mine owner, his agent, manager, employee, contractor or sub-lessee shall compute the amount of royalty on minerals where such royalty is charged on ad valorem basis, as follows:-

For all non-atomic and non-fuel minerals sold in the domestic market or consumed in captive plants or exported by the mine owners (other than bauxite and laterite despatched for use in alumina and metallurgical industries, copper, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, gold, silver and minerals specified under Atomic Energy Act), the State-wise sale prices for different minerals as published by Indian Bureau of Mines shall be the sale price for computation of royalty in respect of any mineral produced any time during a month in any mine in that State, and the royalty shall be computed as per the formula given below :

Royalty = Sale Price of mineral (grade-wise and State-wise) published by IBM X Rate of royalty (in percentage) X Total quantity of mineral grade produced/ dispatched.

Provided that if for a particular mineral, the information for a State for a particular month is not published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, the latest information available for that mineral in the State shall be referred, failing which the latest information for All India for the mineral shall be referred.

(ii) for the grades of minerals produced for captive consumption (other than bauxite and laterite despatched for use in alumina and metallurgical industries, copper, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, gold and silver) and those not despatched for sale in domestic market or export, the sale price published by the Indian Bureau of Mines shall be used as the bench mark price for computation of royalty.

(iii) for primary gold, silver, copper, nickel, tin, lead and zinc, the total contained metal in the ore or concentrate produced during the period for which the royalty is computed and reported in the statutory monthly returns under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 or recorded in the books of the mine owners shall be considered for the purposes of computing the royalty in the first place and then the royalty shall be computed as the percentage of the average metal prices published by the Indian Bureau of Mines for primary gold, silver, silver, copper, nickel, tin, lead and zinc during the period of computation of royalty as follows:

Royalty = Sale Price X Rate of royalty in percentage

Where Sale Price = Average price of metal as published by Indian Bureau of Mines during the month X Total contained metal in ore or concentrate produced X Rupee or Dollar exchange rate selling as on the last date of the month of computation of royalty :

Provided that in case of by-product gold and silver the royalty shall be based on the total quantity of metal produced and such royalty shall be calculated as follows:

Royalty = Sale Price X Rate of royalty in percentage

Explanation – For the purpose of this sub-clause sale price means, average price of metal as published by Indian Bureau of Mines during the month X Total by-product metal actually produced X Rupee or Dollar Exchange rate selling as on the last date of the month of computation of royalty

(iv) for bauxite or laterite ore despatched for use in alumina and aluminium metal extraction or despatched to alumina or aluminium metal extraction industry within India, the total contained alumina in the bauxite or laterite ore on dry basis produced during the period for which the royalty is computed and reported in the statutory monthly returns under Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 or recorded in the books of the mine owners shall be considered for the purpose of computing the royalty in the first place and then the royalty shall be computed as the percentage of the average monthly price for the contained aluminium metal in the said alumina content of the ore published by the Indian Bureau of Mines, on the following basis namely:-

Royalty =

$$\frac{52.9}{100} \times \text{percentage of } Al_2O_3 \text{ in bauxite on dry basis (as reported in the Statutory Monthly Return under MCDR)} \times \text{Average monthly price of aluminium as published by the IBM} \times \text{Rupee/ dollar exchange rate (selling)/ as on the last date of the period of the computation of royalty} \times \text{Rate of royalty (in percentage)}$$

Provided that for computing the royalty for bauxite or laterite despatched for end use other than alumina and aluminium metal extraction and for exports provisions of this clause shall not apply.

(2) in case of metallic ores based on metal contained in ore and metal prices based on benchmark prices, the royalty shall be charged on dry basis, and the mine owner shall establish suitable facilities for collection of sample and its analysis on dry basis at the mine site.”

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II – Section 3 – Sub-section (i) dt.10.12.2009.

13. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, S.O.2623(E). - In exercise of powers conferred under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in Schedule-I (Imports) to the ITC(HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items:

Import Licensing Note No.(2) inserted at the end of Chapter 25, will be amended to read as follows:

(A) A number of representations have been received from the various associations of marble manufacturers/processors for review of the regime governing import of marble. The matter has been considered carefully by the Government. The following Policy provisions will henceforth be applicable for import of rough marble blocks/slabs w.e.f. 1st October, 2009. This Policy will supercede earlier Policy/Guidelines for issue of import licences of rough marble blocks/slabs.

(B) Attention is invited to EXIM Code Nos. 25151100, 25151210, 25151220, 25151290 indicated in Schedule-1 (imports) of ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items. As per the provisions contained therein, import of Marble and Travertine – Crude or Roughly trimmed, Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape and other Calcareous Stone is restricted and subject to import licensing procedures.

(C) The applications for import licence under the above mentioned Exim Codes will be considered in the following manner:-

I. Eligibility of the units will be decided based on the following two criteria:

(a) Units who have installed marble gang saw machine (except 100% EOU units and units in SEZ). The units should have been in operation for 5 years prior to 1st April of the current licensing year.

(b) All eligible units as per (a) above should have indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slabs/tiles only, of Rs.1.00 Crore (Rupees one Crore only) and above in each of the previous five financial years.

II. Floor Price -

It is further clarified that these licences shall be subject to the following floor price, which shall be endorsed on all licences.

- i) For crude or roughly trimmed marble – US\$ 275 per Metric Tonne (MT);
- ii) For rough marble blocks - US\$ 275 per Metric Tonne (MT); and
- iii) For rough Slabs - US\$ 450 per Metric Tonne (MT)

III. Entitlement:

The total import of rough marble blocks under Exim Code Nos. 25151100, 25151210, 25151220, will be subject to a ceiling of 3 lakh MT for the whole of the licensing year. Eligible unit will be entitled for an import licence pro rata on the basis of average indigenous sales turnover of processed marble slab/tiles only, in the previous five financial years. The quantity so calculated will however be subject to the following overall ceiling:-

(a) Unit having one marble gang saw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3,000 MT of marble blocks/slabs.

(b) Units having more than one marble gang saw machine will be entitled for a maximum licence of 3000 MT of marble blocks/slabs for the first gang saw machine, and 1500 MT of marble blocks/slabs for each of the additional marble gang saw machines.

IV. All licences shall be subject to actual user condition.

V. In this regard Licence holders shall file monthly returns regarding imports made by them to the concerned Regional Licensing Authority.

VI. The eligible applicants may file an application (after the applications are so invited for the said licensing year) in the form given in 'Aayaat Niryaat Form' together with all relevant documents, to the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT. The eligibility of the applicants with respect to para 2(I) above shall be decided based on verification/certificate from the concerned State Government. RA concerned would forward the applications of eligible applicants to DGFT, HQ for further consideration. For verification of the eligibility and entitlement the RA shall be guided by Policy Circular No.20 (RE-08)/2004-09 dated 16.7.2008 and Policy Circular No.25 (RE-08)/2004-09 dated 8.8.2008, regarding the required documents, with appropriate time lines.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II Section 3 – Sub-section (ii), dt. 15.10.2009.

14. Ministry of Mines, No.T-45031/CGBM/2007(PF). - In exercise of the powers conferred on me under Rule 54 of the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 and in consultation with state governments and with previous approval of the Central Government, in the interest of systematic development of mineral deposits and conservation of minerals, I hereby notify the

threshold values of minerals as indicated below and hereby direct for immediate compliance. These directives are in supersession of the earlier directives issued in this regard.

THRESHOLD VALUE OF MINERALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Sl. No.	Mineral	Threshold Value
1	APATITE & ROCK PHOSPHATE	P_2O_5 – 5% (Min)
2	BAUXITE	(i) For aluminous laterite: Al_2O_3 - 20% (Min) (ii) For Bauxite : Al_2O_3 - 30% (Min) and silica (reactive) 5% (Max)
3	BARYTES	$BaSO_4$: 50% (Min) Specific gravity – 3.5 (Min).
4	CHROMITE	Cr_2O_3 : 10% (Min)
5	DOLOMITE	MgO :15% (Min), SiO_2 : 6% (Max) Total insolubles : 12% (Max)
6	FLUORITE	CaF_2 : 5% (Min)
7	GRAPHITE	(i) For flaky variety : 2% Fixed Carbon (FC) (Min) (ii) For Amorphous variety : 10% Fixed Carbon (FC) (Min)
8	IRON ORE	(i) Hematitic iron ore : 45% Fe (Min) (ii) Hematitic Siliceous Ore (For ore of Goan Origin): 35% Fe (Min)
9	LIMESTONE	(i) For limestone deposits in Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh: CaO – 34%(Min), MgO – 4% (Max) (ii) For limestone deposits of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa & Tamil Nadu : CaO – 35% (Min), MgO – 4% (Max), SiO_2 – 18% (Max) & Alkalies- 0.5% (Max)
10	MAGNESITE	MgO : 35% (Min) CaO : 3% (Max) Fe_2O_3 : 3% (Max).
11	MANGANESE ORE	Mn : 10% (Min)
12	WOLLASTONITE	35% (Min) wollastonite content

For implementation of aforesaid threshold values of minerals the following term is defined :

“Threshold value of minerals” means limit prescribed by the Indian Bureau of Mines from time to time based on the beneficiability and or marketability of a mineral for a given region and a given time, below which a mineral obtained after mining can be discarded as waste.

The mine owners are directed to comply with the following.

1. All the non-saleable/un-usable minerals/ores above the limit prescribed in the threshold values are required to be stacked separately in the area earmarked for the purpose.
2. The mineral/ore stock above the limit prescribed in the threshold values of minerals, should be properly maintained in a bound register indicating the quantity and quality of material stacked. The month-wise inventory of such materials shall be updated.
3. The overburden and waste material obtained during mining operation shall not be allowed to be mixed with the materials above the threshold values of minerals stacked.

The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I - Section I, dt. 24.10.2009.

15. Ministry of Mines, G.S.R. 723(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1A) of Section 17A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government, after consultation with the State Government of Maharashtra, reserves for undertaking prospecting or mining operations through the Manganese Ore(India) Ltd. (MOIL), a public sector undertaking owned and controlled by the Central Government, of manganese mineral, a steel input mineral in villages specified in column (1) of Table except the areas already held under prospecting licence or mining lease, and declares that no prospecting licence or mining lease shall be granted in the area specified in column (2) within the bounding longitude specified in column (3) and bounding latitude specified in column (4) of such reserved area and for the mineral specified in the Table annexed to this notification.

TABLE

Village/Block/District/State	Area	Bounding Longitude	Bounding Latitude
1	2	3	4
Villages Satak, Beldongri, Nadapuri and Nagardhan in Block Kandri, Satak, Mansar, District Nagpur, Maharashtra	323.86 ha.	79 16' 14"- 79 16' 33" 79 17' 3"- 79 17' 17"- 79 19' 3"- 79 19' 24"-	21 20' 5"- 22 30' 10" 21 21' 26"- 22 20' 33" 21 20' 6"- 22 20' 17" Toposheet No.55-0/7
Villages Kodegaon and Parsoda in Block Kodegaon, Gumgaon, Ramdongri, District Nagpur, Maharashtra	130.15 ha	78 58' 03"- 78 58' 22"	21 23' 41"- 21 23' 59" Toposheet No.55-k/1520-21
Villages Chikla, Lanzera, Garki, Bhonga, Asalpani in Block Dongri (Bz), Kurmada, Chikla, Sitasawangi, District Bhandara, Maharashtra	360.70 ha	79 45' 39"- 79 46' 10" 79 38'- 79 43'	21 32' 24"- 21 32' 58" Toposheet No.55-0/10 and 55-0/14 21 28'-2131' Toposheet No.55-0/11
Total area	814.71 ha		

Mineral : Manganese mineral (a Steel input mineral).

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II- Section 3 – Sub-section (i), dt.6.10.2009.

16. Ministry of Finance, G.S.R.850(E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 75 of the Customs Act, 1962(52 of 1962), sub-section (2) of Section 37 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and Section 93A and sub-section (2) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994) and in pursuance of rules 3 and 4 of the Customs, Central Excise Duties and Service Tax Drawback Rules, 1995, the Central Government, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No.103/2008-Customs (N.T.), dated the 29th August, 2008 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 627 (E) dated the 29th August, 2008, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(a) under the heading 'Notes and Conditions' after serial number (19), the following shall be inserted, namely, -

“(20) The drawback rates prescribed in the said Schedule against tariff items 711301 and 711302 shall apply only to goods exported by airfreight, post parcel or authorized courier through the Custom Houses as specified in para 4A.12 of the Hand Book of Procedures (Vol.I), 2009-14 published vide Public Notice No.1/2009-14 dated 27th August, 2009 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, after examination by the Customs Appraiser/Superintendent (Jewellery Expert) to ascertain the quality of gold/silver and the quantity of net content of gold/silver in the gold/silver jewellery. The Free on Board (FOB) value of any consignment through authorized courier shall not exceed rupees twenty lakhs.

(21) The drawback rates prescribed in the said Schedule against tariff items 711301 and 711302 shall not be applicable to goods manufactured or exported in discharge of export obligation against any scheme of the relevant Export and Import Policy or the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government of India which provides for duty free import/replenishment/procurement from local sources of gold/silver.”

(b) in the Schedule -

(iii) in Chapter 71, for tariff item 7113 and the entries relating thereto, the following tariff items and the entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“7113	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal				
711301	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, made of gold	Gms.	Rs. 20.60 per gram of net gold content (.995 or more purity) in the jewellery	Rs. 20.60 per gram of net gold content (.995 or more purity) in the jewellery	
711302	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, made of silver	Kg.	Rs.1,030/= per kg of net silver content (.999 purity) in the jewellery	Rs.1,030/= per kg of net silver content (.999 purity) in the jewellery	
711399	Others		Nil	Nil	

(iv) In Chapter 83, for the tariff item 830603 and the entries relating thereto, the following tariff items and the entries shall be substituted, namely:

"830603	of iron and steel	Kg.	12.5%	20.2	1%	1.6
830604	of aluminium	Kg.	9.1%	37.2	1%	4
830699	others	Kg.	9%	9	1%	1"

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II- Section 3 – Sub-section (i), dt.27.11.2009.

17. Ministry of Mines, G.S.R. 932(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (2) and (4) of Section 17 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government, after consultation with the State Government of Orissa, reserves for undertaking prospecting or mining operations through the Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), a constituent unit of Department of Atomic Energy, of columbite-tantalite (Cb-Ta) bearing pegmatites in village specified in column (1) of the Table below except the areas already held under prospecting licence or mining lease, and declares that no prospecting licence or mining lease shall be granted in respect of the area specified in column (2), the bounding longitude of which is specified in column (3) and bounding latitude of which is specified in column (4) of the said Table and hereby specifies that the said operation shall be carried out for the mineral atomic minerals viz. columbite-tantalite (Cb-Ta) bearing pegmatites.

TABLE

Village/District/State	Area	Bounding Longitude of the Area	Bounding Latitude of the Area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
In the West of Village Bhurpidungri in Jharsuguda District, Orissa	1.00 sq.km.	84°15'30" 84°16'30" Toposheet No.73 C/5	21°50'30" 21°51'30" Toposheet No.73 C/5

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II- Section 3 – Sub-section (i), dt.30.12.2009.

18. Ministry of Commerce and Industry, F.No.01/94/180/HBP-09-10/AM10/PC 4. - In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, The Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Handbook of Procedures (Vol.I), 2009-2014:-

1. The following item shall be added after Sl.No.vi in paragraph 4.7 :

“vii. Rough Marble Blocks/Slabs.”

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I- Section 1 dt.31.12.2009.

19. Ministry of Mines, GSR 216(E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mineral Conservation and Development (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
- (2) They Shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal rules") for rule 42, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

42. Employment of geologists and mining engineer

(1) For the purpose of carrying out reconnaissance, prospecting or mining operations in accordance with these rules:

(a) Every holder of reconnaissance permit shall employ a whole-time geologist;

(b) Every holder of prospecting licence shall employ a whole-time geologist and mining engineer;

(c) every holder of a mining lease shall employ, in case of:-

(i) category 'A' mines, a whole-time mining engineer and geologist;

(ii) category 'B' mines, a part-time mining engineer and a part-time geologist:

Provided that in the case of fully mechanized category 'A' mines, the mining engineers and geologists shall have minimum ten years of professional experience of working in a supervisory capacity in the field of mining:

Provided further that in case of category 'B' mines, a person employed in terms of the provisions of sub-rule (6) may be permitted to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineer.

(2) For the purpose of this rule –

(i) category 'A' mines means

(a) such fully mechanized mines where the work is being carried out by deployment of heavy mining machinery for deep hole drilling, excavation, loading and transport, or

(b) such mines where the number of average employment exceeds one hundred and fifty in all or seventy five workings below ground, or mines where any of the mining operations like deep hole drilling, excavation, loading and transport is carried out with the help of heavy machinery.

(ii) category 'B' mines means mines other than category 'A' mines:

Provided that if any doubt arises as to whether any mine is a category 'A' mine, it shall be referred to the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines for decision.

Explanation : The expression 'average employment' means the average per day of the total employment of the mine during the preceding quarter (obtained by dividing the number of man days worked by the number of working days).

3) The part-time mining engineer and geologist can be employed up to a maximum of six prospects or mines, provided that all such prospects or mines are located within a radius of 50 kilometres.

(4) If the holder of a reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or a mining lease is a geologist or mining engineer, he may appoint himself as the geologist or mining engineer for the purpose of sub-rule (1).

(5) A mining engineer or geologist employed by the holder of a prospecting licence or mining lease shall possess the qualifications specified below:-

Geologist : A postgraduate degree in Geology granted by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, including any institution recognized by the University Grants Commission established under Section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or any equivalent qualification.

Mining Engineer : A degree in Mining Engineering granted by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act, including any institution recognized by the University Grants Commission established under Section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or any equivalent qualification.

(6) (a) Any person possessing the qualification and experience for the category of mines as laid down in the Table below shall be eligible to be employed in lieu of part-time mining engineers in respect of the category of mines specified.

TABLE

Qualifications (1)	Experience (2)	Category of Mines (3)
(i) Diploma in Mining or Post-graduate Degree in Geology with First Class Metalliferous Mine Manager's Certificate	Nil	Category 'B' Mines
(ii) Holder of First Class Metalliferous Mine Manager's Certificate	Two years experience after obtaining the Certificate	Category 'B' Mines
(iii) Diploma in Mining or Post-graduate Degree in Geology or equivalent	3 years experience in supervisory capacity in Mines	Category 'B' Mines
(iv) Graduate in Geology or holder of Second Class Metalliferous Mine Manager's Certificate	5 years experience after graduation or one year experience after obtaining the Certificate	Category 'B' Mines
v) Secondary School Leaving Certificate with Mines Foreman's Certificate.	5 years experience as a Mine Foreman/Mate	All open cast mines of Category 'B'

(b) The person permitted to be employed in lieu of mining engineer shall be bound by these rules in the same way as the mining engineer.

(7) Where, due to reduction in average employment in the mines, a category 'A' mines, qualifies to become a category 'B' mines, the employment of a mining engineer as required for category 'B' mines may be done only with previous permission in writing of the Controller General or the authorised officer and subject to such conditions as he may specify”.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II – Section 3 - Sub-section (i), dated 29.3.2010.

20. Ministry of Mines, S.O.338(E). – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 (17 of 2003), the Central Government hereby appoints 15th day of January, 2010 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force.

Ministry of Mines, S.O.339(E). – In pursuance of the powers conferred by clause (a) of Section 4 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 (17 of 2003), the Central Government hereby notifies the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines as the administering authority for the purpose of the said Act.

Ministry of Mines, S.O.340(E). – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of explanation to Section 22 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 (17 of 2003), the Central Government hereby notifies the Controller General, in the Indian Bureau of Mines to be the authorized officer.

Ministry of Mines, S.O.341(E). – In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 28 of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 (17 of 2003), the Central Government hereby designates Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India as the authorized officer to hear and decide the cases relating to clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of the said section.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II – Section 3 - Sub-section (ii), dated 12.2.2010

21. Ministry of Mines, No.16(27)2009-MVI.-In partial modification of the Resolution No. 16(27)2009-MVI dt. 23rd July 2009, constituting a Committee for review and restructuring of the functions and role of the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the revised composition of the said Committee will be as follows:-

(i)	Joint Secretary (Mineral and Regulation), Ministry of Mines	- Chairman
(ii)	Shri L.P. Sonkar, Advisor (Minerals and TRP/MLP)	- Member
(iii)	Representative of Ministry of Environment and Forests	- Member
(iv)	Representative of Central Pollution Control Board	- Member
(v)	Director of Mining and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh	- Member
(vi)	Director of Mining and Geology, Government of Chhattisgarh	- Member
(vii)	Shri M.S. Jairam, Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India, CHQ, Kolkata	- Member
(viii)	Shri Ranjan Sahai, Chief Controller of Mines (Incharge), IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(ix)	Shri Y.G. Kale, Assistant Controller of Mines, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(x)	Representative of Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad	- Member
(xi)	Shri R.K. Sharma, Secretary General, Federation of Indian Mineral Industries, New Delhi	- Member
(xii)	Shri K.S. Raju, Retired Controller General, IBM, Bangalore	- Member
(xiii)	Dr. K.K. Chatterjee, Retired Chief Mineral Economist, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(xiv)	Shri S.V. Ali, Retired Controller of Mines, IBM, Nagpur	- Member
(xv)	Technical Director, NIC	- Member
(xvi)	Director (Mining Policy), Ministry of Mines	- Member Secretary

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.8.1.2010

22. Ministry of Mines No.16(27)/2009-M-VI.- The tenure of the Committee for Review and Restructuring of the functions and role of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) in terms of policy directions given in the National Mineral Policy, 2008 constituted vide Resolution No.16(27)/2009-M-VI dated 23.7.2009 and modified vide Resolution No. 16(27)/2009-M-VI, dated 7.1.2010, has been extended by the Government of India till 30th June, 2010.

The functions of the Committee and other provisions relating thereto will remain the same.

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.16.3.2010

23. Ministry of Commerce and Industry F.No.01/93/180/45/AM 10/PC-2(B).-In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments, in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.I) 2009-2014:-

1. Paragraph 2.37 A stands amended as follows :

“Import authorizations for a restricted item, if so directed by the competent authority, shall be issued for import through one of the sea ports or air ports or ICDs or LCS, as per the option indicated, in writing, by the applicant. However, for import of rough marble, port of registration is mandatory and the applicant must indicate the same in the application itself. Authorization holder shall register the import authorization at the port specified in the authorization and thereafter all imports against said authorization shall be made only through that port, unless the authorization holder obtains permission from customs authority concerned to import through any other specified port.”

2. A new entry 7C, as indicated below shall be added in ANF 2B (related to Application form for import of restricted items) after the entry 7B:-

“7C. Port of Registration (As per para 2.37A of HBP Vol.1):-

Source : The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part I-Sec.1, dt.30.3.2010

B. Court Decisions :

1. Surendra Mohan Sarada, Petitioner v. The State of Jharkhand & others, Respondents, AIR 2009, Jharkhand 147, Vol. 96, Part 1152, December, 2009.

Subject:

Writ petition has been preferred as no decision was taken by the respondents, on the order passed by this Court on 27.2.2007, that to decide the case of petitioner for grant of mining lease.

Facts:

The respondents have had not taken any decision upon an application of the petitioner preferred much before two and half decades for grant of mining lease. Therefore, to expedite the hearing of an application of the petitioner the WP(C) No. 747 of 2007 was filed. It was decided by the Court vide order dated 27.2.2007 whereby a direction was given to the concerned respondent authorities to decide the claim of the petitioner within a period of three months. But the concerned respondent authorities have not taken cognizance of the order passed by the High Court, hence present petition has been preferred.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner has contended that there is already a vested right of the petitioner as per Section 11(2) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and therefore, the claim of the present petitioner cannot be brushed aside, without passing a reasoned order as directed by this Court vide order dated 27.2.2007 passed in W.P.(C) No.747 of 2007. The notification issued by the respondent authority on 1.3.2007 which is in gross violation of the Section 11(2) of the Act, 1957 as well as Rule 59 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The Learned Counsel for the respondents contended that it is true that no order has been passed by the respondent authorities after the earlier writ petition decided by this Court and despite there is a direction by this Court.

Decision :

The High Court has stated that though there was a direction given by this Court vide order dated 27.2.2007 in WP(C) No.747 of 2007 that a decision may be taken by the respondents within a period of three months upon an application preferred by the petitioner for grant of mining lease. Affidavit-in-reply or counter – affidavit is not a decision. There ought to have been a separate independent decision when there is a clear direction given by this Court. The respondent authorities cannot presume that now there is new notification there is no need of taking a decision and passing of an order, despite, there is clear direction by this Court. In no unequivocal terms and no ambiguous words a direction was given vide order dated 27.2.2007 that concerned respondent authorities is that writ petition shall decide the case of the petitioner for grant of mining lease. For no justifiable reasons, the respondents have failed to comply with the order and therefore the High Court has directed/ordered to the respondent authorities to comply with the order dated 27.2.2007 passed in WP (C) No.747 of 2007 within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the order, keeping in mind the provisions of the above said Act, especially Section 11(2) of the Act thereto and also keeping in mind Rule 59 of the above said Rules and such other relevant evidences and arguments which may be canvassed by the petitioner during the hearing before the concerned respondents authorities. Accordingly, the High Court has disposed of the writ petition with the above said order and reserved the liberty, with the petitioner to prefer a fresh writ petition in case of difficulty.

Order accordingly.

2. State of Rajasthan & others, Appellants, v. Dev Ganga Enterprises, Respondent, AIR 2010, Supreme Court 378, Vol. 97, Part 1154, February, 2010.**Subject:**

Appeal against the judgment of the High Court, for directing to pay the interest at the rate of 15% per annum as per Rule 61.

Facts:

The respondent entered into an 'Excess Royalty Collection Contract' with the State of Rajasthan under Rule 32 of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 ('Rules' for short), agreeing to pay a fixed amount of Rs. 36.52 crores per annum in consideration of the state granting them a contract to collect from mining lease holders excavating and removing marble from the mines of such leaseholders, excess royalty on marble in regard to the mining leases within the revenue boundaries of Tehsil Rajsamand, Kumbhalgarh, Amet and Railmangra of District Rajsamand during the period 19.7.2003 to 31.3.2005. The contract required the contractor to pay the annual fixed amount in instalments, that is, the first instalment on or before the signing of the agreement and the balance in eleven monthly instalments, payable in advance up to the 10th day of the month.

The annual amount payable by the respondents was increased to Rs. 42,32,36,000/- per annum on account of revision in rates of royalty. On the ground that there was delay on the part of the respondents, in paying the instalments, the department raised a demand for interest of Rs.18,46,899/- by its letter dated 30.12.2004. The respondent paid the said amount under protest on 22.1.2005 and filed a suit on 24.1.2005 for setting aside the said demand and seeking a mandatory injunction to adjust the amount recovered from them as interest, towards their future dues. The Trial Court dismissed the suit vide judgment and decree dated 29.3.2006. However, the High Court allowed the appeal filed by the respondent by judgment dated 27.2.2008 holding that the respondent was entitled to a grace period of 15 days under Rule 61 of the Rules, after the tenth day of the 'month' when the amount fell due. The said judgment is challenged in this appeal by special leave.

The appellants contended that only the first ten days of the contract month were interest free, and the contractor was not entitled to any further interest free period of 15 days. The appellants also contended that having regard to Rule 35 (g) (iii) and 37, the 11 monthly installments shall be paid by 10th of each month in advance, and if the contract commences as in this case on 19.7.2003, the first

installment shall be paid within 10 days from the 19th July that is by 29th July. It is contended that except the said grace period of 10 days given under the Rules and under the terms of the contract, the contractor is not entitled to any further interest free grace period. The 15 days grace period mentioned in Rule 61 will be applicable to amounts due in regard to Excess Royalty Collection Contract.

The respondent contended that Rules 34 (g) (iii), 35 (g)(iii) and 37(2) deal with both Royalty Collection Contracts and Excess Royalty Collection Contracts together, treating them in an identical manner. Even Form No. 10 is common and identical for agreements for collection of royalty and excess royalty. It is contended that Rule 61 is a general provision relating to interest in regard to all amounts due under the Rules and is, therefore, applicable to all contracts entered under the Rules, and that the mandatory provision in Rule 61 that interest shall be chargeable only after 15 days from the date when it becomes due, clearly means that all amounts due and payable under the Rules will enjoy the benefit of 15 days interest free period.

Decision:

The Supreme Court has stated that from the definitions in clauses (xiii-a) and (xxi) of Rule 3 of the Rules that both types of contracts are conceptually different. Rule 61 of the Rules clearly sets out the nature of dues in regard to which it will apply. It specifically refers to dues in regard to “dead rent, royalty, quarry licence fee and royalty collection contract amounts”. ‘Excess Royalty Collection contract Amount’ is neither a dead rent, nor royalty nor quarry licence fee nor a royalty collection contract amount. ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contract’ was a new concept introduced by amendment dated 12.8.1994 by inserting a new definition under clause (xiii-a) of Rule 3 of the Rules. After the said amendment in 1994 introducing the concept of ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contract’, Rules 32, 34, 35 and 37 were amended by inserting ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contract’ wherever the words ‘Royalty Collection Contract’ occurred by amendment dated 27.3.2003, thereby emphasizing that the two were different. But significantly such an insertion was not made in Rule 61. If the intention was to apply the provisions of Rule 61 even in regard to Excess Royalty Collection Contracts, then Rule 61 also would have been amended, when Rules 32, 34, 35 and 37 were amended to include ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contracts’. In the absence of any reference of ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contract Amount’ in Rule 61, it is evident that the 15 days’ interest holiday is not available in regard to ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contracts’, even though it may be available in regard to the four categories of dues referred to therein. Further a wrong or untenable subsequent claim by the Government cannot justify a wrong interpretation of Rule 61. The wording of Rule 61 is clear and unambiguous. If the State Government wrongly applied Rule 61 of the Rules to demand higher rate of interest in regard to any subsequent period, it is open to the contractor to content therein that Rule 61 is inapplicable to Excess Royalty Collection contracts.

Lastly, the Supreme Court has allowed the appeal, set aside the judgement of the High Court, restored the decision of the trial court and upheld the demand for interest at 12% per annum in respect of the delayed payment of instalments relating to ‘Excess Royalty Collection Contracts’, without applying the grace period of 15 days under Rule 61 of the Rules.

Appeal allowed.

3. Brahmi Impex Ltd. Petitioner v. Union of India & others, Respondents, AIR 2010, Jharkhand 31, Vol. 97, Part 1154, February 2010.

Subjects:

Writ petition has been preferred for issuance of writ of mandamus commanding respondents for grant of prospecting licence for mining the Ankua Iron Ore Mines.

Facts:

In this case there is a serious dispute with regard to the date on which petitioner No.1 applied for grant of prospecting licence for mining the Ankua Iron Ore Mines and accordingly a declaration

has been sought for issuance of a writ of mandamus to declare that the application of petitioner No.1 for prospecting licence has been made on 20.3.2007 and not on 28.3.2007.

The petitioner is a limited company which had initially applied for grant of mining lease in respect of iron ore and manganese ore at Ankua Mouza, district West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, pursuant to a notification published by the State Government on 9.1.2005. The petitioner is interested in setting up an integrated steel and captive power plant in the State of Jharkhand for which it was imperative to have a steady flow of iron ore. On or about 9.2.2007 a memorandum of understanding was entered into between the Government of Jharkhand and the petitioner for setting up an integrated steel and captive power plant in the state of Jharkhand and the final lease was to be executed only after it acquired the required land and invested at least 25% of the project cost in plant and machinery on site.

In the meantime application were also made by the private parties from time to time for grant of prospecting license in respect of the aforesaid block.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner contended that a notice was issued selectively to certain chosen few and/or nominated parties to attend a hearing on 22.3.2007 for grant of prospecting licence in respect of the said Ankua Block. There were altogether 11 parties who were given notice excluding the petitioner. The petitioner had also preferred an application on 20.3.2007 which was duly received by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Singhbhum, Chaibasa, Government of Jharkhand on the same day and the petitioner through his representative Mr. C.K. Singhanian also attended the hearing held by the State Government authorities on 22.3.2007 for grant of prospecting license. However, the petitioner was excluded from grant of prospecting licence in respect of the said Ankua Block on the ground that their application was received by the authorities concerned on 28.3.2007 i.e. after the date of hearing which was fixed for 22.3.2007. It was also contended that the State Government was bound to maintain transparency in the selection process and was duty bound to assign reasons for selecting and or recommending any case for grant of prospecting licence. The notice dated 13.3.2007 was issued to a limited few without any publication or any advertisement. The entire exercise of discretion by the State authorities in absence of any criteria and/or guideline was arbitrary, illegal. The Learned Counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the judgements – Indian Metal and Ferro Alloys Ltd. v. Union of India & others (AIR 1991 SC 818), Ramana Dayaran Shetty v. International Airport Authority of India (AIR 1979 SC 1628), Reliance Energy Ltd v. Maharashtra State Road & Development Corporation Ltd. (AIR 2007 SCW 6416), Aggarwal & Modi Ent. (P) Ltd. v. New Delhi Municipal Council (AIR 2007 SC 3131) and M. Nagaraj v. Union of India & others (AIR 2007 SC 71).

Learned Senior Counsel for the respondent No. 8 contended that the prayer in its form and substance is not maintainable in a writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution. Further, Form 'D' was asked for under Rule 10(4) and 23(4) of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and page 107 of the writ petition was not even challenged. There are serious disputed question of fact, allegation of forgery and pre-dating of letters which cannot be adjudicated in the present writ petition. There was no requirement of any cut off date or notification for the sole reason that it was for a prospecting license and that is why the applications were filed from time to time and were finally considered on dates fixed as per the availability of application. All the applications which were pending at that point of time were considered and Sections 10, 11 and 12 nowhere requires or mandates any notification to be issued for prospecting licence. The only requirement under Section 11(2) is to give preference to such applicants whose applications have been received earlier. He further contended that in prospecting licence the area in question is virgin and thus there can be no prior notification otherwise Section 11(2) and 11(4) of the MMDR Act will become redundant and that is why Rule 74 requires issuance of notification by the State when it itself prospects a mining area to inform the public that the area in question is reserved. In case of prospecting licence there is no specified mining area and the application is to prospect a virgin area yet to be explored for mining purposes.

The Learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the State of Jharkhand contended that there is a change in stand from time to time by the petitioner. Initially the petitioner submitted that they had applied on 20.3.2007, thereafter, they stated to have applied on 21.3.2007 whereas the petitioner actually applied on 26.3.2007. On 21.3.2007 it was the State Government Holiday. He contended that this is a gross case of tampering, forgery and pre-dating the date of application and the petitioner by bribing an officer got it done who has been proceeded against the State.

Decision:

The High Court has stated that the judgments relied upon by the Learned Counsel by the petitioner is misplaced and misconceived in the facts and circumstances of the case. The High Court further stated that there is no dispute about the fact that all the applicants who were considered had applied for prospecting license much earlier to the petitioner and much earlier to the date of interview. Not a single case has been cited where the application of a subsequent date was considered for grant of prospecting license and thus the allegation of discrimination is unsustainable. Admittedly, the date on which the hearing took place i.e. 22.3.2007 the representative of the petitioner was allowed to participate provisionally but later upon scrutiny it was found that his application was of 26.3.2007 and Form 'D' was issued on 28.3.2007 and was accordingly not recommended.

The High Court has also stated that the State Government would consider applications within the parameters of Section 10 & 11 of the Act and take an appropriate decision after hearing under Rule 12. In contrast, where it is a case of re-grant, the statute requires and demands that there be a notification in the Official Gazette and the provisions of Section 11(4) read with Rules 59 and 60 are followed.

The High Court pointed out that the contention made by the petitioner in the writ petition that the area for which prospecting licence has been recommended is the same area in respect of which the State Government had earlier issued a notification on 9.1.05 inviting mining lease is on the face of it incorrect and misleading. In their rejoinder affidavit it has been specifically admitted that the application for mining lease in 2005 and the application for prospecting license in 2007 covered distinct and different areas.

The High Court has stated that the case of the petitioner was not considered since there was no application of the petitioner as on the date of hearing either on 4.12.2006 or on 22.3.07. The cut off date is inherent in the Scheme of the Act as on date of hearing, the application must have been received. This would be clear from a conjoint reading of Section 10(3) of the MMDR Act and Rules 10, 11 and 12 of the MCR. The High Court further finds that 21st of March was holiday for 'Sarhul', secondly even in the Statutory Form 'D' acknowledgement receipt dated 26.3.2007/28.3.2007 it was specifically mentioned that this application has been filed after 22.3.2007 which was the date of hearing as fixed by the Secretary, Mines and Geology Department, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The decision of the State Government not to include the writ petition's application in the comparative chart is consistent with law. On the contention regarding Rule 74, the High Court has stated that Rule 74(2) bars the State Government to grant any prospecting license or mining lease to any other person of an area or a part thereof in relation to which a notification has been issued under sub-rule (i). This is for the reason that the area is earmarked and has to be declared as reserved and the same analogy cannot apply where the area itself has not been notified in the official gazette and that is why application for prospecting license is meant for a virgin area and not a definite area as provided under Section 11(2) of the MMDR Act, 1957.

Accordingly, after considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the High Court has dismissed the writ petition, for want of merit.

Petition dismissed.

4. Ramji Das, Petitioner v. State of Rajasthan & others, Respondents, AIR 2010, Rajasthan 43, Vol. 97, Part 1155, March, 2010

Subject:

Challenging the order of imposition of an excess royalty.

Facts:

Petitioner has a mining lease for limestone (building stone) in an area of 4500 x 2000 sq. feet in village Pipa Kheri, Tehsil Ramganj Mandi, District Kota. The said license was initially given on 11.4.1961. It was continuously renewed till 2001. However, on 6.3.1987, when his mines were inspected, certain irregularities were discovered. A copy of the inspection report was given to him on 20.3.1987. Immediately on 29.3.1987 he replied to the inspection report. A notice was issued on 24.6.1987 clearly pointing out the irregularities which were discovered by the Mining Engineer. According to the notice, it was felt that the returns filed by the petitioner were improper and therefore, he was asked to appear before the Mining Engineer on 9.7.1987 and to produce the relevant documents and to explain the irregularities. In the instant case in 1985-86, 70,498.79 tonnes of stone was carried out from the mine, in the year 1986-87, the production had suddenly fallen to 64,657.93. This sudden fall in the production has not been explained properly by the assessee (i.e. petitioner) through evidence. Although, the petitioner did not appear before the Mining Engineer, but he did submit a detailed reply to the said notice. After going through the reply vide order dated 15.4.1989, the Mining Engineer imposed excess royalty. Since the petitioner was aggrieved by the order dated 15.4.1989, he filed an appeal before the Additional Director. However, vide order dated 3.6.1995, the Additional Director, dismissed the appeal. Aggrieved by the said order, subsequently, the petitioner filed an appeal before the Deputy Secretary. However, vide order dated 16.4.1996, the Deputy Secretary while confirming the order dated 3.6.1995, also dismissed the petitioner's appeal. Hence, this writ petition was filed before this court.

This Court vide order dated 13.9.2006, had dismissed this petition on the ground that the petitioner had hidden a vital fact from the Court when the matter was argued for admission on 22.10.1996. The petitioner thereafter filed a special appeal before a learned division bench of this Court. The learned division bench vide order dated 5.3.2008 remanded the case to the Learned Single Bench and directed that the point taken by the petitioner before the Learned Single Judge that the appeal has been decided by a person who had initiated an inquiry against him, the said point could not be raised before the Learned Single Judge. In fact, the petitioner was directed to restrict his arguments to other points. Hence, this petition has traveled back to this Bench.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner has contended that the Assessing Authority cannot look into a document subsequent to the assessment year. However, a bare perusal of the order dated 15.4.1989 clearly shows that although the Assessment year was 1986-87, but the Assessing Authority has considered the production of 1987-88 in order to conclude that the assessee had wrongly shown the production of the year 1986-87. Therefore, the Assessing Authority has considered the production of a year after the assessment year. Hence, the basis of the best judgment assessment is misplaced. Secondly, that the entire inquiry has been carried out without giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. Thirdly, both the orders dated 3.6.1995 and dated 16.4.1996 have been passed in a mechanical manner without due application of mind. Therefore, they are unsustainable and deserve to be set aside.

On the other hand, the Learned Additional Government Advocate for the State has contended that the Mining Engineer was justified in issuing the notice dated 24.6.1987. For, on 6.3.1987 when the inspection of the mine was carried out, large number of irregularities were discovered by the Mining Engineer. Therefore, it was observed by the Department that whatever documents were submitted by the assessee, they do not reflect the correct production. Hence, prime facie, the correct royalty was not being paid to the Government. Secondly, Rule 38(4) of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 (in short, the Rules) does not impose a bar on the power of the Assessing Authority to look into the production of the assessee after the assessment year. Thirdly, after the notices were issued, a detailed reply was filed by the assessee. The

petitioner never submitted any application before the Mining Engineer for producing any evidence in defence. Moreover, as the Department did not produce any witness, therefore the question of cross-examining a witness does not even arise. Fourthly, a bare perusal of the order dated 15.4.1981 clearly reveals that the Mining Engineer has meticulously discussed the entire evidence. This Court does not sit as an Appellate Court, it cannot re-appreciate question of facts. Hence, the Court should not interfere with the impugned orders. Fifthly, the order passed by the Additional Commissioner has also discussed the evidence in detail.

Decision:

The High Court has stated that Rule 38(4) of the Rules clearly reveals that it merely empowers the Assessing Authority to direct the assessee to produce or cause to be produced such documents pertaining to the last five years preceding the assessment year, as the Assessing Authority may require. Thus, the said sub-clause does not contain any bar preventing the Assessing Authority from calling for any document of the years subsequent to the assessment year. Most importantly, Rule 38(5) clearly states that assessing authority may consider 'such other evidence and documents as the assessing authority may require.'. Thus, the assessing authority is empowered to call for documents of years subsequent to the assessment year, if he so requires.

The High Court has observed the order dated 15.4.1989 and stated that in the year 1985-86, 70,498.79 tonne of stone was carried out from the mine, in the year 1986-87, the production had suddenly fallen to 64,657.93. This sudden fall in the production has not been explained properly by the assessee through cogent evidence. Thus, the Assessing Authority was justified in holding that the sudden fall is not created by market forces, but is an un-natural fall created by the assessee in order to escape the payment of royalty.

The High Court has also stated that on 24.6.1987, the Mining Engineer had issued a notice to the petitioner wherein he had clearly revealed the irregularities which were discovered by the Mining Engineer on 6.3.1987. He had further called upon the petitioner to submit all the relevant documents to prove the fact that no irregularities were committed by the petitioner. In response to the said notice the petitioner has filed a detailed reply on 4.7.1987. There is not an iota of evidence to show that subsequently the petitioner had sought personal hearing, or had sought to produce any witness, or sought to produce further documentary evidence to substantiate his defence. Thus, a plea that his right under the principles of natural justice have been violated is without any substance. Regarding the order dated 3.6.1995, the High Court has stated that the Additional Director had not only noted the contention raised by the petitioner in his appeal, but has also meticulously discussed the evidence in his order. Therefore, the contention that the said order has been passed in a mechanical manner is baseless. The High Court has also stated that when the appellate authority agrees that the subordinate authorities, it is not required to discuss the entire evidence threadbare in its order. Therefore, the order dated 16.4.1996 is neither perverse, nor illegal.

Since the petition is devoid of merit, the High Court has dismissed it without any order as to costs.

Petition dismissed

SECTION -2

Trend in Mining, Prospecting and Reconnaissance

2.1 TREND IN MINING

A.Mining Lease Granted

During the period under review the information pertaining to the grant of 198 leases covering an area of 4428.83 hectares was reviewed. Of these, china clay accounted for 17 leases followed by limestone 15 leases, quartz 10 leases, dolomite 6 leases, manganese ore 5 leases, feldspar 4 leases; soapstone, red ochre, laterite 3 leases each, silica sand, iron ore, garnet, 2 leases each and Ball clay, barytes, chalk, calcite, chromite, fireclay, garnet sand, & limeshell 1 lease each. In addition to these 118 mining leases granted were in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise limestone accounted for 2617.86 hectares followed by iron ore 533.47 hectares, quartz 192.82 hectares, silica sand 85.59 hectares, china clay 62.23 hectares, manganese ore 52.18 hectares, chromite 43.97 hectares, dolomite 26.68 hectares, laterite 23.43 hectares, soapstone 17.46 hectares, feldspar 17.24 hectares, red ochre 16.58 hectares, barytes 11.98 hectares, garnet 5.15 hectares, fire clay 4.86 hectares, ball clay 4.84 hectares, limeshell 4.50 hectares, chalk 2.17 hectares, garnet sand 2.10 hectares and calcite 1.48 hectares. Mining leases granted in respect of two or more minerals covered an area of 702.24 hectares.

Reviewing statewise number of mining leases and area granted in Rajasthan were 118 with 1988.72 hectares followed by Gujarat 19 with 81.99 hectares, Andhra Pradesh 13 with 969.57 hectares, Madhya Pradesh 11 with 572.15 hectares, Tamil Nadu 10 with 33.86 hectares, Chhattisgarh 8 with 467.36 hectares, Kerala 7 with 11.26 hectares, Karnataka 4 with 212.10 hectares, Uttarakhand 3 with 17.46 hectares, Maharashtra 2 with 59.87 hectares, Meghalaya 2 with 9.66 hectares, and West Bengal 1 with 4.86 hectares.

The mineralwise number of mining leases granted together with lease area and details of mining leases granted are given in Tables 1 A & 1 B respectively.

**Table - 1 A : Details of Mining Leases granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Mining Leases Granted	Area in Hectares
Ball clay	1	4.84
Barytes	1	11.98
Chalk	1	2.17
Calcite	1	1.48
China clay	17	62.23
Chromite	1	43.97
Dolomite	6	26.68
Feldspar	4	17.24
Fireclay	1	4.86
Garnet	2	5.15
Garnet Sand	1	2.10
Iron ore	2	533.47
Limeshell	1	4.50
Limestone	15	2617.86
Laterite	3	23.43
Manganese ore	5	52.18
Quartz	10	192.82
Red ochre	3	16.58
Silica sand	2	85.59
Soapstone	3	17.46
Group of Minerals	118	702.24
Total	198	4428.83

Table – 1 B : Details of Mining Leases Granted

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Ballclay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Madh	4.84	03.03.2010	20	Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Tulcharam Ji, 30, B Abhaygadh Scheme, In front of Central Vidyalaya No 1, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Ball clay, Fire clay, Silica sand & Yellow ochre	Rajasthan Bikaner	Madh	4.50	27.11.2009	30	Smt. Jaya Chandna, W/o Shri Anil Kumar Chandna, 1 D 155, J.N.V. Colony, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Ball clay, Fire clay, Silica sand & Yellow ochre	Rajasthan Bikaner	Madh	4.85	27.11.2009	30	Anil Kumar Chandna C/o Shri Ramnath Chandna, 1 D 155, J.N.V. Colony, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	Thallapalli	11.98	02.09.2009	20	M. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Thatimakulapalli Village, Thalapalli Post, Vemulapalli Mandal, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh
Calcite	Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam	Thubarthi	1.48	24.09.2009	20	Durga S T Sand Stone Mining Quarries Labour Contractor, Mutawal Aided Co operative Society, Venkatamora Colony, Bhadrachalam – 507 111, Dist. Khammam, Andhra Pradesh
Chalk	Gujarat Jamnagar	Amarapar	2.17	08.09.2009	30	Dipak Kumar Vallabhadas Patel C/o Hemarajbhai Hirjibhai Kantariya, 74, Dwarkadhis Society, Uplala, Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.10	24.09.2009	30	Ramdevsing Veluba Jadeja, At Galpadar, Tah Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Sanjaykumar Kunvarji Thakkar Plot No 338, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Modsar	4.69	24.09.2009	30	Laherchand Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No. 207, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Jayeshkumar Shankarlal Jobanputra, Plot No. 483, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Nadapa	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Kunvarji Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No. 338, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Sharadkumar GangaramThakkar, Plot No. 483, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachch, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.50	29.08.2009	20	Laherchand Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No. 207, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Dagala	4.90	29.08.2009	30	Kunvarji Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No. 338, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Kachchh	Naliyeri Timbo	4.90	29.08.2009	30	Kunvarji Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No 338, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Mehesana	Ranshipur	4.57	09.11.2009	30	Neptune Micro Minerals, Vijapur Valasna Road, P.O. Teehava, Tah. Vijapur, Dist. Mahesana, Gujarat
China clay	Gujarat Mehesana	Techava	2.76	09.11.2009	30	Neptune Micro Minerals, Vijapur Valasna Road, P.O. Techava, Tah. Vijapur, Dist. Mehesana, Gujarat
China clay	Kerala Kannur	Pudukkai	1.46	18.12.2009	20	Managing Director, Kerala clays & Ceramics Product Ltd., Clay House, Pappinissari (P.O.) Kannur- 670 561, Kerala
China clay	Kerala Kannur	Pappinisseri	1.46	18.12.2009	20	The Managing Director, M/s Kerala Clays and Ceramics Product Ltd., Clay House, P.O.Pappinisseri, Kannur – 670 561, Kerala
China clay	Kerala Kannur	Madai	0.30	17.12.2009	10	The Managing Director, Kerala Clays & Ceramics Products Pvt. Ltd., Pappinissery, Kannur, Tamil Nadu

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay	Kerala Thiruvananthapuram	Kalliyoor	0.65	07.02.2009	05	The President, N S S Karayogam, Reg No. 520, P.O. Kalliyoor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli Kheda Narnoliya	4.14	13.11.2009	20	Vishnu Mines & Minerals, Prop: Mohanlal Bishnoi, P.O. Alai, Tah & Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan
Chinaclay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.20	08.02.2010	30	Mahavir Chand Jain, S/o Shri Sajjan Raj Jain, Village Indwad, Tah. Medta City, Dist. Nagaur, Rajasthan
China clay & Laterite	Gujarat Kachchh	Lunva	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Kunvarji Gangaram Thakkar, Plot No 338, Ward No. 12 C, Lilasanagar, Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
China clay & Laterite	Gujarat Kachchh	Lunva	4.90	24.09.2009	30	Vagheshwari Mines & Minerals, Prop : Jaydevsingh Dhanubha Baghela, Village Galpadar, Tah. Gandhidham, Dist. Kachchh, Gujarat
Chromite	Maharashtra Nagpur	Taka	43.97	18.01.2010	20	Viraj Profiles Ltd., J - 76 , MIDC, Tarapur, Dist. Thane, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Bilaspur	Kharkena	4.25	20.01.2010	30	Balkishan Bansal, Bilha, Dist. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Bilaspur	Kharkena	4.25	20.01.2010	30	Balkishan Bansal, S/o Mahabir Prasad Agarwal, Village Vilha, Dist. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Janjgir-Champa	Chitapdaria	4.71	15.09.2009	20	Mirtunjay Singh Sisodiya, Podishankar, Tah. Champa, Dist. Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Raigarh	Chote Haldi	4.40	24.12.2009	20	Gautam Agarwal, 47, Kirodimal Colony, Dist. Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Raigarh	Chelfera & Katangpali	4.24	05.11.2009	20	Ashis Goyal, Village Jagatpur, Dist. Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Chhindawara	Lohani	4.83	31.10.2009	20	Royal Minerals, Prop : Mr. Khalid Rangunwala Nal Saheb Chowk, Hansapuri, Nagpur, Maharashtra

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Dolomite & Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Malkapuram	5.38	31.12.2009	20	B. Mahesh, S/o Shri B. Somanna, Malkapuram Village, Mandal – Dhone, Dist. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
Dolomite & Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Malkapuram	4.08	14.09.2009	20	K. Veera Kumar, S/o Shri K. Raja Gopal, 11 – 50/2 – 1 , Maruthi Nagar, Kottapeta, Dhone, Dist. Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bajrunda	4.24	10.12.2009	30	Taxno Minerals, Prop. Ashok Kumar Choudhary, S/o Shri Verulal Choudhary, Near Panchyat Bhavan, Village & Post Debari, Tah. Girba, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Karmal	4.90	16.11.2009	20	Smt. Maya Verma, W/o Shri Dinesh Verma, 981, Keshab Nagar, University Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Karmal	4.05	16.11.2009	30	Smt. Salma Sheikh, W/o Shri Nafice Ahmed Sheikh, 30, Choti Borbadi, Kolpol, Near Barabazar, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Karmal	4.05	16.11.2009	30	Smt. Sajjida Banu, W/o Shri Md. Arif Qureshi, 15, Bhootmahal, Inside Hathipol, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kharwad	4.00	22.02.2010	30	Mangilal Jat, S/o Shri Mannalal Jat, Village Kharwad, Post Kasir, Tah. Sarwad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rawatmal	4.50	22.02.2010	30	Smt. Parvati Devi, W/o Shri Chandrabhan Singh, Village Bhojpura, Post - Nundri Maldev, Via Beawar, Dist Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devipura	4.40	09.12.2009	30	Mataji Mines & Minerals, Shri Prabhu Singh, S/o Shri Olijji Mehrat, Village Lulba, Subedar Ka Badiya, P.O. Nayagaon, Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Suhava	4.00	22.02.2010	30	Earth Mintech, 7- Regal Complex, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kasir	4.00	09.12.2009	30	Mathuradhish Minerals, 1-C – 2, Janta Colony, Vaishali Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Lalai	4.00	30.12.2008	30	Dinesh Chauhan, S/o Shri Mangalsingh Chauhan, "Abhisekh", 14 Krishna Nagar, Near Utsav Vatika, Masuda Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rampura	4.23	16.01.2010	30	Sukesh Maheshwari, S/o Shri Ashok Aswa, Sukruti Sharda Compound, Sharda Marg, Civil Lines, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bandarsindri	4.00	08.01.2010	30	Jay Jinendra Marbles, Prop. Akshay Jain, 78, Jay Jawan Colony, III Javaharlal Nehru Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sarniya	4.80	09.12.2009	30	Jitendrakumar Dadhich, S/o S.N. Dadhich, Village Kharva, Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devriya	4.80	08.09.2009	30	Kaushal Raj Tated, S/o Shri Santilal Tated, Ganpati Saree Centre, Khajanchi Market, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dhubariya	4.80	09.09.2009	30	Kaushal Raj Tated, S/o Shri Santilal Tated, Ganpati Saree Centre, Khajanchi Market, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kanpura	4.52	12.12.2009	30	Aditya Kumar Arya, S/o Shri Anandilal Ji Arya, Mehota ka Mohalla, Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Minwani	4.8	09.12.2009	30	Nakhtra Mines & Minerals, 78/30, Khatola Pol, Naya Bazar, Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kablai	4.90	02.09.2009	30	Kaiblya Minerals, Prop : Shri Nageswar Sharma, 78/30, Khotalo Poal, Naya Bazar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kharwad	4.00	10.08.2009	30	Jhunjarje Mines & Minerals, Prop Shri Ram Dev Jat , S/o Shri Ladulal Jat, Kharwad Post Kasir, Via Fatahgarh, Tah. Sarwad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gadevi	4.10	30.10.2009	30	Riddi Siddi Mines & Minerals, 78/30, Khotalapoll, Naya Bazar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Madhogarh	4.24	30.10.2009	30	Omprakash Oroda, S/o Shri Haranarayan Oroda, 24, Vinoda Lal Galli, Lohiya Bazar, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Suhaba	4.25	20.10.2009	30	Smt. Prem Mehrat, W/o Shri Sohan Mehrat, Village & Post Shyamgarh (Badia Nadi), Via Khimpura, Tah Masuda, Dist Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Amargarh	4.80	13.08.2009	30	Babu Singh Chouhan S/o Shri Ladu Singh Chouhan, 61, Gali No. 1, Nand Nagar, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Suradiya	4.18	30.10.2009	30	Sumer Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Keshar Singh Rawat, R.S.E.B. Guest House, Gandhi Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Lidi	4.80	20.10.2009	30	Smt. Manjulata Tomar W/o Shri Haimant Singh Tomar, Narsinghpura, Behind Gandhi Dham, Ajmer Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Lidi	4.25	20.10.2009	30	Prabhu Singh, S/o Shiv Ram Singh Rawat, Fategarh, Post Piplaj, Via Kharba Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sagarwas	4.06	20.10.2009	30	Smt. Chandrakanta Jain, W/o Shri Sunil Kumar Jain, Munot Market, Shop No. 1, Mahavir Bazar, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lachuda	4.00	25.09.2009	30	Mateshwari Minerals, Lachuda, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ukhliya	4.00	30.09.2009	30	Laxman Singh Rathod, S/o Shri Ganpat Singh Rathod, P.O. Antali, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Moikhunda	4.00	28.10.2009	30	Murlidhar Sharma, L-11, Bhupalpura Road, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.72	29.10.2009	30	Vikas Sharma, S/o Late Satyanarayan Sharma, Shambhugarh, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Gadriyakheda	4.00	29.10.2009	30	Rajkumar Jain, S/o Shri Roshantal Jain, Mahasatya Road, Bagour, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloili	4.00	29.10.2009	30	Raghukul Marble , Partner : Shri Bharat Singh, S/o Shri Raghubir Singh, 2, Ambey Bihar Colony, Baldev Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Unchha	4.97	17.08.2009	30	Avishek Magal, S/o Shri Nawal Kishore Magal, 84, Mal Mohalla, Devli, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Upli	4.01	08.02.2010	30	Bherulal Suthar, S/o Shri Keshaji Suthar, Near Bad ka Ped, Mahavir Nagar, 100 feet Road, Kankaroli, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Sirohi	Birouli	4.16	23.09.2009	30	Jitendra Agarwal, S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Agarwal, Tahsil Road, Chhaoni, Shivganj, Dist. Sirohi, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Daulatgarh	4.66	30.09.2009	30	Smt. Suman Kambar Chundawat, W/o Shri Tajbir Singh Chundawat, Pratap Nagar, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Tonk	Mundiya	4.00	23.02.2010	30	Arihant Mines, C/o Shri Padamchand Jain, In front of Jain Dharmashala, Todaraysingh, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Fire clay	West Bengal Birbhum	Bhatina	4.86	19.08.2009	20	S. Enterprise, 78, KNC Road Dakshinpara, Barasat, 24 Pargana (W) Kolkata – 700 124 West Bengal.
Garnet	Tamil Nadu Tiruchirapalli	Naduvalur	3.07	06.11.2009	20	Riverways Mines & Minerals, B-2, Ceebroos Apartments, No. 36, Vankataraman Street, T Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Garnet	Tamil Nadu Tiruchirapalli	Appanallur	2.08	23.10.2009	20	Cauvery Garnet Pvt Ltd., 65, Lakshmi Kantha Puram Extension, Thursiypur, Dist. Tiruricherapalli, Tamil Nadu
Garnet Sand	Tamil Nadu Tiruchirapalli	Kottathur	2.10	04.01.2010	20	S.S. Minerals, No. 40, Karikalan Street, Fathima Nagar, Worraiypur, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
Garnet, Ilmenite & Rutile	Tamil Nadu Kanyakumari	Kollancode	4.94	04.12.2009	30	V.V. Minerals, Keeraikaranthattu, Tisaiyanvilai, Dist. Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
Garnet, Ilmenite & Rutile	Tamil Nadu Tirunelveli	K. Pudur	4.03	19.01.2010	30	V.V. Minerals, Keeraikaranthattu, Tisaiyanvilai – 627 657, Dist. Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
Garnet, Ilmenite, Rutile & Zircon	Tamil Nadu Tirunelveli	Chettikulam	4.77	19.01.2010	20	V.V. Minerals, Keeraikaranthattu, Tisaiyanvilai – 627 657, Dist. Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
Gold & Associated Minerals	Karnataka Raichur	Uti	6.38	09.12.2009	20	Hutti Gold Mines Co. Ltd., 3 rd Floor, KHB Shopping Complex, National Games - Village Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 047 Karnataka

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Iron ore	Andhra Pradesh Prakasam	Errajerla	529.05	29.10.2009	20	The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P.Mineral Development Co. Ltd., Pancom Business Centre, 8-3-945, 2 nd & 3 rd Floor, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500 073 Andhra Pradesh
Iron ore	Karnataka Bellary	Devagiri	4.42	15.01.2010	20	L.V. Ashok Kumar Lingale, Plot No. 4, Gandhi Colony, Near Baldota House, Hospet – 583 201, Dist. Bellary, Karnataka
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Karnataka Tumkur	Hosahalli	178.30	11.08.2009	20	Banashankari Mining Corpn., 359, 7 th Cross, 1 st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011 Karnataka
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Avelthi	4.61	26.10.2009	20	M. Dora Babu, S/o Shri Sanyasi Dora, S. Kotturu Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Dist. Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh East Godavari	Anumarthy	17.49	26.10.2009	20	Maheswari Minerals, 1-1-37/1, Kondaiapalem, Gangeyulevari Street, Near Nookalamma Temple Dist. East Godavari Andhra Pradesh
Laterite	Kerala Kannur	Kuniyil House	1.33	17.12.2009	20	S. Sajeewan Kuniyt (H), Valliyaji (P.O.), Pathayakunnu, Kannur-670 691
Laterite & Red Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Budhanwara	15.00	23.02.2010	20	Neeraj Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Ishwarchand Jain, Sawarkar Ward, Katni, Madhya Pradesh
Limeshell	Kerala Alappuzha	Perumbalam	4.50	22.12.2009	05	The Managing Director, Travancore Cements Ltd., Nattakom, Kottayam, Kerala
Limestone	Andhra Pradesh Nalgonda	Pedaveedu	147.72	31.08.2009	20	Amareswari Cements Ltd., 8-2-472/B/2, Road No. 1 Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034 Andhra Pradesh
Limestone	Chhattisgarh Durg	Medesare	12.85	25.01.2010	20	K.B. Lal Srivastava & Sons, Prop: Krishna Bahadur Lal Srivastava, G-4 Adarsha Nagar, Durg, Chhattisgarh

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Limestone	Chhattisgarh Raipur	Gaitra	275.54	03.11.2009	30	Monet Ispat and Energy Ltd., Monet Marg, Mandir Hasoud, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
Limestone	Chhattisgarh Raipur	Pausavi & Gumma	157.12	17.11.2009	30	Grasim Cement Ltd., Grasim Bihar Khan, Tah. Simga, Dist. Raipur, Chhattisgarh
Limestone	Gujarat Junagadh	Khorasa	4.00	25.09.2009	30	Rajshibhai Ramabhai Jotwa, At Supari, Tah. Veraval, Dist. Junagadh, Gujarat
Limestone	Gujarat Rajkot	Vadekhan	4.00	22.10.2009	30	Hardasbhai Govindbhai Bhimbha, At & Post Tanasava, Tah. Upleta, Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat
Limestone	Gujarat Rajkot	Tansava	4.00	23.09.2009	30	Smt. Ramllaben Parbatbhai , Arun Colony, K.V.Road, At & Post Gondal, Dist Rajkot, Gujarat
Limestone	Gujarat Rajkot	Vadekhan	4.00	22.10.2009	30	Hardashbhai Govindbhai Bhimbha, At & Post Tanasava, Tah. Uplela, Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Dhar	Ghursal	2.00	24.08.2009	30	Pavan Kumar Rathod, 175, M.G. Road, P.O. Dhap, Dist. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Bela	416.40	25.11.2009	30	Jayprakash Associates Ltd., P.O. J.P. Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Dongrohat	102.99	21.12.2009	30	Jaiprakash Associated Ltd., J.P.Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Meghalaya Jaintia Hills	Thangskai	4.90	14.09.2009	20	Adhunik Cement Ltd., Thangskai Village, Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya
Limestone	Meghalaya Jaintia Hills	Wahiajer	4.76	25.09.2009	30	JUD Cements Pvt. Ltd., Village Wahiajer, Narpuh Elaka, Dist. Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya
Limestone (Cement Grade)	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Arnia	1476.43	08.06.2010	30	Lafarge Cement Pvt. Ltd., B – 62, Lal Kothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan

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Limestone	Tamil Nadu Dindigul	Samuthira - patti	1.15	18.09.2009	20	S. Kathiresan, S/o Solaivalathan, D.No. 354, Bhagavathi, Amman Koli Street, P.O. Samuthirepatti, Tah. Natham, Dist. Dindigul, Tamil Nadu
Limestone & Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Rajarwara	4.28	01.01.2010	30	Smt. Sumitra Grover, Civil Lines, Katni , Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone & Marl	Tamil Nadu Ariyalur	Pudupalayam	4.32	24.12.2009	20	Chettinad Cement Co. Ltd., Rani Seethai Hall Building, 603, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 006 Tamil Nadu
Limestone & Marl	Tamil Nadu Perambalur	Olaipadi	4.98	24.12.2009	20	Chettinad Cement Co. Ltd., Rani Seethai Hall Building, 603, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 006, Tamil Nadu
Manganese ore	Karnataka Tumkur	Shivasandra	23.00	22.12.2009	20	Smt. Sunanda V Allum, Gadgi Place, Car Street, Bellary 583 101, Karnataka
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Hatoda	4.04	09.11.2009	20	Chhindawada Minerals Corpn. Prop: Anup Koholi L-1/9, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Bahitikur	5.24	31.08.2009	20	Smt. Kanchan Vaidya, Ward No. 32, Narmada Nagar, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Boithba	4.00	25.09.2009	30	Mukesh Thakur, Village Boithba Tah. Katangi , Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Navegaon	15.90	21.01.2010	20	Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., 33, Mount Road, Sadar, Nagpur – 440 001, Maharashtra
Ochre, Laterite & White clay	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Chitgarh	4.89	22/09/2009	20	Smt. Kamlesh Singh, W/o Laxman Pratap Singh, At Itour, Tah. Rampur Dist. Satna , Madhya Pradesh
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	Thumukunta	149.00	07.01.2010	20	N. Farid Basha, D.No. 25-3, Vasanthapet, I-Town Circle, Proddatur P.O., Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh

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Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Guntur	Nidanampadu	4.04	22.12.2009	20	D. Venkata Pullaih, S/o Shri Pede Pullaih, Raja Nagar Village, P.O. Obulesunipalli, Durgi –Mandal, Dist. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Nellore	Chilakapadu	5.83	05.11.2008	20	Madeena Minerals, 8/207, Ravindra Nagar, Cuddapah - 516 003 Andhra Pradesh
Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Meghpura	4.93	10.08.2009	30	Gopesh Arora, S/o Shri Shyam Sunder Arora, E-12, New Colony, Gumanpura, Shetala Mata Mandir, Kota, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Meghpura	4.93	10.08.2009	30	Rajkumar Panjabi S/o Shri Sagarmal Panjabi, 377 A, Talbondi, Kota, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kotdi	4.84	16.02.2010	30	Bhairvnath Mines & Minerals, Partner Mahendra Kothari, S/o Shri Roshanlal Kothari, Mangalam 17, Tilak Nagar, Hiran Magri, Sector No. 3, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kotdi	4.84	10.12.2009	30	Bhairavnath Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Mahendra Kothari, S/o Shri Roshan Lal Kothari, Mangalam 17, Tilak Nagar, Hiran Magri Sector No. 3, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Naya Gaon	4.80	26.11.2009	30	Kailash Chand Meena, S/o Late Ram Meena, Village Nayatila, P.O. Borkhandi, Tah. Piplu, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Aasoliyan Ki Maddi	4.81	14.12.2009	30	Sumit Singh Dhabai, S/o Shri Surendra Singh Dhabai, Shree Computers, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bharori	4.80	26.11.2009	30	Viveksingh Rajawat, S/o Shri Mohansingh Rajawat, Matrukrupa, Dakliya Magri, Bhuvana, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Andhra Pradesh Mahaboobnagar	Mominapur	4.85	27.10.2009	20	A. Giridhar Reddy, H.No. 1-30/1- F 1, Patnam Swami Complex, Hasmattpet, Old Bowenapally, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mataji ka Kheda	4.37	29.01.2010	30	Shantilal Banut, S/o Shri Nandlalji Banut, Sadar Bazar, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barsani	4.02	29.01.2010	30	Smt. Vishnu Rawal, W/o Shri Hardev Rawal, Barsani, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Pitha ka Kheda	4.99	23.02.2010	30	Vasudev Vyas, S/o Shri Vidhadharji Vyas, Village Borana, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Hadvo ka Kheda	4.59	23.02.2010	30	Sureshkumar Khatik, S/o Shri Banshilal Khatik, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Aasuna	4.53	10.12.2009	30	Mohd. Hussain, S/o Shri Shafi Mohd. Village Mohi, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kharoliya	4.00	10.12.2009	30	Bhavani Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Ganpat Singh Chundawat, Village & Post Sangramgadh, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chaina ka Kheda	4.85	10.12.2009	30	Surajmal Luhar, S/o Shri Bhimaji Luhar, Khepada ka Kheda, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dhosar	4.00	10.12.2009	30	Arunkumar Singh, S/o Shri Naxmi Narayan Singh Rajput, Bhujjiya, Tah.- Kotua, . Champaran (West), Bihar
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nubaliya	4.39	21.10.2009	30	Smt. Suman Kanwar Chundawat, W/o Shri Tajvir Singh Chundawat, Pratap Nagar, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nubaliya	4.00	20.10.2009	30	Smt. Ramati Devi, W/o Shri Kana Ram Gurjar, Babourkhas Gram Panchyat, Tah. Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchara	4.62	02.09.2009	30	Smt. Kamla Yadav, Panditpura, Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchara	4.81	17.08.2009	30	Sirajuddin Kureshi, S/o Shri Shyamsuddin Kureshi, Near Sub jail Ward No. 8, Chhaoni, Nem ka thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Madhopura	4.00	30.11.2009	30	Smt. Shashi Gupta, W/o Shri Suresh Patodiya, E - 120, Shastri Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Pilpai	4.85	22.02.2010	30	Vipul Harkut, S/o Shri Ashok Ji Harkut, 28, Pushkarganj, Street No. 2, Beawar, Dist Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Pilpai	4.05	22.02.2010	30	Udaram Gurjar, S/o Shri Madharam Gurjar, Village Pilpaya, Post - Sumel, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mandawada	4.65	08.02.2010	30	Yash Minchem, Partner Ashok Tailor, S/o Shri Mohanlal Tailor, Village Kelwa, Tah. & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kelva	4.23	08.02.2010	30	Ram Lakhan Minerals, Megh Nagar, Kelva, Tah. & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Devaji Ka Guda	4.29	02.02.2010	30	Madhusingh Rajput, S/o Shri Bhagatsinghji Rajput, Village & Post Sardargadh, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Makarda	4.32	19.01.2010	30	Mohd. Sharif Chouhan, S/o Shri Mohd. Ali Chouhan, Raza Colony, Rajnagar, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhojela	4.42	25.02.2010	30	Prakash Das Vaishnav, S/o Shri Badridas Vaishnav, Village Kelva, Tah. & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sadda	4.60	06.01.2010	30	Arvind Paliwal, S/o Shri Shrikrishnaji Paliwal, Bhagvandakhurd, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sailguda	4.68	26.11.2009	30	Smt. Manjari Singhavi, W/o Shri Navratanmal Singhavi, 11, Hospital Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Togi	4.12	21.12.2009	30	R.K. Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 145, RICCO, 1 st Ajmer Road, Beawar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sailguda	4.44	03.12.2010	30	Krishna Mines & Minerals, Surya Niwas, Bus Stand, At & Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mala ji ka Gudha	4.05	30.11.2010	30	Pushkari Lal Acharya, S/o Shri Girdharilal Acharya, Near Higher Secondary School, Tah. Raipur Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhaujela	4.42	27.11.2009	30	Prakashdas Vaishnav, S/o Shri Badridasji Vaishnav, Kelwa, Tah. & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sawaipura	4.00	26.11.2009	30	Ramdayal, S/o Shri Bhalaji, Village Ratanpura Post Chachundara, Via Bandanwada, Tah. Bhinay, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.38	22.09.2009	30	Narayanlal Gurjar, S/o Shri Dudeji Gurjar, Village Dalakheda, P.O. Mod, Tah. Deogarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Daula ji ka Kheda	4.72	22.09.2009	30	Smt. Bindu Jain, W/o Shri Sunil Kumar, Prop: Mona Minerals, Deogarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.36	22.09.2009	30	Amrit Minerals Prop. Shri Birendra Kumar Tonk, Village & Post Lasani, Tah. Deogarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Goval	4.24	07.09.2009	30	Smt. Sarti Devi, W/o Shri Sravankumar Jat, D 95, Moti Nagar, Queens Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.05	07.09.2009	30	Smt. Maju Rathod, Prop : M/s Jai Mines, Village Mahasinghi Ka Kheda Post Norana, Dist Rajsamand Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mehainduriya	4.00	23.09.2009	30	Jaswant Raj Mehta, S/o Shri Kisan Raj Mehta, Bhandario ka was, Jalore, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kardo ka Guda	4.70	29.07.2009	30	Himmatmal Kothari S/o Shri Kundaaimal Kothari, A t Richor, Tah. Kumbhalgarh Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lakta ka Guda	4.11	07.09.2009	30	Mohant Manish Swami, Siddha Baba Mandir, Pralhad Marg, Shiva Colony, Moti Nagar (West) Queens Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Agwal Gaon	4.02	07.09.2009	30	Makkhan Singh Rao, Jaitpura, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Vasni	4.51	10.08.2009	30	Ramdev Minerals, At & Post Vasni, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bikavas	4.40	25.08.2009	30	Bipul Sharma, S/o Gopal Krishna Sharma, 21 H Daitya Magri, Tah. Girba, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lakha ka Guda	4.30	07.09.2009	30	Vishnu Sharma, S/o Shri Banabarilal Sharma, E 46 A, Prince Street, 4 th Avenue, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Malaji Guda	4.08	16.11.2009	30	Chandra Prakash Dhagich, S/o Shri Rameshwarlalji Dhagich, Main P.O. Nathdiyas, Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.06	30.10.2009	30	Smt. Sunita Bathia 103-04, Rajhans Complex, Bedla Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Jaitpura	4.03	29.10.2009	30	Jai Bajrang Bali, Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Gom Singh Mehrat, S/o Shri Indra Singhji Mehrat, Village Jaitpura, Post Jhak, Via Babour Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.20	30.10.2009	30	Hemraj Bhatia, S/o Surajmal Bhatia, 103, Rajhans Complex, Bedla Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasoli	4.56	01.10.2009	30	Darbarsingh Rao, S/o Shri Manohar Singh Rao, Idana, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.86	20.10.2009	30	Devnarayan Mines & Minerals, Village Jaswantpura, Post Jilola, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Gabardi	4.20	03.11.2009	30	Opex Gounin Consultant, Partner Shri Ramdas Saxena, S/o Shri Brijchandra Shavan Saxena, 12 Vinayak Nagar, Bohora Ganeshji, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Wasni	4.51	09.11.2009	30	Ramdev Minerals, Partner Shri Harish Bunkar, S/o Shri Mangilal Bunkar, Javariya, Tah & Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sansera	4.95	09.11.2009	30	Balaji Mines & Minerals, Partner : Shri Rahul Bohriwal, S/o Shri Bhagchand Bohriwal, New Shivanagar, Near Alok School, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sansera	4.93	09.11.2009	30	Maruti Minerals, Partner : Shri Rahul Bohriwal, S/o Shri Bhagchand Bohriwal, New Shivanagar, Near Alok School, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sansera	4.96	09.11.2009	30	Balaji Mines & Minerals, Partner : Shri Rahul Bohriwal, S/o Shri Bhagchand Bohriwal, New Shivanagar, Near Alok School, Rajsamand, Rajasthan

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Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Chapri	4.48	20.11.2009	30	H.S. Minerals, Partner : Smt. Lablin Kaur, W/o Shri Harsimrit Singh Clair, 52 B, Ambamata Scheme, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Jatala	4.00	21.12.2009	30	Nareshkumar Khara, S/o Shri Brijmohan Khara, Sed ka Mohalla, Ward No. 18, Neem ka Thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Ladi ka was	5.00	10.12.2009	20	Smt. Shanti Devi, W/o Shri Subhaschandra, 17, Jai Ambe Colony, In front of E S I Hospital, Ajmer Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Tonk	Hamirpur	4.00	26.11.2009	30	Smt. Galoldevi Gurjar, W/o Shri Rajulal Gurjar, Bambor Darwaja, Tonk, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Tonk	Amla	4.94	13.11.2009	30	Smt. Manju Jain, W/o Shri Jaikumar Jain, 215, Adarsha Nagar, Malpura, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Tonk	Dungri khurd	4.00	20.10.2009	30	Pappu Singh Rajawat, S/o Shri Madan Singh Rajawat, Village & Post Ranoli, Tah Piplu, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Ramaj	4.79	28.01.2010	30	Balaji Mines & Minerals, Partner Kundanlal Kakavat, S/o Shri Ruplalji Kakavat, Kharsan, Tah. Vallabhnagar, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Tamil Nadu Erode	Kambiliyampatti	2.42	05.11.2009	30	R. Natarajan, S/o Shri P.S. Rama Samy, Vaiappamalai Pudhur, Tiruchangode Taluq, Dist. Namakkal, Tamil Nadu
Quartz, Feldspar & Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhadu	4.00	17.08.2009	30	Kusum Mines & Minerals, 12, Vinayak Nagar, Bohara Ganeshji, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz, Feldspar & Silica sand	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jogi ki Thani	4.94	21.12.2009	30	Mahesh Meena, S/o Shri Bannalal Meena, Sangteda, Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Jaipur, Rajasthan

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Quartz, Feldspar Silica sand	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dunga ka Nagla	4.93	30.11.2009	30	Rigaliya Minerals Pvt. Ltd., A-28 Anita Colony, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Red Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Amgamba	8.48	30.10.2009	20	Smt. Meera Vajpayee, 431, Maherajpur, P.O. Adhartal, Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Nimboda	4.00	28.09.2009	20	Smt. Bhagvati Sharma, W/o Shri Kamal Kumar Sharma, Kamal Medicos, In front of Sharma Nursing Home, Adarsha Colony, Nimbaheda, Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
Red Ochre	Rajasthan Sikar	Gumbaria Sewli	4.10	22.09.2009	30	Mohan Singh, S/o Shri Bhambar Singh, Morawas, Tah. Kotputli, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan
Silica sand	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Pudicherla	84.03	01.09.2009	20	Shri Ram Minerals, 73, East Street, Uthunkuli, Tamil Nadu
Silica sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Cherthale	1.56	14.12.2009	01	C.K.Jyothiraj, Sandhya Niwas, CMC – 18, Cherthala, Alappuzha – 688 524, Kerala
Silica sand & Fire clay	Gujarat Surendranagar	Khakharavadi	4.00	12.10.2009	30	Shankarbhai Kanabhai Koli, At & PO Khakharavadi, Dist. Surendranagar, Gujarat
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Almora	Toili Jagtholi	4.31	04.05.2010	20	Shri Pankaj Bhatt, S/o Shri Narayan Datt Bhatt, Artola, P.O. Mirtola, Dist. Almora, Uttarakhand
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Nainital	Kiroi	9.10	04.06.2010	20	New Hills Mines & Minerals, House No. 346/3, Kalavati Colony, Nawabi Road, Nainital, Uttarakhand
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Pithoragarh	Bhanyadi	4.05	12.08.2009	20	Trilok Singh Manral, S/o Shri Narayan Singh Manral, Village Jahwar Jotij, (Damubadurga), Kathgodam, Dist. Nainital, Uttarakhand
Soapstone & Pyrophyllite	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kachchola	4.73	19.02.2010	30	Smt. Prem Devi Choudhary, W/o Shri Shankar Lal Choudhary, Charbhujia Saw Mills, Old DTO Office, Gandhi Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan

B. Mining Lease Executed

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the execution of 110 Leases covering an area of about 697.99 hectares was revealed. Of these soapstone accounted for 5, followed by Quartz 4; Calcite, Dolomite, Feldspar, Gypsum and Limestone 1 each. In addition to these 96 mining leases executed were in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise soapstone accounted for about 104.00 hectares followed by Dolomite 101.17 hectares, Quartz 17.87 hectares, Gypsum 4.75 hectares, calcite 4.68 hectares, limestone 4.00 hectares and Feldspar 4.00 hectares. Mining leases executed in respect of two or more minerals covered 457.52 hectares.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases and area executed in Rajasthan were 105 with 580.69 hectares, followed by Andhra Pradesh 4 with 113.30 hectares and Gujarat 1 with 4.00 hectares.

The mineralwise number of mining leases executed together with lease area and details of mining leases executed are given in Tables 2A & 2B, respectively.

**Table - 2A : Details of Mining Leases Executed
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Mining Leases Executed	Area in Hectares
Calcite	1	4.68
Dolomite	1	101.17
Feldspar	1	4.00
Gypsum	1	4.75
Limestone	1	4.00
Quartz	4	17.87
Soapstone	5	104.00
Group of Minerals	96	457.52
Total	110	697.99

Table - 2 B: Details of Mining Leases Executed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in hecets.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Calcite	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Peddakotta	4.68	18.11.2009/ 18.11.2009	30	K. Ramesh Babu, D.No. 6/1392 - 2, Jayanagar Colony, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh
Calcite & Wollastonite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kotda	19.50	26.05.2009/ 29.05.2009	20	Smt. Renu Otre, W/o Shri M.S.Otre, C- 378, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
China clay & Red Ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Bansti	23.76	21.10.2009/ 22.10.2009	20	Md. Sher Khan, S/o Shri Gulbaj Khan Pathan, Saba, Tah. & Dist. Chhittorgarh, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Tejpura	4.00	28.01.2009/ 18.03.2009	30	Smt. Sugani Devi, W/o Shri Surajmal Jat, Village Manpura ki Dhani, P.O. Narbar, Tah & Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
China clay & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Tejpura	4.00	28.01.2009/ 18.03.2009	30	Smt. Bhambri Devi, W/o Shri Bhagirath Choudhary, Chanoil House, Near Shanti Nagar Water Works, Ajmer Road By Pass, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Distt Ajmer, Rajasthan
China clay & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Tejpura	4.00	28.01.2009/ 18.03.2009	30	Smt. Premlata Jain, W/o Shri Sudhir Kumar Jain, P-2, Avantika Jain Colony, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Dist Ajmer, Rajasthan
China clay, Red ochre & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Ghaghsa	4.87	30.09.2009/ 06.10.2009	30	Smt. Kiran Devi W/o Shri Kamlesh Agal, At Saba, Tah & Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
Dolomite	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Chagallu	101.17	21.10.2009/ 21.10.2009	20	T. Parvatha Reddy, S/o Pedda Malla Reddy, H.N. 1/161 – 1, Nandyal Road, Near Ramulu Temple, Tadipatri, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
Feldspar	Rajasthan Jhunjhunu	Chirani	4.00	11.09.2009/ 16.09.2009	30	Omprakash Varma, S/o Shri Bhaliram Varma, Napabali, Tah. Nim ka Thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Littur	4.75	23.10.2009/ 28.10.2009	30	Jitendra Gupta, S/o Shri G.L. Gupta, Near Hill View School, Lohadhi Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kuradi	4.33	27.11.2009 09.12.2009	30	Glal Tonk Jat, S/o Shri Lalu Ram Jat, Village & Post Ramsar, Tah. Nasirabad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kalinjar	4.76	23.10.2009/ 11.11.2009	30	Smt. Shakuntala Jain, W/o Madanlal Jain, Near 59, Jodhpurika, Pali Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kamblai	4.90	31.12.2009/ 20.01.2010	30	Kaibalya Minerals, Prop: Shri Nageswar Sharma, 78/30 Khatola Poll, Naya Bazar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Susriya	4.18	20.01.2010/ 11.02.2010	30	Sumer Singh, S/o Shri Kesar Singh Rawat, Near R.S.E.B. Guest House, Gandhi Nagar, Naka Mandir, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Pondaga	4.00	26.05.2009/ 12.06.2009	30	Smt. Niru Jain, W/o Shri Ashok Jain, H.No. – 111, Scheme No 8, Aditya Vihar, Gandhi Path. Queens Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Hardi Gangapur	4.62	20.07.2009/ 04.08.2009	30	Smt. Madhu Maheswari, W/o Shri Rajendra Maheswari, 1177 Anaj Mandi, Nasirabad, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Banebadi	04.45	NA/ 14.09.2009	30	Hiralal Meena, S/o Shri Dhannaram Meena, Lunikawas, Tah. Fulera, Dist Jaipur Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kharbad	04.00	23.10.2009/ 26.10.2009	30	Jhankesari Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Ram Dev Jat Village Kharbad, Distt Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Baghsuri	04.75	07.10.2009/ 09.10.2009	30	Shivaprasad Kajra, S/o Shri Ramswarupji Kajra, Village & P.O. Rajgarh, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nahorpura	04.5	26.08.2009/ 28.08.2009	30	Smt. Meenakhi Sharma, W/o Shri Mukesh Sharma, Matri Kripa, Shib Colony, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Muda Khurd	04.8	08.10.2009/ 14.10.2009	30	Saurav Modi, S/o Shri Vishnu Kumar Modi, D- 46 Ji Malbiya Marg, C Scheme Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devriya	4.10	16.06.2009/ 22.06.2009	30	Ghisalal Singh , S/o Shri Durjan Singh, Village & Post – Borada , Tah. Sakhar, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Ringnour	4.10	09.06.2009/ 03.07.2009	30	Smt. Ramkanya Regri, W/o Shri Ramsingh Regri, A-215, M.D.Colony, Naka Molher, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Ongai	4.80	20.07.2009/ 31.07.2009	20	Setaram Choudhary, S/o Shri Hansraj Choudhary, Ongai, Tah. Kekdi, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Tilana	4.50	27.01.2009/ 02.02.2009	30	Ku. Nupur Bhandari, D/o Shri N.S.Bhandari, 35, Madwada Housing Colony, Civil Lines, Ajmer Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nadi	4.50	18.06.2009/ 29.06.2009	30	Narsingh Bhai, S/o Shri Goba Bhai, , Kana Kheda, Via–Kharta, Tah. Masuda, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Saberapura	4.00	26.05.2009/ 12.06.2009	30	Smt. Sweta Jain, W/o Shri Piyush Jain, B-19, Krishna Nagar, IInd Lalkothi, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Unchha	4.97	04.11.2009/ 10.11.2009	30	Abhishek Mangal, S/o Shri Nawal Kishor Mangal, 84, Mal Mohalla, Deoli, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Daulatgarh	4.67	21.12.2009/ 23.12.2009	30	Smt. Suman Kambar, W/o Shri Tejbirsingh Chundawat, Pratap Nagar, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Cheiinaka kheda	4.85	18.12.2009/ 18.12.2009	30	Surajmal Lohar, S/o Shri Bhimaji Lohar, Khapra Ki Kheda, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lachuda	4.00	10.12.2009/ 10.12.2009	30	Mateshari Minerals, Ward No. 1, Near Bade Mandir, Lachada, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.50	24.11.2009/ 25.11.2009	30	Anil Kumar Punmiya, S/o Shri Mangilal Punmiya, 56, Polo Ground, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mokhunda	4.00	14.07.2009/ 15.07.2009	30	Smt. Ratan Prabha Chundawat, A 104, Subhas Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Amdala	4.24	15.07.2009/ 29.07.2009	30	Amajkrupa Mines & Minerals, Amdala, Via Karera, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barsani	4.00	10.06.2009/ 11.06.2009	30	Sambariya Minerals, Barsani, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kali Mongri	4.30	10.09.2009/ 16.09.2009	30	Rajkumar Jat, S/o Shri Sardarsingh Jat, Khajpura Old Post Office, Purohit ka Dani, Dist. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Deora	4.12	22.10.2009/ 26.10.2009	30	Aditya Stones Pvt. Ltd., 3, Haridas Ji ki Mogri, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sukhamand ka Khera	4.00	12.10.2009/ 20.10.2009	30	Chiranjeev Lal , S/o Shri Paras Chand Jangid, Dhundla, Marwar Junction, Dist Pali Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nubaliya	4.07	30.09.2009/ 30.09.2009	30	Tejmal Gurjal, S/o Shri karta Gurjal, Nubaliya, Tah Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kishengarh	4.00	30.11.2009/ 30.11.2009	30	Raghukul Marble, Partner: Shri Bharat Singh, 2 Ambey Vihar Colony, Baldev Nagar, Kishengarh, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rawatmal	4.80	20.07.2009/ 28.07.2009	20	Mahavir Prasad, S/o Shri Chotulal Ji Vyas, Sarganar Colony, Bakhtababe Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Gypsum	Rajasthan Shri Ganganagar	Raghunath-pura – III	4.75	18.12.2009/ 18.12.2009	20	F.C.I. Aravalli, Gypsum & Mineral India Ltd., Mangu Singh, Rajbi Marg, Pavta B Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Limestone	Gujarat Rajkot	Vadekhan	4.00	13.01.2010/ 16.01.2010	30	Hardasbhai Govindbhai Bhimbha, At & Post – Tanasva, Taluk – Uplela, Dist. Rajkot, Gujarat
Mica, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Vadu	4.00	09.11.2009/ 09.11.2009	30	Kusum Mines & Minerals, 12, Vinayak Nagar, Bohara Ganesh Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Paari	4.32	04.11.2009/ 07.12.2009	30	Ravindra Singh, S/o Shri Kishore Singh, Village Medta, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Negdiya	4.00	06.10.2009/ 21.10.2009	30	Ganesh Minerals, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Matdi	4.80	12.06.2009/ 12.08.2009	20	Rohit Pandey, S/o Shri Prabhaschand Pandey, 72, Polo Ground, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Matdi	4.75	12.06.2009/ 12.08.2009	20	Mohit Pandey, S/o Shri Prabhaschand Pandey, 72, Polo Ground, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Palrika Kheda	4.92	05.10.2009/ 05.10.2009	30	Ramdayal Jat, S/o Shri Jamnalal Jat, At Palri, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mataji ki Kheda	4.35	29.07.2009/ 06.08.2009	30	Panchamukhi Mines & Minerals, Kasara Bazar, Near Agarwal Mandir, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchare	4.81	05.10.2009/ 06.10.2009	30	Sirajuddin Qureshi, S/o Shri Shyamsuddin Qureshi, Ward No. 8, Near Subjail Chaoni, Neem ka Thana, Dist. Sikar, Rajasthan .

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dungkheda	4.87	24.12.2008/ 26.12.2008	30	Ramesh Kambal, S/o Shri Radheshyamji Kambal, 27, Kaiballya Arya Colony, Basawat, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Shobal	4.25	01.12.2009/ 15.12.2009	30	Smt. Sarti Devi, W/o Shri Shravan Kumar Jat, Queens Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lakhaka Guda	4.50	19.07.2008/ 04.11.2008	30	Sandeep Denjaripa, At & Post Bhim, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Deitpara	4.54	31.03.2009/ 02.04.2009	30	Srinath Mining & Mineral, C/o Shri Pradeep Shrimali, S/o Amritlalji Shrimali, Amet, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Deora Ka Gura	4.91	01.10.2008/ 03.10.2008	30	Smt. Kamla Devi Sankhela, W/o Shri Mishrilalji Shankhala, Shankhala Bhavan, Ledbhate, Sojat, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Samriya	4.70	24.12.2008/ 26.12.2008	30	Omprakash Kuldeep, S/o Shri Dataram Kuldeep, Soujata Nagar, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhanjta	4.36	24.12.2008/ 01.01.2009	30	Parasmal Jain, S/o Mangalchand Jain, At & Tah. Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Geeran	4.07	05.03.2009/ 19.03.2009	30	Birendra Vaishnale, S/o Shri Jagannathji Vaishale, Gangot Marg, Jagdish Chowk, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Vannehisa	4.44	31.07.2009/ 03.08.2009	30	Naharmal Gurjar, S/o Siyaram Gurjar, Vannehisa, Devgarh, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mour	4.68	11.08.2009/ 12.08.2009	30	Durga Singh Chouhan, S/o Shri Shivdutta Singh Chouhan, Kodaliya, Nathdwara, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.05	01.12.2009/ 24.12.2009	30	Smt. Maju Rathod, W/o Shri Vijendra Singh Chundavat, Maha Singh ka Kheda, Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lelawas	4.40	04. 01.2010 06.01.2010	30	Vipul Sharma, C/o Shri Gopal Krishna Sharma, H 21, Dabhya Magri, Tah. Girdha, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kerpura	4.83	28.12.2009/ 31.12.2009	30	Sajjan Singh Rao, S/o Shri Makkhan Singh Rao, Idiana, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Biliyapas	4.00	05.03.2009/ 19.03.2009	30	Chetan Prakash Hinoliya, S/o Shri Chaturbhujji Hinoliya, 632/11 Sujjat Nagar, Subhas Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mundkesiya	4.90	15.10.2008/ 23.10.2008	30	Ajay Singh Khanga Rout, S/o Laxmansinghji, Khanga Rout, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Hothun	4.11	03.02.2009/ 30.03.2009	30	Luhamalla Singh Chouhan, S/o Shri Shivdutta Singh Chouhan, H No – 16 Highway Colony, Behind Hotel Vinod, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sujarupa Ka - padiya	4.80	18.02.2009/ 24.02.2009	30	Ajay Arya, S/o Shri Ravidutta Arya, Arya Samaj Galli, Pali Bazar, At & Tah. Babour, Dist Ajmer Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pardi (Kundna)	4.00	09.10.2009/ 12.10.2009	30	Bagga Singh Raout, S/o Shri Dilip Singh Raout, Baggar, Tah. Bhim, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mataji ki Gaon- Bagri	4.22	28.08.2009/ 01.10.2009	30	Sanjay Munot, S/o Shri Lalchand Munot, Mahavir Colony, Bhim, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Deoroleguda	4.06	31.07.2009/ 03.08.2009	30	Shalludin Shouri, S/o Abdul Razak Shouri, Raj Nagar, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Nayagaon	4.20	07.10.2009/ 08.10.2009	30	Dipak Danga, S/o Prakash Chandra Danga, 113 RICO Housing Colony, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Nayagaon	4.86	24.12.2008/ 01.01.2009	30	Parasmal Jain, C/o Shri Mangalchand Jain, At & Tah. Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.86	01.01.2010/ 12.01.2010	30	Deonarayan Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Dinesh Kumar Kameri, Tah. Deogarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pandi	4.19	26.11.2009/ 27.11.2009	30	Narayan Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Dudji Gurjar, Dalakheda Peermad, Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Suliya	4.10	28.10.2008/ 30.11.2009	30	Smt. Sukhdevi Parihar, W/o Shovaram Parihar, At & Tah. Sojot City, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Agwalgaon	4.02	20.11.2009/ 25.11.2009	30	Madan Singh Rao, S/o Shri Laxman Singh Rao, Jaitpura, Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pardi	4.44	01.12.2009/ 03.12.2009	30	Krishna Mines & Minerals, 5, Vidya Vihar Colony, Sundarwas, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Budaliya	4.93	01.12.2009/ 03.12.2009	30	Bhavani Minerals, 4, Vidya Vihar Colony, Sundarwas, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bharnaka	4.90	27.03.2008/ 28.04.2008	20	Manish Natar, S/o Shri Nanakchandra Natar, Pancharatna Complex, Berla Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Rojronka Wadiya	4.53	22.09.2008/ 29.09.2008	30	Smt. Champadevi Maini, W/o Shri Ghanashyamji Maini, Jaitaran, Tah. & Dist. Pali, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dungar Kheda	4.95	31.03.2009/ 02.04.2009	30	Smt. Anita Mehta, W/o Shri M. K. Mehta, 27, Basant Vihar, Telbada Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Selaguda	4.00	05.06.2009/ 16.06.2009	30	Smt. Meena Devi, C/o Bhanu Mineral Pvt. Ltd., Kalba Amet Road, Baman Tukra, Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Ranka	4.56	25.05.2009/ 26.05.2009	30	Avishek Sharma, S/o Shri Arvind Sharma, Arvind Nursery, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khajna	4.75	13.10.2008/ 16.10.2008	30	Smt. Dipti Sharma, W/o Shri Vishal Sharma, C 53, RICCO Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pardi	4.07	25.03.2009/ 26/03/2009	30	Kastubh Khan, S/o Shri Abdul Sakhat Khan, In front of Alra Masjid, Sirohi, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Gujiya	4.39	29.06.2009/ 08.07.2009	30	Chandu Singh, S/o Shri Mohan Singh, At Tiloli, Tah. Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Brahmona ka Kheda	4.03	07.10.2009/ 09.10.2009	30	Smt. Premlata Paliwal, W/o Bharat Kumar Paliwal, At & Tah. Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sasriya	4.01	24.12.2008/ 26.12.2008	30	Vinod Chitwara, S/o Shri Ratanlal Chitwara, Ward No. 16, Sujangarh, Churu, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mande kara	4.09	06.04.2009/ 23.04.2009	30	Shivjit Singh Gurjar, S/o Shri Govindhanji Gurjar, Devgarh, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sailla Guda	4.15	19.03.2009/ 20.03.2009	30	Krishna Mines & Minerals Centre Prop. Shri Siddheswari Lal Acharya, At & Tah. Raipur, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Brahmona ka Kheda	4.33	19.01..2009/ 22.01.2009	30	Purushottam Das Sondlani, S/o Shri Deoki Mal Sondlani, At Miyari, Distt Rajsamand Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dani	4.90	23.03.2008/ 04.04.2008	20	Sachin Nahar, S/o Sohanlalji Nahar, B-33 RICCO Housing Colony, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Chaitpura	4.95	24.12.2008/ 26.12.2008	30	Dinesh Chouhan, S/o Shri Mangal Singh Chouhan, Near Utkarsha Batika, Masuda Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dantra	4.06	31.03.2009/ 25.05.2009	30	Jai Bherunath Mines & Minerals, At & Post Motbunda, Tah. Raipur, Dist, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Silica sand	Rajasthan Sikar	Luniya bali Dhani	4.00	23.09.2009/ 25.09.2009	30	Ravindra Kumar Godara, S/o Shri Mohanlal Godara, C – 68, Patel Nagar, Dist Bikaner, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Quartz, Feldspar & Silica sand	Rajasthan Sikar	Dunga ka Nangol	4.94	20.01.2010/ 25.01.2010	30	Regaliya Minerals Pvt. Ltd., A-28, Anita Colony, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur. Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Kundate	4.18	06.10.2009/ 18.11.2009	30	Smt. Sunaina Devi, W/o Shri Sanjeev Kotele, 17, Jai Ambe Colony, Near E. S. I. Hospital, Ajmer Road, Civil Lines, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Dholi Kheda	4.88	04.06.2009/ 15.06.2009	30	Smt. Mitu Kulshrestha, W/o Shri P.Kulshrestha, 22, Ratanjit Colony, M.S.N. 13, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Omkar	4.67	30.10.2009/ 19.11.2009	30	Nandkishor Mistri S/o Shri Kanhaiyalal Mistri, 709/68, Shiblal ki Chali, Kabir Chowk, Sabarmati, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Omkar	4.40	30.10.2009/ 18.11.2009	30	Shail Minerals, 9, G 13, R.C. Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan

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Table 2 B (Concl.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Omkar	4.47	30.10.2009/ 19.11.2009	30	Shail Minerals, 9, G 13, R.C. Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Jaipur	Palwas	1.00	14.12.2009/ 16.12.2009	20	Narendra Kumar Gupta, S-3, Mahesh Marg, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Jaipur	Akoda	1.00	16.12.2009/ 31.12.2009	20	Nabindu Birsa, S/o Shri Rajendra Birsa, 16/651, Kavery Path, Manasarovar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Jaipur	Kairiya	1.00	01.02.2010/ 03.02.2010	20	Suresh Chandra Sharma, S/o Shri Narayan Sharma, Doula ka Kheda, Tah. Nalpura, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Jaipur	Jagatpura	10000	20.07.2009/ 30.07.2009	20	Smt. Radha Devi, W/o Shri Devendra Singh, 16 B, Banshipura, Pratham, Jagatpura, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Jaipur	Palwas	1.00	20.07.2009/ 30.07.2009	20	Punit Dungauch, S/o Shri Kailash Dungauch, 706, Sindhi Colony, Jahawar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan .
Steatite, Dolomite & White Shale	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Kristipadu	3.00	26.11.2009/ 26.11.2009	20	Indra Minerals, Prop. J. Vijaya Vardhan, Railway Station Road, Rayalchuru, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
White clay, Silica sand & China clay	Rajasthan Karouli	Raghuvanshi	4.80	03.08.2009/ 06.08.2009	20	Palliram Jangid, S/o Shri Gajiram Jangid, At & Post Bajirpur, Tah. Gangapur, Dist. Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
Yellow ochre White Shale	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	Devamachupalli	4.45	28.10.2009/ 18.11.2009	20	Bathina Venkata Subba Reddy, S/o Panchala Reddy, Business Polopalli, H/o Malemarmapuram, Mandal Chitvel, Dist. Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh

C. Mining Leases Renewed

During the period under review information pertaining to renewal of 27 mining leases covering an area of 3026.64 hectares were received. Of these limestone accounted for 7 leases followed by Manganese ore & Slate 2 each, and chalk, gypsum, barytes, sandstone, soapstone, quartz, silica sand, china clay and fire clay 1 each. In addition 7 mining leases were renewed in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing area wise limestone accounted for about 615.01 hectares followed by slate 484.40 hectares, soapstone 90.69 hectares, gypsum 81.29 hectares, manganese ore 67.65 hectares silica sand 20.23 hectares quartz 15.78 hectares barytes 4.13 hectares, chalk 3.23 hectares china clay 3.21 hectares, fireclay 2.02 hectares sand stone 1.56 hectares. Mining leases renewed in respect of two or more minerals in association covered 1637.44 hectares.

Reviewing state wise number of mining leases and area renewed, Rajasthan was leading with 8 leases covering 406.59 hectares, Andhra Pradesh 5 leases with 524.54 hectares, Tamil Nadu 4 leases with 20.31 hectares Maharashtra 3 leases with 591.93 hectares, Karnataka 2 leases with 67.65 hectares, Madhya Pradesh 2 leases with 8.02 hectares, Gujarat 1 lease with 1402.83 hectares, West Bengal 1 lease with 1.56 hectares and Kerala 1 lease with 3.21 hectares. The mineral wise number of mining leases renewed together with lease area and details of mining leases renewed are given in Tables 3 A & 3 B respectively.

**Table : 3 A - Details of Mining Leases Renewed
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Mining Leases Renewed	Area in Hectares
Barytes	1	4.13
China clay	1	3.21
Chalk	1	3.23
Fire clay	1	2.02
Gypsum	1	81.29
Limestone	7	615.00
Manganese ore	2	67.65
Quartz	1	15.78
Sand stone	1	1.56
Silica sand	1	20.23
Slate	2	484.40
Soapstone	1	90.69
Group of Minerals	7	1637.44
Total	27	3026.64

Table – 3 B: Details of Mining Leases Renewed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in hect.	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Barytes	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	Vemula	4.13	16.11.2009	20 (w.e.f. 24.07.2003)	A.K. Minerals, Partner : Shri A Ramachandra, H.No. 1/125, Krishnappa Compound, Near Rly. Station, Cuddapah – 516 004, Andhra Pradesh
Chalk	Maharashtra Yavatmal	Majra	3.23	15.02.2010	20 (w.e.f. 17.10.2006)	Narendra N. Warvatkar Harsh Apptt. T-13/A, Laxmi Nagar, Nagpur – 440 002, Maharashtra

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(Table -3 B Contd.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay	Kerala Thiruvananthapuram	Veiloor	3.21	10.09.2009	10 (w.e.f. 10.05.2008)	S. Sreekumar Kaustuba, T.C. 2/1913, Veerabhadra Garden, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
China clay & Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Kotdi	39.10	22.09.2009	20 (w.e.f. 28.01.2009)	Jaishankar Mines & Minerals, A – 16 Samta Nagar, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dhal	4.98	12.11.2009	20 (w.e.f. 19.06.2007)	Jaju, S/o Shri Faiju, Ward No. 55, Village & Post Chorkiyawas, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kharwa	32.37	17.09.2009	20 (w.e.f. 01.11.1997)	M.L. Daga, S/o Shri L.K. Daga, 144, Saket, Adarsha Nagar, Ajmer Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Fire clay	Mdhya Pradesh Umriya	Badwar	2.02	14.10.2009	20 (w.e.f. 08.09.2004)	Shyam Kumar Paroha, S/o Shri Tulsu Ram Paroha, Khirhoni, P.O. Jhula, Vinoba Ward, Dist. Katni, Madhya Pradesh
Gypsum	Rajasthan Sri Ganganagar	Raghunath- pura	81.29	07.01.2010	20 (w.e.f. 13.09.2006)	F C I Aravalli Gypsum & Mineral India Ltd. Mangusingh Rajvi Marg, Pabla B Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Dhar	Chalkdud	6.00	04.11.2009	20 (w.e.f. 31.03.2002)	Shovagmal Motilal Jain, Tanda, Dist. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Maharashtra Chandrapur	Sonapur	579.90	14.09.2009	20 (w.e.f. 31.12.2004)	Gujarat Ambuja Cement Ltd., P.O. Upparwahi – 222 908, Tah. Rajura, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra
Limestone	Maharashtra Yavatmal	Wanjare	8.80	25.09.2009	20 (w.e.f. 11.10.2006)	Narendra Namdevrao Warvatkar, Harsh Apartment , Flat No T-13A, Laxmi Nagar, Nagpur- 440 002, Maharashtra
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Coimbatore	Kuruchi	2.71	04.01.2010	20	Associated Cement Co. Ltd., Cement House , 121, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai – 400 020, Maharashtra
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Coimbatore	Madhukarai	14.51	04.01.2010	20	Associated Cement Co. Ltd., Cement House, 121, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai – 400 020 Maharashtra

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Tirunelveli	Pandapuli	2.37	15.09.2009	20	Lovely Chemicals, 43 – B Velayutham Road, Sivakasi- 626 123, Dist. Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Virudhnagar	Palevana tham	0.72	03.12.2009	20 (w.e.f 05.11.1999)	V. V. R. Products, No. 3, Kadalaiakarar Street, Virudhnagar – 626 001, Tamil Nadu
Manganese ore	Karnataka Bellary	Devagiri	25.50	29.01.2010	20 (w.e.f 15.04.1999)	Kumaraswamy Mining Co. Manganese Mine Owners, 79, 18 Nehru Colony, 1 st Cross, Bellary – 583 103, Karnataka
Manganese ore	Karnataka Chitradurga	Doddabyala dakera	42.15	16.01.2010	20 (w.e.f 15.04.2001)	Smt. Susheelamma, W/o Late Shri D.S. Rajappa, Opp. KPTCL Office, Shankarapuram, Huliyyur, Dist. Chitradurga– 572 218 Karnataka
Multi Metal	Gujarat Banaskantha	Ambaji	1402.83	05.01.2010	20 (w.e.f 26.07.1993)	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited., Khanij Bhavan, Ahmedabad – 380 052, Gujarat
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	Veligallu	39.00	10.11.2009	20 (w.e.f 05.04.2003)	S. Subba Raju, D.No. 20/03/06/19, Shivajyothinagar, Thirupathi, Dist. Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
Quartz, Feldspar & Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Falamada	4.90	01.01.2010	20 (w.e.f 10.01.2005)	Radha Vallava, S/o Shri Narayan Maheswari, 153, RICCO Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan
Red ochre & China clay	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Vanasthi	23.76	14.09.2009	20 (w.e.f 04.01.2006)	Md. Sher Khan S/o Shri Gulbaj Khan, P.O. & Village Saba, Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
Sand stone	West Bengal Jalpaiguri	Purba Sateli	1.56	11.12.2009	20 (w.e.f 11.12.2009)	Biru Saha, S/o Shri Atul Kumar Saha, Village Subhas Pally, P.O. Hemitonganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Andhra Pradesh Kurnool	Orvakal	20.23	27.08.2009	20	Saila Mallikarjuna Swamy Minerals, 15/311, Sanjeevanagar, Tadipatri, Dist. Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh
Slate	Andhra Pradesh Prakasam	Rayavaram Village	242.20	27.01.2010	20 (w.e.f. 08.04.2010)	T. Pandu Ranga Rao, S/o Bala Rangaiah, H.No. 7/134/A, Gandhi Bazar, Markapur – 523 316, Dist. Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh
Slate	Andhra Pradesh Prakasam	Rayavaram	242.20	31.07.2008	20 (w.e.f. 08.04.2002)	T. Venkateswara Reddy, Village Mittamadi Pally, Markapur, Dist. Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh
Soapstone	Rajasthan Pratapgarh	Bharkundi	90.69	03.12.2009	20 (w.e.f. 23.03.2002)	Jai Polymers Co. Pvt. Ltd., 99 Moti Magri Scheme, Udaipur, Rajasthan .
Soapstone, Dolomite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Losig	129.50	04.01.2010	20 (w.e.f. 02.06.2008)	Khaitan Business Co. Pvt. Ltd., Near Old Bus Stop, Nathdwara Distt Rajsamand, Rajasthan

D. Mining Leases Revoked

The mineral wise number of mining lease revoked together with area and details of leases are given in Table 4A & 4B, respectively.

**Table – 4 A : Details of Mining Leases Revoked
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No.of Mining Leases Revoked	Area in Hectares
China clay	2	69.74
Feldspar	1	4.51
Limestone	1	1000.00
Mica	1	4.87
Silica sand	1	384.00
Soapstone	1	5.00
Group of minerals	21	1199.22
Total	28	2667.34

Table – 4 B: Details of Mining Leases Revoked

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in hects.	Date on which lease revoked	Name & Address
Ball Clay, Fire clay & China clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Indo ki Bala	108.83	18.11.2009	Asharam Chura & Sons, Shop No. 2, Jaswant Bhavan, In side Jassusur Gate, Bikaner Rajasthan
China clay	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Charonouka ghopdiya	5.00	27.04.2000	Junjar Singh Chabra, S/o Shri Amrik Singh Chabra, 116, Sindhunagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
China clay	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Magrope	64.74	18.09.2009	Md. Sher Khan, S/o Shri Gulbaj Khan Pathan, At Saba, Tah & Dist. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Karmal	4.51	07.05.2007	Mukesh Choudhary, S/o Late Ruplan Choudhary, Pitch Sayor 785, Gokulpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Neyara	4.84	17.09.2008	Kamal Prakash Biyani, S/o Shri Sambar Ram Biyani, 167, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata – 700 007 West Bengal
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Charot	4.63	02.09.2006	Jogniya Minerals, Prop : Shri Vishnu Kumar Cheepa, Bhim Road, Asind, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in hects.	Date on which lease revoked	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kali Magri	5.00	15.12.2005	Dhulichand Meghwal, S/o Shri Sitaram Meghwal, Ward No. 22, Sujangarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.02	05.05.2008	Ramniwas Upadhya, S/o Shri Ramkunvar Upadhya, Near State Hospital, Rukhamani Niwas, Jaitaran, Dist. Pali, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	5.00	11.09.2006	Sameer Kumar, S/o Shri Satish Chandra Kumar, H-15, Sukhi Jeevan Apptt. Jecale Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Falmata Ki Dani	5.00	30.08.2006	Smt. Rena, W/o Shri Sameer 106/84 Devikrupa, Vijay Road, Agarwal Farm, Manasoravar, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.87	29.01.2008	Anil Kumar Punmiya, S/o Shri Mangilal Punmiya, 56, Polo Ground, Udaipur, Dist. Udaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lakhmaniyawas	4.98	15.12.2007	Siddhi Vinayak Minerals, Harki Niwas, 39, Chandra Nagar, Babour Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Churu	Khariya Bada	5.00	28.08.2006	Smt. Laxmi Kamber, W/o Shri Chatrapal Singh, Khariya Bada, Post Norongswar, Sujangarh, Dist. Churu, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sabla ka Kheda	4.03	04.07.2008	M/s Manibhadra Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Kothari Enterprises, 55, Laxmi Bazar, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sabla ka Kheda	4.05	23.07.2008	Manibhadra Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Kothari Enterprises, 55, Laxmi Bazar, Amet, Dist. Rajsamand, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date on which lease revoked	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Ratanpura	5.00	03.05.2006	Smt. Santosh Choudhary, W/o Shri Hari Singh Choudhary, Plot No. 11, Kumabat Wadi, Khatipura, Jaipur, Rajasthan
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Deval	4.85	13.06.2008	Smt. Jyoti Sardiwai, W/o Shri Amit Sardiwai, 96, Jyoti Nagar, Lane No. A, Ramganj, Ajmer, Rajasthan .
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baliya Kheda	5.00	27.10.2005	Mahaveer Chand Jain, S/o Shri Chandmal Jain, Nayawas, Babour, Dist. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar, Quartz & Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.12	22.07.2006	Mubarik Hussain, S/o Shri Sayeed Hussain, Mukam P.O. Bagour, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Limestone	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sanu	1000	27.01.2010	Managing Director, S B U & P C Limestone, RSMML, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
Limestone	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sanu	1000	15.10.2009	Managing Director, S B U & P C Gypsum, RSMML, Sadul Club Building, Bikaner, Rajasthan
Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.87	27.11.1992	Abdul Sattar, S/o Shri Ahmed Nur Sheikh, Village & Post Bagour, Tah. Mandal, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Mica, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Shambhu Nagar	5.00	09.12.2009	Premchand Jain, S/o Shri Surajkaran Jain, Chandsen Village, Tah. Malpura, Dist. Tonk, Rajasthan
Mica, Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barana	5.00	08.01.2010	Smt. Seema Nahar, W/o Shri Sunil Nahar, 2/F-21, New Housing Board, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Nandolikala	5.00	19.08.2006	Ramavatar Gupta, S/o Shri Sukhlal Gupta, 15-16 Sagar Enclave, Old Fathepura, Udaipur, Rajasthan

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(Table-4B Concl.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date on which lease revoked	Name & Address
Quartz, Feldspar & Calcite	Rajasthan Pali	Asan	5.00	30.11.2009	Amit Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Ratanlal Jain, 5, Vinod Nagar, Babour, Dist. Ajmer Rajasthan
Silica sand	Rajasthan Bharatpur	Bhonda Gaon	384.00	29.09.2009	Subhashchand Mukeshchand, Station Road, Boyana, Dist. Bharatpur, Rajasthan
Soapstone	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhunagar	5.00	17.08.2009	Dinesh Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Durgesh Kumar Sharma, D- 108, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan

E. Mining Leases Determined

Table – 5: Details of Mining Leases Determined

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Determination	Name & Address
NIL					

F. Mining Leases Surrendered

Table – 6: Details of Mining Leases Surrendered

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Surrender	Name & Address
NIL					

G. Mining Leases Terminated

Table – 7: Details of Mining Leases Terminated

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date on which lease Terminated	Name & Address
NIL					

H. Mines Opened

Table – 8: Details of Mines Opened

Mineral	State/District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Opening	Area in Hects.	Name & Address
NIL						

I. Mines Temporarily Discontinued

Table – 9: Details of Mines Temporarily Discontinued

Mineral	State/ District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Discontin- uance	Reason	Area in Hects.	Name & Address
NIL							

J. Mines Reopened

Table – 10: Details of Mines Reopened

Mineral	State / District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Reopening	Area in Hects.	Name & Address
NIL						

K. Mines Abandoned

Table – 11: Details of Mines Abandoned

Mineral	State / District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Abandonment	Reason	Area in Hects.	Name & Address
NIL							

2.2 TREND IN PROSPECTING

A. Prospecting Licences Granted

During the period under review, information pertaining to the grant of 79 prospecting licenses covering an area of 21191.51 hectares was received. Of these limestone accounted for 17 licenses followed by manganese ore 16 licenses, laterite 11 licenses, iron ore 6 licenses, dolomite 3 licenses and pyrophyllite, mica, moon stone, jasper, shale, red ochre, garnet (abrasive) 1 licensee each. Licenses granted in respect of two or more minerals in association were 19.

Reviewing areawise limestone was leading with 11158.82 hectares, followed by manganese ore 3155.81 hectares, laterite 2392.04 hectares, iron ore 460.49 hectares, Jasper 185.40 hectares, mica 30.00 hectares, garnet (Abrasive) 26.04 hectares, shale 18.00 hectares, dolomite 9.78 hectares, red ochre 5.00 hectares, pyrophyllite 4.95 hectares and moon stone 1.01 hectares. Licenses granted in respect of two or more minerals in association covered about 3744.17 hectares.

Reviewing statewide licenses granted and area covered, Madhya Pradesh was leading with 50 licenses covering an area of 11182.15 hectares, followed by Rajasthan 12 with 2498.95 hectares, Andhra Pradesh 7 with 4659.05 hectares, Maharashtra 5 with 2801.78 hectares, Tamil Nadu 2 with 2.01 hectares, Arunachal Pradesh 2 with 42.43 hectares and Chhattisgarh 1 with 5.14 hectares.

Madhya Pradesh was the leading state with about 63% of Prospecting licenses granted and also areawise Madhya Pradesh covered 52% of the total area.

The mineralwise number of prospecting licenses granted together with area and details of prospecting licenses granted are given in Tables 12 A & B, respectively.

**Table 12 A : Prospecting Licenses Granted
(by minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Prospecting licenses granted	Area in Hectares
Dolomite	3	9.78
Garnet (Abrasive)	1	26.04
Iron ore	6	460.49
Jasper	1	185.40
Laterite	11	2392.04
Limestone	17	11158.82
Manganese ore	16	3155.81
Mica	1	30.00
Moon stone	1	1.01
Pyrophyllite	1	4.95
Red ochre	1	5.00
Shale	1	18.00
Group of Minerals	19	3744.17
Total	79	21191.51

**Table - 12 B : Prospecting Licences Granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Calcite, Feldspar & Wollastonite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Roop Nagar & Bhagvanpura	30.00	03.09.2009	03	Raghnandan Sharma, S/o Late Shivswarup Sharma, 31, A -4, Gajgard Bihar, Hawa Sadak, Jaipur, Rajasthan
China clay, Red ochre & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sirodi	75.76	23.10.2009	02	Sangam Business Credit Ltd., Hanuman Complex, Pur Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Diamond & Gold	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Avalampalli, Mallenipalti, etc.	960.00	17.09.2009	03	CRA Explorations India (P) Ltd., Plot No. 8, Road No. 10, EPIP Area, White Field, Bangalaoe – 560 066, Karnataka
Diamond & Gold	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	Appcherla, Maninenipalli, Kistipadu, Ravaludiki, etc.	1220.00	17.09.2009	03	CRA. Explorations India (P) Ltd., Plot No. 8, Road No. 10, EPIP Area, White Field, Bangalaoe – 560 066, Karnataka
Dolomite	Arunachal Pradesh West Kameng	Bandardewa	0.43	19.06.2009	03	Satyam Mining & Minerals Ltd., Bandardewa, Dist. Papum Para, Arunachal Pradesh
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Raigarh	Salheona	5.14	27.07.2009	02	Rajesh Agarwal, At. Saria, Dist. Raigarh, Chhattisgarh
Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Khargaon	Aree	4.21	22.09.2009	01	Gayatri Minerals, Indore Road, Baadabaha , Dist. Khargaon, Madhya Pradesh
Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Akoula	26.048	29.05.2009	02	Smt. Farida Begam, W/o Shri Imtiaz Ali, Near Water Tank, Gangapur Road, Tah. Pur, Dist. Bhilwara Rajasthan
Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Chhatrapur	Chandanpur	72.15	13.11.2009	01	Rashmi Metalliks Ltd., P.O. Jhargram, Dist. West Midnapur, West Bengal – 721 507
Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Sagar	Sagar	20.13	14.07.2009	02	S.P.J. Steel & Mineral Pvt. Ltd., 2 A Ganesh Chandra Avenue, 5 th Floor, Room No. 10 B, Kolkatta, West Bengal
Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Bandarkola	4.04	18.06.2009	02	G.S.Lime & Minerals Co., Gour Bhavan, Raghunathganj, Katni, Madhya Pradesh

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Sidhi	Khaddikhurd	19.17	02.03.2009	02	Satyam Excavation Pvt. Ltd., Near Railway Station, Budar, Dist. Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh
Iron ore	Maharashtra Gadchiroli	Damkodwadvi	295.00	24.09.2009	02	GopaniIron & Power (Ind) Pvt.Ltd., Uttam House Office No. 2, Ground Floor, P D, Mello Road, Baroda Street, Cernal Bandar, Mumbai 400 009 Maharashtra
Iron ore	Maharashtra Sindhudurg	Degre	50.00	11.11.2009	02	Prasanna V. Ghotage, 1088/1/B "Prerana Homes" Ranade Colony, Hinduwadi, Belgaum – 590 011, Karnataka
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Chhatarpur	Forest compartment No. P 224 & P 225	677.42	12.11.2009	01	Rashmi Metalliks Ltd., P.O. Jhargram, Dist. West Midnapur, West Bengal – 721 507
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Chhatarpur	Bhujpura	31.10	12.11.2009	01	Rashmi Cement Ltd., P.O. Jhargram, Dist. West Midnapur, West Bengal – 721 507
Iron ore, Manganese Ore & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Gidraraha	9.20	26.06.2009	02	Broker Hill Mining Co., 188, Rizawan Bagh, V.I.P. Road, Lalghati, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Jaspar	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Khatra	185.40	01.09.2009	03	Gyanesh Shaboo, C/o Synthetic Stones, E – 24 A, MIA, Vasni – II Phase, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
Laterite	Andhra Pradesh Visakhapatnam	Narendra-puram	4.95	15.10.2009	02	Smt. M. Geetha, W/o M. Hari Prasad, P.No. 9, Sector – 4, M.V.P. Colony, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Dhun Dhun Wardla	4.90	02.03.2009	02	Pitambara Minerals Pvt. Ltd., 101, Anand Bhavan, First Floor, New Road Gwalior-474 001 Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Kateyya	12.58	24.10.2009	02	R.B. Overseas Pvt. Ltd., First Floor – 588, Cheyara Market, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Darshani	4.00	19.08.2009	01	Balaji Minerals, New ACC Colony, Katni, Madhya Pradesh

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Kateyya	6.76	02.07.2009	02	R.B. Overseas Pvt. Ltd., First Floor, 588, Chore Market, Mumbai – 400 002, Maharashtra
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Tilhari	4.80	22.09.2009	01	S. Jar Metals & Minerals, Partner Md. Khalid, Madhav Nagar, Katni, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Katni Forest Range 39 & 85	500.00	11.08.2009	01	Delta Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd., 6, Darwaka Sadan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone – I, Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Katni Forest Range 76 & 78	659.93	11.08.2009	01	Delta Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd., 6, Darwaka Sadan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone – I, Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Katni Forest Range 82 & 83	476.55	11.08.2009	01	Delta Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd., 6, Darwaka Sadan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone – I, Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Katni Forest Range 435, 436, 437	712.57	11.08.2009	01	Delta Coal & Mining Pvt. Ltd., 6, Darwaka Sadan, Press Complex, M.P. Nagar, Zone – I, Bhopal – 462 016, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Rewa	Sagra	5.00	10.06.2009	01	Maa Sharada Minerals, Boda Bag, Dist. Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite & Dolomite.	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Kondoi	576.85	14.07.2009	02	Sanjibani Cement & Mineral Pvt. Ltd., Ward No. 28, Gondia Road, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite & Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Vaisbahi	7.52	21.08.2009	02	Pavan Agarwal, E/1/50, Arora Colony, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite, Clay & Ochre	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Vijayaa	20.370	27.08.2009	01	Soihani Agency Pvt. Ltd., Jail Road, Khanna Market, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
Laterite, Ochre & Clay	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Dhangonba	4.45	14.07.2009	01	Aryabhath Mines & Minerals, G-1, Vimalshree Glori, 32, Tilak Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Laterite, Quartz & Fireclay	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Ghora Kouni	8.65	02.03.2009	02	Jai Laxmi Narayan, Paliwal Prop iShri Nirmal Kumar Paliwal, Village Ghora Kouni, Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Arunachal Pradesh Anglong	Anglong	42.00	27.08.2009	03	Satyam Mining & Minerals Ltd., Bandardewa, Dist. Papumpara, Arunachal Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Dhar	Karondiya	4.00	23.09.2009	02	Bahadur Singh, Jeerabad, Tah. Gandhbani, Dist. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Hardua, Potna, Pouli, Kiha, etc.	3192.52	25.11.2009	02	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd., P.O. J.P. Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Jhagrah, Katiya Bijura, Meergouti, etc.	1266.79	21.11.2009	02	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd., P.O. J.P. Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Deora & Kothar	415.46	25.11.2009	02	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd., P.O. J.P. Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Mada, Keshoura, Pepkhora etc.	626.701	16.10.2009	03	S.P. Cement Pvt. Ltd., Tah. Amar Patan, Dist. Satna, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Kakra & Chitkola	554.06	26.03.2009	02	Shyam Century Cement Ind. Ltd., Satyam Tower, 3, Alipore, Unit B, Kolkata, West Bengal
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Birhuli	29.951	30.07.2009	01	Mukund Jaiswal, Jaiswal Bhavan, J.R. Birla Road, Satna, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Ramnagar, Raghunathpur & Fikir	501.436	02.03.2009	01	Jaiprakash Associates Ltd., J.P. Nagar, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Deora	5.40	02.03.2009	02	Smt. Chandra Tiwari, W/o Shri Hariniwas Tiwari, Village Sohabal, Dist. Satna, Madhya Pradesh
Limestone	Maharashtra Chandrapur	Parsoda, Raipur, Kothoda Khurd, Govindpur, etc.	1182.00	31.08.2009	03	Reliance Cementation Pvt.Ltd, 1 st Floor, I Block Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Maharashtra Chandrapur	Pardi, Akola, Chopan, Khadki, Rupapeth etc.	1226.00	31.08.2009	03	Reliance Cementation Pvt. Ltd, 1 st Floor, I Block, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
Limestone	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Bhabliya	677.64	06.10.2009	03	Rajputana Properties (Pvt.)Ltd 11 th & 12 th Floor, Hansalay, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110 001
Limestone	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Maira & Sitaramji ka Kheda	786.335 3	05.10.2009	03	Rajputna Properties (Pvt.) Ltd., 11 th & 12 th Floor, Hansalay, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi – 110 001
Limestone	Rajasthan Karoli	Arora	128.20	18.11.2009	02	J.K. Cement Ltd., 221, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan
Limestone	Rajasthan Karoli	Mongepura	370.00	18.11.2009	02	J.K. Cement Ltd., 221, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan
Limestone	Rajasthan Karoli	Rodhai	149.54	18.11.2009	02	J.K. Cement Ltd., 221, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan
Manganese ore	Andhra Pradesh Adilabad	Jamdapur	1174.00	02.07.2009	02	Amrutha Enterprises, C/o 46 – C, MLA Colony, Road No. – 12, Bajnara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034 Andhra Pradesh
Manganese ore	Andhra Pradesh Adilabad	Laxmipur	382.88	02.07.2009	02	N. Satyanarayana Reddy, S/o Shri Buchi Reddy, Plot No. 341, Prashanth Nagar Colony, Vanasthapuram, Hyderabad – 500 070, Andhra Pradesh
Manganese ore	Andhra Pradesh Adilabad	Bhoraj	399.44	29.06.2009	02	Amrutha Enterprises, C/o 46 – C, MLA Colony, Road No. – 12, Bajnara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034 Andhra Pradesh
Manganese ore	Andhra Pradesh Adilabad	Gollaghat	517.82	20.06.2009	02	Balaji Electro Smelters (P) Ltd ., Plot No. B 18, MIDC, Yavatmal – 445 001 Maharashtra

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Alirajpur	Jamli Choti & Aroni Kaliya	15.26	21.08.2009	01	S.R. Kari Elayat, 9, Siddheswar Colony, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Sonegaon	4.28	10.08.2009	01	Mukesh Thakur, S/o Shri Lekheram Thakur, Village Boiyara, Tah. Katangi, Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Katongjhor	115.188	05.11.2009	02	Sarda Energy & Minerals Industrial Growth Centre, Siltara, Raipur – 493 110 Chhattisgarh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Katongjhor	5.10	05.11.2009	02	Aditya Pandit, Behair Road, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Khajri, Chikmara & Selwa	178.42	24.10.2009	02	Sarda Energy & Minerals Industrial Growth Centre, Siltara, Raipur – 493 110, Chhattisgarh,
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Piportole	4.642	15.10.2009	02	S. Sathpathy, Partner M.S. Minerals, Katangi-481 445, Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Kamthi	16.599	15.10.2009	02	M.B.Ispat Co. Ltd., Plot No. 1861, Durgapur, Barkulla Road, P.O. Barjora, Dist. Bankura, West Bengal
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Chickmar	5.56	20.08.2009	01	P.R. Shastri, Laxmi Nagar, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Ukawa	273.00	27.07.2009	01	Rashmi Cement Ltd., P.O. Jhargram- 721 507 Dist. West Midnapur, West Bengal
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Lakhanbada	10.878	30.06.2009	01	Purushottam Laxman Bamne, At & Village Nabegaon, Tah. Khairlangi, Dist. Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Darshani	4.00	02.01.2009	01	Smt. Janki Singha, W/o Shri Chandravan Singha, Hansraj House, Napier Town, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Manganese ore	Maharashtra Bhandara	Nawegaon	48.78	19.05.2009	02	Sunflag Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., 33, Mount Road, Sadar, Nagpur, Maharashtra

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Manganese ore, Iron ore & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Darshani	9.95	02.01.2009	01	Pashupati Agro Pvt. Ltd., 13, Jaikal, First Floor, Goleghar, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh
Manganese Ore, Iron Ore & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Shahdol	Bagdori	4.86	12.08.2009	02	Roja Minerals Company, 414, Roddi Chowki, Narmada Nagar, , Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Mica	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khandel	30.00	13.10.2009	02	Smt. Kaishlya Devi, W/o Shri Bhagvati Lal Joshi, Patla, Tah. Sahada, Dist. Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Mica & Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Udalpura	20.025	13.10.2009	02	Shri Vikram Singh Rathod, S/o Late Kishore Singh Rathod 244/1, Pratap Nagar Housing Board, Udaipur, Rajasthan .
Mica & Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Udalpura	20..02	20.11.2009	02	Vikram Singh Rathod, S/o Late Kishor Singh Rathod, 123-124, Dhabji ki Babdi, Nakoda Nagar – II, Transport Nagar, Udaipur, Rajasthan
Moon Stone	Tamil Nadu Thiruppur	Nelali	1.01	12.10.2009	02	Star Minerals, No. 20/83, Bharathiyar Street, Thiruppur Road, Kangeyam, Dist. Erode, Tamil Nadu.
Ochre, White Earth & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Pagarkala	11.65	31.10.2009	02	Rohit Kumar Agarwal, 47, Prabhat Bihar Colony, Dist. Satna, Madhya Pradesh.
Pyrophyllite	Madhya Pradesh Chhatarpur	Forest Range of Chhatarpur & Bada Molhara	4.950	03.11.2009	02	Khajuraha Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Post Box No. 24, Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh
Quartz & Feldspar	Tamil Nadu Thiruppur	Lakkamanai-ckenpatti	1.00	22.06.2009	02	Chettinad Morimura Semi Conductor Material Pvt Ltd., 37, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Laxmipattur Village, P.O. Padur, Tah. Chengleput, Dist. Kanchipuram – 603 103 Tamil Nadu ,
Quartz & Red clay	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	Pitkona	55.356	29.05.2009	02	Mahalaxmi Mines Pvt. Ltd., Gondia Road, Hari Mangal Marriage Lawn, Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh
Red ochre	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Kumhee	5.00	12.07.2009	02	Anup Kumar Sahoo, At - Sihora , Dist. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Grant	Period in Years	Name & Address
Shale	Madhya Pradesh Mandsaur	Duglabada	18.00	13.08.2009	01	Jakir Hussain Gadbe, S/o Haji Rahim Gadbe, Sultanpur, Dist. Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh

B. Prospecting Licences Executed

Table – 13 : Details of Prospecting Licences Executed

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Execution	Period in Years	Name & Address
NIL						

C. Prospecting Licences Renewed

Table –14: Details of Prospecting Licences Renewed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
NIL						

D. Prospecting Licences Revoked

Table – 15: Details of Prospecting Licences Revoked

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in Hects.	Date of Revocation (Date of Grant or Renewal Order)	Name & Address
NIL					

2.3 TREND IN RECONNAISSANCE PERMITS (R.P.)

Table – 16: Details of Reconnaissance Permits

Mineral	State/District	Area in sq km	Date of Approval of Grant	Date of Execution	Name & Address
Diamond, Bauxite, Chrome ore, Iron ore, Mn ore, Cu, Pb, Zn, Gold	Andhra Pradesh Anantapur	153.30	03.07.2009	-	De Beers(India) Pvt Ltd.
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & Precious Stones	Andhra Pradesh Mahboobnagar	2000.00	21.08.2009	15.12.2009	De Beers (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & Precious Stones	Andhra Pradesh Mahboobnagar	2000.00	21.08.2009	15.12.2009	De Beers (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & Precious Stones	Andhra Pradesh Mahboobnagar	2000.00	21.08.2009	15.12.2009	De Beers (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Ag, Cu, Co, Iron ore, Mn ore, Gem Stones	Orissa Keonjhar & Sundergarh.	550.91	10.07.2009	-	AXL Industries Pvt Ltd.,
Gold, Ag, Cu, Co, Iron ore, Mn ore, Gem Stone	Orissa. Keonjhar	327.43	10.07.2009	-	AXL Industries Pvt Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, Co, Iron Ore, Bauxite	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat & Mandla	742.00	18.08.2009	-	MSP Mines & Minerals
Bauxite, Iron ore, Mn ore	Madhya Pradesh Dindori	1410.00	18.08.2009	-	MSP Mines & Minerals
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Nii, Co, Pt, Iron ore, Mn ore, Bauxite	Madhya Pradesh Seoni	1150.00	18.08.2009	-	M/s Vision Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, Co, Pt, Iron ore & Mn ore.	Madhya Pradesh, Balaghat & Seoni	1259.00	03.08.2009	-	M/s Vision Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, Co, Iron ore & PGE Minerals	Madhya Pradesh Betul	1135.00	14.07.2009	-	MSP Mines & Mineral Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, & CO	Madhya Pradesh Harda, Devas & Khandwa	525.00	10.07.2009	-	Regent Petroleum Pvt. Ltd.,
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	62.00	10.07.2009	-	Vision Mines & Minerals Corporation
Diamond, Gold, Silver, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni & Co.	Madhya Pradesh Shivpuri & Gwalior	840.00	10.07.2009	20.11.2009	Ispat Industries Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, & Co.	Madhya Pradesh Annuppur	644.00	14.07.2009	-	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond. Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, CO	Madhya Pradesh Shahdoal & Sidhi	1140.00	14.07.2009	-	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond & Gold	Madhya Pradesh Rewa	310.00	03.07.2009	16.11.2009	Rungta Mines Ltd.,
Diamond & Gold	Madhya Pradesh Rewa	596.90	03.07.2009	16.11.2009	Rungta Mines Ltd.,
Diamond	Madhya Pradesh Chhatarpur & Panna	2552.00	03.07.2009	-	Rungta Mines Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Bi, Cd & other Precious Stones	Madhya Pradesh Sidhi, Satna & Rewa	1084.52	03.07.2009	-	Reliance Industries Ltd.,
Diamond	Madhya Pradesh Rewa	795.00	03.07.2009	-	Reliance Industries Ltd.,

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Mineral	State/District	Area in sq km	Date of Approval of Grant	Date of Execution	Name & Address
Diamond	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh	2092.00	10.07.2009	17.12.2009	NMDC Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, Co, Pt, Mn ore, Iron ore & other Precious Stone	Madhya Pradesh Morena	3670.00	03.07.2009	-	Tirupati Build Corpn. Pvt. Ltd.,
PGE, Ni, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Cr, MO, REE Tungsten & Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Jhabua	281.00	03.07.2009	-	Premier Nickel Mines Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, PGE, TGE & Rare Earth Minerals	Madhya Pradesh Sidhi	907.00	12.10.2009	-	Rag Mines Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mn ore, Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	790.00	09.09.2009	-	Regent Petroleum Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mn ore & Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh & Chhatarpur	1540.00	15.09.2009	-	Vision Sponge Iron Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, & Co	Madhya Pradesh Balaghat	250.00	23.12.2009	-	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, & Co	Madhya Pradesh Vidisha	440.00	23.12.2009	-	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Ni, & Co	Madhya Pradesh Vidisha	185.00	23.12.2009	-	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn	Madhya Pradesh Bhind, Datia & Gwalior	1100.00	06.01.2010	-	Vagish Metals Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag	Madhya Pradesh Guna	968.00	06.01.2010	-	Moonlake Minerals Expl. Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold Diamond, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Iron ore & associated Minerals	Karnataka Gulbarga	243.34	30.10.2009	-	Deccan Gold Mines Ltd.,
Diamond, Gem Stones & Precious Stones	Madhya Pradesh Raipur, Mahasamund, Raigarh & Janjgir-Champa	1128.00	26.02.2009	-	Shaurya Diamond Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Precious & Semi Precious Stone	Madhya Pradesh Jashpur	108.00	17.06.2009	-	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Precious & Semi Precious Stone	Chhatisgarh Jashpur & Raigarh	629.50	17.06.2009	-	Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Ni & PGE	Chhatisgarh Dantewada	1354.00	17.07.2009	-	Major Anil Singh
Diamond, Precious Stones, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Bi & Cd	Chhatisgarh Dantewada	178.00	10.07.2009	-	Rio Tinto Exploration (I) Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, & Zn	Rajasthan Sikar & Jhunjhunu	5140.15	31.08.2009	-	HZL Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb & Zn	Rajasthan Sirohi & Udaipur	1146.00	10.07.2009	-	HZL Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb & Zn	Rajasthan Ajmer & Pali	527.66	02.07.2009	-	HZL Ltd.,
Gold Cu, Pb, & Zn	Rajasthan Rajsamand	396.60	02.07.2009	-	HZL Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, & Zn	Rajasthan Bhilwara & Ajmer	408.65	02.07.2009	-	HZL Ltd.,

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Mineral	State/District	Area in sq km	Date of Approval of Grant	Date of Execution	Name & Address
Gold, Cu, Ag, Base Metals, PGE, Ni, Co & Iron ore	Rajasthan Jhunjhunu	1163.44	03.07.2009	-	Rungta Mines Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Ag, Base Metals, PGE, Ni, CO & Iron ore	Rajasthan Jaipur, Dausa, Alwar, & Karoli	2493.44	03.07.2009	-	Rungta Mines Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Ajmer	365.00	10.07.2009	-	Mogul Resources (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Udaipur	765.50	10.07.2009	-	Mogul Resources (India) Ltd.,
Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Pali	417.00	17.07.2009	-	Mogul Resources (India) Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Bharatpur	3914.00	18.08.2009	-	Bengal Exploration (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Pali & Ajmer	229.37	18.08.2009	-	Bengal Exploration (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Sawaimadhopur	1395.00	18.08.2009	-	Bengal Exploration (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold Cu, Pb, Zn & PGE	Rajasthan Pali & Rajsamand	640.00	18.08.2009	-	Bengal Exploration (India) Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Precious Stones, Ni, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mn ore, Chrome ore, Iron ore, Bauxite, Asbestos etc.	Uttar Pradesh Mirzapur	776.00	08.07.2009	-	De Beers India Pvt. Ltd.,
Diamond, Gold, Precious Stones, Ni, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mn ore, Chrome ore, Iron ore, Bauxite, Asbestos etc.	Uttar Pradesh Allahabad	472.00	08.07.2009	-	De Beers India Pvt. Ltd.,
Gold, Diamond, Cu, Pb, Zn, Bauxite, Asbestos, Precious Stones	Uttar Pradesh Allahabad	992.00	02.07.2009	-	Skanda Implex Pvt. Ltd.,

SECTION – 3

Production of Mineral-based Products

Table – 17(a): Production of Mineral-based Products During January – March, 2009

Mineral-Based Products	Unit of Quantity	January 2009	February 2009	March 2009	Cumulative from January to March 2009
Asbestos Cement & Other Cement Products					
Asbestos cement pipes	000' tonnes	12.50	12.50	12.50	37.50
Asbestos cement sheets & accessories	000' tonnes	159.40	162.40	203.60	525.40
Graphite electrodes & anodes	Tonnes	7181.00	5745.00	6312.00	19238.00
Cement	000' tonnes	16130.00	16000.00	19100.00	50230.00
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals					
Calcium carbide	Tonnes	2899.00	2747.00	2734.00	8380.00
Caustic soda	000' tonnes	158.30	160.20	176.80	495.30
Soda ash	000' tonnes	169.00	154.80	173.90	497.70
Sulphuric acid	000 'tonnes	546.00	498.00	493.00	1537.00
Chemical Fertilizers					
Nitrogenous (N)	000 'tonnes	858.00	835.00	863.00	2556.00
Phosphatic (P ₂ O ₅)	000 'tonnes	233.00	160.00	232.00	625.00

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics published by the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi, (October-December 2009).

Table – 17(b): Production of Mineral-based Products During April – June, 2009

Mineral Based Products	Unit of Quantity	April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Cumulative from April – June 2009
Asbestos Cement & Other Cement Products					
Asbestos cement pipes	000' tonnes	12.50	12.50	12.50	37.50
Asbestos cement sheets & accessories	000' tonnes	191.80	215.70	215.30	622.80
Graphite electrodes & anodes	Tonnes	4968.00	5353.00	6436.00	16757.00
Cement	000' tonnes	16840.00	16701.00	16600.00	50141.00
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals					
Calcium carbide	Tonnes	1669.00	1291.00	2998.00	5958.00
Caustic soda	000' tonnes	165.70	171.00	171.10	507.80
Soda ash	000' tonnes	176.40	185.60	154.10	516.10
Sulphuric acid	000 'tonnes	470.00	452.00	477.00	1399.00
Chemical Fertilizers					
Nitrogenous (N)	000 'tonnes	742.00	927.00	988.00	2657.00
Phosphatic (P ₂ O ₅)	000 'tonnes	305.00	382.00	429.00	1116.00
<i>Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics published by the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi, (October-December 2009).</i>					

Table – 17(c): Production of Mineral-based Products During July – September, 2009

Mineral Based Products	Unit of Quantity	July 2009	August 2009	September 2009	Cumulative from July to September 2009
Asbestos Cement & Other Cement Products					
Asbestos cement pipes	000' tonnes	12.50	12.50	12.50	37.50
Asbestos cement sheets & accessories	000' tones	224.00	185.60	181.00	590.60
Graphite electrodes & anodes	Tonnes	6132.00	6439.00	6776.00	19347.00
Cement	000' tonnes	16230.00	15550.00	14830.00	46610.00
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals					
Calcium carbide	Tonnes	1684.00	1733.00	1410.00	4827.00
Caustic soda	000' tonnes	177.40	175.90	176.50	529.80
Soda ash	000' tonnes	150.00	158.80	164.20	473.00
Sulphuric acid	000 'tonnes	610.00	685.00	664.00	1959.00
Chemical Fertilizers					
Nitrogenous (N)	000 'tonnes	1049.00	1071.00	1010.00	3130.00
Phosphatic (P ₂ O ₅)	000 'tonnes	386.00	381.00	388.00	1155.00
<i>Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics published by the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi, (October-December 2009).</i>					

SECTION - 4

Highlights

A. DOMESTIC

NMDC, TATA Steel in Strategic Alliance

NMDC Ltd and Tata Steel Ltd has signed a MOU for exploring possibilities of a strategic alliance. The MOU was signed by Rana Som, CMD of NMDC and H.M. Narurkar, MD, Tata Steel.

Tata Steel has major plans of expansion within India and is looking at enhancing its iron ore resources and developing technology for using lower grade of iron ore in the country. NMDC plans to look beyond its iron ore business and establish a presence in steel making to add value to its mining operation.

(The Hitavada, 23rd January 2010)

Vedanta Group Charts Out \$ 2-b Expansion Plan

The Anil Agarwal promoted \$ 6.6. billion, Vedanta Group is planning to expand its metal business and is set to spend \$ 2 billion (around Rs. 9000 crores) over the next two to three years to significantly enhance capacity. The Company is looking to increase its aluminium making capacity by 25 times, zinc by 5 times and silver by about 12 times.

(Economic Times, 18th January 2010)

SAIL Dealers Clock Record Sales in 9 Months of 2009-10

Steel demand in the country is back on track. The country's largest steel makers "Steel Authority of India Ltd.," has expressed that in the first nine months of the current fiscal SAIL dealers had achieved sales of 4.17 lakh tonnes.

This is a growth of 23 percent over the previous year and SAIL has said in a statement that dealers in all four regions of the country had registered double digit growths.

(Business Lines, 12th January 2010)

Bhilai Steel Expansion Before August 2012

Bhilai Steel plants expansion work is expected to be completed by the first half of 2012 as per Executive Director (Project) Mr. S.S. Mohanty.

On completion of the work, the plants hot metal capacity will rise to 7.5 million tonnes (net) and crude steel capacity will rise to 7 million tonnes annually.

(Business Lines, 13th January 2010)

Jindal Seeks Security for Starting Work on Salboni (W.B.) Steel Plant

Mr. Sajjan Jindal's JSW Group has sought security protection from the West Bengal Govt. prior to starting work on its three million tonnes per annum capacity steel plant at Salboni located in the heart of the Maos affected area of the State.

In this regard Mr. Jindal met West Bengals Chief Minister Mr. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee and sought his intervention.

(Business Lines, 10th Feb 2010)

B. ABROAD

NMDC in Pact with LNM's Arcelor Mittal in Senegal

Intensifying its efforts to secure a global footprint, state run mineral giant National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) is understood to have signed a confidentiality agreement with Arcelor Mittal for jointly developing the letters Faleme iron ore mines in Senegal.

The mines having an estimated reserve of around 750 million tonnes would be jointly developed by both the companies at an estimated investment of nearly Rs. 10,000 crore

(Indian Express 17th Feb 2010)

NALCO's Iranian Venture Facing Diplomatic Funding Hurdles.

The State run aluminium producer, NALCO has cited diplomatic and financial road blocks for not being able to make any progress in the Rs. 10,000 crore green field projects in Iran.

As per NALCO CMD Mr. A.K. Srivastava, due to diplomatic reason and inability to tip up funds the company has not been able to pursue the joint venture in Iran.

(Business Line 26th Feb 2010)

POSCO Scouts for Mining Licenses in Karnataka

South Korean Steel major Posco is trying to mount pressure on the Karnataka Govt., to secure iron ore mining licenses, before it agrees to zero in on the site for its proposed integrated steel plant in the State.

(Financial Express, 25th Feb 2010)

NMDC Expects 40% Hike in Iron Ore Rates Supplied to Japanese Mills.

State owned NMDC has said that it expects a 40% hike in the prices of iron ore supplied to Japanese steel mills under a long term pact in next fiscal ahead of preliminary talk with the foreign manufacturers.

As per NMDC, CMD Rana Som, preliminary discussion in this regard with Japanese counterpart will start soon.

(Financial Express, 16th March 2010)

Asian Iron Ore Rises to Over \$ 150 / t 18 Months High.

Iron ore prices in Asia rose to the highest since September 2008 to the recent week on briskly buying by Chinese traders who expect rates to climb even higher.

As per a dealer right now the market is totally speculative, Big Trading Companies are buying with hopes of selling it higher to Chinese mills.

(Business Line, 27th March 2010)
