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DELHI**Mineral Resources**

Kaolin deposits are found in an area west of Qutub Minar at Mehrauli, Masoodpur, Kusumpur and Mahipalpur. In addition, occurrences of **fireclay** and silica material known as Badarpur **sand/quartzite** have also been reported from Delhi (Table - 1).

Mineral-based Industry

The present status of each Mineral-based Industry is not readily available. However, the principal Mineral-based Industries in the organised sector with their total installed capacities are furnished in Table-2.

Table – 1 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2015 : Delhi

| Mineral | Unit | Reserves | | | Remaining Resources | | | | Total resources (A+B) |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| | | Proved | Probable | Total | Measured | Indicated | Inferred | Total | |
| | | STD111 | STD122 | (A) | STD331 | STD332 | STD333 | (B) | |
| China clay [#] | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | 857 | 630 | 3802 | 5289 | 5289 |
| Fireclay [#] | '000 tonnes | - | - | - | 6 | 13 | 45 | 64 | 64 |

Figures rounded off.

Declared as Minor Mineral vide Gazette Notification dated 10.02.2015.

Table – 2 : Mineral-based Industries in Delhi

| Industry | No. of units | Total installed capacity (tpy) |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Abrasive | 1 | 120 |
| Alum | 1 | 35,500 |
| Activated earth | 1 | 3,600 |
| Bleaching powder | 1 | 10,000 |
| Caustic soda | 1 | 15,080 |
| Asbestos products | 1 | 25,000 |
| Ceramic & stoneware pipes | 2 | 18,500 |
| Refractory | 2 | 39,000 |