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## UNION TERRITORIES

### ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Occurrences of chromite, diatomaceous earth, gold, limestone, nickel, selenite and sulphur are reported in the Territory.

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 2014-15. The value of production of minor minerals was estimated at ₹ 33 crore for the year 2014-15.

### CHANDIGARH

No mineral production of major or minor minerals was reported from Chandigarh during 2014-15.

### DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Production of minerals was not reported during the year. The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, principal mineral-based industries in the organised sector located in Dadra & Nagar Haveli are furnished in Table - 1.

**Table - 1 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
<b>Aluminium</b>	
Hindalco Industries Ltd, Silvassa	30 (Al foil)
<b>Asbestos Products</b>	
Ramco Industries Ltd, Golanda, Silvassa	NA
<b>Copper</b>	
Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd, Chinchpada, Silvassa	180 (copper cathode) 150 (CC copper rod)
<b>Alloy</b>	
Hindustan Alloys Mfg. Co Ltd, (HAMCO), Silvassa	3 (tin ingot) 38 (Al alloy ingot) 2.8 (Sn-Pb solder wire)

## DAMAN & DIU

Occurrences of **limestone** have been reported in the Territory. The reserve/resources of various minerals in Daman & Diu is given in Table - 2.

No mineral production of major or minor minerals was reported from Daman & Diu during 2014-15.

Rohit Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd set up a secondary lead and lead alloys plant at Daman, having a licensed capacity of 6,000 tpy and secondary tin plant with 1,000 tpy capacity.

### LAKSHADWEEP

Occurrences of limestone/limeshell have been reported in the Union Territory but mineral production is yet to commence. Further, considering the delicate ecosystem and environment of the island, the collection/extraction of minor minerals has been banned in the Union Territory.

### PUDUCHERRY

Occurrences of **limestone** along the borders of district Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu have been reported. Other mineral occurrences in the Union Territory are **kaolin** in Karaikal and Puducherry areas; and **lignite** in Bahur area. The reserve/resources of various minerals in Puducherry are given in Table - 3.

Lignite resources in Bahur and West of Bahur areas of Neyveli Lignite Field, Puducherry as on 1.4.2015 are estimated at 416.61 million tonnes (Table-4).

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Puducherry during the year 2014-15. The value of production of minor minerals was estimated at ₹ 25 lakh for the year 2014-15 from Puducherry.

The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, the important mineral-based industries in the organised sector in the State are given in Table - 5.

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**Table – 2 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Daman & Diu**

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining Resources			Total Resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	128670	128670

Figures rounded off.

**Table – 3 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Puducherry**

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining Resources			Total Resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
China clay	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	2940	2940
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	4433	4333	6966	15732

Figures rounded off.

**Table – 4 : Reserves/Resources of Lignite as on 1.4.2015 : Puducherry**

(In million tonnes)

District	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
<b>Total/Bahur &amp; West of Bahur of Neyveli Lignite Field</b>	-	405.61	11.00	416.61

Source: Coal Directory of India, 2014-15.

**Table – 5 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Puducherry**

Industry/plant	Capacity (‘000 tpy)
<b>Ceramics</b>	
Regency Ceramics Ltd, Yanam.	150
H&R Johnson (India) Ltd, Karaikal.	24.2
<b>Ferro Alloys</b>	
The Silcal Metallurgic Ltd.	12.4
VSK Ferro Alloys Ltd, Tuthipet.	3
Snam Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Kariamanimam.	12
<b>Iron &amp; Steel</b>	
Sumangala Steel (P) Ltd.	NA
<b>Glass</b>	
Hindustan National Glass & Industries Ltd, Puducherry.	350 TPD