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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, G.S.R. 710 (E): In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 13 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 Concession Rules, 1960, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mineral Concession (Second Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) for rule 24A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“24A. Renewal of mining lease.- (1) An application for the renewal of a mining lease shall be made to the State Government in Form J, at least twenty four months before the date on which the lease is due to expire, through such officer or authority as the State Government may specify in this behalf: Provided that in cases where the mining lease is due to expire on or before the 7th January, 2017, the application for renewal shall be made at least twelve months before the date on which the lease is due to expire.”
3. In the principal rules, for rule 33, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“33. Survey of the area leased.- When a mining lease is granted by the State Government, arrangements shall be made by the State Government at the expense of the lessee for the survey and demarcation of the area granted under the lease and the survey of the area leased is to be conducted by the Total Station and Differential Global Positioning System.”
4. In the principal rules, in Schedule I, in Form K, in Part VII relating to ‘the Covenants of the Lessee/Lessees’,-
 - (a) in paragraph 2, for the words “boundary marks and pillars”, the words “boundary pillars” shall be substituted;
 - (b) after paragraph 2, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-
“2A. Manner of construction and upkeep of boundary pillars:-
 - (a) each corner of the lease area shall have a boundary pillar (corner pillar);
 - (b) there shall be erected intermediate boundary pillars between the corner pillars in such a way that each pillar is visible from the adjacent pillar located on either side of it;
 - (c) the distance between two adjacent pillars shall not be more than fifty meters;
 - (d) the pillars shall be of square pyramid frustum shaped above the surface and cuboid shaped below the surface;
 - (e) each pillar shall be of reinforced cement concrete;
 - (f) the corner pillars shall have a base of 0.30 m X 0.30 m and height of 1.30 m of which 0.70 m shall be above ground level and 0.60 m below the ground;
 - (g) the intermediate pillars shall have a base of 0.25 m X 0.25 m and height of 1.0 m of which 0.70 m shall be above ground level and 0.30 m below the ground;

- (h) all the pillars shall be painted in yellow colour and the top ten centimeters in red colour by enamel paint and shall be grouted with cement concrete;
- (i) on all corner pillars, distance and bearing to the forward and backward pillars and latitude and longitude shall be marked;
- (j) each pillar shall have serial number in a clockwise direction and the number shall be engraved on the pillars;
- (k) the number of pillar shall be the number of the individual pillar upon the total number of pillars in the lease;
- (l) the tip of all the corner boundary pillars shall be a square of 15 centimeters on which a permanent circle of 10 centimeters diameter shall be drawn by paint or engraved and the actual boundary point shall be intersection of two diameters drawn at 90 degrees;
- (m) the lease boundary survey shall be accurate within such limits of error as the Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines may specify in this behalf;
- (n) the location and number of the pillars shall also be shown in the surface and other plans maintained by the lessee; and
- (o) in case of forest area within the lease, the size and construction and colour of the boundary pillars shall be as per the norms specified by the Forest Department in this behalf."

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (i), dated 08.10.2014.

2. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, S.O. 2601(E): In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendment to the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14th September, 2006 after having dispensed with the requirement of notice under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of the said rule 5 in public interest, namely :—

In the said notification, in the Schedule, for item 1(a) and entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be substituted, namely :—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
"1(a)	(i) Mining of minerals.	≥50 ha of mining lease area in respect of non coal mine lease.	<50 ha of mining lease area in respect of non coal mine lease.	General conditions shall apply except for project or activity of less than 5 ha of mining lease area:
		>150 ha of mining lease area in respect of coal mine lease.	≤ 150 ha of mining lease area in respect of coal mine lease.	Provided that the above exception shall not apply for project or activity if the sum total of the mining lease area of the said project or activity and that of existing operating mines and mining projects which were accorded environment clearance and are located within 500 metres from

				the periphery of such project or activity equals or exceeds 5 ha. Note: (i) Prior environmental clearance is required at the stage of renewal of mine lease for which an application shall be made up to two years prior to the date due for renewal.
		Asbestos mining irrespective of mining area.		Provided that no fresh environmental clearance shall be required for a mining project or activity at the time of renewal of mining lease, which has already obtained environmental clearance under this notification.
	(ii) Slurry pipelines (coal lignite and other ores) passing through national parks or sanctuaries or coral reefs, ecologically sensitive areas.	All projects.		(ii) Mineral prospecting is exempted.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 09.10.2014.

3. Ministry of Coal, S.O. 2770 (E): In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Coal number S.O. 2155(E), dated 21st September, 2011, namely:—

In the said notification, after the words “A representative from Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur, MaharashtraMember”, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“Joint Secretary, Company Affairs –I (CA-I) Section, Ministry of Coal ...Member”.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 28.10.2014.

4. Ministry of Mines, Resolution No. 31/49/2014-M.III: The Government had set up a Committee for review and restructuring of the functions and role of IBM in 2009. The Committee submitted its report to Government in May, 2012. The Committee has, inter alia, suggested the renaming of the Mines Control & Conservation of Minerals Division and Ore Dressing Division as under:-

- i. “Mines Control & Conservation of Minerals Division”:- The Committee felt that the role of Mines Control & Conservation of Minerals (MCCM) Division of IBM is not limited to ensuring conservation of minerals but will also encompass functions like National body for formulation of regulatory standards for sustainable development of mineral resources in the country, to provide support for the capacity building for creation and improvement of State level regulatory systems. Apart from regulatory functions, the division performs various roles as facilitator to the mining industry. Therefore, the Committee recommended renaming of the Division as “Minerals Development and Regulation Division”.
- ii. “Ore Dressing Division”:-The expression ‘Mineral Processing’ is more contemporary and would be an accepted phrase world over and would be more relevant to the existing and envisaged functions & activities of the Ore Dressing Division of IBM. The Committee therefore recommended that the appellation “Mineral Processing” be adopted and the Division be renamed as “Mineral Processing Division” instead of the existing “Ore Dressing Division”.

The Government of India have carefully considered the suggestions of the Committee and decided to rename the Mines Control & Conservation of Minerals Division as “Minerals Development & Regulation Division” and the Ore Dressing Division as “Mineral Processing Division”.

ORDER

Ordered, that this resolution be communicated to all State Governments and Central Ministries of the Govt. of India, Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Planning Commission and Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Indian Bureau of Mines, Geological Survey of India and Department of Atomic Energy.

Ordered, also that this resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

F.No. 31/49/2014-M.III- The Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) functions today under a charter that was issued vide Government Resolution no.35/1/2002-M.III dated 6th March, 2003, and published in the Gazette of India on 22nd March 2003.

There have been numerous developments since that date which now necessitated a review of the role and scope of the functions of the IBM to make the IBM a competent instrument for the implementation of the National Mineral Policy, 2008, and to bring its charter in line with the contemporary situation.

Accordingly, the Government had set up, in 2009, a Committee for review and restructuring of the functions and role of IBM. The Committee submitted its report to Government in May, 2012. The Committee has, inter alia, suggested that the functioning of the IBM should be under a redefined charter, and has, accordingly, provided a draft of the same.

The Government of India have carefully considered the suggestion of the Committee and decided that the present charter of IBM should be modified, taking into account the draft suggested by the Committee.

In supersession of all of earlier resolution in this regard, Government have decided that the charter of functions of IBM will be as follows:

CHARTER OF FUNCTIONS OF INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES

The objective of the IBM will be to promote systematic and scientific development and optimum utilization of mineral resources of the country (both on-shore and off-shore).

In order to achieve this objective the IBM will:

1. Collect, collate, and organize into a database, all information on exploration, prospecting, mines and minerals in the country in the shape of a National Mineral Information Repository and take steps to publish and disseminate the same;
2. Function as the National Technical Regulator in respect of the mining sector, and lay down regulations, procedures and systems to guide the State Governments (first tier of regulation);
3. Build up capacity in the system, both for regulatory as well as the developmental work, at the central level as well as at the level of the States;
4. Establish institutional mechanisms of coordination between the Centre, the States, mineral industry, research and academic institutions, and all stake holders, so as to proactively develop solutions to the demands and problems faced by the industry;
5. Promote research on all aspects of practical relevance to the industry and to act as a bridge between research institutions on the one hand and user industry on the other;
6. Provide technical consultancy services;
7. Participate in international collaborative projects in the area of regulation and development of the mineral sector;
8. Advise Government on all matters relating to the mineral industry; and
9. Undertake any such other activity as has become necessary in the light of developments in the field of geology, mining, mineral beneficiation and the environment.

ORDER

Ordered, that this resolution be communicated to all State Governments, Ministries of the Government of India, Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat, and Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Ordered, also that this resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

5. Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), S.O. 2842(E): In exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in Import Policy of Chapter 25 of ITC (HS) 2012, Schedule I (Import Policy):

Exim Code	Item Description	Existing	Revised
2505	Natural Sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than Metal-Bearing Sands of Chapter 26		

250510	Silica sands and Quartz sands:		
	Silica sands:		
2505 10 11	Processed (White)	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 12	Processed (Brown)	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 19	Other	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 20	Quartz sands	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 90 00	Other	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003

2. Effect of this Notification: The Import Policy of 'Natural Sands' is revised. Now, import of sand will be subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 07.11.2014.

6. Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) (Central Board of Excise and Customs), G.S.R. 785(E): In the English version of the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 187/2009 - CUSTOMS (N.T.), dated the 31st December, 2009, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub section (i), vide number G.S.R. 936 (E), dated the 31st December, 2009, at page 88, after line 10, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

<p>“ Chapter 79 Zinc and Articles Thereof 79.01-79.05 A change to heading 79.01 through 79.05 from any other heading”.</p>

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (i), dated 10.11.2014.

7. Ministry of Steel, S.O. 3065(E): In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following order further to amend the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012, namely :—

1. (1) This order may be called the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second (2nd Amendment) Order, 2014.

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

2. In the Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as Second Order) in paragraph 2, in clause (b), after sub-clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iv) Appropriate officer nominated by Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards.”

3. In the Second Order, in the Schedule, against Indian Standard number 1786, ITC (HS) codes “72279090, 72283029, 72286099, 72285090 and 72286012” shall be inserted at the end under column (3).

4. In the Second Order, in the Schedule, for Explanation, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Explanation 1. — The provisions of this Order shall apply to the products described under column (2) of the Schedule covered under the relevant Indian Standard number mentioned under column (1).

Explanation 2. — ITC (HS) Codes mentioned under column (3) are generic and indicative in nature”.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 04.12.2014

8. Ministry of Labor and Employment, S.O. 3113(E): Whereas, the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), declared by the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, dated 27.05.2014 the service in the Iron Ore Mining Industry which is covered by item 16 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 18th June, 2014.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government hereby declares the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from the 18th December, 2014.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 10.12.2014.

9. Ministry Of Commerce And Industry, S.O. 3203 (E): In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964, the Central Government hereby recognises M/s Intertek India Private Limited, No. 46, West Madha Church Road, 2nd Floor, Royapuram , Chennai- 600 013, as an agency for a period of three years from the date of publication of this notification, for the inspection of Minerals and Ores (Group I) namely, Iron ore and Group II, namely Barytes as specified in the Schedule annexed to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Commerce, vide number S.O. 3975, dated the 20th December 1965, and S.O 3978, dated the 20th December, 1965 respectively, prior to export of the said Minerals and Ores at Chennai, subject to the following conditions, namely: -

(i) that M/s Intertek India Private Limited, No. 46, West Madha Church Road, 2nd Floor, Royapuram , Chennai- 600 013, shall give adequate facilities to the officers nominated by the Export Inspection Council in this behalf to examine the method of inspection followed by them in carrying out the inspection under rule 4 of the Export of Minerals and Ores, Group-I (Inspection) Rules, 1965 and the Export of Minerals and Ores, Group- II(Inspection) Rules, 1965 and;

(ii) that M/s Intertek India Private Limited, No. 46, West Madha Church Road, 2nd Floor, Royapuram, Chennai- 600 013, in the performance of their function under this notification shall be bound by such directions as the Director (Inspection and Quality Control), Export Inspection Council may give in writing from time to time.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 17.12.2014.

10. Ministry of Mines, S.O.423 (E): In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 3 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Central Government hereby declares the following minerals to be minor minerals in addition to the minerals already declared by notification as minor minerals herein before under the said clause:

- (i) Agate;
- (ii) Ball Clay;
- (iii) Barytes;
- (iv) Calcareous Sand;
- (v) Calcite;
- (vi) Chalk;
- (vii) China clay;
- (viii) Clay (Others);
- (ix) Corundum;
- (x) Diaspore;
- (xi) Dolomite;
- (xii) Dunite or pyroxenite;
- (xiii) Felsite;
- (xiv) Felspar;
- (xv) Fireclay;
- (xvi) Fuschite Quartzite;
- (xvii) Gypsum;
- (xviii) Jasper;
- (xix) Kaolin;
- (xx) Laterite;
- (xxi) Limekankar;
- (xxii) Mica;
- (xxiii) Ochre;
- (xxiv) Pyrophyllite;
- (xxv) Quartz;
- (xxvi) Quartzite;
- (xxvii) Sand (Others);
- (xxviii) Shale;
- (xxix) Silica sand;
- (xxx) Slate; and
- (xxxi) Steatite or Talc or Soapstone.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 10.02.2015.

11. Ministry of Labor and Employment, S.O. 602(E): Whereas, the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the services in Industry 'Copper Mining Industry' which is covered by item 13 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, as was notified for a period of six months with effect from 26th August, 2014 vide this Ministry's Notification dated 25.08.2014.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government hereby declares the said Industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, for a period of six months with effect from 26th February, 2015.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 23.02.2015.

12. Ministry of Labor and Employment, S.O. 652(E): Whereas, the Central Government having been satisfied that the public interest so requires that in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (vi) of the clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the service in Industry 'Manufacturing of alumina and Aluminium' and 'Mining of Bauxite' which is covered by item 30 and 31 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947) to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, as was notified for a period of six months with effect from 23rd September, 2014 vide this Ministry's Notification dated 23.09.2014.

And whereas, the Central Government is of opinion that public interest requires the extension of the said period by a further period of six months;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of Section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government hereby declares the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, for a period of six months with effect from 23rd March, 2015.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 03.03.2015.

13. Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), Notification No.13

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 26th March, 2015, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION)
AMENDMENT ACT, 2015
NO. 10 OF 2015

An Act further to amend the Mines and Minerals (Development and
Regulation) Act, 1957.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

	<p>1. (1) This Act may be called the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.</p> <p>(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 12th day of January, 2015.</p>	Short title and commencement.
Amendment of Section 3.	<p>2. In the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3,—</p> <p>(i) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(ea) “notified minerals” means any mineral specified in the Fourth Schedule;’;</p> <p>(ii) after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(ga) “prospecting licence-cum-mining lease” means a two stage concession granted for the purpose of undertaking prospecting operations followed by mining operations;’;</p> <p>(iii) in clause (hb), the word “and”, occurring at the end, shall be omitted;</p> <p>(iv) after clause (hb), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:— ‘(hc) “Special Court” means a Court of Session designated as Special Court under sub-section (1) of section 30B; and’.</p>	67 of 1957.
Amendment of Section 4.	<p>3. In Section 4 of the principal Act, in the second proviso to Sub-section (1), for the words and figures “section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956”, the words, brackets and figures “clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013, and any such entity that may be notified for this purpose by the Central Government” shall be substituted.</p>	1 of 1956. 18 of 2013.
Amendment of Section 4A.	<p>4. In Section 4A of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), for the provisos, the following provisos shall be substituted, namely:—</p> <p>“Provided that the State Government may, on an application made by the holder of such lease before it lapses and on being satisfied that it will not be possible for the holder of the lease to undertake mining operations or to continue such operations for reasons beyond his control, make an order, within a period of three months from the date of receiving of such application, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, to the effect that such lease shall not lapse:</p> <p>Provided further that such lease shall lapse on failure to undertake mining operations or inability to continue the same before the end of a period of six months from the date of the order of the State Government:</p> <p>Provided also that the State Government may, on an application made by the holder of a lease submitted within a period of six months from the date of its lapse and on being satisfied that such non-commencement or discontinuance was due to reasons beyond the control of the holder of the lease, revive the lease within a period of three months from the date of receiving the application from such prospective or retrospective date as it thinks fit but not earlier than the date of lapse of the lease:</p> <p>Provided also that no lease shall be revived under the third proviso for more than twice during the entire period of the lease.”.</p>	
Amendment of Section 5.	<p>5. In section 5 of the principal Act,—</p> <p>(A) in sub-section (1),—</p> <p>(i) in clause (a), for the words, brackets and figures “Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Companies Act, 1956”, the words, brackets and figures “clause (20) of Section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013” shall be substituted;</p>	1 of 1956. 18 of 2013.

	<p>(ii) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:— “Provided that in respect of any mineral specified in Part A and Part B of the First Schedule, no reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease shall be granted except with the previous approval of the Central Government.”;</p> <p>(B) in sub-section (2),—</p> <p>(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— “(a) there is evidence to show the existence of mineral contents in the area for which the application for a mining lease has been made in accordance with such parameters as may be prescribed for this purpose by the Central Government.”;</p> <p>(ii) after clause (b), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:— “Provided that a mining lease may be granted upon the filing of a mining plan in accordance with a system established by the State Government for preparation, certification, and monitoring of such plan, with the approval of the Central Government.”.</p>	
	<p>6. In Section 6 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:— “Provided that if the Central Government is of the opinion that in the interest of the development of any mineral or industry, it is necessary so to do, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, increase the aforesaid area limits in respect of prospecting licence or mining lease, in so far as it pertains to any particular mineral, or to any specified category of deposits of such mineral, or to any particular mineral located in any particular area.”.</p>	Amendment of section 6.
	<p>7. For Section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—</p>	Substitution of new Section for Section 8.
	<p>“8. (1) The provisions of this section shall apply to minerals specified in Part A of the First Schedule. (2) The maximum period for which a mining lease may be granted shall not exceed thirty years: Provided that the minimum period for which any such mining lease may be granted shall not be less than twenty years. (3) A mining lease may be renewed for a period not exceeding twenty years with the previous approval of the Central Government.”.</p>	Periods for which mining leases may be granted or renewed.
	<p>8. After Section 8 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—</p>	Insertion of new Section 8A.
	<p>8A. (1) The provisions of this section shall apply to minerals other than those specified in Part A and Part B of the First Schedule. (2) On and from the date of the commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, all mining leases shall be granted for the period of fifty years. (3) All mining leases granted before the commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of fifty years.</p>	Period of grant of a mining lease for minerals other than coal, lignite and atomic minerals

	<p>“(4) On the expiry of the lease period, the lease shall be put up for auction as per the procedure specified in this Act.</p> <p>(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-sections (2), (3) and Sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, where mineral is used for captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2030 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.</p> <p>(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-sections (2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.</p> <p>(7) Any holder of a lease granted, where mineral is used for captive purpose, shall have the right of first refusal at the time of auction held for such lease after the expiry of the lease period.</p> <p>(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the period of mining leases, including existing mining leases, of Government companies or corporations shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(9) The provisions of this section, notwithstanding anything contained therein, shall not apply to a mining lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, for which renewal has been rejected, or which has been determined, or lapsed. ”.</p>	
Insertion of new Sections 9B and 9C.	<p>9. After Section 9A of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:–</p>	
	<p>“9B. (1) In any district affected by mining related operations, the State Government shall, by notification, establish a trust, as a non-profit body, to be called the District Mineral Foundation.</p> <p>(2) The object of the District Mineral Foundation shall be to work for the interest and benefit of persons, and areas affected by mining related operations in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.</p> <p>(3) The composition and functions of the District Mineral Foundation shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.</p>	
	<p>4) The State Government while making rules under Sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be guided by the provisions contained in Article 244 read with Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Constitution relating to administration of the Scheduled Areas and Tribal Areas and the Provisions of the</p>	<p>40 of 1996. 2 of 2007.</p>

	<p>(Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.</p> <p>(5) The holder of a mining lease or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease granted on or after the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, shall, in addition to the royalty, pay to the District Mineral Foundation of the district in which the mining operations are carried on, an amount which is equivalent to such percentage of the royalty paid in terms of the Second Schedule, not exceeding one-third of such royalty, as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(6) The holder of a mining lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, shall, in addition to the royalty, pay to the District Mineral Foundation of the district in which the mining operations are carried on, an amount not exceeding the royalty paid in terms of the Second Schedule in such manner and subject to the categorisation of the mining leases and the amounts payable by the various categories of lease holders, as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p>	
	<p>9C. (1) The Central Government shall, by notification, establish a Trust, as a non-profit body, to be called the National Mineral Exploration Trust.</p> <p>(2) The object of the Trust shall be to use the funds accrued to the Trust for the purposes of regional and detailed exploration in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(3) The composition and functions of the Trust shall be such as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(4) The holder of a mining lease or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease shall pay to the Trust, a sum equivalent to two per cent of the royalty paid in terms of the Second Schedule, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government.”.</p>	National Mineral Exploration Trust.
	<p>10. After Section 10 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—</p>	Insertion of new Sections 10A, 10B, and 10C.
	<p>“10A. (1) All applications received prior to the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, shall become ineligible.</p> <p>(2) Without prejudice to sub-section (1), the following shall remain eligible on and from the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015:—</p> <p>(a) applications received under Section 11A of this Act;</p> <p>(b) where before the commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 a reconnaissance permit or prospecting licence has been granted in respect of any land for any mineral, the permit holder or the licensee shall have a right for obtaining a prospecting licence followed by a mining lease, or a mining lease, as the case may be, in respect of that mineral in that land, if the State Government is satisfied that the permit holder or the licensee, as the case may be,—</p>	Rights of existing concession holders and applicants.

	<p>(i) has undertaken reconnaissance operations or prospecting operations, as the case may be, to establish the existence of mineral contents in such land in accordance with such parameters as may be prescribed by the Central Government;</p> <p>(ii) has not committed any breach of the terms and conditions of the reconnaissance permit or the prospecting licence;</p> <p>(iii) has not become ineligible under the provisions of this Act; and</p> <p>(iv) has not failed to apply for grant of prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be, within a period of three months after the expiry of reconnaissance permit or prospecting licence, as the case may be, or within such further period not exceeding six months as may be extended by the State Government;</p> <p>(c) where the Central Government has communicated previous approval as required under Sub-section (1) of Section 5 for grant of a mining lease, or if a letter of intent (by whatever name called) has been issued by the State Government to grant a mining lease, before the commencement of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, the mining lease shall be granted subject to fulfilment of the conditions of the previous approval or of the letter of intent within a period of two years from the date of commencement of the said Act:</p> <p>Provided that in respect of any mineral specified in the First Schedule, no prospecting licence or mining lease shall be granted under clause (b) of this subsection except with the previous approval of the Central Government.</p>	
Grant of mining lease in respect of notified minerals through auction.	<p>10B. (1) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to cases covered by Section 10A or Section 17A or to minerals specified in Part A or Part B of the First Schedule or to land in respect of which the minerals do not vest in the Government.</p> <p>(2) Where there is inadequate evidence to show the existence of mineral contents of any notified mineral in respect of any area, a State Government may, after obtaining the previous approval of the Central Government, grant a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease for the said notified mineral in such area in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 11.</p> <p>(3) In areas where the existence of mineral contents of any notified mineral is established in the manner prescribed by the Central Government, the State Government shall notify such areas for grant of mining leases for such notified mineral, the terms and conditions subject to which such mining leases shall be granted, and any other relevant conditions, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>4) For the purpose of granting a mining lease in respect of any notified mineral in such notified area, the State Government shall select, through auction by a method of competitive bidding, including e-auction, an applicant who fulfils the eligibility conditions as specified in this Act).</p>	

	<p>(5) The Central Government shall prescribe the terms and conditions, and procedure, subject to which the auction shall be conducted, including the bidding parameters for the selection, which may include a share in the production of the mineral, or any payment linked to the royalty payable, or any other relevant parameter, or any combination or modification of them.</p> <p>(6) Without prejudice to the generality of Sub-section (5), the Central Government shall, if it is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to do so, prescribe terms and conditions, procedure and bidding parameters in respect of categories of minerals, size and area of mineral deposits and a State or States, subject to which the auction shall be conducted:</p> <p>Provided that the terms and conditions may include the reservation of any particular mine or mines for a particular end-use and subject to such condition which allow only such eligible end users to participate in the auction.</p> <p>(7) The State Government shall grant a mining lease to an applicant selected in accordance with the procedure laid down in this Section in respect of such notified mineral in any notified area.</p>	
Grant of non-exclusive Reconnaissance permits.	<p>10C. (1) Non-exclusive reconnaissance permits may be granted in respect of any notified mineral or non-notified mineral or a group of specified minerals, other than minerals specified in Part A or Part B of the First Schedule, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(2) The holder of such non-exclusive reconnaissance permit shall not be entitled to make any claim for the grant of any prospecting licence-cum-mining lease or a mining lease.</p>	
	11. For Section 11 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be substituted, namely:—	Substitution of new Section for Section 11.
	<p>“11. (1) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to cases covered by section 10A or Section 17A or to minerals specified in Part A or Part B of the First Schedule or to land in respect of which minerals do not vest in the Government.</p> <p>(2) In areas where there is evidence to show the existence of mineral contents as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 5, the State Government shall grant a mining lease for minerals other than notified minerals following the procedure laid down in section 10B.</p> <p>(3) In areas where there is inadequate evidence to show the existence of mineral contents as required under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 5, the State Government shall grant a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease for minerals other than notified minerals in accordance with the procedure laid down in this section.</p> <p>(4) The State Government shall notify the areas in which prospecting licence-cum-mining leases shall be granted for any minerals other than notified minerals, the terms and conditions subject to which such</p>	Grant of prospecting licence-cum-mining lease through auction in respect of minerals other than notified minerals

	<p>prospecting licence-cum-mining leases shall be granted, and any other relevant conditions, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government.</p> <p>(5) For the purpose of granting prospecting licence-cum-mining leases, the State Government shall select, through auction by method of competitive bidding, including e-auction, an applicant who fulfils the eligibility conditions as specified in this Act.</p> <p>(6) The Central Government shall prescribe the terms and conditions, and procedure, subject to which the auction shall be conducted, including the bidding parameters for the selection, which may include a share in the production of the mineral, or any payment linked to the royalty payable, or any other relevant parameter, or any combination or modification of them.</p> <p>(7) Without prejudice to the generality of Sub-section (6), the Central Government shall, if it is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient to do so, prescribe terms and conditions, procedure and bidding parameters in respect of categories of minerals, size and area of mineral deposits and a State or States, subject to which the auction shall be conducted.</p> <p>(8) The State Government shall grant a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease to an applicant selected in accordance with the procedure laid down in this Section.</p> <p>(9) The holder of a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease shall be required to complete, within the period laid down in Section 7, the prospecting operations satisfactorily as specified in the notice inviting applications.</p> <p>(10) A holder of a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, who completes the prospecting operation as laid down in Sub-section (9) and establishes the existence of mineral contents in the area in conformity with such parameters as may be prescribed for this purpose by the Central Government, shall be required to apply for a mining lease for such area and shall have the right to get the mining lease and thereafter undertake mining operations in accordance with the provisions of this Act.”.</p>	
	12. After Section 11A of the principal Act, the following Sections shall be inserted, namely:—	Insertion of new Sections 11B and 11C.
Power of Central Government to amend First Schedule and Fourth Schedule.	<p>“11B. The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for regulating the grant of mining leases or other mineral concessions in respect of minerals specified in Part B of the First Schedule and for purposes connected therewith, and the State Government shall grant a reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence or mining lease in respect of any such mineral in accordance with such rules.</p> <p>11C. The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, amend the First Schedule and the Fourth Schedule so as to add or delete any mineral as may be specified in the notification.”.</p>	Power of Central Government to make rules for regulating atomic minerals specified under Part B of First Schedule.
Insertion of new Section 12A.	13. After Section 12 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—	

Transfer of mineral concessions.	<p>“12A. (1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to minerals specified in Part A or Part B of the First Schedule.</p> <p>(2) A holder of a mining lease or a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease granted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Section 10B or Section 11 may, with the previous approval of the State Government, transfer his mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, as the case may be, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government, to any person eligible to hold such mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made there under.</p> <p>(3) If the State Government does not convey its previous approval for transfer of such mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, as the case may be, within a period of ninety days from the date of receiving such notice, it shall be construed that the State Government has no objection to such transfer:</p> <p>Provided that the holder of the original mining lease or prospecting licence-cum mining lease shall intimate to the State Government the consideration payable by the successor-in-interest for the transfer, including the consideration in respect of the prospecting operations already undertaken and the reports and data generated during the operations.</p> <p>(4) No such transfer of a mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, referred to in Sub-section (2), shall take place if the State Government, within the notice period and for reasons to be communicated in writing, disapproves the transfer on the ground that the transferee is not eligible as per the provisions of this Act:</p> <p>Provided that no such transfer of a mining lease or of a prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, shall be made in contravention of any condition subject to which the mining lease or the prospecting licence-cum-mining lease was granted.</p> <p>(5) All transfers effected under this section shall be subject to the condition that the transferee has accepted all the conditions and liabilities under any law for the time being in force which the transferor was subject to in respect of such a mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease, as the case may be.</p> <p>(6) The transfer of mineral concessions shall be allowed only for concessions which are granted through auction.</p>	
Amendment of Section 13.	<p>14. In Section 13 of the principal Act, in Sub-section (2),—</p> <p>(i) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(jj) parameters of existence of mineral contents under clause (a) of Sub-section (2) of Section 5;”;</p> <p>(ii) in clause (qq), the word “and” occurring at the end shall be omitted;</p> <p>(iii) after clause (qq), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(qqa) the amount of payment to be made to the District Mineral Foundation under Sub-sections (5) and (6) of Section 9B;</p> <p>(qqb) the manner of usage of funds accrued to the National Mineral Exploration Trust under Sub-section (2) of Section 9C;</p> <p>(qqc) the composition and functions of the National Mineral Exploration Trust under Sub-section (3) of Section 9C;</p>	

	<p>(qqd) the manner of payment of amount to the National Mineral Exploration Trust under Sub-section (4) of Section 9C;</p> <p>(qqe) the terms and conditions subject to which mining leases shall be granted under Sub-section (3) of Section 10B;</p> <p>(qqf) the terms and conditions, and procedure, subject to which the auction shall be conducted including the bidding parameters for the selection under Sub-section (5) of Section 10B;</p> <p>(qqg) the time limits for various stages in processing applications for grant of mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease under Sections 10B, 11, 11A, 11B, and Section 17A, and their renewals;</p> <p>(qqh) the terms and conditions for grant of non-exclusive reconnaissance permits under Sub-section (1) of Section 10C;</p> <p>(qqi) the terms and conditions for grant of prospecting licence-cum-mining leases under Sub-section (4) of Section 11;</p> <p>(qqj) the terms and conditions, and procedure, including the bidding parameters for the selection under Sub-section (6) of Section 11;</p> <p>(qqk) the amount to be payable by a Government company or corporation, or a joint venture for grant of mining lease under Sub-section (2C) of Section 17A; and”.</p>	
	<p>15. In Section 15 of the principal Act, after Sub-section (3), the following Sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—</p> <p>“(4) Without prejudice to Sub-sections (1), (2) and Sub-section (3), the State Government may, by notification, make rules for regulating the provisions of this Act for the following, namely:—</p> <p>(a) the manner in which the District Mineral Foundation shall work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining under Sub-section (2) of Section 9B;</p> <p>(b) the composition and functions of the District Mineral Foundation under Sub-section (3) of Section 9B; and</p> <p>(c) the amount of payment to be made to the District Mineral Foundation by concession holders of minor minerals under Section 15A.”.</p>	Amendment of Section 15.
	<p>16. After Section 15 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be inserted, namely:—</p>	Insertion of new Section 15A.
	<p>“15A. The State Government may prescribe the payment by all holders of concessions related to minor minerals of amounts to the District Mineral Foundation of the district in which the mining operations are carried on.”.</p>	Power of State Government to collect funds for District Mineral Foundation in case of minor minerals.
Amendment of Section 17A.	<p>17. In Section 17A of the principal Act, after Sub-section (2), the following Sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—</p>	

	<p>“(2A) Where in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1A) or Sub-section (2), the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, reserves any area for undertaking prospecting or mining operations, the State Government shall grant prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be, in respect of such area to such Government company or corporation:</p> <p>Provided that in respect of any mineral specified in Part A and Part B of the First Schedule, the State Government shall grant the prospecting licence or mining lease, as the case may be, only after obtaining the previous approval of the Central Government.</p> <p>(2B) Where the Government company or corporation is desirous of carrying out the prospecting operations or mining operations in a joint venture with other persons, the joint venture partner shall be selected through a competitive process, and such Government company or corporation shall hold more than seventy-four per cent of the paid up share capital in such joint venture.</p> <p>(2C) A mining lease granted to a Government company or corporation, or a joint venture, referred to in Sub-sections (2A) and (2B), shall be granted on payment of such amount as may be prescribed by the Central Government”.</p>	
Insertion of new Section 20A.	18. After Section 20 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be inserted, namely:—	
Power of Central Government to issue directions.	<p>“20A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Central Government may issue such directions to the State Governments, as may be required for the conservation of mineral resources, or on any policy matter in the national interest, and for the scientific and sustainable development and exploitation of mineral resources.</p> <p>(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Central Government may also issue directions in respect of the following matters, namely:—</p> <p>(i) improvement in procedure for grant of mineral concessions and to ensure co-ordination among agencies entrusted with according statutory clearances;</p> <p>(ii) maintenance of internet-based databases including development and operation of a mining tenement system;</p> <p>(iii) implementation and evaluation of sustainable development frameworks;</p> <p>(iv) reduction in waste generation and related waste management practices and promotion of recycling of materials;</p> <p>(v) minimising and mitigating adverse environmental impacts particularly in respect of ground water, air, ambient noise and land;</p> <p>(vi) ensuring minimal ecological disturbance, in terms of bio diversity, flora, fauna and habitat;</p> <p>(vii) promoting restoration and reclamation activities so as to make optimal use of mined out land for the benefit of the local communities; and</p> <p>(viii) such other matters as may be necessary for the purposes of implementation of this Act.”.</p>	
Amendment of Section 21.	19. In Section 21 of the principal Act, for Sub-sections (1) and (2), the following subsections shall be substituted, namely:—	

	<p>“(1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of Sub-section (1) or Sub-section (1A) of Section 4 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees per hectare of the area.</p> <p>(2) Any rule made under any provision of this Act may provide that any contravention thereof shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees, or with both, and in the case of a continuing contravention, with additional fine which may extend to fifty thousand rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.”.</p>	
	20. For Section 30 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be substituted, namely:—	Substitution of new Section for Section 30.
	<p>“30. The Central Government may, of its own motion or on an application made within the prescribed time by an aggrieved party, -</p> <p>(a) revise any order made by a State Government or other authority in exercise of the powers conferred on it by or under this Act with respect to any mineral other than a minor mineral; or</p> <p>(b) where no such order has been made by the State Government or other authority in exercise of the powers conferred on it by or under this Act with respect to any mineral other than a minor mineral within the time prescribed therefor, pass such order as it may think fit and appropriate in the circumstances:</p> <p>Provided that in cases covered by clause (b) the Central Government shall, before passing any order under this clause, give an opportunity of being heard or to represent in the matter”.</p>	Power of revision by Central Government.
	21. After Section 30A of the principal Act, the following Sections shall be inserted, namely:—	Insertion of new Sections 30B and 30C.
	<p>“30B. (1) The State Government may, for the purposes of providing speedy trial of offences for contravention of the provisions of Sub-section (1) or Sub-section (1A) of Section 4, constitute, by notification, as many Special Courts as may be necessary for such area or areas, as may be specified in the notification.</p> <p>(2) A Special Court shall consist of a Judge who shall be appointed by the State Government with the concurrence of the High Court.</p> <p>(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a judge of a Special Court unless he is or has been a District and Sessions Judge.</p> <p>(4) Any person aggrieved by the order of the Special Court may prefer an appeal to the High Court within a period of sixty days from the date of such order.</p>	Constitution of Special Courts.
2 of 1974.	30C. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall apply to the proceedings before the Special Court and for the purpose of the provisions of this Act, the Special Court shall be deemed to be a Court of Session and shall have all powers of a Court of Session and the person conducting a prosecution before the Special Court shall be deemed to be a public prosecutor.”.	Special Courts to have powers of Court of Session.
	22. In the principal Act, in the First Schedule, for the figures and brackets “8(2)”, the figures, brackets, letters and word “8(1), 8A(1), 10A, 10B(1), 10C(1), 11(1), 11B, 11C, 12A(1), and 17A(2A)” shall be substituted.	Amendment of First Schedule.

	23. In the principal Act, after the Third Schedule, the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:—	Insertion of a new Schedule.
	“THE FOURTH SCHEDULE [See clause (ea) of Section 3]	
	Notified Minerals 1. Bauxite. 2. Iron ore. 3. Limestone. 4. Manganese ore.”.	
Power to Remove difficulties.	24. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, the Central Government may, by order, published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty: Provided that no such order shall be made under this section after the expiry of a period of two years from the commencement of the said Act. (2) Every order made under this Section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament.	
Repeal and savings.	25. (1) The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2015, is hereby repealed. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.	Ord. 3 of 2015.

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 1, dated 27.03.2015.

14. Ministry of Finance, S.O. 889(E): In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise & Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S. O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely:— In the said notification, for TABLE-1 and TABLE-2 the following Tables shall be substituted namely:—

“TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value US \$ (Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	74040022	Brass Scrap (all grades)	3480

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/heading/ sub- heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 321 and 323 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	385 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 322 and 324 of the Notification No. 12/2012-Customs, dated 17-3-2012 is availed.	543 per kilogram (i.e. no change)

Source: The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3 -Sub-section (ii), dated 31.03.2015.

B. Court Decision:

1. M/s. Sukhdev Prasad Goenka, Appellant v. M/s. Olpherts Pvt. Ltd. and others, Respondents, AIR 2014, Madhya Pradesh, 148, Vol.101, Part 1210, October, 2014.

Subject: Appeal against the judgement dated 14.3.2014, wherein the learned single judge rejected the claim of the appellant for grant of fresh mining lease.

Facts: The learned single Judge found out that the appellant had failed to furnish No Dues Certificate in spite of being given opportunity to do so before 21.06.2004 vide notice dated 11.06.2004. In fact, the appellant failed to produce No Dues Certificate even at the time of hearing of the proceedings before the Authority on 03.09.2004. On this indisputable fact, the learned single Judge rejected the claim of the appellant for grant of fresh mining lease.

The appellant argued that the learned single Judge has misinterpreted the provisions of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 26 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules"). It is further argued that as per the said Sub-Rule, non-compliance of Clause (d) of Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 22 cannot be made basis for rejection of the application. Further, the learned single Judge has overlooked the legal position expounded by the Apex Court in the recent decision- Kalpnath Singh v. Udai Nath and others (AIR 2011 SC (Civ) 924).

Decision: The High Court has referred to rule 22(3) of the Rules and stated that on conjoint reading of proviso under Sub-Clause (d) of Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 22, it is amply clear that the exception so provided obtains only for a period of 90 days "from the date of application". On expiry of 90 days' period, by legal fiction the application becomes invalid and ought to be treated as disposed of on that basis. The High Court further stated that if at all the application for grant of mining lease of the appellant could be processed in spite of the mandate of third and fourth proviso of Rule 22(3) of the Rules because of the liberty granted in terms of the directions issued by the Apex Court in the case of M/s Olpherts Pvt. Ltd. (supra), the appellant having failed to produce the No Dues Certificate, in any case before 03.09.2004 until the date of final hearing of the proceedings, had disintitiled himself for grant of subject mining lease.

Accordingly, the High Court has dismissed the appeal.

Appeal dismissed.

2. M/s. G H Vijapura & Co. & another, Petitioners v. The State of Assam & others, respondents, AIR 2014, Gauwahati 165, Vol.101, Part 1211, November, 2014.

Subject: Question involved in the writ petition is whether royalty can be demanded from the customers for ordinary earth utilized in levelling the low lying areas, in execution of the contracts.

Facts: The Airport Authority of India (AAI) entrusted the work for levelling the low lying areas and development of internal drainage system for the runway extension in the LGBI Airport, Guwahati. To execute the contract, the petitioner made agreements with owners of private patta lands for extracting earth therefrom, to execute the work. The Addl. D.M., Guwahati accorded permission for earth extraction after concurrence of the Forest Department and accordingly the contract was being executed with ordinary earth collected from private patta lands. While the work was on, the notice dated 6.4.2009 (Annexure-9) was issued by the AAI, whereby the contractor was asked to submit documents to confirm that royalty was paid for the extracted earth and failing this, withholding of Rs.75,10,000.00 from their running bills was threatened. Aggrieved by this threat, the contractor filed the Writ Petition.

The petitioners contended that the demand of royalty must be authorized by law and in the absence of any legislative sanction, the levy can't be imposed through executive authorization or through interpretive exercise. The demand for royalty addressed to the contractor by the AAI is inconsistent with the contract terms.

Learned Council for the respondents contended that the demand on the contractor has the requisite statutory support. Moreover, since earth was extracted for commercial exploitation, the extraction is not exempted under Rule 48 and therefore, the Government Advocate argues that State is competent to ensure recovery of royalty. Learned Council for the respondents further contended that the contractor is responsible for depositing the royalty for the materials utilized by him in execution of contract and therefore the demand for royalty from them by the AAI as the principal employer, is supported by the contract terms. It is also contended that the Central Government through the notification dated 3.2.2000 had declared ordinary earth used for filling or levelling purpose in construction works, to be a minor mineral in the category of any other mineral. Thus, ordinary earth was bracketed with ordinary clay, ordinary sand, etc. which were already categorized as minor minerals, under Sub-Clause (e) of Section 3 of the MMDR Act, 1957. The Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rules was notified on 21.1.1995 and in exercise of powers conferred by Rule 28, the Assam Government's Mines & Mineral Department through their notification dated 7.3.2005 amended the 2nd Schedule of the Rules and replaced the original entry 12, i.e., Brick by Earth and also stipulated the rate of royalty at Rs.15.00 per cu m for the new entry.

Point of issue: Whether the contractor can be fastened with royalty demand for such extracted material from private patta land, when it is the statutory responsibility of the land owner to deposit the royalty.

Decision: The High Court has referred to Rule 28 of the 1994 Rules, the conditions of contract and the Second Schedule of the 1994 Rules and stated when the rate is unspecified in the 2013 Rules, the demand for royalty can't be considered legal. It is further stated that the 1994 Rules permits realization only from the lessee and not from the contractor. The High Court held that when the demand can't be traced to a statutory enactment and the contract conditions too doesn't enable the principal employer to demand royalty from the contractor, it has to be declared that payment of royalty for ordinary earth is not an obligation to be discharged by the contractor. Therefore, the decision of the principal employer to deduct royalty from the contractors' bills is found to be without any legal basis.

The High Court has directed/ordered to the respondent that to free the contractor from royalty deduction from their contractual due. Consequently, for the concluded contracts, the earnest money/Bank Guarantee be discharged but for the unfinished contract, the contractual payment be disbursed without deduction of royalty.

Order accordingly.

3. S.K. Suresh, Petitioner v. The Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Bangalore and others, Respondents, AIR 2014, Karnataka 179, Vol.101, Part 1212, December, 2014.

Subject: Challenging the notice, dated 10.5.2013 for cancellation of quarry lease and demanding payment of penalty.

Facts: The petitioner is holder of Quarry Lease No.447, dated 10.11.2010 granted for quarry of a minor, non-specified mineral – steatite, valid for five years, executed as per the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as “KMMC Rules”). Admittedly, before execution of the quarry lease, Senior Geologist (3rd Respondent) had asked the petitioner to submit an affidavit, which the petitioner executed on 16.9.2009, according to which the petitioner undertook to utilize the extracted mineral only for cottage industry and not for any other purpose or any big factory (industry).

While the petitioner was paying royalty and working the lease, the 3rd respondent, upon a spot inspection conducted on 18.3.2013, discovered that large decorative blocks were being extracted by the petitioner in violation of KMMC Rules. Therefore, he issued notice, dated 25.3.2013 stating that conditions of the aforementioned affidavit were violated, as steatite mineral was being utilized for purposes other than cottage industry and also that minerals had been dispatched to granite cutting and polishing units in Tamil Nadu.

In their reply, dated 6.4.2013, the petitioner claimed to have conducted all transactions with the knowledge of 3rd respondent who had issued regular dispatch permits and pointed out that KMMC Rules did not restrict excavation of minerals in bigger size. The petitioner claimed that the industries, he transported the excavated steatite mineral to, were producing household articles and utensils which was permissible under KMMC Rules and claimed to have not violated any terms of the lease or KMMC Rules.

In the meantime, 3rd respondent had issued another notice, dated 5.3.2013, when 50 allegedly unlawfully mined, large designer blocks were discovered, and a criminal case in Crime No.53/2013 was filed against the petitioner at Ajjampura Police Station. Petitioner gave replies, dated 6.4.2013 and 17.4.2013. However, final notice, dated 24.4.2013 was issued by 3rd respondent that there was no prescribed size for the extraction of steatite mineral in KMMC Rules and stated that he had voluntarily discontinued quarrying work, thereby incurring loss.

Eventually, the order bearing No.127/10-5-13, dated 10-5-2013, which is impugned herein, came to be passed, cancelling the petitioner's quarry lease, which was obtained for the purpose of extracting steatite mineral for cottage industry usage, since mining was carried out to extract blocks exceeding 0.04 cubic meters in size allegedly violating KMMC Rules and Government notification.

Also, notice bearing No DMG/CKM/QL/2013-14(A), dated 10.5.2013 was issued by 3rd respondent to the petitioner, which is also impugned herein, demanding from him payment of Rs.1.43,34,000/- for unauthorized mining carried out to extract large size decorative/ornamental blocks of 3 to 16 cubic meters size and transported to industries other than cottage industries in violation of the affidavit/undertaking given by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that there was grave violation of principles of natural justice as the petitioner had been denied an opportunity of a personal hearing by 3rd and 4th respondents and that revisional authority passed order, dated 21.9.2013 in great haste without due application of mind.

It is further contended that the affidavit, dated 16.9.2009 executed by the petitioner is not part of the lease deed, hence there could be no requirement of use of steatite mineral for cottage/small scale industries only. Moreover, as petitioner only supplied the extracted steatite to industries, which used them for making household articles and utensils, he was well within the prescription of KMMC Rules as regards usage of steatite.

It was argued that the Government notification prescribing 0.04 cubic meter size for the mineral extracted was applicable to ordinary building stones and not steatite, hence there being no requirement to adhere to the size mentioned therein, and as such the cancellation of lease based on alleged extraction of large blocks for decorative purpose and transportation to industries other than cottage/small scale industries was illegal.

It is also contended by the petitioner that such penalty could be levied if there was breach of the lease deed and not for the alleged breach of an affidavit and even if he is found liable to pay penalty, the applicable rate would be five times of Rs.20 per mt as per Schedule—II to KMMC Rules and not five times of Rs.1200 per cubic metre as is applied, wrongly treating steatite as an ornamental/decorative building stone. It is prayed that the impugned cancellation order 10-5-2013, impugned notice for demand of arrears dated 10-5-2013 and the order dated 21-9-2013 of revisional authority in RP No.81/2013 may be quashed.

Per contra, learned AGA appearing for the respondents submitted that the application dated 20.8.2009 for grant of quarry lease was submitted by the petitioner to Senior Geologist with the understanding that it was for steatite, which was non-specified minor mineral that could only be used for making household articles as per KMMC Rules. He submitted that petitioner voluntarily executed the affidavit, dated 16.9.2009 and undertook to utilize the mineral only for purpose of cottage industry, which was actually a pre-condition for sanction of the quarry lease, forming part of the terms of lease. It was clearly deposed in his affidavit that he even acceded to cancellation of the quarry lease if he utilized the mineral for any other purpose and thus, he was stopped from challenging the order of cancellation. As for the demand notice dated 10-5-2013 for Rs.1,43,34,000/- learned AGA submitted that it was consequential upon the breach of conditions of lease and was in consonance with Rule 44 of KMMC Rules and Section 25 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (for short 'MMDR Act').

Decision : The High Court has referred to Rule 6(3) of the KMMC Rules, Government Notifications I, II and III, Miscellaneous Publication No.30, Geological Survey of India, Government of India, 2006 and stated that usage of the extracted steatite mineral for purposes other than cottage industries and that too by transporting to cutting and grinding units situated outside the State of Karnataka, constitutes breach of the contractual obligations undertaken by the petitioner voluntarily, at the time of grant of the quarry lease. Therefore, impugned notice dated 10-5-2013 cancelling the petitioner's quarry lease is not illegal.

The High Court has further stated that as regards the issue of demand notice dated 10.05.2013 issued to the petitioner for payment of penalty to the tune of Rs.1,43,34,000/-, the petitioner contended that the rates applicable to ornamental/decorative building stones @ Rs.1200/- per mt were wrongly applied to large dimension steatite blocks extracted by him under the quarry lease. Larger blocks of steatite extracted by the petitioner from the lease area were outside the purview of non-specified minor minerals and fell within the categories of specified minor minerals under Notification-I. The applicable rates of royalty and penalty, if any, would have to be calculated as per classification in Notifications-I and II and the rates prescribed under KMMC Rules (Schedule

II). In view of serious controversy about the rate for calculating the additional amount of royalty and penalty, if any, as applied in the impugned notice dated 10.5.2013 of the Senior Geologist and no opportunity of hearing having been granted to the petitioner, the petitioner is ordered to be afforded an opportunity of being heard by the competent authority. Accordingly, the petitioner will be at liberty to make appropriate representation in respect of the rates of royalty and penalty applied in the impugned notice on or before 15.9.2014, which may be considered and decision thereon may be communicated to him by the 3rd respondent within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the representation, if any, submitted by the petitioner as aforesaid.

Thus, the High Court has dismissed the writ petition without any order as to costs.

Petition dismissed.

4. M/s. Kuber Associates & Others, Appellants v. State of Rajasthan & Others, Respondents, AIR 2014, Rajasthan 191, Vol.101, Part 1212, December, 2014.

Subject: Challenging the Rejection of Mining Lease.

Facts: The offers invited for grant of mining lease for excavation of bajri from rivers, drains, etc. in gair mumkin land of various villages of Tehsil Jaitaran, District Pali. The appellant, M/s. Kuber Associates, describing itself as a partnership/association of persons (AOP) is said to have made an offer pursuant to the NIT, dated 21.11.2012 and its offer was at Rs.8.65 crores. However, the tender submitted by the appellants was rejected for not conforming to the requirements of Rule 35(vi) of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 ('the Rules') inasmuch as the tender was not found accompanied by the power of attorney in favour of the person signing the documents by the other persons of the AOP. The petitioner-appellant preferred the writ petition questioning the order, dated 26.4.2013 issued by the Superintending Mining Engineer in compliance of the order, dated 17.4.2013 as issued by the Directorate of Mines for issuance of fresh NIT for grant of the lease in question on account of rejection of the appellant's bid as invalid.

During the course of consideration of these matters, it had transpired before the learned single Judge and was duly taken note of that in the fresh process of NIT; the highest bid received had been of Rs.13.78 crore.

The learned counsel submitted that apart from the other arguments sought to be raised in this regard, the fact remains that the particulars of the offerer of Rs.13.78 crore had not been supplied to the appellant nor the said offerer has been a party to the petition. The learned counsel submitted that to the best of his information, the process has not been finalized yet and else, during the pendency of the writ petition, there was an undertaking on behalf of the respondents not to finalise the same.

Decision: After considering such submissions and examining the records, the High Court felt inclined to issue the notices in the matter but on the condition of the appellants coming out with a matching bid so that interest of revenue is safeguarded, particularly when there is a substantial difference in the offer made by the appellant, i.e., at Rs.8.65 crore as against the new bid received by the Department at Rs.13.78 crore.

The High Court took the view that irrespective of the arguments sought to be raised, if the appellants are not forthrightly and clearly in a position to make an offer at the present stage to match the higher bid already received by the department, it could only be seen as an attempt to make a claim for the contract in question at the offer made by them, i.e., at Rs.8.65 crore. The arguments of the appellants even if to be considered, cannot ultimately lead to issuance of a writ, order or direction because writ being an equitable and discretionary remedy, mere submissions of some legal issues may not suffice in a given case.

The High Court has stated that in the present case, the reluctance on the part of the appellants to make an offer at the present stage in order to match the highest bid already received by the Department, in our view, is sufficient to non-suit the appellants because no writ, order or direction could be considered in this matter in the manner that it would stand contra the interest of Revenue.

Lastly, the High Court has dismissed this appeal.

Appeal dismissed.

5. State of NCT of Delhi, Appellant v. Sanjay, Respondent, with Jausukh Bavanji Shingalia v. State of Gujarat and another, with Malabhai Shalabhai Rabari & Ors v. State of Gujarat and ors., with Kalubhai Dulabhai Khachar v. State of Gujarat and another, and Sondabhai Hanubhai Bharwad v. State of Gujarat and another, AIR 2015, Supreme Court 75, Vol.102, Part 1213, January, 2015.

Subject : The principal question arises in these appeals is whether the provisions contained in Sections 21, 22 and other sections of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 operate as bar against prosecution of a person who has been charged with allegation which constitutes offences under Section 379/114 and other provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

Facts: Criminal Appeal No.499 of 2011 arose out of an order passed by the Delhi High Court on an application under Section 482, Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the FIR registered at Police Station Alipur under Sections 379/114/120B/34 I.P.C. on the allegation that appellant was involved in illegal mining of sand from the Yamuna basin. An FIR was registered by the Police suo motu having come to know that some persons were removing and selling sand from the Yamuna basin for the last so many days. On receipt of such information, the police officers committed raid and visited the site where they found one dumper filled with sand. Because of non-production of any documents and valid papers, the digging equipment were seized and taken into possession and persons were arrested. An FIR was registered on the charges of illegal mining under Section 379/114 I.P.C., besides being cognizable offence under Section 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (in short the MMDR Act).

Similarly, the case Criminal Appeal No.2105 of 2013, arose out of an order passed by the Gujarat High Court on an application filed by the appellant seeking quashing of the FIR on various grounds inter alia that Section 22 of the MMDR Act put a complete bar on the registration of FIR by the Police. The allegation inter alia in the FIR was on illegal mining in those areas where mining lease was already revoked.

In the cases Criminal Appeal No. 2108-2112 of 2013 appellants are the owners of Murlidhar Stone Industries and were granted quarry lease in the seam of village Thoriwari for excavation of mines and minerals on payment of royalty. The appellants challenged the legality and validity of mining complaint lodged by the State geologist against them for offences under Section 379/114 of IPC and under Section 21 of the MMDR Act. The appellants sought an appropriate writ or direction to quash and set aside the criminal proceedings on the same ground that Section 22 of the Act prohibits registration of FIR with respect to offences punishable under the said MMDR Act.

Similarly, the Criminal Appeal No. 2107 of 2013 arose out of the order passed by the High Court of Gujarat on the application challenging the legality and validity of criminal complaint filed before Bhuj Taluka Police Station for the alleged illegal mining and transporting a dumper loaded with black trap stone. A complaint was made with the police for the commission of offence under Section 379 read with Section 114 of the IPC and under Section 21 of the MMDR Act.

The Criminal Appeal No. 2106 of 2013 arose out of a complaint filed before Sayla Police Station by the Incharge Mines Supervisor, alleging offence punishable under Sections 4(1) and 21(1) of the MMDR Act. No charge-sheet has been filed in this complaint so far.

Decision: The Supreme Court has referred to Sections 4, 21, 22, 23B, 23C of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, Sections 2(c), 2(d), 2(h), 41 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Sections 149, 150, 151, 152 of the Indian Penal Code, various decisions given by the Apex Court in the cases Centre for Public Interest Litigation v. Union of India (AIR 2012 SC 3725); Intellectuals Forum v. State of A.P. (AIR 2006 SC 1350); Manohar Lal Sharma v. Principle Secretary (AIR 2014 SC 666); State of Bihar v. Murad Ali Khan and others (AIR 1989 SC 1); etc. and ordered/opined that the ingredients constituting the offence under the MMDR Act and the ingredients of dishonestly removing sand and gravel from the river beds without consent, which is the property of the State, is a distinct offence under the IPC. Hence, for the commission of offence under Section 378, Cr.P.C. on receipt of the Police report, the Magistrate having jurisdiction can take cognizance of the said offence without awaiting the receipt of complaint that may be filed by the authorized officer for taking cognizance in respect of violation of various provisions of the MMDR Act. Consequently, the contrary view taken by the different High Courts cannot be sustained in law and therefore, overruled. Consequently, the Apex Court disposed of these criminal appeals with the direction to the concerned Magistrates to proceed accordingly.

Order accordingly.

6. State of Rajasthan & Others, Appellant v. Hari Singh, Respondent, AIR 2015, Rajasthan 21, Vol 102, Part 1214, February, 2015.

Subject: Challenging the order, dt.26.9.2006 for rejection of an application submitted for extension of lease term.

Facts: By an order, dated 11.12.1985, a mining lease for excavating minor mineral lime stone was sanctioned in favour of the respondent petitioner as per provisions of the Rajasthan Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1986 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Rules of 1986'). The lease at the first instance was for a period of ten years and was further extended for ten years w.e.f. 1.4.1986. The term of lease came to be expired on 31.3.1996 and on 3.4.2006 possession of the leased area was taken over by the Department of Mining as no application was preferred for further extension of lease term. On 10.8.2006 the respondent petitioner submitted an application for extension of lease term but that came to be rejected vide order, dated 26.9.2006 passed by Additional Director (Mines), Jodhpur. The Additional Director while rejecting the application stated that after expiry of the lease term on 31.3.2006 possession of the area was taken on 3.4.2006 and the lessee did not submit any application for renewal within the period prescribed under the Rules of 1986.

Being aggrieved by the order, dated 26.9.2006 the respondent petitioner preferred a revision petition before the State Government but that too came to be rejected vide order, dated 24.4.2007. The revisional authority noticed that the application for renewal of the mining lease was submitted on 10.8.2006, i.e., after a lapse of about one year and four months from the date on which application for renewal should have been moved. The revisional authority also could not find any sufficient reason to condone a huge delay in submitting renewal application. To challenge the order passed by the revisional authority and the order passed by the Additional Director (Mines) dated 26.9.2006 the respondent petitioner approached this Court by way of filing a petition for writ that came to be accepted by judgment, dated 04.02.2013.

In said appeal, the argument advanced on behalf of the appellants is that learned single Bench committed a factual error by treating the delay in filing renewal application for a period of four months, which as a

matter of fact was of more than one year and four months. It is stated that Rule 17 of the Rules of 1986 provides a complete mechanism for entertaining applications for renewal of mining lease, but the respondent petitioner did not act in accordance with the Rules and as a matter of fact no reason was prescribed by him for causing delay of more than a period of one year in submitting the application, dated 10.8.2006.

Decision: The High Court has referred to sub-rule (2) of Rule 8 and Sub-rule (2) of Rule 17 of the Rules of 1986 and stated that a lessee is required to submit application for renewal of lease at least one year in advance from the date of expiry of the lease term, and if for any reason delay occurs in submission of renewal application then it can be condoned by imposing penalty, but no condonation can be made after expiry of lease.

The High Court has further stated that in light of the provisions aforesaid the respondent petitioner could have submitted an application for renewal prior to 31.3.2005 and up to 30.3.2006. Under the Rules of 1986 no power is available to the competent authority to renew mining lease by acting upon a renewal application submitted after expiry of the lease.

The High Court also stated that the appellant respondents had no power to renew the lease after its expiry on 31.3.2006. At the cost of repetition, it shall be appropriate to mention that the application for renewal was submitted on 10.8.2006, i.e., after expiry of lease. In our considered opinion learned Single Bench erred in examining the correct scope of Rule 8(2) and Rule 17(2) of the Rules of 1986. The condonation of delay in filing renewal application is available to a lessee under the Rules of 1986 before expiry of lease and not subsequent thereto. As such, the finding given by learned Single Judge that Rule 17(2) of the Rules of 1986 prescribes that an application for renewal received after the period prescribed under Rule 8(2) can be entertained on payment of penalties, is nothing but misreading of provision.

The High Court opined that learned single Judge erred while accepting the writ petition preferred by the respondent petitioner giving challenge to the orders passed by the Additional Director (Mines), Jodhpur dated 26.9.2006 and the order dated 24.4.2007 passed by the revisional authority. The appeal, thus, deserves acceptance, hence is allowed. The judgement passed by learned single Judge dated 4.2.2013 is set aside and the orders dated 26.9.2006 and 24.4.2007 passed by Additional Director (Mines) and the revisional authority respectively are restored.

Thus, the High Court has allowed the appeal without any order as to costs.

Appeal allowed.

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 134 leases covering an area of about 694.83 hectares was received. Of these, China clay accounted for 21 leases, followed by Silica sand 18, Laterite 7, Soapstone 6, Kaolin 4, Quartz 3, Dolomite & Red ochre (2 each) and Ball clay, Limestone, Selenite & White clay (1 each). In addition to these, 67 mining leases were granted in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, mining lease granted for selenite accounted for 90.49 ha, followed by China clay 87.36 ha, Silica sand 72.17 ha, Limestone 34.30 ha, Soapstone 28.00 ha, Laterite 21.27 ha, Kaolin 16.07 ha, Quartz 12.28 ha, Red ochre 9.15 ha, Dolomite 6.80 ha, Ball clay 4.25 ha and White clay 4.04 ha. Mining leases granted in respect of two or more minerals covered 308.65 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of Mining leases and area granted in Rajasthan 109 with 569.96 ha, followed by Madhya Pradesh 2 with 45.29 ha, Telangana 9 with 38.27 ha, Uttarakhand 6 with 28.00 ha, Kerala 6 with 7.11 ha, and Chhattisgarh & Gujarat (1 each) with 4.08 ha, & 2.12 ha, respectively.

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 ha
Ball clay	01	4.25
China clay	21	87.36
Dolomite	02	6.80
Kaolin	04	16.07
Laterite	07	21.27
Limestone	01	34.30
Quartz	03	12.28
Red ochre	02	9.15
Selenite	01	90.49
Silica sand	18	72.17
Soapstone	06	28.00
White clay	01	4.04
Group of Minerals	67	308.65
Total	134	694.83

Table – 1 B: Details of Mining Leases Granted

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Deshnok	4.25	23.09.2014	30	Om Prakash, S/o Shri Devaram, Near Bhairudan Bunglow, Rani Bazar, Bikaner - 334 001, Rajasthan.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhiryani	4.07	20.10.2014	30	Guru Om Mines & Minerals, Govindgarh, Tateda Mor, Via. Govindgarh, Tah. Chomu, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Indo Ka Bala	4.86	15.09.2014	30	Sidharth Yadav, S/o Shri Ramesh Yadav, 139, Gandhi Nagar, Near Narendra Bhavan, Bikaner - 334 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Kerala Kannur	Kannapuram	1.14	14.08.2014	20	Managing Director, M/s. Kerala Clays and Ceramics Products Ltd, Clay House, Post - Pappinisseri, Kannur - 670 561, Kerala.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Basani Kanchchhawa	4.78	18.09.2014	30	Smt. Sita Devi, W/o Shri Asharam Jat, R/o. Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Bodwa	4.04	20.10.2014	30	R. K. Mines & Minerals, Bodwa, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001 Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Boua	4.50	24.09.2014	30	Smt. Sunita Sharma, W/o Shri Gopal Sharma, R/o. New Colony, Ward No.18, Kuchaman City, Tah. Nawa, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Bouwa	4.50	01.10.2014	30	Bhagirath Ram, S/o Shri Boduram Jat, Kantia, Tah. Nawa, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Bouwa	4.50	01.10.2014	30	Smt. Asha, W/o Shri Anand Sethi, Sadar Bazar, Purani Dhanmandi, Kuchaman City, Tah. Nawa , Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.

Contd.

Table- 1B (Contd.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Firojpura	4.10	08.10.2014	30	Sandan Mata Mines & Minerals Firojpura Charna, Tah. & Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.07	23.08.2014	30	Balaji Mines, Indawad Part. Shri Rajveert, S/o Shri Shivkaran Jat, Dangawas, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.00	21.08.2014	30	Tolaram, S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal Choudhary Post. Medas, Tah. Riyabadi, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.44	09.09.2014	30	Sachchiyay Mata Mines & Minerals, Partner Shri Oma Ram, S/o Shri Nema Ram Vill- Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.44	03.09.2014	30	Satimata Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Likhamram Jat (Didel) Vill. Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001 Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.22	26.09.2014	30	Kishanram, S/o Shri Ramdin Jat, Vill. Indawad, Tah. Merta Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.05	18.09.2014	30	Shri Ganpati Mines, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.17	22.09.2014	30	Om Prakash, S/o Shri Kishanram Bharnanga, Vill. Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.24	19.09.2014	30	Jai Gurudev Mines & Minerals, Part: Shri Baldeo Ram, S/o Shri Narayan Ram, Choudhary, Vill. & Post Badgaon, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.

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China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Khera – Narnoliya	4.02	18.09.2014	30	Shri Ganga Mines & Minerals, Vill. Post. Khera Narnoliya, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Mokalpur	4.02	27.10.2014	30	Hiraram Jat, S/o Shri Kanararm Jat, Didelo ka Bas, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur – 341 001 Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Mokalpur	4.97	27.10.2015	30	Giridhari Ram, S/o Shri Magilal Jat, Ajmer Road, Shiv Nagri, Dangavas, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Mokalpur	4.81	22.09.2014	30	Ramgopal, S/o Shri Ramniwas Jat, Vill. Nimdi Kotariya, Tah. Degana, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.35	22.09.2014	30	Jai Hanuman Mines & Minerals, Vill. Pateli, Post Bodwa, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Pateli	4.00	22.09.2014	30	Mateshwari Mines & Minerals, Vill. Pateli, Post. Bodwa, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan
China clay/ Ball clay	Rajasthan Pali	Lithariya	4.48	20.10.2014	30	S S R Industries Prop. Shri Sultan Singh Rana, S/o Shri Jagram Rana, Tailiyo ka Bas, Jaitaran Distt. Pali, Rajasthan.
China clay/ Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sand	4.52	13.10.2014	30	Mohammed Farukh, S/o Shri Gulbaj Khan, Vill. & Post Sawa, Tah & Distt. Chittorgarh-312 001, Rajasthan.
China clay/ Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sand	4.72	14.10.2014	30	Smt. Jarina Begum, W/o Shri Mohammed Farukh, Vill. & Post Sawa, Distt. Chittorgarh - 312 001, Rajasthan

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Dolomite	Telangana Warangal	Ramchandra puram	4.00	29.09.2014	20	Vigneswara Minerals, Prop: Smt. Martha Swarajyam, W/o Sri Sadanandam, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal. Nallabelly, Distt. Warangal, Telangana.
Dolomite	Telangana Warangal	Ramchandra-puram	2.80	29.09.2014	20	Visweswara Minerals, Prop: Sri, Martha Maheshwar, S/o Sri Sadanandam, Vill. Rangapuram, Mandal Nallabelli Distt. Warangal, Telangana.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lesva	4.84	17.10.2014	30	Jay Shri Sanvariya Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 18, Regar Mohalla, Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Sarewadi	4.61	17.10.2014	30	Kailash Mehta, S/o Shri Shankar Lal Mehta, Aamli Wali Gali, Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Aamdala	4.99	22.10.2014	30	Kanhaiya Lal Maniyar, S/o Shri Manakchan Maniyar, Sankhla Gali Sahrura Mohalla, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Baddu	4.16	22.09.2014	30	Arihant Minerals, Negadiya, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bagad	4.16	22.09.2014	30	Maa Hinglaj Minerals, C/o Shri Manohar Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Richhpal Singh Ji Rajput, Sanvrad, Tah. Ladnu, Distt. Nagaur - 341 303, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bagha Ka Khera	4.88	22.09.2014	30	Prabhu Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Uday Ram Gurjar, Vill. & Post Nardas Ka Guda, Tah. Deogarh, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bagour	4.81	14.10.2014	30	Garib Nawaj Mines & Minerals, Prop. Smt. Rashida Begum, W/o Shri Abdul Sattar, Vill.Bagour, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bubania	4.94	08.09.2014	30	Rohitash Singh Tanwar, 48, Vishal Nagar, Road No -17, Vishvakarma, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchara (Bas)	4.85	26.08.2014	30	Ceremic & Allied Minerals, Prop. Shri Akshyadeep Mathur, S/o Late Shri A.S.Mathur, Shri Ram Niketan New Colony, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chaina Ka Khera	4.22	15.09.2014	30	Jujanraji Minerals, Ward No. 21, Near Netaji Chowk, Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chaina Ka Khera	4.97	15.09.2014	30	Chamunda Minerals, Prop. Shri Ram Narayan, S/o Shri Baluram Mali, Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chhapri	4.00	14.10.2014	30	Bheirunath Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Suresh Chandra Mali, S/o Shri Nanuram Mali, Ward No 21, Mali Mohalla, Bagaur, Tahsil Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001 Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chhatol	4.32	25.08.2014	30	Madan Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Bhanwar Singh Rawat, Vill. & Post Bagar, Tah. Bhim, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dadiya	4.00	08.10.2014	30	Balaji Minerals, C/o Shri Vishram Jat, S/o Gopi Jat, Vill. Dadiya, Post Arai, Tah. Kishangarh, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dhal	4.00	09.09.2014	30	Narayan Lal Teli, S/o Shri Kishan Lal Teli, Teli Kumhar Mohalla, Nasirabad, Distt. Ajmer - 305 011, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhelana	4.46	01.09.2014	30	Kunwar Yashwant Singh Rao, Vill. & Post. Idana, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dothali	4.92	08.09.2014	30	Smt. Sita Devi, W/o Shri Govind Lal Soni, 23/149, Swarnpath, Mansarover, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dunga Ka Khera	4.60	27.10.2014	30	Shriram Mining, Gugli Oda, C/o Shri Dhramchand, S/o Shri Hajari Lal Gurjar, Gugli Ka Oda, Post. Idana Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 332, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Govindpura	4.22	14.10.2014	30	Smt. Premi Devi, W/o Shri Gopi Lal Regar, Ward No.17 Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Tonk	Gulgaon	4.05	08.10.2014	30	Smt. Sarla Devi W/o Shri Janga Chandrashekhar Rao, .II/25 Jalpath, Gandhinagar, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jhalra	4.57	15.09.2014	30	Jaideep Mining, Prop Smt. Nosar Devi, W/o Shri Shravan Lal Regar, Jhalra, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kanpura	4.32	08.09.2014	30	Sanjay Sharma, S/o Shri K.P. Sharma, 22-A, Near Masjid, Begupur, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 110 017.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kapadiyas	4.00	14.10.2014	30	Jai Shri Sawanriya Mines & Minerals, Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Madhogarh	4.96	17.10.2014	30	Vinayak Corportation, Prop. Smt. Rekha Bhargava, 242/9, D.H.Kothi, Hathi Bhata, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.94	28.08.2014	30	Dwarika Mines & Minerals, Ward No.21, H.No. 12 - B Mahesh Colony, Sewa Sadan Road, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Makreda	4.00	08.09.2014	30	Saurabh Modi, S/o Shri Vishnu Kumar Modi, D-46, Malviya Marg, C - Scheme, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Minyani	4.95	08.09.2014	30	Surendra Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Nemichand Jain, 456, B.K.Kol Nagar, In front of Bal Satpal School, Faisagar Road, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mujras (Nougama)	4.95	14.10.2014	30	Smt. Manju Kanwar, W/o Shri Shiv Singh Charan, House No. 45, New Advocate Colony, Near Police Line, In front of Shiv Mandir, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mundkoshiya	4.13	26.08.2014	30	Deonarayan Mines & Minerals C/o Shri Lakshman Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Meghaji Gurjar, Vill. Aakya, Post. Liki, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 324 Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nath Ji Ka Khera	4.14	26.08.2014	30	Manju Devi Vyas, W/o Shri Vasudeo Ji Vyas, Borana, Tah. Raipur, Bhilwara - 311 001, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Naugawa (Mujras)	4.35	22.10.2014	30	Divya Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Dilip Singh, S/o Shri Chandra Singh Pagariya, Lahar Kunj, Royal Colony, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324 Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nizampura	4.01	17.10.2014	30	Mira Kharol, W/o Shri Badrilal Kharol, Vill. Nizampura, Post. Jharwasa, Via. Bandanwara, Tah. Nasirabad, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nizampura	4.93	13.10.2014	30	Suresh Kumar Saini, S/o Shri Sohan Lal Saini, R/o.64, Narayan Vihar Colony, Vill. Nagal Jaisa Bohra, Jhotwara, Distt. Jaipur 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nizampura	4.98	13.10.2014	30	Suresh Kumar Saini, S/o Shri Sohan Lal Saini, R/o. 64, Narayan Vihar Colony, Vill. Nagal Jaisa Bohra, Jhotwara, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Ratanpura	4.00	22.09.2014	30	Kailash Chand, S/o Shri Devaji, Vill. Lulwa, Akhawta Ka Badiya, Nayagaon, Tah. Masuda, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.00	25.08.2014	30	Vikash Sharma, S/o Shri Satyanarayan Sharma, Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Bhilwara - 311 001 Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Shikhrani	4.63	08.09.2014	30	Great Minerals, Partner Shri Nawalkishore Sharma, S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Sharma, House No. 03, Gupta Gali, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.60	22.09.2014	30	Shri Ji Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 05 Fort, Uprera, Tah. Banera, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tuganch	4.81	13.10.2014	30	Sanjari Marble & Minerals Pvt. Ltd, Director Shri Sharif Mohammad, N.H.08 In front of Way Bridge, Sewali, Rajnagar Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.
Kaolin	Rajasthan Nagaur	Chanwta Kala	4.01	03.09.2014	30	Nagaur Mines & Minerals, Vill. Chhbanwta Kala, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Kaolin	Rajasthan Nagaur	Chhanwta Kalan	4.02	18.09.2014	30	Kayam Mines & Minerals, Vill. Chhanwta Kalan, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Kaolin	Rajasthan Nagaur	Khajwana	4.01	27.10.2014	30	Govind Ram, S/o Shri Sukhram, Vill. Dattani, Via. Merta Road, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Kaolin	Rajasthan Nagaur	Lamba Jatan	4.03	16.10.2014	30	S.R.Minerals & Mines, Partner Shri Sitaram S/o Shri Ramnarayan, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, 341 001, Rajasthan.
Laterite	Kerala Malappuram	Anakkayam	1.03	02.12.2014	10	Mohammed Musthafa, Poonthottathil House, Post.Kadannamanna, Malappuram - 679 324, Kerala.
Laterite	Kerala Kannur	Eramam	1.01	14.08.2014	20	P.P. Shamsudheen, Parapparambil House, Post. Talakkadathur, Maplappuram, Kerala.
Laterite	Kerala Malappuram	Kuzhimanna	1.28	13.11.2014	10	Kannan Kulavan, Kunjimohammed, Kottakkat House, Kadungallor, P.O. Puliyakkod, Malappuram, Kerala.

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Laterite	Telangana Warangal	Ramachandra-puram	4.90	17.12.2014	20	Parameshwara Mines & Minerals, Prop. Sri M. Nirajan, Vill. Ramachandrapuram, Mandal – Mulugu, Distt. Warangal, Telangana.
Laterite	Telangana Warangal	Ramchandra-Puram	4.15	29.09.2014	20	Venkateswara Laterite Mines & Minerals, Sri M. Venkateshwarlu, S/o Balaramulu, R/o Mallampally, Mulugu (M), Distt. Warangal, Telangana.
Laterite	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Thattepally	4.86	22.12.2014	20	Pittala Ravinder, H.No.7-16, Vill. Chintakunta, Mandal & Distt. Karimnagar, Telangana.
Laterite	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Yenkayapally	4.04	29.09.2014	20	Md. Fazluddin, H.No. 3-3-36/1, Fathe Khan Darga, Sanga Reddy, Distt. Medak, Telangana.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Baghghai	34.30	25.02.2015	50	Era Minerala Pvt. Ltd, E-5, Yashoda Vihar, Chunabhathi, Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
Ochre clay & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Amoch	10.99	05.12.2014	30	Smt. Jyoti Garg, W/o Shri Ashish Garg, 22, Patel Nagar, Aerodrame Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
Quartz	Chhattisgarh Mahasmond	Khogsa	4.08	31.10.2014	20	Tikeshwar Patel, S/o Shri Panchram Patel, Part. Shri Kanhaiya Lal Agrawal, Mokhaputka, Tah. Saraipali, Distt. Mahasmond, Chhattisgarh.
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bharori	4.07	27.11.2014	30	Pushpendra Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Kishan Singh Rajput, Volvo Computer, Behind S.B.B.J.Bank, Udaipur Road, Pindwara, Distt. Sirohi, Rajasthan.

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Quartz	Rajasthan Sirohi	Bhimana	4.13	19.09.2014	30	Smt. Salma Khokhar, W/o Shri Shoukin Khokhar, Udaipur Road, In front of Bus Stand, Tah. Pindwara, Distt. Sirohi - 307 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Hariyav	4.45	03.02.2015	30	Narendra Singh Rathore, S/o Shri Govind Singh Rathore, Vill. & PO Sangramgarh, Tah. Bhilwara, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sisvi ki Dhani	4.98	14.10.2014	30	Shubham Minerals, Pawan Kumar Tapadiya, S/o Late Ganpatrao Tapadiya, Nilkanth Colony, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara-311 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz & Feldspar	Telangana Mahabubnagar	Nagasanipalli	1.82	03.12.2014	20	Smt. K. Veena Reddy, W/o K R B Reddy, Plot No. 10, Doctors Colony, Distt. Kurnool, Telangana.
Quartz & Feldspar	Telangana Nalgonda	Thirugandla - Palli	7.66	03.01.2015	20	K. Madhukar Reddy, H.No.2-47, Vill. Chintapatla, Yacharam Mandal, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Telangana.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Charana	4.41	22.10.2014	30	Lakshmi Narayan, S/o Shri Chouthmal Sharma, R/o. Salasar, Tah. Sujangarh, Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Charana	4.02	22.09.2014	30	Ravindra Bihani, S/o Shri Ramesh Mahajan, 5 - Chamag Street, 4 th Floor, Kolkata 700 017, West Bengal.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Charana	4.11	22.09.2014	30	Harish Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Babu Lal Sharma, 824, Shiv Colony, Ward No. 21, Tah. & Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Charana	4.28	22.09.2014	30	Smt. Sangita Sharma, W/o Shri Ashok Sharma 118/1, Ward No. 28, Rajballabhsah Lane, Howrah, Sadar, Kolkata - 700 017, West Bengal.

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Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Gandoli	4.50	11.09.2014	30	Saiyad Jile Akbar, S/o Shri Saiyad Jimrul Hasan, 57, Pannadhaya Marg, Jatwari, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khandel	4.49	27.10.2014	30	Supriya Pujari, W/o Shri Vishnu Dutt Pujari, Salasar, Tah. Sujangarh Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khandel	4.80	22.10.2014	30	Anand Swaroop Soni, S/o Shri Govind Ji, Goyanka Lane, Kolkata, Distt. Kolkata - 700 017, West Bengal.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khandel	4.94	22.10.2014	30	Shiv Bhagwan Kambha, S/o Shri Chothuram Kambha, Vill. Ratangarh, Tah. & Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kotri	4.37	22.10.2014	30	Rajesh Kumar Jat, S/o Shri Lal Chand Ji, Pujari Ki Dhani, Tah. Nawalgarh, Distt. Jhunjhunu - 333 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Luharwas	4.94	08.10.2014	30	Smt. Pramila Sharma, W/o Shri Naval Kishore Sharma, Plot No.455, New Sanganer Road, Soula, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Mandiyana	4.88	14.10.2014	30	Nirbhay Singh Rajput, S/o Shri Bhabhut Singh Ji Vill. Mandiyana, House No. 48, Tah. Nathdwara, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.21	14.10.2014	30	Rambhakt Minerals, Part : Shri Gordhan Lal, S/o Moti Lal Teli, Deopura, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.32	22.10.2014	30	Krishna Awtar Swamy, S/o Shri Bhanwar Lal, Hodkasya Sadan Road, Ward No. 09, Tah. Sujangarh, Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.

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Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.26	22.10.2014	30	Smt. Indira Joshi, W/o Shri Sudhir Joshi, Shubash Nagar, Ward No.29 Tah. Girwa, Distt. Udaipur - 313 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Salour	4.93	22.10.2014	30	Khem Chand Jain, S/o Shri Ratan Lal Ji, Ladanu Bus Stand, Sujangarh, Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sasera	4.52	22.10.2014	30	Smt. Parmeshwari Devi W/o Shri Lakshminarayan Pujari Salasar, Tah. Sujangarh Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Unkar	4.46	28.08.2014	30	Mohammad Faraj Khan, S/o Shri Mohammad Salim Khan, Raipur, Tah. Pirawa, Distt. Jhalawar, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Unkar	4.39	28.08.2014	30	"Afsan Minerals" F-385, Behind Azad Community Hall, Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara, Distt. Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.
Red ochre	Rajasthan Bharatpur	Alipur	4.77	09.09.2014	30	Smt. Shakuntala Gupta, W/o Shri P.C.Gupta, R/o A-41, Ganjit Nagar, Bharatpur - 321 001, Rajasthan.
Red ochre	Rajasthan Pratapgarh	Jalodiyo Kelukhera	4.38	27.10.2014	30	Mukesh Kumar, S/o Rup Lal Ji Kumawat, R/o. Bilot Tah. Dungla, Distt. Chittorgarh - 312 001, Rajasthan.
Selenite	Rajasthan Barmer	Thob	90.49	04.10.2014	30	J.K. White Cement Works, Gotan (Unit of J.K.Cement Ltd), Post Gotan, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Gujarat Bharuch	Amod	2.12	20.09.2014	Up to 15.04. 2022	Babubhai Mansangbhai Vasava, Shri Bharatbhai Mansangbhai, At Vasava, Post. Amod, Tah. Jhagadiya, Distt. Bharuch, Gujarat.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Kerala Cherthala	Thycattussery	1.09	26.08.2014	06	T.L.Antony, Thattasseri House, Post. Thuravoor, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Silica sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Thycattussery	1.56	29.01.2015	05	K.O. Ouseph, Kumbali House, CMC IV, Nedumbarakkadu, P.O. Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse ka Gaon	4.50	27.10.2014	30	Chetan Lalpura, S/o Shri Durga Prasad Lalpura, 610, Hanuman Colony, Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse ka Gaon (Kotra)	4.50	27.10.2014	30	Jiyo Minerals, 404 - 405, Krishna Plaza, Hazareashwar Colony, Distt. Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse Ka Gaon	4.50	24.08.2014	30	Babu Lal Bhojak, S/o Shri Aaskaran Bhojak, Ward No. 02, Parihara, Tah. Ratangarh, Distt. Churu – 331 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse Ka Gaon	4.50	24.08.2014	30	Kusum Sharma, W/o Shri Pradeep Sharma, Ward No.2, Parihara, Tah. Ratangarh, Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Barmer	Jasse Ka Gaon	4.50	24.08.2014	30	Kusum Sharma, W/o Shri Pradeep Sharma, Ward No.2, Parihara, Tah. Ratangarh, Distt. Churu - 331 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	09.09.2014	30	Smt. Kamla, W/o Shri Genaram, 84, Abhyagarh Scheme, Air Force, Jodhpur - 342 026, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.45	22.08.2014	30	Mahipal Singh, S/o Shri Sonaram, 155, Deep Vihar, Sirsi Road, Panchyawala, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Grant	Period in years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	22.08.2014	30	Smt. Manju Devi, W/o Shri Subhash Chand Meena, Via Post. Buchara, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	22.08.2014	30	Subhash Chand Meena, S/o Shri Chhoturam Meena, Via. Post. Buchara, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.45	22.08.2014	30	Manoj Kumar, S/o Shri Lalaram, 157, A.K.Gopalan Nagar, Khatipura, Jaipur - 302 012 Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	09.09.2014	30	Shri Jetharam S/o Shri Devaram, Vill. Chau, Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	23.09.2014	30	Bhopalram, S/o Shri Rugaram, Vill. & Post Dehru, Tah. & Distt. Nagaur - 341 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	19.09.2014	30	Smt. Mohanpati Devi, W/o Shri Balam Meena, A-3/201, Mahalakshmi Enclave, Baran Road, Kota - 324 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	23.09.2014	30	Punaram, S/o Shri Thanaram Vill. & Post Panchala Sidha, Tah. Khinwsar, Distt. Nagaur -341 001, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	4.50	19.09.2014	30	Smt. Mohanpati Devi, W/o Shri Balam Meena, A-3/201 Mahalakshmi Enclave, Baran Road, Kota - 324 001, Rajasthan.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Amjhazu	4.98	23.09.2014	20	Thakur Singh Gadia, S/o Shri Madan Singh Gadia, Vill. Krouli, Post Kaffi, Tah. & Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.

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Table- 1B (Concl'd.)

Soapstone	Uttarakhand Chamoli	Dhuni	4.88	06.12.2014	20	Surendra Singh, S/o Shri Narayan Singh, Vill. Dhuni, Post. Farkhet, Distt. Chamoli, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Tehri Garhwal	Kukhai Malli	4.62	14.10.2014	20	Dhyan Singh Rawat, 60 Suman Nagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
Soap stone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Raikhologaon/Si ralagaon	4.98	11.02.2015	20	Balwant Singh Bhoyral, S/o Shri Vijay Singh, Vill. Kuroli, Tah. & Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwaer	Jhakot	4.06	10.02.2015	20	Ramesh Singh Majila, S/o Shri Nain Singh Majila Vill. Pangchoura, Tah. Kanda, Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Suroli	4.48	23.09.2014	20	Govind Giri Goswami, S/o Shri Moti Giri Goswami, Vill. Suroli, Tah. Kapkot, Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
White Clay	Telangana Adilabad	Rallapet	4.04	07.10.2014	20	Azmera Gopal, S/o Shri Desai, Single Guda, Rebbana, Distt. Adilabad, Telangana.

B. Mining Leases Executed

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the execution of 128 Mining Leases covering an area of about 579.76 hectares was received. Of these, China clay accounted for 16 leases, followed by Gypsum 05 leases, Ball clay 04 leases, Laterite 03 leases, Silica sand, Siliceous earth & Yellow ochre 02 leases each and Kaolin, Quartz & White clay with 01 lease each. In addition to these, 91 mining leases were executed in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, China clay accounted for about 70.26 ha, followed by Gypsum 22.00 ha, Laterite 20.09 ha, Ball clay 19.02 ha, Yellow ochre 9.31 ha, Siliceous earth 9.24 ha, Quartz 6.37 ha, Silica sand 6.00 ha, Kaolin 4.03 ha and White clay 4.02 ha. Mining leases executed in respect of two or more minerals covered 409.42 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases and area executed in Rajasthan were 123 leases with an area about 552.05 ha followed by Telangana 03 leases with 20.09 ha and Andhra Pradesh & Kerala 1 lease each with 6.37 ha & 1.25 ha, respectively.

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

Mineral	No.of Mining Leases Executed	Area in ha
Ball clay	04	19.02
China clay	16	70.26
Gypsum	05	22.00
Kaolin	01	4.03
Laterite	03	20.09
Quartz	01	6.37
Silica sand	02	6.00
Siliceous earth	02	9.24
White clay	01	4.02
Yellow ochre	02	9.31
Group of Minerals	91	409.42
Total	128	579.76

Table – 2 B: Details of Mining Leases Executed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Pithrasar	4.50	16.07.2014 21.07.2014	30	Sunil Bishnoi, S/o Shri Birbal Ram Bishnoi, Reni Gate, Nagaur Road, Merta City, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhaleri	4.88	02.09.2014 12.09.2014	30	Rohit Daga, S/o Shri Vijay Chand Daga, In front of Ganesh Mandir, Goga Gate Circle, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhaleri	4.91	02.09.2014 12.09.2014	30	Kanta Devi, W/o Shri Dharam Pal Choudhary, 11-173, MD Vyas Colony, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Ball clay	Rajasthan Bikaner	Sharah Bhiyari	4.73	14.05.2014 16.05.2014	30	Jaichand Lal Daga, S/o Shri Champa Lal Daga, Bagari Mohalla, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Deshnok	4.25	21.10.2014 22.10.2014	30	Om Prakash, S/o Shri Deva Ram Jat, Near Bhairudan Bagla, Rani Bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Guda	4.94	22.08.2014 02.09.2014	30	Jai Singh Charan, S/o Shri Bharatdan Charan, Pratap Pura, Tah. Jaitaran, Distt. Pali, Rajasthan.
Ball clay/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Bikaner	Jaglu	4.86	10.07.2014 21.07.2014	30	Unique Clay Mining Company, Jai Bhawan, Rani Bazar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Basani Kachhava	4.78	22.10.2014 27.10.2014	30	Sita Devi, W/o Shri Asha Ram Jat, R/o. Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Gagrana	4.92	29.08.2014 02.09.2014	30	Rajashri Mines & Minerals, Merta City, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.05	22.10.2014 27.10.2014	30	Ganpati Mines, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.44	10.10.2014 14.10.2014	30	Sachiyay Mata Mines & Minerals, R/o. Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.00	22.10.2014 27.10.2014	30	Tola Ram, S/o Bhanwar Lal Choudhary, Indawad, Prop. Shri Tola Ram, S/o Bhanwar Lal Choudhary Medas Tah. Riyan Badi, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.29	14.10.2014 03.11.2014	30	Shankar Ram, S/o Shri Baksharam Jat, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.79	17.08.2014 19.09.2014	30	Jai Jasnath Mines & Minerals, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.25	07.10.2014 13.10.2014	30	Bajrang Claze, Near Post Office, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.12	08.08.2014 13.08.2014	30	Ram Lal, S/o Shri Kana Ram Jat, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.24	22.10.2014 28.10.2014	30	Jai Gurudev Mines & Minerals, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.37	22.10.2014 28.10.2014	30	Arjun Ram, S/o Shri Hapu Ram Ji, Mehariya Bas, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.25	15.09.2014 17.09.2014	30	Kheradhani Mines & Minerals, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.44	19.09.2014 24.09.2014	30	Sati Mata Mines & Minerals, Prop. Likhama Ram, S/o Shri Puna Ram, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.45	08.10.2014 10.10.2014	30	Munna Ram, S/o Shri Suja Ram Jat, 23, Jato Ka Bas Bayad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Indawad	4.07	22.10.2014 27.10.2014	30	Shri Balaji Mines, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Nagaur	Mokalpur	4.80	27.10.2014 30.10.2014	30	Ram Gopal, S/o Shri Ram Niwas, Nimbadi Kothariya, Tah. Degana, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar / Mica/Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Odiya Khera	4.06	30.09.2014 01.10.2014	30	Pravin Jain (Dangi) S/o Late Shri Sampat Singh Dangi, Pali Bazar, Beawar, Tah. Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bagore	4.80	28.10.2014 30.10.2014	30	Garib Nawaj Mines & Minerals, Prop. Smt. Rashida Begam, W/o Shri Abdul Sattar Sheikh, Vill. Bagore Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barana	4.06	29.08.2014 08.09.2014	30	Swastik Minerals, Ward No. 08, Near Hanuman Mandir, Barana, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Chandsen	4.00	20.10.2014 28.10.2014	30	Balaji Mines & Minerals Ltd., Chandsen, Tah. Nasirabad, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chena Ka Kheda	4.93	14.08.2014 22.08.2014	30	Systematics Projects Solution Pvt. Ltd. B- 14, Sangam Tower, Old R.T.O. Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Chotiyas	4.05	03.09.2014 08.09.2014	30	Aadinath Minerals, Ward No.07, Shop No. 13, Near Bus Stand, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dimta	4.62	05.08.2014 08.08.2014	30	Chawanda Minerals, Ward No. 03, Near Bus Stand, Tiloli, Tahsil Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jaalra	4.80	05.08.2014 06.08.2014	30	Ganesh Dhanlakshmi Minchem, Prop. Shri Rohit Kumar, S/o Shri Kishan Singh, 9, Shivam Villa, Prem Nagar, Shivaji Colony, Sendada Road, Tah. Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mefliyas	4.84	14.10.2014 31.10.2014	30	M.M. Minerals, C/o Shri Tarif Mohammad. S/o Shri Mohammad Hussain Sheikh, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mefliyas	4.99	09.09.2014 11.09.2014	30	M.M. Minerals, C/o Shri Tarif Mohammad. S/o Shri Mohammad Hussain Sheikh, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Thikriya	4.99	10.07.2014 11.07.2014	30	Super Mining & Minerals, Ward No.16, Kemunia, Tah.Raipur, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Amdala	4.41	03.09.2014 29.09.2014	30	Matrikripa Minerals, Ward No.13, Sector- T, House No.394, Azad Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Balaikhera	4.87	04.05.2013 10.05.2013	20	Smt. Lakshmi Devi Meghvanshi, W/o Shri Lakshman kumar, Meghvanshi, Balaikhera, Post. Rajiyavas, Tah. Beawar Distt Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Jaipur	Banari (Shyoram wali dhani)	4.38	10.10.2014 16.10.2014	30	Hoshiyar Singh, S/o Shri Omkar Yadav, Vill. Mirapur Farm, Post Sujatnagar, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Jaipur	Banari (Shyoram wali dhani)	4.37	10.10.2014 16.10.2014	30	Hoshiyar Singh, S/o Shri Omkar Yadav, Vill. Mirapur Farm, Post Sujatnagar, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhatikhera	4.99	20.10.2014 21.10.2014	30	Jagdish Chandra, S/o Shri Ramgopal Vaishnav, Barana, Tah. Aasind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Dholi	4.93	25.08.2014 15.09.2014	30	Arya Mining Corporation, Ward No.02, Charano Ka Mohalla, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gigalpura	4.80	01.10.2014 09.10.2014	30	Rohit Goel, S/o Shri Ramcharan Goel, 15, Jai Nakoda Colony, Dilwara Road, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Gigalpura	4.50	09.09..2014 15.09.2014	30	Smt. Puja Hemnani, W/o Shri Kamal Hemnani, Sant Kam Mohalla, Near Kadakka Chowk, Naya Bazar, Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Karangarh	4.09	16.10.2014 21.10.2014	30	Prabhu Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Lakshman Ji Gurjar, Nangpura, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khokhala Ka Khera	4.53	20.08.2014 21.08.2014	30	Phakhar Mines & Minerals Ward No. 49, House No.226, Gandhi Nagar, Near Islamia School, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Khokhala Ka Khera	4.36	15.09.2014 16.09.2014	30	Arpit Burad, S/o Shri Gyan Chand Burad, D - 235, Azad Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kuradia	4.00	23.04.2014 08.09.2014	30	Bhanwar Singh Thakur, S/o Shri Gulab Singh, A-302, Trimurti Apartment, Model Town, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kuradia	4.02	23.04.2014 08.09.2014	30	Smt. Santosh Nathawat, W/o Shri Rup Singh Nathawat, 12/252, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lachuda	4.56	20.08.2014 22.08.2014	30	Gurukripa Minerals, Ward No.05, In front of Lachuda Fort, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mankiyas	4.99	29.08.2014 01.09.2014	30	Rajendra Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Shankar Lal Sharma, Bagor, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Motras	4.00	20.10.2014 21.10.2014	30	Pabuji Rathore Mines & Minerals, Ward No.05, Hathai, Gandhinagar, Motras, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nandsha	4.00	14.08.2014 21.08.2014	30	Vikram Singh Rajput, S/o Late Shri Mohabbat Singh Rajput, Nandsha (K), Tah.Sahada, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ruppura	4.88	03.09.2014 12.09.2014	30	Mat – Pita Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 07, Khatik Mohalla, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ruppura	4.93	03.09..2014 12.09.2014	30	Suresh Chandra Khatik, S/o Shri Banshi Lal Khatik, Daulatgarh, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Shambhugarh	4.00	15.09.2014 17.09.2014	30	Vikas Sharma, S/o Shri Satyanarayan Sharma, Shambhugarh, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.98	12.08.2014 14.08.2014	30	M/s Bheru Nath Minerals, Ward No 02, Near Higher Primary School, Phakolia, Tah. Kareda, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz/ Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bisundani	4.28	29.11.2013 27.05.2014	30	Pradeep Paliwal, S/o Shri Rameshchand Paliwal, 9/2013, Basant Vihar, New Delhi - 110 057.
Fire clay/ Red & Yello ochre/ Quartzite	Rajasthan Jaipur	Narehada	4.50	17.10.2014 21.10.2014	30	Smt. Rekha Gupta, W/o Shri Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Ward No. 08, Mohalla Buchahera, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur – 303 108, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	10 DWD	4.50	13.03.2014 30.07.2014	30	Nagaur P.O.P.Utpadak Sahkari Samiti Ltd, President Shri Sukhram Parihar S/o Shri Gangaram Parihar, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	1-3 MGM	4.50	23.07.2014 24.07.2014	30	North India Plaster, Porp. Smt. Sarswati Dahiya, W/o Shri Kishanaram Dahiya, A-104, Karni Nagar Lalgargh, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	4 TWM	4.50	23.07.2014 24.07.2014	30	Ram Niwas, S/o Shri Hari Jat, B.P.O. Khetas, Tah. & Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	4 TWM	4.50	23.07.2014 24.07.2014	30	Shiv Kumar Choudhary, S/o Shri Ganpat Ram Choudhary, Vaidh Madharam Colony, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Bhagu	4.00	19.09.2014 29.09.2014	20	Om Prakash Meghwal, Prop. M/s Om Plaster, Naukha Daiya Road, Post. Jaimalsar, Distt. Bikaner, Rajasthan.
Kaoline	Rajasthan Nagaur	Lamba Jatan	4.03	27.10.2014 31.10.2014	30	S.R.Minerals & Mines, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Laterite	Telangana Warangal	Kannaraopet	4.88	10.09.2014 10.09.2014	20	Bode Vijayasen Reddy, S/o Raj Reddy, H.No. 11-10-243/402, Saroornagar, L.B. Nagar, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Rajasthan.
Laterite	Telangana Warangal	Kannaraopet	9.13	10.09.2014 10.09.2014	20	Smt. Cherukupalli Deepika Reddy, W/o. Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, H.No.1-7-1307, Advocates Colony, Hanamkonda, Distt.Warangal, Telangana.
Laterite	Telangana Warangal	Kannaraopet	6.08	10.09.2014 10.09.2014	20	Smt. Cherukupalli Vijayalaxmi, W/o C.V Janardhan Reddy, H.No. 1-7-869/305, Nakkalagutta, Ward No.1, Hanamkonda, Distt.Warangal. Telangana.
Mica/ Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ghodash	4.47	17.06.2014 30.06.2014	30	Narayan Lal Bairwa, S/o Shri Ganesh Lal Bairwa, Ghodas, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz	Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah	B. Yerragudi	6.37	24.03.2014	20	Shri Shaik Khader Basha, Mine Owner, D.No. 7/934, Dastagiri Janda Street, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Ajmer	Balaikhera	4.88	30.09.2014 01.10.2014	30	Ashok Kumar Sahu, S/o Shri Jai Narayan Sahu, Vinod Nagar, Near Virindavan Garden, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhachedia	4.97	14.08.2014 20.08.2014	30	Moti Lal Gurjar, S/o Wakhtawar Ji Gurjar, Maad, Tah. Dewgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bhachedia	4.98	14.08.2014 20.08.2014	30	Moti Lal Gurjar, S/o Wakhtawar Ji Gurjar, Maad, Tah. Dewgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Bhansol	4.04	16.10.2014 17.10.2014	30	Pradeep Paliwal, S/o Shri Madan Lal Paliwal, Upli Odan, Nathdwara, Tah. Nathdwara, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bheru Khera	4.45	14.08.2014 25.08.2014	30	Sita Devi Suthar, W/o Shri Shankar Lal Ji Suthar, Rajaji Ka Karera, Tah. Karera, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Boriyapura	4.31	27.10.2014 28.10.2014	30	Deonarayan Mines, Ward No. 08, Main Chowk, Boriyapura, Tah. Raipur, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Boriyapura	4.14	21.07.2014 23.07.2014	30	Maa Jogaoniya Minerals, Ward No. 08, Near Acharya Shiv Mandir, Bagor, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dhukal Khera	4.00	22.10.2014 14.11.2014	30	Mateshwari Mines & Minerals, Biyana C/o Shri Chandra Prakash Salvi, S/o Shri Lakshman Lal Ji, Biyana, Post.Tikar, Tah. Deogarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dudalia	4.70	21.10.2014 11.11.2014	30	Mahakali Mines & Minerals, Dudalia, C/o Shri Sumer Singh, S/o Shri Sardul Singh Rajput, Degana, Post -Gowal, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dungar Khera	4.00	20.10.2014 30.10.2014	30	Rahul Sharma, S/o Shri Rajendra Kumar Sharma, C - 53, Rico Housing Colony, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Jodha Ka Talab	4.75	01.08.2014 05.08.2014	30	Ganpati Mining, Vill. & Post Jodha Ka Talab, Wati, Tah. Girwa, Distt. Udaipur, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Kalagun	4.74	20.10.2014 11.11.2014	30	L. R. S. Ceramic, C/o Shri Lakshmi Lal Menariya, S/o Shri Dhanraj Ji Menariya, Menar, Tah. Vallabh Nagar, Distt. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanawada	4.00	06.08.2014 11.08.2014	30	Smt. Alka Goel, W/o Shri Radheshyam Goel, 166, Near House of Thekedar Yasin Khan, 19, Churu, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanawda	4.05	04.08.2014 11.08.2014	30	Shri Dowra Minerals Partner Shri Mod Singh Rao, S/o Shri Kishan Singh Rao, Vill. Kanawda, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanawda	4.00	19.08.2014 10.09.2014	30	Vivek Dadheech, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Dadheech, P - 31 - A, Block Lake Town, Kolkata, West Bengal.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kanwera (Anoppura)	4.68	19.08.2014 10.09.2014	30	Shri Balaji Minerals, C/o Smt. Kriti Kothari, W/o Shri Pawan Kumar Ji Kothari, Rang Niwas, Nai Abadi, Kankroli, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Karol	4.98	28.08.2014 29.08.2014	30	Ashapura Minerals, Ward No.02, Rawla Chowk, Ladki, Tah. Raipur, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khakharmala	4.50	08.09.2014 11.09.2014	30	Pinki Devi Jain, W/o Shri Devendra Kumar Ji Jain, Narayan Ji Ka Seriya, Ward No. 12, Deogarh, Tah. Deogarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Khatama	4.94	19.08.2014 26.08.2014	30	Shankar Lal Teli, S/o Shri Mangi Lal Teli, Kailashnagar, Kelwa, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Koshithal	4.00	30.09.2014 01.10.2014	30	Bhagirathmal Jat, S/o Shri Begaram Jat, Govindpura, Tah. Sujangarh, Distt. Churu, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kundwa	4.99	11.08.2014 19.08.2014	30	Chandan Singh Putra Rajput, S/o Shri Takhat Singh Ji Rajput, Kundwa, Tah. Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Lakhmaniyas	4.23	15.09.2014 16.09.2014	30	Pawan Mines & Minerals, Ward No.06, Behind Head Post Office, Dak Bangla, Gangapur, Tah. Sahara, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lal Ji ka Khera	4.72	24.07.2014 30.07.2014	30	Shri Bharu Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Chnoga Lal Ji, Bagha Khera, Post Madaria, Tah.Deogarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.71	03.09.2014 08.09.2014	30	Jai Jogadia Mines & Minerals, Vill. & Post Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.93	29.09.2014 01.10.2014	30	Satlaj Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 04, Sadar Bazar, Mahendragarh, Tah. Sahada Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendragarh	4.94	03.09.2014 09.09.2014	30	Dwarika Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 21, House No. 12-B, Mahesh Colony, Seva Sadan Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Makarda	4.00	14.08.2014 20.08.2014	30	Deonarayan Mines & Minerals, C/o Dalpat Singh Chundawat, S/o Shri Nathu Singh Ji Chundawat, Falasiya, Tah. Amet Distt. Rajsamand – 313 332, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Ajmer	Mohanpura	4.80	30.09.2014 08.10.2014	30	Gyanchand Kothari, S/o Shri Pusa Lal Kothari, Vill. & Post Brigchayavas, Via. Mangliyavas, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Mundkoshia	4.13	17.09.2014 18.09.2014	30	Deonarayan Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Lakshman Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Meghaji Gurjar, Akyra, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 332, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nandsha	4.17	09.09.2014 11.09.2014	30	Shri Suresh Kumar Suwalka, S/o Shri Bardichand Suwalka, Nandsha (K) Tah. Sahada, Distt. Bhilwada, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Nichali Miyari	4.94	04.08.2014 03.09.2014	30	Bayan Maa Minerals, Partner Shri Gulab Singh Kharwar S/o Shri Daulat Singh Kharwar, Vill. Miyari, Post. Bamntukra, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.04	24.09.2014 30.09.2014	30	Gopal Singh Bhati, S/o Shri Khim Singh Bhati, Ratitlai, Tah. Kubhalgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.50	30.09.2014 30.09.2014	30	Smt. Jaya Shekhawat, W/o Shri Vijendra Singh, Shekhawat, Arawali Vihar, House No – 69, Bansur, Distt. Alwar, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.31	11.08.2014 11.08.2014	30	Lokesh Jain, S/o Shri Tara Chandra Jain, B-193-A, Kritinagar, Tonk Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.25	30.07.2014 11.08.2014	30	Smt. Rekha Rakanwat, D/o Shri Bhanwar Lal Swami, Hodkasya Sadan Road, Ward No.9, Sujangarh, Tah. Sujangarh, Distt. Churu, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Pakhand	4.50	06.08.2014 07.08.2014	30	Shiv Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Sohan Lal Sharma, 53, Nayako Ka Muhalla, Bhadkasali, Sikar, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Pitha Ka Khera	4.80	29.09.2014 09.10.2014	30	Bhanwar Singh Charan, S/o Ratan Singh Charan, Prop. Shri Karni Minerals, Negaria, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Podawali	4.79	03.09.2014 03.09.2014	30	Balaji Minerals, Partner Shri Govardhan Lal Teli, S/o Shri Moti Lal Teli, Vill. Deopura, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rama	4.31	26.08.2014 27.08.2014	30	Urmila Acharya, S/o Shri Shyamlal Acharya, Bagor, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Ravtiya	4.92	28.05.2014 30.06.2014	30	Narayan Lal, S/o Shri Ramlal Gadri, Bhopalnagar (Dabur), Tah. Kapasan, Distt. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sabla Ka Khera	4.11	19.08.2014 27.08.2014	30	Deo Narayan Minerals & Mines, C/o Shri Mangi Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Khemraj Ji Gurjar, Korna Ka Bada, Post Pasund, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sabla Ka Khera	4.05	19.08.2014 27.08.2014	30	Mateshwari Minerals & Mines, C/o Shri Mangi Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Khemraj ji Gurjar, Korna Ka Bara, Post. Psund, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Sadara	4.33	24.09.2014 01.10.2014	30	Jai Bherunath Minerals, Part : Shri Prakash Chandra Gurjar, S/o Shri Deepa Gurjar, Vill. Soniyana, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Sakarda	4.66	08.09.2014 08.10.2014	30	Narayan Lal, S/o Shri Uday Lal Ji Gurjar, (Bhamro Ka Badia) Sakrda, Post Sakrda Tah. Aamet, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sarwariyon Ki Bhagal	4.85	19.08.2014 08.09.2014	30	Ashok Kumar Sadnani Deepkunj, House No. 87, Street No.04, Bohra Colony, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sindhu	4.26	08.09.2014 15.09.2014	30	Shubham Minerals, Ward No. 44, House No. 1- N - 48, R.C.Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Surajpura	4.99	15.09.2014 16.09.2014	30	Minakshi Kanwar Rajput, C/o Shri Hukum Singh Rajput, Surajpura, Tah. Sahada, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Upli Miyari	4.09	24.09.2014 30.09.2014	30	Purshottam Gurjar, S/o Shri Devi Lal Gurjar, Vill. Miyari, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Vajrunda	4.31	24.09.2014 26.09.2014	30	Tecsmo Minerals, Partner Sunita Aagal, W/o Shri Dinesh Kumar Aagal, 12 - A, Sahelinagar, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand,	Virwas	4.07	12.09.2014 15.09.2014	30	Ghanshyam Ameta, Virwas Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 332, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Witholi	4.98	22.08.2014 26.08.2014	30	Udaylal Dangi, S/o Shri Dhula Ji Dangi, 42, Vill. Witholi, Tah. Mavli, Distt. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Balla ka Khera	4.52	26.08.2014 27.08.2014	30	Mukesh Kumar Prajapat, S/o Shri Ambalal Ji Prajapat, Siyana, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Panadi	4.08	23.07.2014 25.07.2014	30	Chavanda Minerals & Chemicals, Iedana, C/o Shri Sajjan Singh Rao, S/o Shri Makan Singh Ji Rao Hariom Niwas, Iedana, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan
Silica sand	Kerala Alappuzha	Pallippuram	1.25	29.09.2014	05	Abraham Mathew, Vazhathara, P.O. Pallippuram, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Karouli	Raghuwanshi	4.75	13.08.2014 21.08.2014	30	Mahipat Lal Meena, S/o Shri Balkrishna Meena, Shubhlakshmi Mill, Gandhi Nagar, Ward No. 31, Gangapur City, Distt. Sawai Mahdhopur, Rajasthan.
Siliceous earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Bhiyasar	4.50	22.09.2014 22.09.2014	30	J.B.Mines & Minerals, Indawad, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Siliceous earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sajit	4.74	10.10.2014 10.10.2014	30	Ashok Kumar Khatri, S/o Late Shri Tikamchan Khatri, Ekon Ki Pol, Pokhran, Tah. Pokhran, Distt. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.

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White clay	Rajasthan Karouli	Khavda	4.02	19.08.2014 21.08.2014	30	Anphal Minerals, Shri Abdul Mannan, S/o Shri Abdul Matin, Near Jama Masjid, Vajirpur, Tah. Vajirpur, Distt.Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan.
Yellow ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kherpura	4.50	18.09.2014 19.09.2014	30	Sunil Kumar Jagetiya, S/o Shri Jagdish Chandra Jagetiya, House No.6 J 6 R.C. Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Yellow ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Kherpura	4.81	18.09.2014 19.09.2014	30	Pride Mineral, Ward No. 44, House No. 6 J, 6 R.C. Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

C. Mining Leases Renewed

During the period under review, the information pertaining to the renewal of 25 mining leases covering an area of 7344.08 hectares was received. Of these, Limestone accounted for 4 leases followed by Iron ore 3 leases, Limestone (cement grade) 2 leases and Magnesite, Silica sand & Soapstone 1 lease each. In addition to these, 13 mining leases were renewed in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, Iron ore accounted 1071.24 ha followed by limestone (cement grade) 556.27 ha, limestone 501.63 ha, Soapstone 86.52 ha, Magnesite 3.24 ha and Silica sand 1.61 ha. Mining leases renewed in respect of two or more minerals covered 5123.57 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases renewed and area covered in Karnataka were 3 leases covering 3376.54 ha, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 5 leases covering 1553.35 ha, Jharkhand with 2 leases covering 909.70 ha, Rajasthan with 5 leases covering 570.29 ha, Tamil Nadu with 5 leases covering 269.80 ha, Chhattisgarh with 1 lease covering 267.69 ha, Gujarat with 2 leases covering 179.82 ha, and Telangana and Uttarakhand with 1 lease each covering 130.37 ha and 86.52 ha, respectively.

The mineralwise, 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 ha
Iron ore	03	1071.24
Limestone	04	501.63
Limestone (cement grade)	02	556.27
Magnesite	01	3.24
Silica sand	01	1.61
Soapstone	01	86.52
Group of Minerals	13	5123.57
Total	25	7344.08

Table-3 B: Details of Mining Leases Renewed

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years (From date of Execution/Registration)	Name & Address
Agate/ Silica sand	Gujarat Bharuch	Bhimpor	178.21	08.10.2014	20 w.e.f. 14.06.1983	Alimiya Imamali Saiyed, FF16, Samrudhi Complex, Nr. LIC Office, Himatnagar, Distt. Sabarkantha, Gujarat.
Bauxite, Red Ochre, Fireclay, Yellow Ochre & Laterite	Madhya Pradesh Jabalpur	Rosra	5.16	16.10.2014	20 w.e.f. 07.12.1995	Gulabchand Gupta, S/o Late Shri Ghanshyamdass Gupta, Madan Mohan Choube Ward, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
Feldspar Quartz Mica	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.51	01.09.2014	20 w.e.f. 01.03.2002	Sultane Hind Mica Minerals, Prop. Sultan Noor Sheikh, S/o Mohd Noor Sheikh, Vill. & Post Bagaur, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 402, Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mephliyas	5.00	29.12.2014	20 yrs from 05.05.2006.	Kalptaru Minerals, Shri Rameshchandra Jhanwar, S/o Shri Jai Narayan Jhanwar, 28, Pratapnagar, Lane No.02, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Iron & Manganese ore	Karnataka Bellary	SM & RM Blocks	2837.00	23.09.2014	20 w.e.f. 01.01.2014	Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd, Tah.Sandur, Distt. Bellary, Karnataka.
Iron & Manganese ore	Karnataka Bellary	Subbara Yanahalli & adjoining villages in SM & RM Block	378.00	23.09.2014	20 w.e.f. 01.01.2014	Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd, Tah.Sandur, Distt. Bellary, Karnataka.
Iron ore	Jharkhand West Singhbhum	Ghatkudi	141.15	09.01.2015	(up to 07.02.2026)	Odisha Manganese & Minerals Co. Ltd, Sarat Bose Road, 6 th Floor, Landsdown Tower, Kolkata – 700 020 West Bengal.
Iron ore	Jharkhand West Singhbhum	Nowamundi	768.55	31.12.2014	17 (Up to 31.12.2031	Tata Steel Ltd, Nowamundi, Chaibasa, Jharkhand.

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years (From date of Execution/ Registration)	Name & Address
Iron ore	Karnataka Chitradurga	Holalkere Range	161.54	07.01.2015	20	Sesa Sterlite Ltd, PB 43, Megalahalli Office Complex, Near Bheemasamudra, Chitradurga - 577 501 Karnataka.
Limestone	Chhattisgarh Durg	Semariya, Dhikudia and Nandani Khundani	267.69	06.12.2014	20 w.e.f. 19.07.2014 To 18.07.2034	M/s J K Laxmi Cement Ltd, Vill. MalpuriKhurd, Khasadih, Ahiwara, Distt. Durg, Chhattisgarh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Damoh	Sagodikala	4.95	23.12.2014	10 w.e.f. 20.10.2012 To 19.10.2022	Hariram Karouliya, S/o Sarju Prasad Karouliya 861, Shrivastav Colony, In front of Vaishali Nagar, Distt. Damoh, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Thoothukudi	Pudur & Nadukattur	98.62	19.11.2014	20 w.e.f. 29.07.2003	Madras Cements Ltd., (Now The Ramco Cements Ltd, Ramasamuraja Nagar, Distt. Virudunagar, Tamil Nadu.
Limestone	Telangana Nalgonda	Gundlapally	130.37	02.12.2014	20 w.e.f. 22.10.2010	NCL Industries Ltd, Simhapuri Vill. Mettapalli, Mandal Mattampally, Tah. Huzurnagar, Distt. Nalgonda – 508 204, Telangana.
Limestone (cement Grade)	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Karunda	240.86	02.09.2014	20 w.e.f. 13.12.2004 to 12.12.2024	J.K. Cement Works, (Unit of J. K. Cement Ltd.) Kailashnagar, Nimbahera, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Malia Khera	315.41	02.09.2014	20 w.e.f. 13.12.2004 to 12.12.2024	J.K. Cement Works, (Unit of J. K. Cement Ltd.) Kailashnagar, Nimbahera, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

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Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years (From date of Execution/Registration)	Name & Address
Limestone & Clay	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Koyliya, Amraiya, Bara, Khalwara, Gudgudauha, Devri Manjhawan, Bamhan gaowan, Kalhara, Badari, Nanhawara, Amehta, Mehgaon, Devasari, Khakhari, Rajarawara, Salaiya Paharhai,	1520.22	14.01.2015	20 (17.10.2009 To 16.10.2029)	ACC Ltd., Keymore Cement Works, Distt. Katni – 483 880 Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Salaiya Paharhai	4.69	15.12.2014	20 w.e.f. 13.05.2014 To 12.05.2024	Madanlal Grower, S/o Shri, K C Grower, Civil Lines, Near Rest House No. 1, Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone & Marl	Tamil Nadu Tiruchirapalli	Kallakudi	1.13	03.11.2014	20 (up to 30.06.2016)	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, Dalmiapuram, Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu.
Limestone & Marl	Tamil Nadu Trichy	Kallakudi Kovanda- kurichi & Venkata chalapuram (North)	166.00	11.12.2014	20 w.e.f. 01.09.2004	Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, Dalmiapuram, Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu.
Limestone/ Dolomite	Madhya Pradesh Katni	Amehata	18.33	09.01.2015	20 (06.03.2016 to 05.03.2036)	Ranjan Grover, C/o Shri Madanlal Grover, Civil Line, Near Rest House No. 01 Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
Magnesite	Tamil Nadu Salem	Moongilpadi	3.24	24.12.2014	20	Thiru. A. Kesavan, Sri Venkateswara Magnesite Mines, Kannankurichi Road, Salem - 636 008, Tamil Nadu.

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Table- 3B (Concl'd.)

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years (From date of Execution/Registration)	Name & Address
Mica/ Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.51	01.09.2014	20	Sultane Hind Mica Minerals, Prop.Shri Sultan Noor Shekh, S/o Shri Mohammad Noor Shekh, At & Post Bagore, Mandal & Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Gujarat Bharuch	Bhimpor	1.61	12.09.2014	20 from 08.08.1997	Alimiya Imamali Saiyed, FF16, Samrudhi Complex, Nr. LIC Office, Himatnagar, Distt. Sabarkantha, Gujarat.
Soapstone/ Magnesite	Tamil Nadu Salem	Ulipuram	0.81	05.11.2014	05	Siva Mineral Enterprises, Salem Main Road, Akkampatti P.O., Sankari, Distt. Salem, Tamil Nadu.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Rima	86.52	29.09.2014	20	Kamlesh Shrivastava, D-158, N.S. Corporation 1 st Floor, Saket, New Delhi.

D. Mining Leases Revoked

During the period under review, information pertaining to revoke of 4 mining leases covering an area of 227.29 hectares was received. Of these, Laterite accounted for 1 mining lease covering area 81.07 hectares and group of mineral are accounted for 3 mining leases covering area 146.22 hectares.

Reviewing statewise, number of mining leases revoked and area covered in Karnataka were 1 lease covering 109.27 ha, Telangana with 1 lease covering 81.07 ha and Rajasthan with 2 leases covering 36.95 ha.

The mineralwise number of mining leases revoked together with lease area and details of mining leases revoked are given in Tables 4 A & 4 B respectively.

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

Mineral	No. of Mining Leases Revoked	Area in ha
Laterite	01	81.07
Group of Minerals	03	146.22
Total	04	227.29

Table – 4 B. Mining Leases Revoked

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Revoke	Name & Address
Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nathji Ka Khera	4.58	12.01.2015	J. J. Minerals, Prop : Geeta Devi, W/o Shri Jagdish Chadra Jat, Jat Mohalla, Sahada, Tah Sahada, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.
Feldspar/ Quartz/ Mica	Rajasthan Pali	Kalaliya	32.37	17.12.2014	Jain Minerals, Prop. Shri H C Jain, 36, Kishangarh Kothi, Jaipur Road, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Karnataka Bellary	Narayanapura	109.27	29.11.2014	Narayana Mines Pvt. Ltd, Mine Owner, 4/269, Patel Nagar, Hospet, Bellary – 583 201, Karnataka,
Laterite	Telangana Adilabad	Koutara	81.07	11.02.2015	Rathod Atmaram, S/o Chinya, R/o Bheempur, Mandal Narnoor, Distt. Adilabad, Telangana.

E. Mining Leases Determined

Table – 5: Details of Mining Leases Determined

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Determination	Name & Address
Iron ore	Telangana Khammam	Motlathimmapuram	8.00	08.01.2015	Jatoth Mark Raju, S/o Hemu, Vill. Mudigonda, Mandal Nekkonda, Distt. Warangal – 506 122 Telangana.
Iron ore	Telangana Khammam	Bayyaram	8.00	08.01.2015	Jatoth Mark Raju, S/o Hemu, Vill. Mudigonda, Mandal Nekkonda, Distt. Warangal – 506 122 Telangana.
Iron ore	Telangana Khammam	Ramchandrapuram	8.00	08.01.2015	Jatoth Mark Raju, S/o Hemu, Vill. Mudigonda, Mandal Nekkonda, Distt. Warangal – 506 122 Telangana.

F. Mining Leases Surrendered

Table – 6: Details of Mining Leases Surrendered

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Surrender	Name & Address
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G. Mining Leases Terminated

Table – 7: Details of Mining Leases Terminated

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which lease Terminated	Name & Address
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Karnataka Bellary	Kammatheravu (Deogiri)	10.10	09.10.2014	Shri K.N. Srinivasa, No 4 & 5, Akashay Nagar, Attur, Yelahanka, Bangaluru – 560 064, Karnataka
Iron ore & Manganese ore	Karnataka Chitradurga	Ramajjanahalli Kaval & Mallapura	132.30	09.10.2014	R. Praveen Chandra, S/o Late Shri E. Ramamurthy, No. 59, 12 th Main Road, Banashankari 1 st Stage, 1st Block, Srinagara, Bangaluru – 560 050, Karnataka.

H. Mining Leases Transferred

Table – 8A: Details of Mining Leases Transfer

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.) (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer of Deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Dagocha	5.00	Smt. Shahnaj Hussain, W/o Shri Liyakat Hussain, 56, Shivvadi, Kharol Colony, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.	Silver Furn Mines Pvt .Ltd. GB – 11 B, Block, Ground Floor, Centam Mall, Khasra Number 369 Main M G Road, Sultanpur, New Delhi -110 030	20	12.01.2015
Calcite	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Harpura	4.90	Pankaj Agrawal, S/o Shri Manohar Lal Agrawal, Near Pratap Talkies, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Jivaji Stone Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Uma Shankar, S/o Shri Jivaji Banjara, 9 – C-7 R. C. Vyas Colony, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	30	27.10.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Aasapura	4.87	Balkishan Mittal, S/o Shri Gopilal Mittal, 14/283, Imli Mohalla, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Tejaram Choudhari, S/o Shri Ummedram Choudhari Subhaash Colony, Merta City, Tah. Merta, Distt. Nagour Rajasthan.	20	12.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barasani	4.00	Ramswarup Sharma, S/o Shri Radhakishan Sharma, C 199 C Himalaya, Subhash Nagar, Bhilwara - 311 001, Rajasthan.	Dhartidhan Mines & Minerals, Ward No 5, Fort Sangramgarh, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	30	08.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Gudha ka Khera	4.99	Smt. Mamta Devi, W/o Shri Mahavir Joshi, Vill Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	Sun Traders, S 11, Near Bank of Baroda Near S I Branch, Rico Commercial Compex, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	12.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Narayanpura	4.28	Rajesh Singhvi, S/o Shri Narendra Singh Singhvi, 78 Ashok Nagar, Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	Smt. Manisha Gupta, W/o Shri Vinod Gupta, 23, Anmol Villa, Mahadev Dagdi Nagar, Ajmer Road, Beawar Tah. Beawar, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	09.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Pitha ka Khera	4.00	Smt. Veena Sharma, W/o Shri Vishwas Sharma, B – 43, Navrang Nagar, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001 Rajasthan.	Navkar Minerals C – 4, First Floor, Bhilwara Textile Market, Pur Road, Bhilwara, - 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	12.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Adeda	4.50	Bal Krishna Mudgal, S/o Shri Laxmi Narayan Mudgal, B – 4, A / 30, Ranapratap Bagh, New Delhi – 110 007,	Warrison Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 4, Fairaly Place, Kolkata – 700 001, West Bengal.	30	25.08.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bansada	4.99	Nimish Singhvi, S/o Shri Shyam Sunder Singhvi, Shishu Ghar Shala, In front of Meera Park, Chittorgarh – 312 001, Rajasthan.	Mukesh Kumar , S/o Shri Puranmal Jat, Vill. Rayla Via Pilani, Tah. Surajgarh, Distt. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.	30	31.10.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barni	4.90	Miss Varsha Saini, D/o Shri Ghisalal Saini, In front of Gagan Talkies, Near Leksed, Purana Fulera, Tah. Sambharlek, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.	Shri Shivshankar Minerals, Rico Industrial Area, Shop No. 36, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	30	27.10.2014

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Bayla	4.70	Smt. Sushila Devi Bhansali, W/o Shri Laxmichand Bhansali, C- 108, Rico Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Bhupendra Singh, S/o Shri Purnasinh , Vill. Piplaj, Tah. Beawar, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	03.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Daklon Ka Khera	4.04	Kirti Minerals, Prop. Smt. Kirti Agrawal, 965, Kailashpuri, Kishanganj, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Champalal Bhati, S/o Shri Nenuram Bhati, C – 166, Rico Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan	30	10.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.92	Dinesh Kumar, S/o Shri Shambhulal Soni, Gandhi Market, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Naval Minerals, Charbhujia Road, Amet, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324 Rajasthan.	30	27.10.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kanupur	4.90	Navin Sharma, S/o Shri Chetan Prakash Sharma, 3/ 266, Saket Nagar, Housing Board, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Radhe Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Vikas Sharma, 17, Prakash Punj, Madhav Nagar, Masuda Road, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	10.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Sikar	Luharvas	4.82	Mahesh Chandra Sharma, S/o Shri Radheshyam Sharma, Govindgarh, Distt. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Bajrang Mines & Minerals, F – 37, Rico Industrial Area, Ajitgarh, Tah. Shrimadhapur, Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	11.12.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Mahendra- garh	4.84	Galaxi Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Dinesh Singh Chauhan, S/o Shri Hari Singh Chauhan, Nandavat, Tah. Bhim, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	Velocity Minerals Pvt. Ltd., A-68, Pratapnagar, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	30	11.12.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Nareli	4.29	Surendra Kumar Jain, S/o Shri Nemichand Jain, Godha Gali, Nala Bazar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Biram Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Ramdin Singh Rawat, Sada Ki Dog, Palra, Tah & Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	26.09.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Padasali	4.95	Smt. Kamla Devi, W/o Shri Mishri Lal Sankhala, Sankhala Bhawan, Sojat Road, Moad Bhatta, Sojat city, Tah. Sojat, Distt. Pali – 306 401, Rajasthan.	Ghyanshyambhai Thakkar, S/o Shri Bhai Lal Bhai Thakkar, 21, Yogeshwar Nagar Society, Bhatta Paldi, Ahmedabad – 380 015, Gujarat.	30	20.10.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Pitha Khera	4.30	Krishna Gopal, S/o Shri Pushkar Lal Acharya, In front of Secondary School, Post. Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Mangu Singh, S/o Shri Sardar Singh Rajput, Vill. Shardul Khera, Tah & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	29.09.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rawatmal	4.65	J.J. Minerals, Prop A.K. Sethi, 36, Kishanganj Kothi, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Madanlal Bhati, S/o Shri Nenuram Bhati, A-96, Narsinghpura, Beawar, Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	20	08.10.2014

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Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Samarnaka	4.21	Smt. Meera Devi, W/o Shri Natwar Lal Sharma, 52 Navratna Complex, Bedla Road, Distt. Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.	Bhavani Minerals, C/o Part : Shri Devi Singh Chundavat, S/o Shri Bhikam Singh Chundavat, Vill. Kundwa, Tah. Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	17.10.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Upli	4.89	Nimish Singhvi, S/o Shri Shyam Sunder Singhvi, Shishu Grihashala, In front of Meera Park, Chittorgarh, Distt. Chittorgarh – 312 001, Rajasthan.	Mohammad Tarif Chauhan, S/o Mohammad Ali Chauhan, Raja Colony, Raj Nagar, Distt. Rajsamand - 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	02.12.2014
Iron ore	Karnataka Bellary	Rajapur	24.91	Smt. K.M. Parvatham, W/o Late Shri K.M. Rudraiah, "Shree Prabhu Nilaya", XVII/35, Link Road, Parvathi Nagar, Bellary – 583 103, Karnataka.	Lord Ganesha Minerals Pvt. Ltd., Corporate Building, Mundhwa, Pune, Maharashtra.	Up to unexpired period of lease	24.11.2014
Laterite	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Thattepally	2.02	Aziz Khan, H.No. 7-3-1, Seetarampet, Tandur – 501 141, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Telangana.	Md. Zakir Hussain, H.No. 8-3-66, Old Tandur – 501 141, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Telangana	Up to 23.06.2019	24.10.2014
Limestone	Gujarat Devbhumi Dwarka	Navadra	15.80	Devram Gordhandas Barai, 411-412, Panorama Complex, Opp. D.S.P. Bunglows, Teen Batti, Jamnagar, Gujarat.	Dwarkadish Minerals, At & P.O. Bhatia, Tah. Kalyanpur, Distt. Jamnagar, Gujarat.	20	01.10.2014
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Dhar	Ghursal	3.00	Anil Sharma, S/o Shri Vijaynarayan Ji Sharma, 501, Chandramani Appartment, 3 Janki Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	Mohanlal Bansal, S/o Shri Ganeshilal Bansal, 50, Shanti Niketan, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	30	05.12.2014
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Dhar	Karondiya	3.89	Anil Sharma, S/o Shri Vijaynarayan Ji Sharma, 501, Chandramani Appartment, 3 Janki Nagar, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	Mohanlal Bansal, S/o Shri Ganeshilal Bansal, 50, Shanti Niketan, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	20	17.10.2014
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Dindigul	Sirugudi	0.24	S. Asai Alangaram, S/o K A Semban Chettiar, PO .Sirugud, Tah. Natham Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	Sivam Mines, 6/209, Pudupatti, Vill. Sirugudi, Tah. Natham Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	20	05.11.2014
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Dindigul	Sirugudi	2.53	S. Asai Alangaram, S/o K A Semban Chettiar, PO .Sirugudi, Tah. Natham Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	Sivam Mines, 6/209, Pudupatti, Vill. Sirugudi, Tah. Natham, Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	20	03.11.2014
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Dindigul	Sirugudi	1.70	S. Asai Alangaram, S/o K A Semban Chettiar, PO .Sirugud, Tah. Natham Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	Sivam Mines, 6/209, Pudupatti, Vill. Sirugudi, Tah. Natham, Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	20	05.11.2014
Limestone	Tamil Nadu Dindigul	Sirugudi	0.94	S. Asai Alangaram, S/o K A Semban Chettiar, PO .Sirugud, Tah. Natham Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	Sivam Mines, 6/209, Pudupatti, Vill. Sirugudi, Tah. Natham, Distt. Dindigul - 624 404, Tamil Nadu.	20	03.11.2014

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Limestone	Telangana Nalgonda	Mellacheruvu Revooru	417.95	Rain Industries Ltd., 34, Green Tower, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500 073, Telangana.	Rain Cements Ltd., Rain Centre, 34, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500 073, Telangana.	Up to 27.09.2021	13.11.2014
Mica/ Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rama	5.00	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Mangal Chand Jain, 2/2, Outside Nehru Gate, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 901, Rajasthan.	S.K. Minerals, Lalit Kunj, Bheem Road, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	20	26.08.2014
Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kotri	4.06	Smt. Jaya Mathur, W/o Shri Pravin Mathur, 3, N- 52, Javaharnagar, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Snowwhite Minichem, C/o Part : Shri Rakesh Kumar Goyal, S/o Shri Sitaram Goyal, A-76, Mahaveer Nagar, Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	02.10.2014
Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Unkar	4.50	Bheru Singh Jhala, S/o Shri Jodh Singh Jhala, Kotdi ka Dhana, Post Bilota, Via Delvada, Tah. Nathdwara, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	Kishanlal Yogi, S/o Shri Banshidhar Yogi, Ward No. 11, Ajitgarh, Tah. Shrimadhopur, Distt. Sikar, Rajasthan.	30	02.10.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchara	5.00	Udai Singh Shekhawat, S/o Shri Bhanwar Singh Shekhawat, Vill. Monavas, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Mira Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Pramod Singh, S/o Shri Ramsingh, Vill. Malkeda Post. Bajori, Tah. & Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	30.12.2015
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Jaipur	Buchara	4.94	Harisingh Meena, S/o Shri Suvalal Meena, Vill. Buchara, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.	Deepak Kumar Agrawal, S/o Late Shri Ramgopal Agrawal, 53, Vigyan Vihar, New Dehli – 92.	30	20.10.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dadiya	4.02	Hariprasad Joshi, S/o Shri S. L. Joshi, C- 18, Kashipuri Mandir Marg, Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Laxman Nehra, S/o Shri Sujaram At & Post Dadiya, Via, Arai, Tah. Kishangarh, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	13.10.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Dudaliya	4.92	Amit Sharma, S/o Shri Hansaraj Sharma, Pandit Motor Service, Old Bus Stand, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.	Balaji Mines, C/o Shri Narayan Singh, S/o Shri Naval Singh Rao, Vill. Jodliya, Post. Jaitpura, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	10.12.2014
Quartz/ Silica sand	Rajasthan Sikar	Ganvadi	4.84	Mahavir Prasad Jangid, S/o Shri Kanhaiya Lal Jangid, Dhani, Jagatsingh Nagar, Post. Nimod, Tah. Neem ka Thana, Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	Bhupendra Singh, S/o Shri Ashusingh, Vill. Rajliya, Tah. Nava, Distt. Nagaur – 341 001, Rajasthan.	30	19.12.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Tonk	Gulgaon	4.40	Ku. Pragati Bairwa, D/o Shri Dwarka Prasad Bairwa, R-3, Raghu Vihar, Lalkothi, Distt. Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Sunil Jain, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Jain, Near Jain Nasiya, Old Rico, Bagru, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.	20	22.09.2014

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Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Gumanji ka Guda	4.89	Bhagwati Prasad Tonk, S/o Shri Mangilal Tonk, Vill. Lasani, Tah. Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	M.S. Mining, C/o Shri Om Prakash Mundara, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Mundara, 5 B – 17, R.C. Vyas Colony, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	05.10.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Kameri	4.98	Virendra Tonk, S/o Chiranji Lal Tonk, Vill Lasani, Tah. Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	Tulip Minerals, C/o Part : Miss Shradha Jain, D/o Shri Rajiv Jain, 32 Phase, V Rico Industrial Area, Madanganj, Kishangarh, Distt. Ajmer - 305 001, Rajasthan.	30	12.01.2015
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Ladikavas	4.99	Smt. Deepa Rathore, W/o Shri Hemendra Singh, House No. 2 A, Gangapath, Suraj Nagar, West Civil Lines, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Shiv Shakti Mines & Minerals, Vinus Distribution Vinus Colony, Shahpura, Neem ka Thana, Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	11.09.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Ladikavas	4.99	Smt. Kiran Kumari, W/o Shri Kishor Singh, House No. 2 A, Gangapath, Suraj Nagar, West Civil Lines, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Shiv Shakti Mines & Minerals, Vinus Distribution Vinus Colony, Shahpura, Neem ka Thana, Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	11.09.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Sikar	Ladikavas	4.99	Smt. Deepa, Rathore, W/o Shri Hemendra Singh, House No. 2 A, Gangapath, Suraj Nagar, West Civil Lines, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	Shiv Shakti Mines & Minerals, Vinus Distribution Vinus Colony, Shahpura, Neem ka Thana, Distt. Sikar – 332 001, Rajasthan.	30	11.09.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lakha ka Guda	4.66	Laxmi Lal Ranka, S/o Shri Khyali Lal Ranka, Chavanda Chowk, Sadar Bazar, Rajaji ka Kareda, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan	B R Mines & Minerals, C/o Part : Sunil Kumar Agrawal, S/o Late Bhikuram, 2/27, III Floor, Sector 11, Rohini, Delhi - 110 085.	30	12.01.2015
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Sablo Ka Khera	4.88	Nathuram Agrawal, S/o Shri Madanlal Agrawal, 6, Maharana Pratap Market, Tah. & Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Shri Minerals, Ward No. 46, House No. 136, Subhash Nagar, Bhilwara, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	30	30.12.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Samarnaka	4.53	Amit Sharma, S/o Shri Hansraj Sharma, Pandit Motora, Old Bus Stand, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001 Rajasthan.	Balaji Minerals, C/o Shri Naresh Agrawal, S/o Shri Ramavtar Agrawal, Plot No. 31, Road No. 6, Vijay Bari, Sikar Road, Jaipur – 302 001, Rajasthan.	30	12.01.2015
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Samarnaka	4.89	Gaurav Galriya, S/o Shri Ramesh Chandra Galriya, Kalinjer Gate, Shahpura, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.	Aman Mines & Minerals, C/o Prop. Smt. Rekha Soni, W/o Shri Ajay Soni, Near Maru Darwaja, Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand – 313 324, Rajasthan.	30	22.10.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Telangana Mahabubnagar	Cheepunuthala	12.94	Trimex Industries Ltd., Shri P. Ganganath Babu, 15, Road No. 1 Site II, Filmnagar, Juiblee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana.	Srimex Mines & Minerals, Prop. Sri B. Janga Reddy, H.No. 9-7-120/1, Maruhi Nagar, Champapet, Hyderabad, Telangana.	Up to 22.02.2016	27.11.2014

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Table- 8A (Concl'd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.) (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Transfer of Deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Shale & clay	Telangana Nalgonda	Mellacheruvu Revooru	55.79	Rain Industries Ltd., 34, Green Tower, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500 073 Telangana.	Rain Cements Ltd., Rain Centre, 34, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad – 500 073 Telangana.	Up to 10.02.2019	13.11.2014
Siliceous earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Mandai	5.00	Shri Prakash S/o Shri Ramnarayan Bhattad, Bardiyo ka Chowk, Bikaner – 334.001, Rajasthan.	Kamal Singh, S/o Shri Hukum Singh Rajput, Vill. Kotda, Tah. Shiv, Distt. Barmer – 344 001 Rajasthan.	20	12.01.2015
White clay China clay	Rajasthan Karouli	Dippura	4.78	Neha Minerals, Prop Pushpendra Kumar Gupta, S/o Shri Hajari Lal Gupta, Bada Bazar, Karouli, Rajasthan.	Anantraj Mines & Minerals, Vill & Post Paota, Tah. Kotputli, Distt. Jaipur – 302 001 Rajasthan.	30	08.01.2015

Table – 8B: Details of Transferred Mining Leases Executed / Registered

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.) (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Execution/ Registration of transfer deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Calcite	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Harpura	4.90	Pankaj Agrawal, S/o Shri Manoharlal Agrawal, Near Pratap Talkies, Bhilwara, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Jiwaji Stone Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Uma Shankar, S/o Shri Jivaji Banjara, 9-C-7, R.C. Vyas Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	25.11.2014 01.12.2014
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Palan	4.93	Kalpna Minerals & Chemicals, Ashok Vatika, National Highway No. 8, Sukher, Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Riyal Chem Shail, 3, Ambepuri, Sangam Road, Behind Kotwali, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.	30	23.09.2014 19.11.2014
China clay/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Biletha	4.92	Shashi Kumar Shrimali, S/o Shri Radhyeshyam Shrimali, C- 67, Near Pannadhay Circle, Azadnagar, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Charbhujia Mines & Minerals, B-1 Janta Colony, Post Medta City, Tah. Medta City, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.	20	25.08.2014 29.08.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Amarpura	5.00	Giridhari Lal Sahu, S/o Shri Bramhadev Sahu, C/o Rohit Telecom, Sendada Road, Bus Stand, Beawar, Tah. Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Devnarayan Mines & Minerals, Prop. Shri Sohan Lal Gurjar, S/o Shri Bhajju Ji Gurjar, Vill. Dala Ka Khera, Post. Mad, Tah. Devgarh, Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	25.08.2014 08.09.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Barni	4.90	Miss. Varsha Saini, D/o Shri Ghisa Lal Saini, In front of Gagan Talkies, Near Lekshed, Old Fulera, Tah. Sambarleck, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan.	Shri Shivshankar Minerals, Rico Industrial Area Shop No. 36, Beawar, Tah. Beawar, Distt. Ajmer Rajasthan.	30	02.01.2015 07.01.2015
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Bhankhaliya	4.02	Abdul Sattar Sheikh, S/o Shri Haji Ahmed Noor Sheikh, Vill. Bagor, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	S. R. Minerals & Chemicals, 11/161, Azad Mohalla, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	19.03.2014 02.04.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dadiya	4.02	Hariprakash Joshi, S/o Shri S.L. Joshi, 18, Kashipuri Mandir Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Laxman Nehra, S/o Shri Sujaram, At & PO Dadiya, Via Arai, Tah. Kishangarh, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	30	28.11.2014 09.12.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Devriya	4.10	Ghisalal, S/o Shri Durjar Singh, Vill. Borada, Tah. Sarwad, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Ramdev Nayak, S/o Shri Late Shri Ghisalal Nayak, Vill. Borada, Tah. Sarwad, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	30	21.04.2011 25.04.2011
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dhal	4.00	Baju, S/o Shri Foju	Suresh Chandra, S/o Shri Boduram Dhani, Kaladhari, Ward No. 2, Jetusar, Tah. Shrimadhopur, Distt. Sikar – 332 001 Rajasthan.	30	11.09.2014 18.09.2014

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Table- 8B (Contd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.) (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Execution/ Registration of transfer deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Ganeshpura	4.91	Dinesh kumar Soni, S/o Shri Shambhulal Soni, Gandhi Market, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Nawal Mineral, Charbhujia Road, Amet, Tah. Amet, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	25.11.2014 25.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Gudha ka Khera	4.00	Smt. Geeta Devi Sharma, W/o Shri Shankar Lal Sharma, Vill. Bmi, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Galaxi Mines & Minerals, Ward No. 26, Houe No. B – 140, RK Colony, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	14.05.2014 14.07.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Keria Khera	5.00	Surajmal Luhar, S/o Shri Bhima Ji Luhar, Vill. Khepda ka Khera, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Krishna Gopal Luhar, S/o Shri Late Suraj Mal Luhar, Vill. Khepda ka Khera, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	09.12.2014 15.12.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Pitha ka Khera	4.30	Shri Krishna Gopal, S/o Shri Pushkar Lal Acharya, In front of Secondary School, Raipur, Tah. Raipur, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Mangusingh, S/o Shri Sardarsingh Rajput, Vill. Shardul Khera, Tah. & Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	30	22.10.2014 24.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Surajpura	4.89	S.K. Papadiwal S/o Shri N.K. Papadiwal, 3-A-9, N.H.B. Shastri Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	S.K. Papdiwal & Associates, B-12, Sangam Tower, Old R.T.O.Road, Gandhinagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	30	22.10.2014 05.11.2014
Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Tiloli	4.92	Sai Mines & Minerals, 24/1, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Malviya Nagar, Distt. Jaipur, Rajasthan	A & J Microns Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 71, Kandla By- pass, Dharpur, Morbi, Gujarat.	30	30.09.2014 10.10.2014
Mica/ Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Ajmer	Dothali	4.50	Smt. Beena Chopra, W/o Shri Satyendra Chopda, Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Warisan Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., 4, Fairliplace Kolkata – 700 001, West Bengal.	20	17.09.2014 30.09.2014
Mica/ Feldspar/ Quartz	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Rama	5.00	Parasmal Jain, S/o Shri Mangalchand Jain, 2/2 Outside Nehru Gate, Beawar, Tah.Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	S.K. Minerals, Lalit Kunj, Bhim Road, Asind, Tah. Asind, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	20	25.11.2014 26.11.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Bikavas	4.00	Shailendra Kumar Sharma, S/o Shri Trilok Chandra Ji Sharma, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Sudarshan Singh, S/o Shri Laxmansingh Rawat, 37/4, Sendada Road, Beawar, Distt Ajmer, Rajasthan.	20	13.08.2014 26.08.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Pali	Daklon	4.04	Kirti Minerals, Prop. Smt. Kirti Agrawal, 965, Kailashpuri, Kishanganj, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan	Champalal Bhati, S/o Shri Nenuram Bhati, C – 166, Ricco Housing Colony, Ajmer Road, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	30	31.12.2014 09.01.2015
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Guman ji ka Guda	4.89	Bhagwati Prasad Tonk Vill. Lasani, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	M.S. Mining, C/o Shri Om Prakash Mundada, S/o Shri Mohan Lal Mundada, 5-B-17, R C Vyas Colony, Bhilwara – 311 001 Rajasthan.	NA	08.01.2015 15.01.2015

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Table- 8B (Concl'd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Name and Address		Period (in Yrs.) (From date of Grant of Lease)	Date of Execution/ Registration of transfer deed
				Transferor	Transferee		
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Lalji ka Khera	4.00	Sohan Singh, S/o Shri Ratan Singh, Rampuriya, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.	Savariya Mines & Minerals, C/o Shri Ladu Lal Sen, S/o Shri Mangi Lalji Sen, Dala Ka Khera, Tah. Devgarh, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.	NA	30.10.2014 10.11.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Nandavat	4.90	Prasanna Kumar Sighvi, Beawar, Rajasthan.	Anurag Singh Rawat, S/o Shri Laxman Singh Rawat, 29-34 "Vasant" Vardhaman Colony, Sarveshwar Nagar Estn. Gayatri Nagar, Ajmer Road, Beawar – 305 901 Rajasthan.	30	13.08.2014 29.09.2014
Quartz/ Feldspar/ Mica	Rajasthan Ajmer	Rawatmal	4.65	J J Minerarls, Prop. Shri Arun Kumar Sethi, Vill. Rawatmal, Tah, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.	Madanlal Bhati, S/o Shri Nenuram Bhati, A - 96 Nrushinghpura, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan	30	02.01.2015 09.01.2015
Silica sand	Rajasthan Dausa	Girota	8.64	Premchand Jain, S/o Shri Suvalal Jain, Behind Dak Bunglow, Agra Road, Distt. Dausa, Rajasthan.	Nainath Silica Mines Near Bus Stand, Prabhat Lawn, Agra Road, Distt. Dausa, Rajasthan.	20	03.11.2014 03.11.2014

I. Mines Opened**Table – 9: Details of Mines Opened**

Mineral	State/District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Opening	Area In ha	Name & Address
NIL						

J. Mines Temporarily Discontinued**Table – 10: Details of Mines Temporarily Discontinued**

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

K. Mines Reopened**Table – 11: Details of Mines Reopened**

Mineral	State / District	Name of Mine	Village	Date of Reopening	Area in ha	Name & Address
Limestone	Gujarat Porbandar	Ishwariya Limestone Mine	Ishwaria	25.10.2014	8.70	R Mukundan, MD, Tata Chemicals Ltd, Bombay House, 24, Homi Modi Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
Silica sand	Uttar Pradesh Allahabad	Aswan Silica sand Mine	Aswan	15.10.2014	20.59	Munshi Ram Chawla, 87, Darbhanga Colony, Allahabad – 211 002, Uttar Pradesh.
Silica sand	Uttar Pradesh Allahabad	Bankipura Chhatahra Gureth Silica sand Mine	Bankipur, Chhatahra	15.10.2014	48.86	Nirmal Rani Chawla, 11- Church Lane, (Opp. Children Hospital) Allahabad – 211 002, Uttar Pradesh.

L. Mines Abandoned**Table – 12: Details of Mines Abandoned**

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

2.2 TREND IN PROSPECTING

A. Prospecting Licences Granted

During the period under review, information pertaining to the grant of 102 prospecting licences covering an area of 22696.85 hectares was received. Of these, Gypsum accounted for about 15 licences followed by Limestone (cement grade) 14, Limestone 09, Calcite 08, Graphite & Silica sand (05 each), Siliceous earth 04, Laterite & Manganese ore (03 each), Rock Phosphate & Soapstone (02 each), China clay, Dolomite, Iron ore, Quartz & Red ochre each 01 licence. In addition to these, 27 prospecting licences were granted in respect of two or more minerals in association.

Reviewing areawise, Licences granted for Limestone (cement grade) was accounted for about 9491.50 ha, followed by Gypsum 5469.16 ha, Graphite 3704.00 ha, Limestone 792.72 ha, Manganese ore 773.82 ha, Calcite 361.96 ha, Siliceous earth 264.79 ha, Silica sand 255.59 ha, Iron ore 217.00 ha, Rock Phosphate 81.74 ha, China clay 50.00 ha, Red ochre 42.00 ha, Laterite 28.85 ha, Dolomite 13.99 ha, Soapstone 8.32 ha and Quartz 5.00 ha. Licences granted in respect of two or more minerals in association covered about 1136.41 ha.

Reviewing statewise, number of prospecting licences and area granted in Rajasthan was 73 with 14635.55 ha, followed by Arunachal Pradesh 03 with 6122.00 ha, Madhya Pradesh 12 with 1134.16 ha, Telangana 05 with 727.13 ha, Chhattisgarh 04 with 52.38 ha, Jharkhand 03 with 17.31 ha and Uttarakhand 02 with 8.32 ha.

The mineralwise, number of prospecting licences granted together with area and details of prospecting licences granted are given in Tables 13 A & 13 B, respectively.

**Table 13 A: Prospecting Licences Granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	No. of Prospecting Licences Granted	Area in ha
Calcite	08	361.96
China clay	01	50.00
Dolomite	01	13.99
Graphite	05	3704.00
Gypsum	15	5469.16
Iron ore	01	217.00
Laterite	03	28.85
Limestone	09	792.72
Limestone (cement grade)	14	9491.50
Manganese ore	03	773.82
Quartz	01	5.00
Red ochre	01	42.00
Rock Phosphate	02	81.74
Silica sand	05	255.59
Siliceous earth	04	264.79
Soapstone	02	8.32
Group of Minerals	27	1136.41
Total	102	22696.85

**Table – 13 B: Prospecting Licences Granted
(By Minerals)**

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Padrada	108.21	09.01.2015	02	Sanjay Kumar Singh, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sanchali	47.51	09.01.2015	02	Saurabh Nepaliya S/o Shri Roshanlal Mathur, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Sanchali	54.68	09.01.2015	02	Bhanwar Singh Devara, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Tarpal	25.00	07.01.2015	02	S.C.B. minerals Resources Pvt. Ltd, GA - 04, M.G. Road, Sultanpur, New Delhi.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Tarpal	25.31	07.01.2015	02	S.C.B. Minerals Resources Pvt. Ltd, GA - 04, M.G. Road, Sultanpur, New Delhi.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Umaria	28.69	07.01.2015	02	Sanjay Kumar Singh, S/o Shri Hareram Singh, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kuradi	40.00	29.12.2014	02	Kalyani Ceramics, C - 211, Divya Jyoti Apartment, New Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite	Rajasthan Udaipur	Thamla	32.56	30.12.2014	02	Kalyani Ceramics, C-211, Divya Jyoti Apartment, New Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Rabach	28.07	24.12.2014	02	Mewar Ispat Mines & Minerals, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Rabach	38.78	24.12.2014	02	Mewar Ispat Mines & Minerals, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Calcite, Feldspar & Quartz	Rajasthan Udaipur	Rabach	25.89	24.12.2014	02	Mewar Ispat Mines & Minerals, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
China clay	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Kita	50.00	05.12.2014	02	Pusha Ram Meghwal, S/o Shri Natha Ram Meghwal, House No. 674, In front of Gajanand Colony, Dharamshala, Suthla Choupasni Road, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
China clay, Laterite	Rajasthan Jhalawar	Chandrapura	62.05	02.01.2015	03	Singhwi Mining Exploration Pvt. Ltd., 15, New Glass Factory Colony, Near AIM Computer, Sundervas, Distt. Udaipur - 313 001, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre & Silica sand	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Sirodi	124.69	26.09.2014	02	Shri Bhanvar Singh Shaktavat, S/o Shri Mohan Singh Shaktavat, 2B, Bapu Nagar, Senti, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
China clay, Quartzite, Red ochre	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Kannojiya	22.78	07.01.2015	03	Buddha Ceramics, H.I.28, I. T. Park, Madri Industrial Area, Behind F.C.I. Godown, Udaipur - 313 001, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Nayagaon	106.35	04.12.2014	02	Yash Kumawat, S/o Shri Devendra Kumawat, 81- 2 nd floor, Nagauri Garden, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Salampura	26.36	19.12.2014	02	Salasar Mines & Minerals, Dadhimati Mandir, Azad Nagar, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre & Silica sand.	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Nathikhera	37.11	30.12.2014	03	Hari Om Mining & Minerals, Hansmat Ganj, Post. Sukhawada, Tah. Bhadesar, Distt. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
China clay, Red ochre, Yellow ochre Pyrophyllite	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Birmata Ka Jhopra	99.74	12.01.2015	02	Shiv Kumar Agrawal, S/o Shri Chitarmal Agrawal, Jyoti Mishtan Bhandar, Jahajpur, Distt. Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan.
Dolomite	Chhattisgarh Bilaspur	Semardarri	13.99	25.10.2014	02	Sushila Mining Pvt. Ltd, Khediya Bhawan, Post - Bijuri - 484 440, Distt. Anoopur, Madhya Pradesh.
Graphite	Arunachal Pradesh Upper Subansiri	Laa	1250.00	02.12.2014	02	Gicholin Minerals Trading Pvt. Ltd, Bank Tinali, Itanagar – 791 111, Arunachal Pradesh.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Graphite	Arunachal Pradesh West Siang	Tal	2386.00	02.02.2015	03	Spectrum Meghalaya Cement Co., Pvt., Ltd, 5th floor, Asha Tower, S.C.Goswami Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati – 781 001, Assam.
Graphite	Rajasthan Alwar	Kundaliya	24.00	12.01.2015	02	Pradip Paliwal, S/o Shri Ramesh Chandra Paliwal, 9/13 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110 057.
Graphite	Rajasthan Alwar	Kundla	24.00	12.01.2015	02	Pradip Paliwal, S/o Shri Ramesh Chandra Paliwal, 9/13 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110 057.
Graphite	Rajasthan Alwar	Nadoli	20.00	12.01.2015	02	Pradip Paliwal, S/o Shri Ramesh Chandra Paliwal, 9/13 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110 057.
Gypsum	Arunachal Pradesh West Kameng	Jigaon	2486.00	02.02.2015	03	Spectrum Meghalaya Cement Co., Pvt. Ltd, 5th floor, Asha Tower, S.C.Goswami Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati- 781 001, Assam.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Aladin	317.05	12.01.2015	02	Miss Nivriti Sharma, D/o Shri Vimal Mutha, 2829, Ganesh Mandir, Moti Dungri, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Bikaner	Aladin	401.63	12.01.2015	02	Smt.Sarita Sharma, W/o Shri Kailash Sharma, 2829, Ganesh Mandir, Moti Dungri, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jalore	Arawa	478.02	09.01.2015	02	Arjun Singh, S/o Shri Manohar Singh, 27A, Ganpati Nagar, Bohra Ganpati Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Nagaur	Ganthilsar	121.00	12.01.2015	03	Palash Minchem, First Floor, S – 8 – 9, Pur Road, Ricco First Step, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Nagaur	Ganthilsar	58.20	12.01.2015	03	Sneha Minichem, 39, Heera Panna Market, Pur Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jalore	Jalberry	30.77	09.01.2015	02	Pratap Singh, S/o Shri Narpatsingh Shekhawat, 205, Tank Complex, Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jalore	Lalji ki Dungri	287.79	05.01.2015	02	Lokendra Singh, S/o Shri Umrao Singh, Ganpati Nagar, Bohara Ganpati Road, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jalore	Sisawa, Sayar ka Kosita	506.03	09.01.2015	02	Pratap Singh, S/o Shri Narpat Singh Shekhawat, 205, Tank Complex, Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Nagaur	Untwaliya	110 .00	12.01.2015	03	Parshva Minerals, First Floor, S – 8 – 9, Pur Road, Ricco First Step, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jalore	Jalberi, Duthawa	386.59	09.01.2015	03	Shyam Veer Singh Chundwat, S/o Shri MadanSingh, Vill. Sarera, Tah. Hurada, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Hariyar	167.78	12.01.2015	03	Sneh Minchem, 39, Hira Panna Market, Pur Road, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Amarwali Deri	25.00	12.01.2015	02	Unkar Singh, S/o Shri Ganpat Singh, 162, Rajputo ka Bas, Ratanga, Tah. Jayal, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Amarwali Deri	98.00	09.01.2015	02	Vinod Lalchand Lalwani, S/o Shri Lalchand Lalwani, Plot No. 214/2, Ward No.7D, Gandhidham Kachchha – 370 201, Gujarat.
Gypsum	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Tadana	105.30	12.01.2015	02	Umashankar, S/o Shri Kesaram, 18, Chandravir Singh Colony, Jaisalmer – 345 001, Rajasthan.
Iron ore	Madhya Pradesh Chhattarpur	Forest comp. No.307(p)	217.00	12.12.2014	02	S.P.J. Steel & Minerals Ltd, D - 9, B.D.A. Kohefija, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Laterite	Rajasthan Jhalawar	Dag	20.65	31.12.2014	03	Baba Ramdeo Minerals, Vill. Dag, Tah. Gangadhar, Distt. Jhalawar, Rajasthan.
Laterite	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Thattepally	3.34	01.10.2014	03	Satish Chandar Partani, S/o Brijmohan Partani, 3-1-74/1, Bus Stand Road, Yashodanagar Tandur - 501 141, Distt. Ranga Reddy, Telangana.
Laterite	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Thattepally	4.86	07.10.2014	03	Rainbow Enterprises, Prop. Sri S. Srikanth Reddy, S/o Shri Panta Reddy, H. No.1, 5-1050, Father Balaiah Nagar Colony, Old Alwal, Secunderabad- 500 010, Telangana.
Limestone	Chhattisgarh Durg	Sahagaon	4.19	16.10.2014	02	Dalvir Singh & Sons, Prop. Shri Indrajit Singh, M.G.Market Power House, Bhilai, Distt. Durg, Chhattisgarh.
Limestone	Chhattisgarh Durg	Madesara	29.20	20.11.2014	02	Dalvir Singh & Sons, Part : Indrajeat Singh, M.G.Market Power House, Bhilai, Distt. Durg, Chhattisgarh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Kolhai	4.27	16.01.2013	02	Satyamani Pandey, S/o Shri Radheshyam, Saman Bandh, Behind Police Post, Riva, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Bigaudi, Sannehisigathi, Didhaura, Karaundi.	246.75	07.07.2014	02	Reliance Cement Co., Pvt Ltd, 1st floor, H Block, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, New Mumbai, Maharashtra.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Neemach	Nayagaon, Bisalwaskhurd, Bamanbardi, Chainpura.	450.46	08.04.2013	03	J.K. Cement Works, (Unit of J.K.Cement Ltd,) Neembaheda, Distt. Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Bigaudi	41.63	07.07.2014	02	Shivangi Oils Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 18,19,32 & 33, Sector - B, Industrial Area, Sirgitti, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Kolhai Khasra No. 3	5.36	16.01.2013	02	Shri Vikesh Kumar Pandey S/o Shri Biharilal Pandey, Vill. & Post. Bada Itma, Distt. Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Kolhai	6.59	16.01.2013	02	Smt. Manju Singh, W/o Shri Narendra Bahadur Singh, Bamhangawa, Riva Road, Satna, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone	Madhya Pradesh Satna	Kolhai	4.27	16.01.2013	02	Kamalesh Sachadev, S/o Late Dariyana Mal Sachadev, Gali of Machchhardani, Fort Road, Riva, Madhya Pradesh.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Mandeda (Bayla)	445.61	12.01.2015	03	Metalic Metacast Pvt. Ltd, 15, New Glass Factory Colony, A I M Computer, Sundervas, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Pali	Pachanpura	371.25	09.01.2015	03	Jainil Mines & Minchem, 234, 1st floor, Lohiya Bazar, Panch Batti Circle, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Amali	555.74	09.01.2015	03	Ravi Realmart Pvt. Ltd, 19 - C, Purana Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Amali	323.66	09.01.2015	03	Krishna Marble, 19-C, Purana Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Basantgarh	858.38	09.01.2015	03	Rahul Marble Pvt. Ltd, Vill. Bedla, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Kota	Doti	504.67	24.12.2014	03	Ultra Rock Cement Pvt. Ltd, 09, Bhikharinath ji ka Math, Bhopalpura, Distt. Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Pali	Kangdata	1070.72	09.01.2015	03	Trinity Infopark Pvt. Ltd, Flat No.302, Vinayak Apartment, Near Senior Marry School, New Fatahpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Rohida	1859.03	24.12.2014	03	Kamalesh Metacast Pvt. Ltd, A-28, Anita Colony, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Pali	Sinala	288.41	02.01.2015	03	Sidhi Vinayak Cement Pvt. Ltd, A - 58, Nobels, 4th floor, Ashram Road, Ahemadabad, Gujarat.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Pali	Virampura	1128.36	09.01.2015	03	Gitanjali Marble, 19 - C, Purana Fatahpura, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Pali	Digarna	338.20	05.12.2014	02	Himmat Singh Gehlot S/o Shri Jay Singh Gehlot, Bawadi Chainpura, Magarapmanjala Mandore, Jhohpur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Jhak	426.21	12.01.2015	03	Stoni Book Mines Pvt. Ltd, 414, Somdatta Chamber No.2, Bikaji Kama Palace, New Delhi – 110 066.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Sirohi	Moras	672.29	24.12.2014	03	Suryadaya Stone Pvt. Ltd, C - 99, Om Path, Shyam Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Limestone (cement grade)	Rajasthan Jodhpur	Borunda	648.97	24.12.2014	03	Earth Cement Pvt. Ltd, Behind of Hariom Weigh Bridge, New Glass, Factory Colony, Sundervas, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Manganese ore	Madhya Pradesh Jhabua	Patara	56.09	15.12.2014	02	Anik Ferro Allies Pvt. Ltd, 302, Deokripa Building, 28 ,Raichur Street, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
Manganese ore	Telangana Adilabad	Dabbakuchi	21.58	11.02.2015	02	K. Raja Malla Reddy, Plot No. 36 & 37, Gayatri Enclave, Sridhar Colony, Jillelaguda, Hyderabad, Telangana.
Manganese ore	Telangana Adilabad	Guda	696.15	17.01.2015	02	Amrutha Enterprises, 46 - C, MLA Colony, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana.
Mica, Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Balesariya	20.47	09.01.2015	02	Pappulal Sawalka, S/o Shri Devilal Sawalka, Vill. Nim ka khera, Post. Dhunwala, Tah. Mandal, Distt. Bhilwara, Rajasthan.
Mica, Garnet	Rajasthan Bhilwara	Jamoli	48.78	30.12.2014	02	Subhash Patni, C - 36, New Raja park, Ram Galli, No. 06, Adharsh Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

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Table- 13B (Contd.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Mica, Quartz & Feldspar	Jharkhand Kodarma	Bansdih	4.35	28.10.2014	03	Jagarnath Minerals, Prop. Shri Shankar Yadav, Vill. Jhumari, Post - Karma, Distt. Kodarma, Jharkhand.
Pyrophyllite & Diaspore	Madhya Pradesh Tikamgarh	Paniyar kheda, forest comp. No. 43,45 & 46	20.00	01.11.2014	02	Allied Minerals Ind. Pvt.Ltd, Jayanti Nagar, Post. Piparond, Distt. Katni, Madhya Pradesh.
Pyrophyllite, Quartz & Feldspar	Rajasthan Udaipur	Kham ki Madadi	20.00	16.10.2014	03	Alshahi Minerals, 57, Pannadhai Marg, Jhatawari, Udaipur – 313 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz	Chhattisgarh Rajnandgaon	Padramtola	5.00	15.10.2014	01	Shri Mineral, Prop. Shri Kamalesh Kumar Singh, Sadak No.4, Deepak Nagar, Distt. Durg, Chhattisgarh.
Quartz & Feldspar	Telangana Ranga Reddy	Nagireddypally	1.20	24.11.2014	02	P. Jangaiah, H.No. 1-100, Vill. Begampeth, Mandal Kandukoor, Distt. Ranga Reddy - 501 359, Telangana.
Quartz & Quartzite	Jharkhand Singhbhum	Banamguttu	8.84	18.10.2014	03	Chanduka Minerals & Chemical Pvt. Ltd, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
Quartz/ Feldspar & Mica	Rajasthan Jaipur	Datuli	20.21	17.10.2014	02	Shri Badaruddin, S/o Shri Habib Khan, Hall Nivas, Balaji Tower - II, Flat No. 105, Vidyaghar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Quartz, Feldspar, Dolomite	Rajasthan Ajmer	Saradhana	29.25	12.01.2015	02	K.K. Mines & Minerals, Part: Smt. Shamshad Begam, D/o Shri Ahmed Noor Khan, 9, Press Complex, Near Bhagat Chouraha, Beawar, Distt. Ajmer – 305 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz, Feldspar, Soapstone	Rajasthan Ajmer	Kaklana	27.23	08.01.2015	03	Salim Choudhary S/o Shri Samshudadin Choudhary, C-05, Mir Ji Ka Bag, Behind M.L.A. Quarters, M.I. Road, Jaipur - 302 001, Rajasthan.
Quartz, Feldspar, Soapstone, Calcite	Rajasthan Pali	Chavandiya	27.33	12.01.2015	02	Santosh Minerals & Chemicals, Part: Shri Sagarmal Jangid, Ramnagar, PO. Pisangan, Distt. Ajmer, Rajasthan.

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Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Quartz, Feldspar, Wollastonite, Garnet (Abrasive)	Rajasthan Ajmer	Sarsari	121.12	08.01.2015	03	Bhedi Lal Kapur Chand Natural Resources Pvt. Ltd, B.6/7, Building No. 23, D.D.A. Local Shopping Centre, Safdarjang Enclave, New Delhi - 110 029.
Quartz/ Feldspar	Jharkhand Kodarma	Guhadar	4.12	27.10.2014	03	Shri Rajkumar Mehta, Vill. Guhadar, Post. Domachaunch, Distt. Kodarma, Jharkhand.
Quartz/ Feldspar & Mica	Rajasthan Jaipur	Datuli	20.39	17.10.2014	02	Shri Pravin Mehta, S/o Shri I.D. Mehta, A-215, Shivana Marg, Malviy Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Red ochre	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sandha	42.00	17.10.2014	02	Regaliya Minerals Pvt. Ltd, A-28, Anita Colony, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Red ochre & China clay	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Nahargarh	42.22	23.12.2014	02	Smt. Krishna Soni, W/o Harish Soni, Sarrafa Bazar, Kankroli, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Red ochre & China clay	Rajasthan Chittorgarh	Nahargarh	56.83	23.12.2014	02	Harish Soni, S/o Shri Sunderlal Soni, Sarrafa Bazar, Kankroli, Distt. Rajsamand, Rajasthan.
Rock Phosphate	Madhya Pradesh Jhabua	Dharnia Forest compartment No. 49 & 50	50.00	15.12.2014	02	Sarthak Industries Ltd, 10/1, South Tukoganj Alumina Tower, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
Rock Phosphate	Madhya Pradesh Jhabua	Guwali	31.74	15.12.2014	03	Atlas Ferro Alliance Pvt. Ltd, 302, Devkripa Building, 28, Raichur street, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Dausa	Padalibad	21.00	15.10.2014	02	Shri Sai Khanij Udyog, Prop. Smt. Vimla Devi Jain, Adinath Nagar, In front of Roadways Bus Stand, Dausa, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	42.55	09.01.2015	02	Jai Karani Infra Minerals Pvt. Ltd, G-17, Balaji Tower No. 2, Behind Sun & Moon, Sikar Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

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Table- 13B (Concl.)

Mineral	State / District	Village	Area in ha	Date on which licences Granted	Period in Years	Name & Address
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Devikot	150.00	09.01.2015	02	Ishwarsingh, S/o Shri Magansingh Rathor, Vill. Jyani, Tah.Jayal, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	20.00	09.01.2015	02	R.B.I. & S Traders Pvt. Ltd, Shop No. 123, Shankar Road Market , Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi.
Silica sand	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Parewar	22.04	09.01.2015	02	Jai Karani Infra Minerals Pvt. Ltd, G-17, Balaji Tower No. 2, Behind Sun & Moon, Sikar Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
Siliceious earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Dharvi Khurd	33.75	09.01.2015	02	Prachi Mines and Minerals, C - 211, Divya Jyoti Apartment, New Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Siliceious earth	Rajasthan Barmer	Dharvi Khurd	29.73	09.01.2015	02	Sun Minchem Mines & Minerals, C - 211, Divya Jyoti Apartment, New Bhopalpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
Siliceious earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sajit	178.81	15.12.2014	02	Pradeep Paliwal, S/o Shri Ramesh Chand Paliwal, B - 9, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi.
Siliceious earth	Rajasthan Jaisalmer	Sajit	22.50	09.01.2015	02	Balvirsingh, S/o Shri Magansingh Rathor, Vill. Jyani, Tah.Jayal, Distt. Nagaur, Rajasthan.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Chakapaharuda	4.17	09.10.2014	NA	Balaji Minerals, Prop. Indalal S/o Shri Chambaram, Bajarang Oil, Vaijanath, Tah. Garud, Distt. Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone	Uttarakhand Bageshwar	Pagana	4.15	25.09.2014	01	Shri Bharat Singh Bhakuni, S/o Shri Anand Singh Bhakuni, R/o Tahshil Road, Bageshwar, Uttarakhand.
Soapstone & Quartz	Rajasthan Rajsamand	Madak ka Guda	92.25	29.12.2014	03	Dovar Natural Resources Pvt. Ltd, 5th floor, Flat No.5A, 187, Banagar Avenue, Block - A, Kolkata, West Bengal.

B. Prospecting Licences Executed**Table – 14 : Details of Prospecting Licences Executed**

Village	Mineral	State / District	Area in ha	Date of Execution/ Registration	Period in Years	Name & Address
N I L						

C. Prospecting Licences Renewed**Table –15: Details of Prospecting Licences Renewed**

Mineral	State/District	Village	Area in ha	Date of Renewal	Period in Years	Name & Address
Iron ore	Chhattisgarh Dantewada	Bailadila reserve forest	2284.10	04.12.2014	01	M/s Essar Steel,' Ashoka Mileniyam, Ring Road No. 1, Raipur, Chhattisgarh,

D. Prospecting Licences Revoked**Table – 16: Details of Prospecting Licences Revoked**

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

2.3 TREND IN RECONNAISSANCE PERMITS (R.P.)

Table – 17: Details of Reconnaissance Permits

Mineral	State/District	Area in sq km	Date of Approval of Grant	Name & Address
N I L				

SECTION – 3

Production of Mineral-based Products

Table – 18(a): Production of Mineral-based Products during Jan. to June 2013

(ITEM-LEVEL INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION; BASE YEAR: 2004-05 = 100)

Mineral-Based Products	Unit	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	April 2013	May 2013	June 2013	Cumulativ e from Jan. to June. 2013
Iron & Steel								
Pig iron	000' tonnes	191.5	187.7	183.3	188.5	193.0	196.3	1140.3
Sponge iron	000' tonnes	230.2	221.1	226.6	212.6	205.7	206.2	1302.4
Carbon steel	000' tonnes	269.3	272.1	283.2	279.4	300.2	271.0	1675.2
Ferro Alloys								
Ferro Chrome	000' tonnes	253.7	247.2	256.9	253.7	253.7	253.7	1518.9
Ferro Manganese	000' tonnes	259.6	253.8	265.4	242.3	230.8	242.3	1494.2
Ferro Silicon	000' tonnes	128.0	128.0	128.0	112.0	96.0	112.0	704
Other Ferro Alloys	000' tonnes	187.9	180.2	184.0	164.9	172.5	176.4	1065.9
Non-ferrous metals								
Copper Metal	tonnes	146.1	146.1	167.1	111.4	75.7	37.8	684.2
Cement								
Cement (All types)	000' tonnes	217.7	200.7	232.5	209.2	204.1	189.0	1253.2
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals								
Caustic soda	Million tonnes	120.6	114.7	124.6	118.7	121.9	114.4	714.9
Soda ash	Million tonnes	115.9	104.3	113.3	101.5	104.4	97.3	636.7
Sulphuric acid (Incl. oleum)	Million tonnes	116.7	101.5	96.9	84.3	84.5	109.1	593
Phosphoric acid	Million tonnes	80.3	85.9	47.0	34.5	35.9	87.8	371.4
Titanium oxide	Million tonnes	105.7	82.3	104.8	98.4	45.4	91	527.6
Graphite Product								
Graphite Electrodes / Anodes	tonnes	191.3	176.3	211.5	161.9	153.5	149.7	1044.2
Chemical Fertilizers								
Ammonia Sulphate (A/S)	000' tonnes	86.6	94.4	74.3	68.4	63.0	95.2	481.9
Urea	000' tonnes	118.5	109.2	114.9	95.3	104.7	109.4	652
Glass, tiles & other products								
HT insulator	tonnes	138.9	122.5	139.1	108.0	104.7	108.8	722

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics Vol. 66, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi (January, 2010 – June, 2013)

Table – 18(b): Production of Mineral-based Products during July to Dec. 2013

(ITEM-LEVEL INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION; BASE YEAR: 2004-05 = 100)

Mineral-Based Products	Unit	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Cumulative from July to Dec. 2013
Iron & Steel								
Pig iron	000' tonnes	188.9	184.4	236.8	188.1	233.9	239.1	1271.2
Sponge iron	000' tonnes	206.5	193.5	209.2	191.4	215.2	219.3	1235.1
Carbon steel	000' tonnes	269.9	274.4	280.7	277.2	278.2	280.1	1660.5
Ferro Alloys								
Ferro Chrome	000' tonnes	256.9	253.7	260.2	263.4	260.2	256.9	1551.3
Ferro Manganese	000' tonnes	236.5	242.3	248.1	253.8	253.8	259.6	1494.1
Ferro Silicon	000' tonnes	112.0	128.0	112.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	736
Other Ferro Alloys	000' tonnes	180.2	184.0	184.0	187.9	187.9	184.0	1108
Non-ferrous metals								
Copper Metal	tonnes	88.4	165.2	169.9	165.7	164.2	180.5	933.9
Cement								
Cement (All types)	000' tonnes	181.7	173.8	196.5	193.0	176.1	208.6	1129.7
Heavy Inorganic Chemicals								
Caustic soda	million tonnes	122.4	124.2	118.4	120.7	122.4	125.0	733.1
Soda ash	million tonnes	104.2	105.6	102.5	96.3	104.5	108.9	622
Sulphuric acid (Incl. oleum)	million tonnes	123.2	130.2	123.9	115.6	129.6	124.5	747
Phosphoric acid	million tonnes	108.0	116.0	111.8	96.3	104.2	97.7	634
Titanium oxide	million tonnes	113.2	97.8	78.2	73.7	73.6	106.0	542.5
Graphite Product								
Graphite Electrodes / Anodes	tonnes	132.5	135.7	144.6	159.4	182.4	198.3	952.9
Chemical Fertilizers								
Ammonia Sulphate (A/S)	000' tonnes	92.8	92.4	86.4	81.7	100.0	93.2	546.5
Urea	000' tonnes	117.9	120.6	117.0	119.9	112.3	122.5	710.2
Glass, tiles & other products								
HT insulator	tonnes	114.1	127.2	124.2	131.4	136.0	148.8	781.7

Source: Monthly Abstract of Statistics Vol. 66, Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi (January, 2010 – December, 2013)

SECTION – 4

Highlights

A. DOMESTIC

Centre asks States to expedite 64,000 pending mining leases

Concerned at the slow pace of clearance of mining concessions, the Centre has asked the States to expedite disposal of about 64,000 applications for leases pending with them.

“As many as 63,949 applications for various mining concessions are pending with States like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha and Tamil Nadu. These States have been asked to fast-track disposal of these leases”.

The Ministry has already asked these States to apply provisions of the Mines and Mineral Development and Regulation Act (MMDR Act) to dispose the cases, besides putting in place a “transparent lease disposal system”.

(Business Line, October 2014)

SAIL, Tata Steel hit mining hurdle in Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Government has demanded a heavy price estimated at ₹ 6,000 crore from Tata Steel and SAIL, for operating iron ore mines in the State without proper lease renewal.

SAIL may have to pay around ₹2,000 crore before it could execute a fresh lease agreement for its Gua Mine, while Tata Steel may be required to fork out upwards of ₹ 4,000 crore for the Noamundi Mine.

Though the lease agreement for both the mines expired some years ago, they were operating on deemed extension granted by the State Government, following the old versions of the mining norms (Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957, and Mineral Concession Rules 1960).

((Business Line, October 2014)

Hindustan Zinc sets up waste treatment plant.

Seeking to take the “Swachh Bharat” campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to another level, Hindustan Zinc has set up a waste treatment plant in Udaipur that handles 30 per cent of the sewage generated in this lake city of Rajasthan.

A part of the Vedanta Group, engaged in zinc, lead and silver business, the company’s plant treats 20 million litres of sewage each day, against the 70 million generated in the city.

“This sewage treatment plant has been built at a cost of ₹ 170 crore and has been constructed and commissioned on design-build-own-operate-transfer mode in association with the Government of Rajasthan” the company said.

(Business Line, November 2014)

Govt. Digs up Gold Mining Plan to Rein in Trade Deficit

The Government is considering a proposal to allow a private company to commercially extract gold from the Ganajur gold mines in Karnataka, one of the largest known Gold deposits in the country, as it looks at ways and means to step up the production of the yellow metal in the country and curb the galloping trade deficit.

The Commerce Ministry has pushed for fast tracking the project, being developed by the BSE listed Deccan Gold Mines Ltd, and the Mines Ministry is taking a fresh look at the mining lease application. "The mines ministry has informed the cabinet secretariat that it is taking a fresh view on the mining lease for Ganajur," said a senior government official aware of the development.

"The ministry will firm up its stance on the issue by mid-November," the official added. The mining lease application is pending since 2010.

India's largest gold mine at Kolar that had yielded gold since the Indus Valley civilization era was shut down 13 years ago and plans hatched under the UPA to revive it have come to naught. The Karnataka government had granted a prospecting licence for the Ganjur project, that includes a 2,000 tonnes per day gold ore processing plant, in 2009, and recommended the mining lease to the Centre a year later.

(The Economic Times, November 2014)

NMDC to Develop New Iron ore Reserves

"After a six-year wait, India's largest iron ore miner, NMDC Ltd has gained access to new iron ore reserves in the Central Indian Province of Chhattisgarh", an official in the Ministry of Mines said. The deposit covers approximately 317 ha and is known as Bailadila 13, containing proven reserves of about 300 million tonnes.

(E&MJ, November 2014)

Goa Govt. Renews Mining Leases

The Goa Government's move to renew the leases for resumption of iron ore tapping, suspended for last two years following a Supreme Court order has been welcomed by the mining industry and its dependents. The state government recently approved renewal of 13 mining leases. It is likely to renew 8-10 more leases in the next few days, official sources said. .

(Steelworld, November 2014)

SAIL Achieves 58% Growth in Q2 EBIDTA

SAIL registered an EBIDTA of ₹1498 crore for the July-Sept' 14 quarter which is 58% higher than the corresponding period last year (CPLY). The profit before tax (PBT) of ₹ 751 crore in Q2 FY'15 is higher by 124% over CPLY, excluding the exceptional item of ₹1056 crore from M/s Vale in August, 2013 on account of arbitration award in favour of SAIL.

(Steelworld, November 2014)

India to remain world's 4th largest steel maker in 2014 – World Steel

World Steel Association said that India will remain the world's fourth largest steel maker this year even as its production growth outpaced the global average in the first 11 months. India has produced 76.19 million tonnes steel in the January - November period compared to 74.37 million tonnes during the same period last year, clocking 2.4% growth and positioned itself again at the fourth slot.

(Steelworld, December 2014)

NMDC targets sales of 38 mt of iron ore in 2015-16

State-owned iron ore mining major NMDC Ltd has set a production target of 35 million tonnes and sales target of 38 mt for 2015-16 and three fold increase in production by 2021-2022.

The miner, which is in the process of diversifying into couple of new areas, including steel production, coal mining and manufacture of potash for fertilisers, through joint venture entities, is planning a major production boost targeting volumes of 65-75 mt by 2018-19 and 100 mt by 2021-22.

(Business Line, March 2015)

Steel consumption up 3 pc during Apr. Feb. imports jump 67 pc

India's steel consumption in the first 11 months of current fiscal grew by just 3 per cent to 69.21 million tonnes on poor economic growth even as imports jumped by 67.3 per cent making the country a net importer.

India's consumption of total finished steel saw a growth of 3 per cent in April - February at 69.218 million tonnes over same period of last year, data compiled by Joint Plant Committee, a unit under the Steel Ministry, showed.

Domestic real consumption of total finished steel at 6.4 million tonnes in February was up 1.2 per cent against the same month last year, while compared to January this year, consumption decreased by 4.5 per cent.

.(The Hitawada , March 2015)

More steel plant on menu

The Central Government is planning to set up four major steel plants in state endowed with rich resources of iron ore and the process will begin soon.

This was announced by the Union Minister for Steel Shri Narendra Singh Tomar..

He said, "we plan to set up steel plants in iron ore rich states of Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Karnataka". These four plants will initially have installed capacity of 20 million tonnes per annum. They will also contribute to the country's aim of achieving 300 million tonnes production capacity by 2030.

(Telegraph, Feb 2015)

23 million tonnes of iron ore deposit found in Chhattisgarh.

Twenty three million tonnes of new iron ore deposits have been found in the hillock of BSP's Dallirajhara Group of Mines. The new deposits have given relief to BSP as Dallirajhara Rowghat Project was being delayed. The deposits will also provide stability to the city getting deserted.

The deposits were located after drilling 6,000 metres by Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) of Government of India. After dwindling iron ore stock in BSP mines, SAIL and MECL had entered into an MoU of four years for exploring iron ore and lime deposits. After 4 years of continuous drilling by MECL in Rajhara Mines, Jharan Dalli, Dalli Manual, Dalli Mechanised and Mahamaya Mines, 23 million tonnes iron ore deposits were found in Rajhara, Jharan Dalli, Dalli Mechanised and Mahamaya Mines.

(The Hitvada, Feb. 2015)

Vermiculite to benefit from new Mumbai building code

The fire brigade of Mumbai, India has issued several guidelines requiring building owners to install fire proof barriers, consisting of either vermiculite cement or an alternative non-combustible material.

The new rules apply to high-rise structures with a glass facade, which were built before 2012.

(Industrial Minerals, February 2015)

Indian processing plant could produce 5% of global rare earths

Indian Rare Earths Ltd (IREL) is to construct a 5,000 tpa rare earth oxides (REO) plant which could supply about 5% of the global demand for the critical metals.

Japan's Toyotsu Rare Earths India Pvt. Ltd, (TREI) will sign a contract to buy between 2,000–2,300 tpa, meeting approximately 15% of Japanese domestic demand, which varies between 20,000 tpa and 30,000 tpa.

About 2,000 tpa could be exported via TREI to Japan as soon as February 2015.

The plant to be built in the east-coast Indian state of Odisha, will produce REOs by processing monazite from beach sands.

(Industrial Minerals, October 2015)

NMDC to open new iron mines in Chhattisgarh, Karnataka next year.

India's top iron ore miner, State owned National Mineral Development Corporaion Ltd, (NMDC) is set to open and develop new iron ore mines in Chhattisgarh and Karnataka next year, a move expected to boost steel production.

As part of its expansion programme, NMDC will open a mine each in Bailadlia sector in Chhattisgarh and in the Bellary-Hospet region of Karnataka in 2015, Narendra Kothari, Chairman and Managing Director, NMDC, told Business line on the sidelines of an event here.

Gujarat NRE Coke Ltd. held a two-day event Global Steel 2014, with the theme “Steeling Recovery”.

The mine to be opened in the Bailadila sector in Chhattisgarh is in the Deposit-11B Iron Ore Project while the one in Karnataka is part of the Kumaraswami Iron Ore Mines.

In his Key-note address at the Conference, Shri Kothari said despite Maoist challenge, NMDC was able to produce 65 per cent of its target last year.

(Business Line, December 2014)

India eyes diamond market

India wants to leverage long-term buys of rough diamonds worth billions of dollars with the world's biggest diamond miner-Alrosa of Russia- to help turn Mumbai into a rival diamond trading hub to Europe's Antwerp.

Alrosa, which accounts for 30 per cent of the world's diamond mined and sends about half of its output to India through diamond bourses in Antwerp and Dubai, wants to do business directly.

“We get better margins and have stabler production regimes if we can get into long term purchase agreements with Indian diamantaries. We used to have three such deals 4 years back, whereas, this year we are increasing it to 12”, said Andrey Polyakov, vice president of the \$5 billion mining giant, which has overshadowed De Beers in the diamond market.

India sees this as a big opportunity to turn Mumbai into a rival to Antwerp and Dubai.

“We are talking to the government to give us a tax regime for diamond traders similar to Antwerp, which has a small presumptive tax on trading profits and allows miners to bring sparklers here, sell whatever they can and take back unsold stones without taxes and hassles,” said Pankaj Parekh, vice chairman of the Gems & Jewelry Export Promotion Council.

(Telegraph, Dec. 2014)

States can acquire mining leases sans Centre's nod

The central government has relinquished its right to accord prior approval to any proposal of granting mining leases to the states and has empowered the state governments to process the leases on their own in the mining ordinance promulgated.

This is considered a significant move as it abolishes decades-old system of allowing the Centre the right to veto any proposal deemed unworthy. Hitherto, in respect of ten minerals including iron ore, bauxite and copper, the states were mandated to process only those proposals for mining leases which have been vetted by the union mines ministry.

Further, central government has been given powers to intervene where state governments do not pass orders within prescribed time lines.

To encourage deeper exploration of minerals, the ordinance has proposed setting up of a National Mineral Exploration Trust to be created out of contribution from the lease holders.

(Indian Express, January 2015)

Centre hints at giving nod for private players in mineral exploration

The centre is keen to get private sector into mineral exploration as government agencies entrusted with the job are unable to meet desired output levels.

This was stated by Union Steel and Mines Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar at an interactive session on 'Development of Mineral-Based Industries in Vidharbha' organized by Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL).

"We have plenty of natural resources and sufficient manpower but exploration has not been to the desired extent all these years. Therefore, private players would be entrusted with the job of mineral exploration," he said.

Mineral exploration in the last 66 years had been quite meagre in India. Therefore, there was a need for carrying out more exploration in near future, the minister said. He said his ministry is setting up a National Mineral Exploration Fund from the royalty collected from respective states and some money will also be allocated from the Union Budget.

(Economic Times, January 2015)

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Gold, iron ore will extend loss on strong dollar, glut

Gold and iron ore will extend losses into 2015 as the dollar's strength hurts bullion and a global glut pushes down the raw material used to make steel, Morgan Stanley said, listing the two as its least preferred metals.

Expectations of rising US interest rate will generate "considerable headwinds" for gold, wrote Joel Crane, an analyst based in Melbourne. Average prices will decline each quarter, reaching \$1,165 an ounce in the three months to September, the bank said. Commodities will continue to face "the twin headwinds of a rising dollar and mounting concerns over the health of the Chinese economy", Crane wrote.

(Business Line, Oct.2014)

Rio Tinto snubs Glencore

Rio Tinto had rejected a merger approach from smaller rival Glencore Plc to create a \$160 billion mining and trading giant in August just as the price of its most profitable product, iron ore, slid toward a five-year low.

The miner said Glencore had contacted it about a potential merger in July, adding that it turned Glencore down in August and there had been no further contact between the companies on a deal. A merger would have created the world's biggest miner, supplanting BHP Billiton.

"The Rio Tinto board, after consultation with its financial and legal advisers, concluded unanimously that a combination was not in the best interests of Rio Tinto's shareholders", Rio Tinto said in a statement to the Australian stock exchange.

(Telegraph, Oct.2014)

NMDC led Team Eyes Stake in Russian Co Acron's Potash Mine

A consortium led by NMDC is eyeing a 30% stake in Talitsky potash mine in Russia's Urals region, as the country's biggest iron ore miner seeks to diversify into the fertilizer sector, according to informed sources.

The Talitsky mine is owned by Acron Group, one of Russia's major mineral fertilizer producers.

NMDC is planning to buy the stake in consortium with four other public sector fertiliser companies- Rashtriya Chemical & Fertilizers (RCF), National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL), KRIBHCO and Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore (FACT). The Hyderabad - based miner will own 50% stake in the consortium, with RCF and NFL holding 15% each and KRIBHCO and FACT picking up 10% each, the sources added.

(Economics Times, Nov.2014)

Stainless steel imports from China to double in 2014

The pressure on domestic stainless steel manufacturers will intensify with imports from China expected to double to 0.25 million tonnes (mt) in 2014, according to the Indian Stainless Steel Development Association,

“We had been tracking the production and supply on a monthly basis and in July, August and September, the production in China was an average 1.8 mt against a consumption of 1.3 mt said Shri N.C. Mathur, President ISSDA.

(Business Line, Nov. 2014)

Asanko Gold Project's First Phase Targets 190,000 oz/y in 2016

Asanko Gold has released the Definitive Project Plan for Phase I of its two-phase Asanko gold mine project in Ghana. Construction has started on phase I, with steady state production planned at 190,000 oz/y. First gold is targeted for the first quarter of 2016 and steady state production for the second quarter of 2016.

(E & MJ December 2014)

Botswana Opens its First Underground Diamond Mine

Gem Diamonds held an opening ceremony for its new Ghaghoo underground diamond mine in Botswana on September 5. The mine is the first underground diamond mine in Botswana, which is home to some of the world's largest, most profitable open pit diamond mines,

Gem Diamonds began commissioning the Ghaghoo processing plant during the first half of 2014, and the first diamonds were recovered in April.

(E & MJ, October 2014)

Rio Tinto Developing Diavik's A21 Pipe

Rio Tinto has approved development of a fourth pipe, known as A21, at the Diavik diamond mine in Canada's Northwest Territories. Rio Tinto is operator of the Diavik Joint Venture, which is owned 60% by Rio Tinto and 40% by Dominion Diamond. Development of the A21 pipe has been in the Diavik mine plan since the start of production in 2003. Development will cost an estimated \$350 million over four years. A 2015 works program has been approved, and production from the pipe is planned for late 2018.

(E & MJ, January 2015)

Lofty prospects

This year is set to be a big one for Guyana's mining industry. After seeing negligible foreign investment in the mining sector in the past few years, three new mines could start up this year, bringing with them dollars, employment opportunities and potential royalties.

. (Mining Journal, Jan.2015)

UAE tops in global iron and steel consumption

As per reports the UAE is amongst the highest consumers of iron and steel products (1,309 kilogram per person) well above the global average of 240 kilogram per person. The Metal Middle East 2015, a leading trade fair for metallurgical technology, thermo process technology, foundry machinery and metal working tools, is set for its debut launch in January.

The report compiled by the World Steel Association stated that the per capita consumption of finished steel was 323 kilogram in Saudi Arabia, 385 kilogram in Kuwait, 1,288 kilogram in Qatar and 1,309 kilogram in the UAE.

(Steel world December 2014)

Yemen Turmoil Boosts Gold, Precious Metals

Gold headed for its longest run of gains in more than two years as Saudi Arabia and its allies started bombing targets in Yemen, boosting demand for a haven. Silver, platinum and palladium advanced at least 1% while bullion volume was double the 100 days average for the time of day, data compiled by Bloomberg show. Gold for immediate delivery rose 1 per cent to \$1,207.84 an ounce according to Bloomberg generic pricing. It rose as much as 2 per cent and is up a seventh day in the longest run since August 2012.

(Economics Times, March 2015)

Vedanta Exploring Quality Ore in Liberia

London headquartered metals and mining company Vedanta Resources is exploring better quality iron ore at its Liberia mines as a sharp fall in ore prices globally cast a shadow on the future of the project that is already beset with Ebola crisis in West Africa and a lack of transport infrastructure.

Located in Western Liberia, the Western Cluster project consists of three mining concessions the Bomi Mano and Bea -with over three billion tonnes of iron ore resource. Vedanta invested \$96 million on exploring the resources until March 2014, according to its annual report.

(Economics Times, Feb 2015)

Heilongjiang and Shandong provinces claim graphite clean-up success

Chinese graphite producing provinces Heilongjiang and Shandong have released statements indicating that their efforts to clean up the graphite industry in the country have been successful.

The environmental protection bureau in Jixi city, Heilongjiang and Pingdu city, Shangdong, both said that they have changed attitudes in their areas, since they began to crack down on pollutant companies last year.

(Industrial Minerals, December 2014)

High purity alumina juniors eye development opportunities.

Australian exploration company, Australian Minerals Mining Group (AMMG), has announced a strategy to become a low-cost, high-purity alumina (HPA) producer.

Following a technical review of previous testwork, the company has proposed a process flow design and the integrated plant study to confirm the technical viability of producing HPA from its aluminous clay resources near Meckering, Western Australia (WA).

(Industrial Minerals, October 2014)

Australian mining companies await policy change

Australian miners were awaiting changes in the policy road map for the Indian mining sector. Melisa Carter, Trade Adviser resources to the Australian Government, said that many Australian miners and junior explorers have flocked to Indonesia and African countries in the recent years. However, India's country risk held them back.

Rio Tinto has been engaged in exploration of diamond in India. Some mine lease owners have of late been looking for services of mine developer and operators in the Indian mining sector. After Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's recent visit to Australia, Australian mining and mining services companies seem to have renewed interest.

Tom Calder, Australian Trade Commissioner in India, said some 20 mining equipment, technology and services companies will participate at the International Mining and Machinery Exhibition, 2014, Kolkata. The Governments of Queensland and Western Australia would also participate in the event to attract Indian investments to the resource rich States.

(Business Line, December 2014)

Global mining centre of excellence in India

Australia is ready to share the best technical services with India, and is looking to set up a Global Mining Centre of Excellence.

The Centre will be launched together with the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation next year. The decision was one of the outcomes of the 12th International Mining and Machinery Exhibition (IMME), which saw participation from 14 Australian companies, 25 German and 40 Chinese companies. Quoting Melisa Carter, Trade Advisor to the Australian Trade Commission, the confederation of Indian Industry (CII) said in a release that Australian mining expert's are expected to train their Indian counterparts. These companies will also be looking at tie-ups with Indian firms to jointly explore opportunities in South Africa in the coming days. "More and more Australian companies want to connect with business in India" Carter was quoted in the release.

Meanwhile, Klaus, Stockmann, Member, VDMA, said most of the German companies who have participated in the summit have developed vital business contact with prospective buyers.

(Business Line, December 2014)

China's refined copper output at record high

Refined copper output in China, the world's largest producer, surged to a record last year as smelting capacity expanded amid ample supply from global miners.

Production rose 14 per cent to 7.96 million tonnes last year, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology said in a statement on its website. The output growth was in line with rapid capacity expansions, according to Yang Changhua, a senior analyst at Beijing Antaike Information Development Co.

Refined copper production increased while the country's economy last year grew at the slowest pace since 1990, fueling concern that China's slowing growth will spur a glut.

Smelting capacity in China rose 13 per cent last year to 5.5 mt while refining capacity grew from 10 per cent to 9.96 mt.

About 1.05 mt of smelting capacity and 1 mt of refining capacity is scheduled to start this year, according to Yang.

(Business Line, January 2015)