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DELHI**Mineral Resources**

Kaolin deposits are found in an area west of Qutub Minar at Mehrauli, Masoodpur, Kusumpur and Mahipalpur. In addition, occurrences of **fireclay** and silica material known as Badarpur

sand/quartzite have also been reported from Delhi (Table - 1).

Mineral-based Industry

The important large and medium-scale mineral-based industries in the organised sector in Delhi with their total installed capacities are given in Table - 2.

Table – 1 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Delhi

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

Figures rounded off.

Table – 2 : Mineral-based Industries in Delhi

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