

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †535
ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025

MINERALS FOUND IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the various districts of Rajasthan in which mineral reserves have been found in the exploration carried out by the Government during the last five years including the details of minerals found;
- (b) whether the Government has issued notification regarding e-auction of various critical mineral blocks in the year 2025;
- (c) if so, the State and location-wise details thereof including the details of various minerals included under the same;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to commence the mining of minerals like tungsten, lithium, etc. at the earliest in Degana town of Nagaur district of Rajasthan and set up a mining industry in the area; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): During the last five years i.e. from 2020-21 to 2024-25, the Geological Survey of India (GSI), an attached office of the Ministry of Mines, took up 273 exploration projects for minerals commodities such as Basemetals, Gold, Limestone, Rare Earth Elements (REE), Nickel, Tungsten, Potash, Manganese etc. in various districts of Rajasthan. Since MMDR Amendment Act, 2015, GSI has augmented mineral resources for Limestone, Basemetals, Gold, REE, Glauconite, Niobium-Tantalum, Manganese, Lithium, Tungsten, Potash, Silver etc. in different districts in Rajasthan and the details are given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): Yes. The Central Government has issued notifications with regard to the e-auction of various critical mineral blocks in the year 2025 under Tranche V and Tranche VI. The details are given at **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e): The Central Government has notified Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) under Tranche VI for auction of "RAMB Degana Tungsten, Lithium and Associated Mineral Block" located in Degana Tehsil as Mining Lease on 16.09.2025.

Annexure-I

District-wise, Commodity-wise, resources augmented by GSI in Rajasthan since MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 at various cut-off and grades

(Resource in million tonnes)

| District/ Commodity | R E E | Ni o b i u m | Niobiu m-Tan talu m | Lit h i u m | Moly bden um | Po t a s h | Gla u c o n i t e | Tu n g s t e n | Rub i d i u m | T i n | Zirc o n i u m | Haf n i u m | Co b a l t | Co p p e r | Lea d-Z inc | Lim esto ne | G o l d | Man gan ese | Sil ve r |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Barmer | 81.86 | 40.19 | 6.86 | | | | | | 19.08 | | 52.52 | 0.35 | | | | | | | |
| Sikar | 1.73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 56.16 | | 0.29 | | | |
| Nagaur | | | 16.42 | 6.33 | | | | 20.12 | 3.55 | 0.15 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sirohi | | | | 0.09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jaipur | | | | | 0.73 | | | | | | | | 0.71 | 6.8 | | | 3.43 | | |
| Hanuma ngarh | | | | | | 220.14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bikaner | | | | | | 16.13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sawai M adh o p u r - K a r a u l i | | | | | | | 159.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pali | | | | | | | | 0.24 | 0.38 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alwar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42.78 | | | 4.19 | | 3.34 |

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| Alwar-D ausa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.62 | | | | | |
| Banswa ra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.55 | | | 4.11 | | |
| Chittorg arh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.88 | | | | | |
| Jhunju nu | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16.7 | | | | | |
| Rajsam and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0.79 | | | | 0.13 | |
| Udaipur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.41 | | | | | |
| Bhilwara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27.1 2 | 2.84 | | | | |
| Jaisalm er | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5021. 17 | | | |
| Total | 83.5 9 | 40.19 | 23.28 | 6.42 | 0.73 | 236. 27 | 159.2 7 | 20.36 | 23.01 | 0.1 5 | 52.52 | 0.35 | 0.71 | 158. 81 | 2.84 | 5021. 46 | 11.7 3 | 0.13 | 3.34 | |

Annexure-II

The State and location-wise details of the notification issued by the Central Government with regard to the e-auction of various critical mineral blocks in the year 2025 under Tranche V and Tranche VI

Tranche V

| S. No. | Name of the Block | Mineral | State | District | ML /CL |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Oranga-Revatipur Graphite and Vanadium Block | Graphite and Vanadium | Chhattisgarh | Balrampur-Ramanujganj | ML |
| 2. | Katesar-Guneri Glauconite Block | Glauconite | Gujarat | Kachchh | CL |
| 3. | Salepali Graphite Block | Graphite | Odisha | Balangir | CL |
| 4. | Khobna and Agargaon Cluster Tungsten Block | Tungsten | Maharashtra | Nagpur | ML |
| 5. | Mincheri REE Block | REE | Karnataka | Raichur | CL |
| 6. | Ganacharpura Graphite Block | Graphite | Karnataka | Kolar | CL |
| 7. | Surajpura Phosphorite Block | Phosphorite | Madhya Pradesh | Chhatarpur | CL |
| 8. | Kelenda Glauconite Block | Glauconite | Chhattisgarh | Mahasamund | CL |
| 9. | Raipura Phosphorite and Limestone Block | Phosphorite and Limestone | Chhattisgarh | Balod | CL |
| 10. | Semhardih Phosphorite and Limestone Block | Phosphorite and Limestone | Chhattisgarh | Balod | CL |
| 11. | Dombarahalli Phosphate and REE Block | Phosphate and REE | Karnataka | Koppal | CL |
| 12. | Holalkere - Doddaghatta Ni and PGE Block | Nickel and PGE | Karnataka | Hassan | CL |
| 13. | Jhandawali - Satipura Amalgamated Potash and | Potash and Halite | Rajasthan | Hanumangarh | CL |

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| | Halite Block | | | | |
| 14. | Jorkian-Satipura-Khunja Amalgamated Potash and Halite Block | Potash and Halite | Rajasthan | Hanumangarh | CL |
| 15. | Nawatola-Laband REE Block | REE (Rare Earth Element) | Uttar Pradesh | Sonbhadra | CL |

Tranche VI

| S. No | Name of the Block | Mineral | State | District | ML/CL |
|--------------|--|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Laxmipuram Cobalt and Manganese Block | Cobalt and Manganese | Andhra Pradesh | Vizianagaram | CL |
| 2. | Pakro Vanadium & Graphite Block | Vanadium, Graphite | Arunachal Pradesh | Pakke Kessang | CL |
| 3. | Sito Sikhe Vanadium and Graphite Block | Vanadium, Graphite | Arunachal Pradesh | Keyi Panyor (Earlier Lower Subansiri) | CL |
| 4. | Chittalnar-Kumakoleng Tin Ore Block | Tin Ore (Cassiterite) and Associated Minerals (Tantalum, Niobium) | Chhattisgarh | Sukma and Bastar | CL |
| 5. | Siskari Pat Titanium, Bauxite and Associated Mineral Block | Titanium, Bauxite and associated minerals (Vanadium, Gallium, etc) | Jharkhand | Lohardaga | CL |

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| 6. | Gundlupet REE and Yttrium Block | REE and Yttrium | Karnataka | Chamrajnagar | ML |
| 7. | Kawalapur REE and RM Block | REE and RM | Maharashtra | Nagpur | CL |
| 8. | Bharatbahal Graphite, Manganese and Associated Mineral Block | Graphite, Manganese and Associated Minerals (V) | Odisha | Balangir | CL |
| 9. | Kanaital Graphite, Manganese and Associated Mineral Block | Graphite, Manganese and Associated Minerals (V, Co) | Odisha | Balangir | CL |
| 10. | Larambha Graphite, Manganese and Associated Mineral Block | Graphite, Manganese and Associated Minerals (V, Co) | Odisha | Balangir | CL |
| 11. | Shergarh-Sherawala-Ramsara-Dalmirkhera Potash and Halite Block | Potash and Halite | Punjab | Fazilka | CL |
| 12. | Bhatikhera REE, Niobium and Zirconium Block | REE, Niobium and Zirconium | Rajasthan | Balotra | ML |
| 13. | Nimbli Rock Phosphate Block | Rock Phosphate | Rajasthan | Jaisalmer | CL |
| 14. | RAMB Degana Tungsten, Lithium and Associated Mineral Block | Tungsten, Lithium and associated minerals (Rubidium, Niobium, Tin) | Rajasthan | Nagaur | ML |
| 15. | Southeast of Gugrot REE and Nb Block | REE and Nb | Rajasthan | Barmer | CL |
| 16. | Govindpur Vanadium, Titanium & Aluminous | Vanadium, Titanium & Aluminous Laterite | Telangana | Sangareddy | CL |

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| | Laterite Block | | | | |
| 17. | Parvathapur Vanadium, Titanium & Aluminous Laterite Block | Vanadium, Titanium & Aluminous Laterite | Telangana | Sangareddy | CL |
| 18. | Kathur Phosphate Block | Rock Phosphate | Uttarakhand | Dehradun | CL |
| 19. | Surharia-Basoha Titanium, Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite Block | Titanium, Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite | Uttar Pradesh | Chandauli | CL |
| 20. | Beku Rare Metal Block | Rare Metals (Cs, Li, Rb) | West Bengal | Purulia | CL |
| 21. | Kalpathar-Raghudih REE and RM Block | REE and RM | West Bengal | Purulia | CL |
| 22. | Mincheri REE Block | REE | Karnataka | Raichur | CL |
| 23. | Khobna and Agargaon Cluster Tungsten Block | Tungsten ore | Maharashtra | Nagpur | ML |