

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2588
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2006
AERIAL SURVEY FOR MINING
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given permission to the States to conduct aerial survey for valuable minerals;
- (b) if so, the names of the States and Districts where survey of minerals is likely to be conducted;
- (c) whether some States have sent their proposals to the Central Government;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated for such surveys, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) & (b): Details at annexure.

(c) & (d): Proposals from 11 State Governments seeking prior approval of the Central Government for grant of Reconnaissance Permits have been received.

(e): The surveys are carried out by the private companies / public sector undertakings out of their own resources. Hence, no funds have been allocated by the Central Government to the State Government for aerial survey operations.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2588 for 14.3.2006 asked by Shri Sugrib Singh regarding Aerial Survey for Mining

S.No. Name of State Districts

1. Andhra Pradesh Kurnool, Anantapur, Prakasam, Cuddapah, Chittoor, Nellore, Mahaboobnagar, Ranga Reddy, Guntur, Krishna and Nalgonda
2. Haryana Bhiwani and Rohtak
3. Karnataka Chitradurga, Devanagere, Raichur, Gulbarga, Tumkur, Bellary, Mysore, Chamrajanagar, Hassan, Kolar, Bagalkot, Koppal, Gadag, Haveri, Dharwad, North Kanara, Shimoga, Belgaum, Mandya, Koppal and Chikmagalore
4. Chhattisgarh Dhamtari/Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Mahasamund, Kanker, Jaspur, Durg, Raigarh, Janjgir and Dantewada
5. Rajasthan Sikar, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Dausa, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Sirohi, Bhilwara, Ajmer, Tonk, Nagaur, Bharatpur, Alwar, Sawai Madhopur, Karauli, Banswara, Pali, Rajsamand and Chitorgarh

6. Uttar Pradesh Jhansi, Lalitpur, Chitrakut, Mahoba, Hamirpur and Banda

7. Jharkhand East Singhbhum, Gumala and Simdega

8. Orissa Nawarangpur, Nuapada, Bolangir, Kalahandi,
Bargarh, Deogarh, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Sambalpur,
Sundargarh, Mayurbhanj, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Angul,
Kandhamal, Koraput and Malkangiri

9. Madhya Pradesh Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Chhindwara, Chhatarpur,
Sagar, Damoh, Tikamgarh, Shahdol, Umaria, Jabalpur,
Katni, Sidhi, Panna, Satna, Betul, Rewa, Shivpuri,
Datia, Guna, Gwalior and Balaghat

10. West Bengal Midnapur and Purulia

11. Gujarat Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Surat, Bharuch and Vadodara

12. Kerala Palakkad