

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW RESERVES OF MINERALS  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted any survey to explore new reserves of minerals in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where the reserves of minerals have been found along with the details and estimated quantity thereof;
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to start exploitation of these minerals;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to start this work in the partnership of the private sector; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The details in respect of new reserves of minerals established by GSI in different areas and estimated quantity, during the last three years, are as below:

Minerals Area & District	Estimated Quantity
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Gold Ore Parasi-Sindaurei area, Ranchi distt.	1.51 million tonnes [grade 2.47 g/t]
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Pahardia area, West Singhbhum distt.	0.58 million tonnes [grade 2.73 g/t]
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Coal South Karanpura Coalfield in Patal [West], Hazaribagh and Ranchi distt.	13.91` million tonnes
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Rajmahal Group of Coal Fields in Kulkulidangal-Sitasal area, Dumka distt.	653.69 million tonnes
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Haripur-Chapria, Dumka distt.	333.88 million tonnes
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Pindra area, Bokaro distt.	46.42 million tonnes
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Copper West of Turamdih, Singhbhum Copper Belt	Minor Quantity
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(d) to (f) : Exploitation of minerals is not within the purview of GSI. Exploration and extraction of minerals have been thrown open to private investment and therefore commercial exploitation of minerals is done by private sector depending on the economic viability.