

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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DOLOMITE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of dolomite reserve area in the country as on date, location-wise; and
(b) the steps taken for exploitation of dolomite in these areas?

Answer

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

(a): As per available information, total reserves of dolomite in the country are placed at 992 million tonnes as per details given below:

State Reserves (In million tonnes) Lease Area (in hecets.)

Andhra Pradesh	112	1749
Chhattisgarh	191	9103
Gujarat	115	1225
Haryana	9	252
Jharkhand	20	18
Karnataka	71	305
Madhya Pradesh	121	602
Maharashtra	21	218
Orissa	176	877
Rajasthan	69	579
Uttar Pradesh	17	1656
Uttarakhand	10	N.A.
West Bengal	60	927

Figures rounded off

(b): Exploration for proving reserves and establishing quality and grade of dolomite are continuously carried out by Geological Survey of India and State Department of Geology & Mining.