

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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GOLD MINES  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether new gold mines have been found in some States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the biggest deposits of gold have been found in Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the estimated value of gold likely to be excavated every year ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : As per the information available with Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), no new gold mines have been found in the country. However, on the basis of regional exploration, Geological Survey of India (GSI) has identified some good prospects for gold in Andhra Pradesh (Anantapur, Cuddapah districts), Jharkhand (Ranchi, West- Singhbhum districts), Karnataka (Tumkur, Dharwar districts) and Rajasthan (Banswara district).

(c) to (d) : GSI has estimated good gold ore resources of 47.90 million tonnes with average grade of 1.97 gm/tonne and metal content of 94.39 tonnes in Bukhia area (Banswara district) of Rajasthan.

(e) : Cannot be assessed at this stage.