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UNION TERRITORIES

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Occurrences of chromite, diatomaceous earth, gold, limestone, nickel, selenite and sulphur are reported in the Territory.

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 2013-14. The value of production of minor minerals was estimated at ₹ 19 crore for the year 2013-14.

CHANDIGARH

No mineral production of major or minor minerals was reported from Chandigarh in 2013-14.

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Production of minerals was not reported during the year. The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, principal large & medium-scale mineral-based industries located in Dadra & Nagar Haveli are furnished in Table - 1.

Table - 1 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Industry/plant	Capacity ('000 tpy)
Aluminium	
Hindalco Industries Ltd, Silvassa	30 (Al foil)
Asbestos Products	
Ramco Industries Ltd, Golanda, Silvassa	NA
Copper	
Sterlite Industries (India) Ltd, Chinchpada, Silvassa	180 (copper cathode) 150 (CC copper rod)
Alloy	
Hindustan Alloys Mfg. Co Ltd, (HAMCO), Silvassa	3 (tin ingot) 38 (Al alloy ingot) 2.8 (Sn-Pb solder wire)

DAMAN & DIU

Occurrences of **limestone** have been reported in the Territory. The reserve/resources of various minerals in Daman & Diu is given in Table - 2.

No mineral production (except minor minerals) was reported from Daman & Diu during 2013-14.

Rohit Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd set up a secondary lead and lead alloys plant at Daman, having a licensed capacity of 6,000 tpy and secondary tin plant with 1,000 tpy capacity.

LAKSHADWEEP

Occurrences of limestone/limeshell have been reported in the Union Territory but mineral production is yet to commence. Further, considering the delicate ecosystem and environment of the island the collection/extraction of minor minerals has been banned in the Union Territory.

PUDUCHERRY

Occurrences of **limestone** along the borders of District Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu have been reported. Other mineral occurrences in the Union Territory are **kaolin** in Karaikal and Puducherry areas; and **lignite** in Bahur area. The reserve/resources of various minerals in Puducherry is given in Table - 3.

Lignite resources in Bahur and West of Bahur area of Puducherry as on 1.4.2014 are estimated at 416.61 million tonnes (Table-4).

No mineral production was reported during the year 2013-14 from Puducherry.

The present status of each mineral-based industry is not readily available. However, the important large and medium-scale mineral-based industries in the organised sector in the State are given in Table - 5.

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Table – 2 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Daman & Diu

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining resources			Total resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	128670	128670

Figures rounded off.

Table – 3 : Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Puducherry

Mineral	Unit	Total reserves (A)	Remaining resources			Total resources (A+B)
			Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	
China clay	'000 tonnes	-	-	-	2940	2940
Limestone	'000 tonnes	-	4433	4433	6966	15732

Figures rounded off.

Table – 4 : Reserves/Resources of Lignite as on 1.4.2014 : Puducherry

District	(In million tonnes)			
	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Total/Bahur & West of Bahur of Neyveli Lignite Field	-	405.61	11.00	416.61

Source: Coal Directory of India, 2013-14.

Table – 5 : Principal Mineral-based Industries in Puducherry

Industry/plant	Capacity (‘000 tpy)
Ceramics	
Regency Ceramics Ltd, Yanam.	150
H&R Johnson (India) Ltd, Karaikal.	24.2
Ferro Alloys	
The Silcal Metallurgic Ltd.	12.4
VSK Ferro Alloys Ltd, Tuthipet.	3
Snam Alloys Pvt. Ltd, Kariamankam.	12
Iron & Steel	
East Coast Steel Ltd.	NA*
Sumangala Steel (P) Ltd.	NA
Glass	
Hindustan National Glass & Industries Ltd, Puducherry.	350 TPD

*The Company having had stopped production at its Pondicherry Plant owing to uneconomical operations since 1995.