

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY 2014**

EXPLORATION LICENCES

1518. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has notified the Controller General of Indian Bureau of Mines as an Administering Authority for award of exploration licences in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the mineral bearing blocks in offshore areas notified recently, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of applications received for such blocks and the number of exploration licences issued during each of the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES, STEEL AND LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)**

(a) and (b): Appointment of Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines as the Administering Authority for the purposes of the Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 2002 was notified in SO 339(E) dated 11.2.2010 in the Gazette of India.

(c): That a total of 63 mineral bearing offshore blocks being available for grant of exploration licence was notified in SO 1341(E) dated 7.6.2010 in the Gazette of India, out of which 37 blocks were in the Arabian Sea and 26 blocks in the Bay of Bengal.

(d): A total of 377 applications were received against the said notification from 53 applicants (details are given in **Annexure**). Orders for grant of exploration licences were issued to 16 applicants for 62 blocks on 05.04.2011 which, however, have not been executed so far.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1518 FOR
REPLY ON 21.7.2014 REGARDING 'EXPLORATION LICENCES' ASKED BY SHRI NAGENDRA
KUMAR PRADHAN**

**DETAILS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR EXPLORATION LICENCE BLOCKS IN BAY OF
BENGAL AND ARABIAN SEA**

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE APPLICANT	BLOCKS APPLIED (TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS)
1	ABHIJEET OFFSHORE MINING PVT. LTD. ABHIJEET OFFSHORE MINING PRIVATE LIMITED 39, AMBAZARI LAYOUT, NAGPUR- 440027, MAHARASHTRA.	4, 11 & 14 (3)(BB)
		2, 4, 5, 14, 15, 24 & 32 (14)(AS)
2	AMODA IRON AND STEEL LTD. M/S AMODA IRON AND STEEL LTD. D-BLOCK,203, ADITYA ELITE,B.S.MAKTHA, SOMAJIGUDA, HYDERABAD-500082. FAX NO.:040-23415478	1 TO 26 (26)(BB)
		1, 2, 3 & 21 TO 37 (20)(AS)
3	ANDHRA EXPLORATION ANDHRA EXPLORATION, 361,SHANKAR NAGAR, BEHIND LAD COLLEGE, NAGPUR-440010.	20 & 22 (2)(BB)
4	ANDHRA MINERALS Bisesar House, Opp. HSSC Board Office, (Post Box 85, G.P.O.), Civil Lines, NAGPUR-400001	13 & 24 (2)(BB)
5	ANIK ALUMINIUM PVT. LTD. 610,TULSIANI CHAMBERS, NARIMAN POINT,MUMBAI-400021 FAX NO.:022 22042865	11 & 12 (2)(BB)
6	ANIK FERRO ALLOYS PVT. LTD. /1, SOUTH TUKOGANJ, BEHIND HIGH COURT, INDORE-452001 FAX NO.:07131-2513285	11 & 12 (2)(BB)
7	ANIK INDUSTRIES LTD. 610, Tusiani Chambers, Nariman Point MUMBAI-400021	1 TO 26 (26)(BB)
		1 TO 37 (37)(AS)
8	ANIK PRECIOUS METALS PVT. LTD. 302, DEVKRUPA BUILDING, RAICHUR STREET, MUMBAI-400009 FAX NO.:022 -23724718	11 & 12 (2)(BB)
9	APEX METALLOYS PVT. LTD. 819, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, NEW DELHI-110001	14 TO 20 (7)(AS)
10	ASK POWER CONSULTANCY SERV. PVT. LTD. DARODKAR SQUARE, BEHIND VIMAL SHOWROOM, NEAR ITWARI HIGHSCHOOL, CA ROAD, NAGPUR-440002.	NOT MENTIONED
11	COASTAL PROJECTS LTD. PLOT NO.304-O, ROAD NO.78,FILM NAGAR, JUBILEE HILLS,HYDERABAD-500033 FAX NO.:04023606074	1 TO 26 (26)(BB)
		1, 2, 3 & 21 TO 37 (20)(AS)
12	COCHIN MINERALS AND RUTILE LIMITED P.B No. 73, VIII/224, Market Road, ALWAYE-683101	4, 10, 12, 13 & 16 TO 19 (8)(AS)
13	DEVGARD MINERALS K/7,BHARAT NAGAR,AMRAVATI ROAD, NAGPUR-440010.	32 & 34 (2)(AS)
14	GOPANI OFFSHORE MINING PVT.LTD. UTTAM HOUSE,OFFICE NO.2,PD NELLORE ROAD, CARNAC BUNDER, MUMBAI-400009	1, 11, 13, 16 & 22 (5)(BB)
		2,32,36, 4 & 5 (5)(AS)
15	H & R JOHNSON (INDIA) A DIVISION OF PRISM CEMENT LTD. WINDSOR 7 TH FLOOR, CST ROAD, KALINA SANTACRUZ-E, MUMBAI	1 TO 12 & 22 TO 24 (15)(BB)
		1,2,3,5 TO 15 & 21 TO 37 (31)(AS)

16	HAZARIBAG MINING & ENGINEERS PVT. LTD. 15-1-634, 3 RD FLOOR, DHADUVAI, RAMANA MANSION, FEELKHANA, HYDERABAD.	1 TO 26 (26)(BB)
17	IBC LIMITED Vanguard House, 148, Second Line Beach CHENNAI-600001	6 TO 12 & 22 TO 26 (12)(BB)
		1,2,4 TO 13,21,22,23,25 & 26 (17)(AS)
18	INDIAN GARNET SAND CO.(P)LTD. 1-A, Prasad Street, Sithapathy Nagar, Velachery, CHENNAI-600042	1, 2, 3 & 21 TO 37 (20)(AS)
19	INDIAN RARE EARTHS LIMITED PLOT NO. 1207, VEER SAVARKAR MARG, NEAR SIDDI VINAYAK TEMPLE, PRABHADEVI, MUMBAI- 400028.	6 (1)(AS)
20	JAYBHARAT TEXTILE & REAL ESTATES LTD. EMPRESS CITY, NEAR GANDHI SAGAR LAKE, BEZONJI MEHATA ROAD, NAGPUR - 440018	2 & 15 (2)(BB)
21	KANYAKUMARI MINERALS Bisesar House, Opp. HSSC Board Office, (Post Box 85, G.P.O.), Civil Lines, NAGPUR-400001	1 & 3 (2)(AS)
22	KANYAKUMARI MINING 361,SHANKAR NAGAR, BEHIND LAD COLLEGE, NAGPUR-440010.	18 & ,19 (2)(AS)
23	KERALA MINERALS K-7, BHARAT NAGAR, AMARAVATI ROAD, NAGPUR-440010	23 & 26 (2)(BB)
24	KERALA EXPLORATION 361,SHANKAR NAGAR, BEHIND LAD COLLEGE, NAGPUR-440010.	4 & 7 (2)(AS)
25	KURDHA MINING 361,SHANKAR NAGAR, BEHIND LAD COLLEGE, NAGPUR-440010	4 & 7 (2)(BB)
26	KHANIJA REFRACTORIES KHANIJA ENTERPRISES, G.RAJASHEKAR, PROPRIETOR, 68, KHANIJA REFRACTORIES, KHANIJA ENTERPRISES, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, YESHWANTPURA, BANGALORE- 560022.	1, 2, 3, 32, 14, 16, 17 & 19 (8)(AS)
27	KSL & INDUSTRIES LTD. PLOT NO. 69, DHANU-UDYOG INDUSTRIAL AREA, PEPARIA, SILVASSA (U.T.) – 396230	3 & 8 (2)(AS)
28	MALU ELECTRODES PVT. LTD. 111, RAMKRISHNA APARTMENT, CHAPPRU NAGAR, CENTRAL AVENUE ROAD, NAGPUR.	10 ,11, 24 & 26 (4)(BB)
		7, 10, 12 & 16 (4)(AS)
29	MINEX METALLURGICAL CO. LTD. D-41/42, MIDC INDUSTRIAL AREA, HINGNA ROAD, NAGPUR- 440028 (M.S)	11, 22 & 23 (3)(BB)
		1, 2, 4, 5 & 7 TO 20 (18)(AS)
30	MODUL EXPLORATION K-7, BHARAT NAGAR, AMARAVATI ROAD, NAGPUR-440010	9 & 11 (2)(BB)
31	OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND MINERAL CO. 281,DEEPALI PITAMPURA,NEW DELHI-110034 FAX NO.:011 27033824	1 TO 9 (9)(BB)
		1, 2, 3 & 4 TO 12 (12)(AS)
32	OFFSHORE HEAVY MINERAL MINING CO. 281,DEEPALI PITAMPURA,NEW DELHI-110034 FAX NO.:011 27033824	10 TO 16 (7)(BB)
		13 TO 26 (14)(AS)
33	OFFSHORE PLACER MINERAL MINING CO. 281,DEEPALI PITAMPURA,NEW DELHI-110034 FAX NO.:011 27033824	19 TO 26 (8)(BB)
		27 TO 37 (11)(AS)
34	PM GEO EXPLORATION INDIA PVT. LTD. No. 129, 7 th Main, 5 th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-560041	1 TO 4, 7 ,9, 19, 20 & 21 (9)(BB)
35	PMB RARE MINERALS INDIA PVT. LTD. No. 129, 7 th Main, 5 th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-560041	10 TO 18 (9)(BB)

36	P.M.MINES & MINERALS PVT. LTD. 129, 7 TH MAIN, V BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE- 560041	4, 6, 7, 8 & 10 (5)(AS)
37	RADHIKA METALS AND MINERALS SHREERAMNAGAR (PO), GARIVIDI VILLAGE & MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, A.P.-535101 FAX NO.:08952-282021	11 TO 17 (7)(BB)
38	RVG MINERALS & METALS PVT. LTD. 819, NAURANG HOUSE, 21, KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001.	1 TO 12 (12)(BB)
39	RARE (H) MINERALS PVT.LTD 6/2, Kavitha Illam, Mullai Salai, Annamalai Nagar, TIRUCHIRAPALLI-620018	21 TO 37 (17)(AS)
40	RATNAGIRI MINERALS 361,SHANKAR NAGAR,BEHIND LAD COLLEGE, NAGPUR-440010.	2 & 23 (2)(AS)
41	RVG METALS & ALLOYS PVT. LTD. 819, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, NEW DELHI-110001	4 TO 13 (10)(AS)
42	SARTHAK INDUSTRIES LTD. 10/1, ALUMINA TOWER, SOUTH TUKOGANJ, INDORE-452001 FAX NO.:0731-2513285	11 & 12 (2)(BB)
43	SEA SHORE MINERALS S.R.VARADRAJ, PROPRIETOR, 24, 3 RD CROSS, 3 RD BLOCK (EAST), LIC COLONY, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE- 560011.	1, 2, 3, 4 TO 8, 14, 16, 17, 19 & 32 (13)(AS)
44	SELWEL MINERALS PVT. LTD. 25,REVERA TOWN, NEAR MATA MANDIR, BHOPAL- 432003 FAX NO.:0755-2670555	11 & 12 (2)(BB)
45	SOLAR INDUSRTIES INDIA LTD. 11, ZADE LAYOUT BHARAT NAGAR, NAGPUR- 440033 (M.S) FAX NO. 0712-2560202	1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 & 26 (13)(BB) 1,2,4,5,7,10,12,14,15,16,18,19,22,23,24,32,34,35 & 36 (19)(AS)
46	STANDARD METALLOYS PRIVATE LTD. 819, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, NEW DELHI-110001	13 TO 26 (14)(BB)
47	TAMILNADU MINERALS LIMITED 31, KAMARAJAR SALAI, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI- 600005	16 TO 20 (5)(AS)
48	TI-SLAG (INDIA) PVT.LTD. ENGINEERING AND DESIGN OFFICE, S.NO.1,PERUMATTURNALLUR VILLAGE, (VIA) GUDUVANCHERRY-603202	28 TO 37 (10)(AS)
49	UA MINERALS PVT. LTD. 819, Naurang House, 21, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, NEW DELHI-110001	1, 2 & 21 TO 37 (19)(AS)
50	V.V.MINERALS Keeraikaranthattu, Tisaiyanvilai-627657 District-Tirunelveli (TN)	3 & 24 (2)(BB) 4, 14, 16 TO 19 & 23 (7)(AS)
51	VAJRA MINERAL EXPLORATION 231, 2 ND CROSS, KEB LAYOUT, GEDDALAHALLI, SANJAY NAGAR, BANGALORE-560094, KARNATAKA	5, 8, 12, 15, 17 & 25 (6)(BB) 5, 8, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21 & 25 TO 31 (14)(AS)
52	VAJRA NATURAL RESOURCES (KARNATAKA) 231, 2 ND CROSS, KEB LAYOUT, GEDDALAHALLI,SANJAY NAGAR, BANGALORE- 560094, KARNATAKA	1 TO 4, 6, 7, 9 TO 11, 13, 14, 16, 18 TO 22 & 24 (18)(BB) 1,2,3 & 32,4,6,7,9,10,12, 14 TO 18, 22,23,24,26 & 33 TO 37 (24)(AS)
53	VIA EARTH RESOURCES PVT.LTD 10/A, Ranwar, Veronica Street, Bandra (West) MUMBAI-400050	1, 2, 3, 22, 23, 24 & 33 TO 37 (11)(AS)

NOTE: AS: ARABIAN SEA, BB: BAY OF BENGAL