

ANNEXURE 5.3

India's Imports of Select Minerals 1988-89, 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93

(Value in Rs. Million)

Mineral	Unit of Quantity	1988-89		1990-91		1991-92		1992-93	
		Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
All Minerals (Value)			70815.4		115760.8		148040.0		n.a.
Alumina	Tonne	4031	53.1	5148	110.9	3744	100.4	4946	167.8
Asbestos	Tonne	101345	635.7	77885	724.6	66171	849.4	49999	910.5
Borex	Tonne	19323	89.4	31579	197.6	23072	197.6	14687	148.7
Coal	Th.T.	4488	4002.3	6046	7564.3	5276	9006.5	6492	13093.7
Coke	Th.T.	132	193.4	152	329.4	651	1357.6	247	736.0
Diamond (uncut)	-	*	31051.2	*	35996.2	*	46958.3	*	68928.6
Emerald	-	*	493.7	*	904.2	*	741.3	*	1010.4
Flurospar	Tonne	23346	40.8	41266	116.5	31839	103.4	26258	67.7
Lead Ore & Conc.	Tonne	20530	122.8	33794	254.7	19340	107.5	50704	421.1
Magnesite	Tonne	69140	342.6	79588	461.4	79461	645.5	85532	856.6
Manganese Dioxide Electrolytic	Tonne	173	3.4	120	5.6	440	14.1	372	16.4
Manganese Ore	Tonne	4860	12.1	3471	24.8	3087	31.2	2676	36.7
Mica	Tonne	38	13.8	54	28.9	53	2.8	6.3	6.6
Nickle Ore & Conc.	Tonne	3265	448.1	5408	646.6	4964	850.5	n.a.	n.a.
Previous & Semi-precious stones (uncut) (n.e.s.)	-	*	113.1	*	314.6	*	403.0	*	595.2
Rock Phosphate	Th.T.	2017	1901.7	2682	3464.4	2428	4545.7	2148	4476.6
Sulphur	Th.T.	1299	2513.0	1199	2783.4	1082	3071.4	1398	3500.0
Tungsten Ores & Conc	Tonne	468	25.9	358	23.2	406	40.0	507	54.4
Vanadium (ores & others)	Tonne	1740	109.6	2241	159.2	1653	133.3	371	42.8
Zinc Ores & Conc.	Tonne	22537	181.1	42155	411.6	15073	164.3	60170	712.1

Th.T.: Thousand Tonnes

Kg.: Kilograms

(P): Provisional

*: Quantity figures not given due to partial coverage. The value figures, however, have full coverage.

Figures for earlier years have been revised wherever necessary.

Source: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta

NOTE: Data for 1989-90 is not available.