

ANNEXURE 6.3

The following table lists the important districts in various states which have leased out mineral deposit areas.

HIGH MINERAL POTENTIAL DISTRICTS (AS ON 1.1.1994)*

S. No.	District	No of leases granted	Areas of leases (Hect)
Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Anantapur	138	4465
2.	Cuddapah	207	6845
3.	Kurnool	164	3513
4.	Nellore	244	6724
Bihar			
5.	Hazaribagn	102	9111
6.	Palamau	120	10350
7.	Singhbhum	167	40265
Goa			
8.	Goa	526	41955
Gujarat			
9.	Jamnagar	223	8189
10.	Junagadh	394	8121
11.	Kutch	220	7194
12.	Panchmahais	100	1650
13.	Surendranagar	251	1316
Karnataka			
14.	Bellary	150	18671
15.	Uttar Kanada	109	12898
Madhya Pradesh			
16.	Jabalpur	350	3198
17.	Satna	344	10563
Orissa			
18.	Bolangir	130	3729
19.	Keonjhar	150	41873
20.	Sambalpur	100	10685
21.	Sundargarh	172	38292
Rajasthan			
22.	Ajmer	219	11445
23.	Jaipur	114	13670
24.	Udaipur	295	37518
25.	Bhilwara	149	18041
Tamil Nadu			
26.	Salem	119	3472
Total		4,955	363,865

*Information on Maharashtra and West Bengal are not yet available.