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Subject

Minerals – India - Yearbooks

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

***Publisher***

Indian Bureau of Mines, Govt of India

***Brief History***

Started in the year 1960, the Yearbook, is the outcome of the coordinated efforts of Mineral Economics Division, Mining & Mineral Statistics Division and Publication Section. In the preparation of the Yearbook, the Bureau has been receiving cooperation from the Central and State Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Public and Private Companies and research organisations & associations concerned with the mines, minerals and mineral-based industries.

***Scope and Coverage***

The yearbook is being brought out in three volumes. Volume - I comprising of 10 General reviews and 1 State review, Volume - II comprising of 19 reviews on metals & alloys and Volume-III containing 50 mineral reviews.

General reviews are on topics that provide macro level information concerning minerals of India. The contents of Volume – I, have special importance as it gives a comprehensive picture of the Indian Mineral Industry and National Economy, Policy & Legislation, Research & Development and Exploration & Development. The General review section of the Yearbook presents the Prices, Production, Foreign Trade scenario, Mineral-based Industries, Port Facilities and status of Reconnaissance, Permits, Prospecting Licences and Mining Leases of the country. In-depth report on the Metals, Alloys and Minerals are also present in the volumes of the yearbook.

Each State, Union territories and offshore regions of India are represented in the State review section of the volume. Their reviews have elaborate information on mineral wealth, production and industry of the respective states.

***Kind of Information***

This publication is a comprehensive reportage on the minerals industry of India with all the relevant areas associated with it. Found at the left of the homepage of the Indian Bureau of Mines, The Indian Minerals Yearbook has been a rich resource of yearly description Indian Minerals.

The contents of the yearbook are found through freely accessible pdf files divided into three volumes and are shown at the content page of the yearbook.

Below are the entries of the “General Review “ section of the volume 1 content page:

1.Indian Mineral Industry and National Economy, 2.Mineral Policy & Legislation, 3.Status of Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences & Mining Leases in India, 4.Exploration & Development  
5. Research & Development, 6.Port Facilities, 7.Mineral-based Industries, 8. Production, 9.Prices, 10. Foreign Trade

The “General Review” section of volume I is meant to present a complete coverage of all the vital areas of the Indian Mineral industry. Sections included in this volume are

Example: The body of the text under the heading “Indian Mineral Industry & National Economy” in the General Review section of Volume I, elucidates a comprehensive findings of the performance of the country’s economy, the factors affecting its betterment or slow down, the situation of the mining industry with all its associated areas with tables of data are found. Examples of table headings from the chapter “Indian Mineral Industry & National Economy” is mentioned below:

( Table heading Table – 1 : Indian Mineral Industry : Value of Production\* 2011-12 to 2013-14 (P) ) (Table – 2 : Number of Operating Mines 2013-14(R) and 2014-15 (P) )

“The Mineral Policy and Legislation” chapter of the General Review section of the yearbook provides, policy decisions taken in the year by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India and Acts of Parliament provided for public information by the Ministry of Law and Justice.

The “State Review” section of the volume I, arranged alphabetically (e.g. SUMMARY, 11.02, Andhra Pradesh, 11.03 Arunachal Pradesh, 11.04 Assam, 11.05 Bihar, 11.06 Punjab, 11.07 Delhi), depicts the mineral industry scenario of the concerned state. The areas reported in the volumes are, the prime minerals of the particular state in heading Kerala – Mineral resources, its exploration and development activities, the production of those Minerals in the concerned year, Mineral based industries in the State etc. The reports are complemented with tables of data. Some specimen of the tables are given below:

Table –1: Reserves/Resources of Minerals as on 1.4.2010 : Kerala

Table –2 : Reserves/Resources of Lignite as on 1.4.2014 : Kerala  
Table –3 : Details of Exploration Activities in Kerala, 2013-14  
Table – 4 : Mineral Production in Kerala, 2011-12 to 2013-14  
(Excluding Atomic Minerals)

Reviews on Metals and Alloys in the volume II defines and describe the metals and alloys, position of its industry in the preceding year, world review, foreign trade, the research and development scenario, production and prices, substitutes, health aspects, future outlook etc. Some of the tables with data depicting the above areas are mentioned next:

Table – 1: Reserves/Resources of Cobalt Ore as on 1.4.2010 (By States)  
Table – 2 : World Reserves of Cobalt (By Principal Countries)  
Table – 3 : World Mine Production of Cobalt (By Principal Countries)  
Table – 4 : Exports of Cobalt Ores & Conc. (By Countries)

The “Mineral Review” section of volume III is contained with information on the natural process by which the mineral is made along with its full description, the amount of that mineral resource the country possess, production stocks and prices of the mineral, its mining and marketing aspects, uses, environmental impacts, world review, foreign trade, future outlook etc. Data tables and graphs are provided with each section to complement the descriptions and for a better understanding. Heading of some of the tables and graphs found in the above volume are provided next:

Production of Gypsum 2004-04 to 2013-14 (Graph)  
Table – 1 : Reserves/Resources of Gypsum as on 1.4.2010  
(By Grades/States)  
Table – 2 : Principal Producers of Gypsum, 2013-14  
Table – 3 : Production of Gypsum, 2011-12 to 2013-14 (P) (By States)

### ***Special Features***

❖ Printing facility from the home page of the yearbook.

### ***Arrangement Pattern***

The yearbooks are arranged chronologically as mentioned below:

INDIAN MINERALS YEAR BOOK 2014  
INDIAN MINERALS YEAR BOOK 2013  
INDIAN MINERALS YEAR BOOK 2012

Each Yearbook is hyperlinked and opens up to its three main

divisions as shown below:

Indian Minerals Year Book 2014 Vol.I - General Reviews (Advance Release)

Indian Minerals Year Book 2014 Vol.II - Reviews on metals & alloys (Final Release)

Indian Minerals Year Book 2014 Vol.III - Reviews on Minerals (Advance Release)

The General review section of volume 1 is ordered topically as per the editor's discretion. Example mentioned below:

Vol. I - GENERAL REVIEWS

PRELIM

1. Indian Mineral Industry and National Economy 2. Mineral Policy & Legislation 3. Status of Reconnaissance Permits, Prospecting Licences & Mining Leases in India 4. Exploration & Development

The State review section of volume 1, reportages on Metal & Alloys in volume II and Minerals on Volume III, all are arranged alphabetically with the name of the entity. Examples are given below:

11. STATE REVIEWS (Vol I)

11.01 SUMMARY

11.02 Andhra Pradesh, 11.03 Arunachal Pradesh, 11.04 Assam, 11.05 Bihar,  
11.06 Chhattisgarh and so on.

REVIEWS ON METALS AND ALLOYS (Vol II)

PRELIMINARY

1Aluminium and Alumina, 2Antimony, 3Cadmium, 4Cobalt, 5Copper

MINERAL REVIEWS (Vol III)

1Apatite and Rock Phosphate 2 Asbestos 3 Barytes 4 Bauxite 5 Bentonite

**Remarks**

Comprehensive coverage of the Indian Mineral industry. A very enriching piece of informative text .This reportage on the state of the Mining and Mineral industry of the country each year, has a wide readership, both in India and abroad.

***Comparable Tools***

- Statistical Yearbook of India  
([http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi\\_New/upload/SYB2015/index1.html](http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/SYB2015/index1.html))
- Sugar Yearbook  
(<http://www.isosugar.org/Publications/SYB.html>)

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