

Annexure I.2

LOCATION OF UNEXPLORED MINERALS

Areas identified for mining - but untapped					
Sl.No.	Name of the Mineral	District	Reserves (Metric Tonnes)	Grade	Remarks
1	Iron Ore	Dantewara	In excess of 590	60%-68% Fe	There are other deposits in the area which are currently being exploited by National Mineral Development Corporation
		Bastar	35	64%-66% Fe	Under Forest Cover
		Kanker	669	50%-62% Fe	Partly leased out - exploitation yet to start
			51	60%-66% Fe	Under Forest Cover
Rajnandgaon	5	60-68% Fe	Under Forest Cover		
2	Limestone	Raipur	1155	44%-46% Cao	
		Durg	320	45%-48% Cao	
		Bastar	46	45%-46% Cao	
		Janjgir	37	45% Cao	
		Bilaspur	12	46% Cao	
		Rajnandgaon	49	44%-46% Cao	
3	Bauxite	Kawardha	20	45% Cao	
		Sarguja	17	Metal	Partly under forest cover
		Raigarh	1	Metal	Under Forest Cover
		Bastar	7	Metal	Leased out - work yet to start
			5	Refactory	Under Forest Cover
1.5 (apprx)	Metal	Under Forest Cover			
4	Dolomite	Bastar	45	High Grade	Under Forest Cover
		Janjgir	48	High Grade	
		Durg	28	Flux	Partly leased out to private parties
5	Coal	Hasdeo-Arand	1201	NA	
		Mand - Raigarh	2621	NA	Partly leased out to private parties

Source : Dir of Mining and Geology

