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Limestone and Dolomite Resources of Karnataka

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The Proterozoic Kaladgi and Bhima Basins of North Karnataka covering parts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Bidar, Gulbarga and Uttara Kannada districts are rich repositories of limestone and dolomite deposits. The geology, reserves and environmental aspects of their exploitation are succinctly brought out in this publication of the Society under its Economic Geology series.

Authored by Shri N.R. Pattabhi Ramaiah, an experienced field geologist of the Department of Mines and Geology, Karnataka, the volume brings together at one place all the relevant information on the limestone and dolomite resources of the State for easy reference by students of Economic Geology, Policy Makers and for Entrepreneurs. In the current liberalised economic scenario, the Cement as well as the Iron and Steel Industry are poised for a promising growth rate in this decade and the present publication is timely in highlighting the natural resource base for such a growth.

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