

Resources of Uranium and Heavy Minerals in India

The latest AMD Newsletter, v.16(1), April 2009, p.7 gives data on the resources of uranium and heavy minerals in India as on January 1, 2009. These data will be of interest to our readers and to the inter-national scientific community and are, therefore, given below:

Uranium Resources		Heavy Mineral Resources			
1,24,828 te U_3O_8 or 1,05,900 te U		Heavy mineral-wise break-up (in million tonnes)		Statewise breakup (in million tonnes)	
Jharkand	47,809	Ilmenite	461	Andhra Pradesh	305.89
Andhra Pradesh	44,202	Rutile	27	Orissa	222.23
Meghalaya	17,245	Leucoxene	16	Tamil Nadu	181.96
Rajasthan	4,880	Zircon	28	Kerala	162.27
Karnataka	4,682	Sillimanite	190	West Bengal	5.50
Chhattisgarh	3,986	Garnet	150	Maharashtra	3.81
Uttar Pradesh	785	Monazite	10	Bihar	1.13
Himachal Pradesh	784				
Maharashtra	355				
Uttarakhand	100				

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