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(1998-99)

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ON THE

BUDGET ESTIMATES

FOR 1998-99

MINES & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT



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COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1998-99

CHAIRPERSON

- 1 Shri Narender Singh

MEMBERS

- 2 Shri Sri Kishan Hooda
- 3 Shri Kartar Singh Bhadana
- 4 Shri Ram Bhanu
- 5 Shri Ramesh Kishan
- 6 Shri Birender Singh
- 7 Shri Ram Pal Maru
- 8 Shri Dev Raj Dewar
- 9 Shri Akram Khan

SECRETARIAT

- 1 Shri Sumit Kumar Secretary
- 2 Shri Ram Narayan Yadav Deputy Secretary

INTRODUCTION

1 The Chairperson of the Committee on Estimates having been authorised by the Committee in this behalf signed this Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1998-99 in respect of the Mines & Geology Department and (ii) implementation of outstanding recommendations/observations of the Committee

2 A brief summary of the recommendations/observations of the Committee is given in Appendix I and II in respect of Mines & Geology Department and implementation of outstanding recommendations/observations respectively. The summary is not exhaustive and for full recommendations or observations of the Committee reference be made to the main Report and the reports of previous years (for implementation) relating to the department concerned

A brief record of the proceedings of each meeting has been kept separately in the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat

4 The Committee are thankful to the representatives of the Departments who appeared before the Committee from time to time for their valuable assistance to the Committee

5 The Committee are also highly thankful and appreciate the working of the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Branch Officials of the Ministry and Vidhan Sabha Secretariat for their unstinted whole hearted co-operation and assistance rendered by them

Chandigarh
The 12th January 1999

NARPENDER SINGH
Chairperson
Committee on Estimates



REPORT

Constitution of the Committee

The Committee on Estimates for the year 1998-99 consisting of nine members was nominated by the Speaker on having been authorised by a motion moved and passed by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha in its sitting held on the 20th January 1998 and notified vide Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat Notification No. EC 1/1998-99/24 dated 7th May 1998.

Appointment of Chairperson

2 Shri Narpender Singh M.L.A. was appointed the Chairperson of the Committee.

Sittings

3 The Committee held/fixed 44 sittings (at Chandigarh and outside Chandigarh) till the finalisation of this Report.

Implementations/Recommendations

4 The Committee scrutinised the replies received from the Government in connection with the outstanding recommendations/observations of the Committee relating to the years 1985-86, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 pertaining to the Industries, Animal Husbandry, Social Welfare, Forest, Irrigation, Transport, Cooperation, P.W. (Public Health), Health, Panchayats and Agriculture Departments. The Committee dropped the recommendations/observations where it was satisfied with the action taken by the Government. The observations of the Committee of the remaining recommendations/observations in respect of these reports are contained in Appendix II of this Report.

Selection of the Departments

5 The Committee selected the following Departments with a view to scrutinise their Budget Estimates for the year 1998-99:

- 1 Mines & Geology
- 2 Institutional Finance and Credit Control
- 3 Town & Country Planning
- 4 P.W. (B&R)
- 5 Local Government
- 6 Home (Police, Vigilance, Jails)

Scrutinise/Questionnaire

6 The Committee scrutinised the Budget Material for the year 1998-99 and framed questionnaire relating to the following Departments:

- (i) Mines & Geology
- (ii) Institutional Finance & Credit Control
- (iii) Town & Country Planning
- (iv) Public works (B&R)

The Committee could not frame the questionnaire of Local Government Vigilance and Jails Departments due to paucity of time

7 The Police Department could not supply the material relating to the budget estimates for the year 1998-99 of their department till the finalization of Report

Scrutinised/Oral Examination

8 The Committee scrutinised the material/reply to the questionnaire for the year 1998-99 and orally examined the Mines & Geology Department

Supplementary Estimates

9 The Committee also scrutinised the Supplementary Estimates of Haryana Government for the year 1998-99 and examined the representatives of the Finance Department as well as other Departments concerned with the demands and also prepared their report thereon for being presenting to the Vidhan Sabha on the date fixed therefor

General observation Finance Department

10 The Committee while scrutinising the replies received from the Government relating to the department pending paragraphs of previous reports concerning these departments have experienced that the replies thereof are not being sent by some of the departments in time inspite of the instruction issued by the Government from time to time

The Committee is of the view and recommend that the Finance Department should coordinate in this respect and reiterate these instructions to all the concerned departments so that replies are sent in order to streamline the functioning of the Committee

11 The Report of the Committee in respect of Mines & Geology Department is in the following paras

MINES & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

12 Functions, aims and objects of the Department

According to Haryana Business of Allocation Rules 1961 work relating to exploration and exploitation of the minerals in the State has been entrusted to the Mines and Geology department. Prior to August, 1989 it used to be part of the Industries department when it was separated as independent department.

The department has two wings namely Mining and Geological Wings. The mining wing is entrusted with the implementation of Mines and Minerals (Regulation & Development) Act, 1957 and rules framed thereunder. This Central Act and rules framed thereunder lay down the modes of grant of mining leases and contracts for major as well as for minor minerals. The department grants long term leases for major minerals like Limestone, silica sand, china clay, Dolomite, Iron Ore, School Slate, quartz, felspar etc. in accordance with procedures laid down in the Central Act and Rules. Except for minor minerals which are associated with major minerals and marble, granite and slate stone, all other minor minerals like sand, boulder, gravel, Road Metal, Masonry stone and saltpetre are given on contracts by public auction in terms of Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1964. Brick earth used for Brick manufacture is given on two year quarrying permits to Brick Kiln Owners on flat rate of royalty depending upon the size of the kiln.

Department also grants licenses to stone crushers under Haryana (Regulation and Control of Crushers) Act 1991 and rules framed. There are around 550 stone crushers in different districts of the State.

The Geological wing of the department is engaged in the exploration of minerals i.e. location, quantitative, qualitative determination of minerals in the State. For detailed assessment of mineral deposits Geologists are assisted by Drilling unit and Chemical Laboratory.

In case of a mining lease the lessee is required to pay royalty per tonne of the mineral despatched by him from his lease-hold area. In case of major minerals the rate of royalty is fixed by the Central Government and in case of minor minerals by the State Government. The rate of royalties can be enhanced after every period of three years. The lessees are required to pay royalty for a particular month by 7th of next month failing which an interest @ 24% per annum is charged. In case the lessee does not operate the mine or his production is very low then he is required to pay dead rent which is charged per hectare of the area leased out to him. State Govt. is the granting authority for mining lease. Mining leases of Scheduled major mineral are granted with prior permission of Central Government.

In case of mining contracts contractor pays 50% or 33% of the bid amount at the fall of the hammer at the time of auction in case highest bid is upto 5 lakh or more as the case may be. The contractor is required to pay monthly or quarterly instalments in advance as the case may be failing which they are also required to pay an interest @ 24% on delayed payment. The contract money and the royalty are paid in the field offices. Field officers and their supporting staff are required to ensure timely payment of the royalty and the contract money. They are also required to ensure that the mining leases issue weightment slips sold to lessees by the department showing correct weight of the mineral.

despatched alongwith Sale tax number vehicle number date and time of despatch etc to the driver of vehicle transporting the mineral To ensure this they are required to visit the mines/quarries very frequently and make surprise checks also They are also duty bound to ensure that there is no unauthorised extraction of minerals from the mines which are temporarily vacant because of termination of contracts/mining leases because of non payment of contract money royalty or for any other reason

The volume of work of the department has been increasing manifold for last number of years as would be evident from the perusal of figures of increased income of the department from the minerals in the form of royalty and contract money The income for the year 1997 98 was Rs 53 65 crores as compared to the income of Rs 43 51 crores during the year 1996 97 120 mining leases for major minerals 116 mining leases for minor minerals and 275 mining contracts for minor minerals have been granted by the department 287 quarrying permits to Brick Kiln Owners have been issued by the department

The Geological Wing of the department is taking up geological investigation on villagewise basis in the Southern part of District Mahendragarh for exploration of minerals deposits

ORGANISATION SETUP OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY HARYANA

DIRECTOR

STATE MINING ENGINEER

STATE GEOLOGIST
(Vacant)

MINING ENGINEER

SENIOR GEOLOGIST

GEOLOGIST JR
(At present posted at
Hasser & Shree)

GEOLOGIST JR

ASSTT GEOLOGIST
(At present working
1 Pandhwa)

DRILLER

ASSTT CHEMIST

CHEMIST
(Vacant)

MAP OFFICER

ASSTT MINING
ENGINEER

Distt
ATTORNEY

ACCOUNTS
OFFICER

SUPERINTENDENT

FIELD

Distt. Faridkot

Distt G rgan

Technical Assistant
(Vacant)

Drilling Assistant

Chemical Assistant

Senior Draftsman

Asstt Mining
Engineer

Mining
Inspector(2)

Mining
Accountant

Mining
Engineer

Mining
Officer

Mining
Inspector(4)

Mining
Accountant(1)

Mechanic

Lab Asstt

Draftsman

Asstt Mining
Engineer

Mining
Inspector(2)

Mining
Accountant

Mining
Engineer

Mining
Officer

Mining
Inspector(4)

Mining
Accountant(1)

Rigger

Lab Attendant

Draftsman

Asstt Mining
Engineer

Mining
Inspector(2)

Mining
Accountant

Mining
Engineer

Mining
Officer

Mining
Inspector(4)

Mining
Accountant(1)

14 Budget Allocation

In reply to the information sought by the Committee regarding the allocation of budget of the department for the Financial year 1998-99 the department submitted the reply as under

The total budget of this department for the year 1998 99 under head 2853 Non Ferrous Mining and Metallurgical Industries Plan & Non Plan schemes are Rs 214 92 lacs (Rs 204 92 lacs as Non Plan & Rs 10 00 lacs as Plan) The details of each scheme is given as under

Sr No	Name of Scheme	Head of account	Budget allocated (in lacs)	Expenditure (in lacs)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mineral Exploration and Mineral Concession (Temp & Permanent Staff) including Panchikula Distt (N P)	2853	152 26	82 39	
2	Development of Mines and Minerals Field Staff (Permanent) (N P)	do	15 66	8 56	
3	Additional staff for Newly created Mines and Geology Deptt Haryana	do	9 62	5 04	
4	Setting up new scheme Development of Mines & Minerals (Non Plan)	do	20 62	8 90	
5	Study of Geo Technical aspect of Engineering Geology Indl Urban Development (N P)	do	6 76	3 28	
6	Development of Mines & Mineral (Plan)	do	10 00	5 00	
			<u>214 92</u>	<u>113 17</u>	

During oral examination the Commissioner & Secretary, Mines & Geology Department further informed the Committee that the entire budget is allocated under the Head 2853 for meeting the expenditure on the establishment. It is all mandatory expenditure. There is only one Plan Scheme i.e. Development of Mines and Mineral for which only a sum of Rs 10 00 lacs has been earmarked



15 Vacant Post

The Committee sought the information from the department regarding the number of Class I II, III and IV posts designationwise with present place of postings of Class I and Class II officers in the State. The Committee also desired to know the number of posts categorywise lying vacant in the Deptt. The reply of the department is as under -

Sr No	Designation of Post	No of Post	Pay scale	Place of Posting	Vacant if any with date	Duties
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Class-I

1	State Mining Engineer	1	13500 17250	Chandigarh		Over all control and supervision of Mineral Administration in the State
2	State Geologist	1	13500 17250	Chandigarh	1 31 12 97	Mineral Administration and Geological Investigations in the State
3	Senior Geologist	1	12000 16500	Chandigarh		Attached with State Geologist
4	Mining Engineer	1	12000 16500	Chandigarh		Mineral Concession work
5	Geologist (Jr)	2	10000 13900	Chandigarh Hisar		Attached with State Geologist/State Mining Engineer
6	Chemist	1	8000 13500	Chandigarh	1 31 5 93	Over all control of Chemical Laboratory for chemical analysis work
7	Scientist (Photogeology)	1	8000 13500	Chandigarh	1 1 11 89	---

Class II

1	Assistant Geologist	6	8000 13500	Chandigarh Panchkula	4 2(1 11 89) 2(28 4 95)	Attached with State Geologist/State Mining Engineer
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Assiatant Mining Engineer	3	8000 13500	Chandigarh Faridabad Gurgaon		Attached with state Mining Engineer for Mineral Concession work at Hqrs and for Mineral Conces sion work in the field
3	Accounts Officer	1	6500 10500	Chandigarh		To look after account matter
4	Assistant Chemist	1	6500 10500	Chandigarh		To carry out Chemi cal analysis of Mineral and water samples
5	Driller	1	6500 10500	Chandigarh	-	Attached with State Geologist
6	Map Officer	1	6500 10500	Chandigarh		Over all incharge of Drawing section for Map Drawing work
7	Superintendent	1	6500 10500	Chandigarh		To look after office Administration
8	Mining Officer	11	6500 9900	Yamunanagar Narnaul Jind Gurgaon Faridabad Sonapat Bhiwani Rewari Ambala Panipat		Mineral Concession work
9	Dy Distt Attorney	1	8000 13500	Chandigarh		To look after legal matters of the deptt
Class III						
1	Deputy Superin tendent	1	5500 9000	Chandigarh		Office work
2	Personal Assistant	1	5500 9000	Chandigarh		Attached with D M G
3	Legal Assistant	1	5450 8000	Chandigarh	1 15 9 98	Legal work attached with D D A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Assistant	12	5000 7850	Chandigarh		Ministerial work
5	Sr Scale Stenographer	3	5000 7850	Chandigarh		Attached with officers
6	Jr Scale Stenographer	2	4000 6000	Chandigarh		Do
7	Steno typist	4	3050 4590	2 (Chandigarh) 1 (Faridabad)	1 24 9 98	Type work
8	Clerks	9	3050 4590	Chandigarh	1 3 10 98	Diary/Despatch
9	Senior Surveyor	1	5500 9000	Chandigarh		Ground Survey and preparation of Maps
10	Surveyor	3	5000 7850	Chandigarh	1 6 12 93	Do
11	Senior Draftsman	1	5500 9000	Chandigarh		Do
12	Draftsman	2	5000 7850	Chandigarh	1 7 11 89	Do
13	Tracer	1	3050-4590	Chandigarh	1 1 11 89	Do
14	Supervisor	1	5450 8000	Chandigarh	1 1 11 89	Maintenance of machinery & equipment
15	Drilling Assistant	4	5000 7850	Chandigarh	1 1-11 89 1 (31 1 96) 1 (31 10 96)	To assist Driller
16	Mechanic	2	4000 6000	1(Chandigarh)	1 31 8 98	To assist Supervisor
17	Compressor Operator	2	3050 4590	Chandigarh		To assist Supervisor
18	Rigman	8	3050 4590	Chandigarh/ field		To assist Driller
19	Chemical Assistant	2	5450 8000	Chandigarh		To assist Chemist

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Technical Asstt	4	5450 8000		4 1 11 89	To assist State Geologist
21	Photo Lab Technician	1	5000 7850	Chandigarh		Petrological Lab
22	Laboratory Asstt	4	3050 4590	Chandigarh	3 1 11-89	To assist Chemist
23	Section Cutter	1	3050 4590	Chandigarh		Petrological Lab
24	Light Vehicle Driver	7	4000 6000	Chandigarh/ field	2 1 1 96	Requisition is pending with S S S Board Haryana
25	Heavy Truck Driver	2	4000 6000		2 (1 11 96)	Do
26	Tractor Driver	1	4000 6000		1 (1 11 89)	
27	Pump Operator	1	3050 4590		1 11 89	
28	Carpenter	1	3050 4590		1 (1 11 89)	
29	Machineman	1	3050 4590	Chandigarh		
30	Mining Inspector	19	5000 7850	Field	4 1(1 11 89) 1(22 1 97) 2(24 11-98)	Requisition has been sent to HSSSB
31	Mining Accountant	12	5000 7850	Field	2 16 10 95	To assist Mining Officer
32	Mining Clerk	10	3050 4590	Field	2 (16 10 95/ 16-9 96)	Do

Class-IV

1	Laboratory Attendant	3	3050 4590 (Matric) 2610 3540 (Non Matric)	Chandigarh		To assist Chemist
2	Technical Beneficiary Refiner	2	2550 3200	Chandigarh		To assist Geological
3	Refiner	3	2550 3200	Chandigarh	2 1 11 89	Do
4	Sampler	1	2550 3200	Chandigarh		Do
5	Fieldman	1	2550 3200	Chandigarh		Do
6	Truck Cleaner	2	2550 3200	Chandigarh	1 1 11 89	To assist driver

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Mining Guard	55	2550 3200	Chandigarh/ Field	1 16 9 96	—
8	Peon	9	2550 3200	Chandigarh/ Field		
9	Chowkidar	2	2550 3200	Chandigarh/ Faridabad		
10	Sweeper	1	2550 3200	Chandigarh		

During oral evidence, the Commissioner & Secretary of the department informed that some of the posts are lying vacant due to 10% cut in the strength of staff. On being pointed out by the Committee, the Committee was informed that in some of the cases of vacant posts, the matter is under consideration/process of the department.

The Committee therefore, desired that the department to take action to fill up the Vacant posts, if required and inform the Committee.

16 Mode of Recruitment/Service Rules

In reply to the questionnaire of the Committee the reply of the department is as under

The Departmental service Rules relating to group A B and D have been notified. Service rules relating to Group C after approval by the council of Ministers has been sent to Govt. press for publication in Haryana Govt. Gazette.

After oral evidence of the departmental representative the Committee desired that the required information i.e. departmental service rules of all the groups, as and when published, be sent to the Committee.

17 Allocation of Fund to Schemes

The Committee desired to know the detail of funds allocated by the Government for various schemes of the department during the last three years.

In reply thereto the department informed that there is only one Plan Scheme and the detail is as under

The details of the funds allocated by the Government during the last three years head "2853 Plan and Non Plan Schemes are as under

S No	Name of the Scheme	Year	Salary	MR	DA	TA	OE	RRT	Wages	LTC	POL	Mech & Equipment/maintenance of vehicle	OC	Compe nsation	Total
1	Mineral Exploration & Mineral Concession (Temp & Permanent) including Panchkul District	95 96 96 97 97 98	34 60 35 65 41 01	1 10 1 55 2 10	29 27 36 36 42 60	1 03 1 26 1 40	1 45 2 00 2 53	1 33 1 33 2 18	0 05 0 12 0 10	0 05 — —	0 48 0 60 1 50	0 55 1 15 1 00	0 10		70 80 94
2	Development of Mines and Minerals Field staff (Permanent)	95 96 96 97 97 98	3 70 3 65 3 72	0 11 0 17 0 15	3 12 3 86 4 05	0 10 0 36 0 20	4 31 0 32 0 25			—	0 07 0 10 0 14			10 00 6 00 3 50	21 14 12
3	Addl staff for newly created Mines & Geology deptt (H Q) Temp	95 96 96 97 97 98	2 24 0 58 2 56	0 06 0 08 0 10	2 13 0 71 2 79	0 09 0 11 0 15	0 43 0 50 0 60		0 02 0 39 —		0 39 0 60				5 6 6 8
4	Development of Mines Setting up new schemes thereof (Temp)	97 98	5 70		6 00	0 30	0 25		0 10						12 3
5	Development of Mines study of Geo Technical Aspect of Engineering Geology Indl Urban Development	97 98	1 70		1 85	0 20	0 25		0 14						4 1
6	Development of Mines and Minerals (Plan)	95 96 96 97 97 98	6 18 8 10 2 85	0 25 0 44 0 16	5 62 7 84 1 86	0 50 0 50 0 40	0 45 0 45 0 51				0 20 0 20 0 15				13 2 17 5 6 00

The department has also informed that

PLAN SCHEME

Additional staff for setting up of Mineral Conservation Cell etc and for implementation of Haryana Regulation and Control of Crusher Act 1991 in the Directorate of Mines & Geology Haryana Chandigarh (Plan Scheme)

This scheme was prepared to regulate and control of Crusher Act 1991 which includes the control of location installation of working of crushers and their licensing in the State of Haryana

After going through the reply and oral evidence of the department, the Committee desired that a copy of the Haryana Regulation and Control of Crusher Act, 1991 (upto date) be supplied to the Committee.

The Committee further desired to know whether the department has identified the sites/places where crushers are functioning unauthorisedly/illegal'y, if so, the detail thereof

If the reply as above is in affirmative, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the department against the defaulters

The above information to be supplied to the Committee at the earliest.

18 Annual Administrative Reports

In reply to the questionnaire of the Committee the department replied that the Annual Administrative Reports upto the year 1995-96 have already been published the reports for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 are being processed and shall be printed expeditiously

After oral examination of the Commissioner & Secretary to government, the Committee desired that the matter be expedited to publish the latest Administrative Report, under intimation to the Committee

19 Latest Techniques/Extraction of Minerals

In reply to the question of the Committee the department supplied the information as under

Regular interactions are made with various departments under the ministries of Mines Labour Environment and Forests Government of India dealing with the mines and minerals These are Indian Bureau of Mines Geological Survey of India Directorate General of Mines Safety and Environment department Similarly as and when required correspondence or visits are made with the Mines and Geology departments of different States in the country to seek information/clarifications regarding different procedures being adopted by them regarding mineral administration

During Oral evidence the Committee pointed out that in some of the mines the minerals have been extracted by the contractors in such a way that the mines endanger the locality/villages

The departmental representatives stated that the extraction is allowed strictly according to the description/conditions of the contract/lease. In case of violation of such conditions action is initiated against the defaulters.

"The Committee, therefore, desired to know whether the department is aware of any such cases, if so, the detail thereof be supplied to the Committee."

20 Surprise Checking

The Committee desired to know the details of surprise checking made at the site of quarries by the responsible officers of the deptt.

The reply of the Department is as under

At district level mining officers have been posted to ensure that there is no unauthorised extraction of minerals. The Mining officers are supported by Mining Inspectors Mining Guards for conducting surprise checks of the vacant quarries. Whenever any complaint of unauthorised extraction is received if deemed fit then an officer from the Hqrs is deputed to make surprise checks. According to Section 21 (5) of Mines and Minerals (R&D) Act 1957 apart from royalty on quantity of minerals unauthorised extracted the value of mineral is also recovered from the person indulging in unauthorised extraction. Mining Officers have been delegated powers to make such recoveries from the persons indulging in such unauthorised extraction. They have also been authorised to lodge complaint under Section 379 of IPC with the police for theft of the mineral against the person indulging in unauthorised extraction where they are not able to resort to the provision of Section 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (R&D) Act 1957.

Details of instances of unauthorised extraction and of amounts recovered from the defaulters are given as under

Name of district	Year	No of cases	Amount of royalty and price of mineral realised	No of cases FIR lodged U/S 379 IPC
Gurgaon	95-96	29	93 221/-	
	96-97	353	6 40 950/-	
	97-98		7 69 500/-	7
Faridabad	95-96	163	3 37 050/-	1
	96-97	59	10 21 800/-	9
	97-98		15 98 750/-	
Bhiwani	95-96			
	96-97	25	4 600/-	
	97-98			
Mahendergarh	97-98		2 000/-	
Yamunotgarh	97-98		3 100/-	

The main irregularities committed by the lessees and contractors relates to the non payment of royalty or the contract money on due dates. For late payment of royalty/ contract money an interest of 24% per annum is charged for the period for which the payment is delayed. In case of any default in payment of the royalty or any breach of the covenants of the lease deed the lessees is issued a notice under Rule 27(5) of the Mineral Concessions Rules 1960 read with clause 2 Part IX of the lease deed to remedy the breaches within a period of 60 days failing which lease would be terminated. During last three years 325 show cause notices were issued to the lessees. In 320 cases breaches were remedied and in 5 cases because of non remedy breaches the mining leases were terminated. In case of mining contracts 239 show cause notices were issued to deposit the instalments within a period of 30 days failing which their contracts would be terminated. In 163 cases the contracts were terminated for non deposit of the instalments. The amount to be recovered were declared as arrears of land revenue and the recovery certificates were issued against the defaulters by the concerned Mining Officer.

After oral examination of the department, the Committee desired to know the period during which the unauthorised extraction was done, along with the names of the parties, minerals and location.

The Committee further desired that the latest position/detail of the cases in which FIR had been lodged u/s 379 I.P.C. along with the detail of the parties, be also supplied.

The above information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest.

21 Grant of Mining Leases/Prospecting Licences/Contracts

The Committee desired the information of last three years regarding grant of Mineral concession given of the Major/Minor minerals and mining lease/ prospecting licences/ contract granted for the major and minor minerals. The Department supplied the following information.

The details of mining leases prospecting licences for major and minor minerals and contracts granted during the last three years i.e. 1995-96, 96-97 and 1997-98 which is as under.

Sr No	Name of district	Years	Mining lease of major minerals	Prospecting licences of major minerals	Mining lease of minor minerals	Contract grants of minor minerals
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Faridabad	95-96	2		4	14
		96-97	2		2	05
		97-98	2 (HML)		1 (HML)	3
2	Gurgaon	95-96	3		4	19
		96-97	43		23	19
		97-98			1 (HML)	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Bhiwani	95 96 96 97 97 98	-		-	26 29 16
4	Mohundergarh and Rewari	95 96 96 97 97 98	4 1 (HML) 2(one to HML)	2	1 1	55 47 79
5	Ambala and Panchkula	95-96 96 97 97-98	1		-	19 12 20
6	Yamunanagar	96-97 97 98				6 21
7	Kurukshetra	96 97 97 98			-	4 2
8	Karnal and Panipat	96 97 97 98		-		1 3
9	Sonepat	96 97 97 98	- -	-		1

Contracts granted for saltpetre quarries during last three years

D strict	Year	No of quarries
1	2	3
Kaithal	1995 96	3
	1996 97	1
	1997 98	1
Sonepat	1995 96	2
	1996 97	1
	1997 98	
Jind	1995-96	12
	1996 97	1
	1997 98	1
Bhiwani	1995 96	17
	1996 97	13
	1997 98	9
Rohtak	1995 96	29
	1996 97	11
	1997 98	5
Hissar	1995 96	21
	1996 97	13
	1997 98	8

1	2	3
Sirsa	1995-96	21
	1996-97	18
	1997-98	14
Jhajar	1997-98	1

After going through the reply of the department and oral examination of the departmental representatives, the Committee desired that the information be supplied in detail i.e. the name of the party, minerals and location etc

22 Irregularity/Illegality in respect of Leases/Licences/Contracts

In reply to the question of the Committee whether any irregularity/illegality has been found by the department in respect of mining leases licences and contracts during the last three years separately and the action if any taken or likely to be taken against these parties who have been found at fault. The department informed that the matter is being examined

The Committee desired that the matter be expedited and the latest position intimated to the Committee, at the earliest.

23 Location of Major/Minor Minerals

The Committee asked the department to supply the details name of the major and minor minerals which are found in the State alongwith the details of places/location thereof. The reply submitted by the department is as under

Major and Minor Minerals found in the State are as under

Major Minerals

Name of the Minerals	District	Location
1	2	3
China Clay (Impure quality)	Gurgaon/Faridabad	
Glass & Foundary Sand	Gurgaon/Faridabad	
Felspar	Mohindergarh	
Iron Ore	Do	
Tin	Bhiwani	
Limestone	Mohindergarh/Panchkula	
Lime Kankar	Bhiwani	
Dolomite	Panchkula/ Mohindergarh	
Quartz	Gurgaon/Mohindergarh	
Quartzite	Gurgaon/Faridabad/ Mohindergarh	
Slate	Rewari/Gurgaon	
Calcite	Mohindergarh	

1	2	3
Minor Minerals		
Bulding Stone	Panchkula Ambala Yamuna Nagar Gurgaon Faridabad Mohindergarh Bhiwani Rewari	
Gravel	Panchkula Ambala Yamuna Nagar	
Ordinary Clary	Almost whole of the State except rocky terrain	
Ordinary Sand	Panchkula Ambala Yamuna Nagar Kurukshetra Karnal Sonapat Mohindergarh Faridabad Panipat Hissar	
Kankar	Sirsa Rohtak	
Lime Stone (for use in lime burning)	Mohindergarh	
Murum	Faridabad/Gurgaon	—
Brick Earth	Whole of the State except rocky terrain	
Shale (for use as building Material)	Panchkula	/
Saltpetre	Hissar Kurukshetra Karnal Faridabad, Sirsa Rohtak Sonapat Jind Kuthal	
Marble	Mohindergarh	
Granite	Bhiwani	

The Committee, therefore, desired to know whether all the identified mines/ areas have been given on lease/contract

The Committee further desired to know whether minerals extracted from the mines are as per identification of minerals

The Committee further desired to know whether any complaint has been received by the department regarding extracting of minerals other than the minerals for which the mines has been allotted

The above information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest

24 Exploration of Minerals

The Committee asked the department to supply the details of efforts made by the department to explore the minerals with a view to conserve and to utilize the minerals as Industrial Raw Materials alongwith the achievements made in this respect, during the last three years. The department supplied the following information

The department was created in the erstwhile Punjab State in 1962 as Geological wing in the Department of Industries Punjab. After reorganisation of the Punjab State w.e.f. 1.11.1966 it was transferred as such to the Haryana State alongwith machinery and manpower as per reorganisation norm. The department then was actively engaged in detailed proving of the iron ore deposits in Narnaul region and proved 4.02 million tonnes of good quality iron ore for use in the proposed Big Iron plant at Satrod, Hissar. Besides iron ore, the other minerals proved/explored so far by this department (the department was granted independent status as Department of Mines and Geology Haryana w.e.f. 22.8.1989) includes limestone, bryites, beryl, quartz, silica sands, marble, dimension stones, granites, china clays, salt, salt petre, kankar, calcite, felspar, slate etc. in various parts of the state in district Mohindergarh, Rewari, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Tosham and Ambala (old). More than 65 investigation reports relating to mineral explorations have been submitted so far.

Due to above said efforts and mineral investigations carried out so far in the state by the geological staff of the department, mineral revenue has increased from Rs. 8.22 lacs in the year 1966-67 to Rs. 53.51 crores in the year 1997-98. The department is also earning additional revenue by dissemination of exploration data to private parties for preparation of their mining plan and also by extending chemical analysis facilities to them on payment basis at the rates fixed by the State Govt.

Due to paucity of funds, facilities and manpower, no significant achievements in the field of mineral investigation have been made in the past three years i.e. 1995-98. However, good quality limestone reserves to the tune of 1.46 million tonnes were assessed in Khasra No. 47 of Dostpur village in Tehsil Narnaul. Based on investigation results, the area was notified and is being leased out to three private parties accruing additional mineral revenue to the State. Slate stone reserves of the order of 2.33 million metric tonnes were proved in Manethu village in Khasra No. 67/26, district Rewari.

After going through the reply submitted by the department, the Committee desired to know the detail of efforts made by the department to utilize the minerals as Industrial Raw Material.

The Committee further desired to know the detail of three parties to whom the mines/area of Khasra No. 47 of Village Dostpur (Narnaul) is being leased out.

25 Procedure for Public Auction

The Committee desired to know the procedure adopted for the public auction of minerals etc. The department replied as under

Mining contracts for minor minerals like stone and sand are given by public auction primarily for a period of 3 years. Saltpetre which is seasonal mineral is given on contract by public auction on annual basis. Rules 28 to 33 of Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1964 governs the grant of contracts by public auction or by inviting sealed tenders. According to rule 33 of the rule ibid a notice is required to be published in Haryana Govt gazette atleast 10 days before the date of the auction. It is also required that the auction notice is published atleast in one news paper having wide circulation in the locality where the quarries are situated. In addition the auction notices are also sent to the district Administration tehsildars and district Public Relation Officers for giving wide publicity of the auction. The auction is conducted by a Committee comprising of a senior officer from the Hqrs a representatives of the Deputy Commissioner District Industries Centre and the Mining of the district concerned. The intending bidders are required to deposit earnest money in order to participate in the auction. Earnest money is fixed depending upon the reserve price of the quarries. Detail of the amount to be deposited at fall of the hammer is as under

- 1 In case where the bid is less than and upto Rs 1000/ the highest bidder is required to deposit full amount contract money alongwith 25% of the bid amount as security
- 2 In case where the bid is more than Rs 1000/ and upto Rs 5 lacs the highest bidder is required to deposit 25% of the bid amount as advance quaterly instalment and 25% as security
- 3 in case the bid is more than 5 lacs the highest bidder is required to deposit advance contract money for one month and 25% of the bid amount as security

Though it is provided in the rules that in case the auction Committee is presided over by the Director State Mining Engineer or the State Geologist then the Committee is empowered to accept the highest bid at the spot provided bids are more than the reserve prices the reserve prices are fixed at the amount 20% higher than the last contract money. At present the auction committee makes recommendations for acceptance or rejection of the bids and final decision is taken at Govt level. In 239 cases there were defaults in payment of contract money on due dates and contractors were issued notice under the above said provisions. In 76 cases the defaulters remedied the breach by making payment alongwith interest and in remaining cases the mining contracts were terminated for non remedy of the breaches.

The Committee has gone through the reply and desired to know whether the department has received any complaint regarding the allotment of Contract/Lease by public auction, during the last three years, if so, the details thereof

26 Payment of Royalty/Dead Rent

The Committee asked the department to supply the data of irregularity in making the payment of royalty/dead rent by any lease alongwith the action taken against the lessee officers of the department if any. The department replied that

The lessees are liable to pay the royalty by 7th of the every month. In case a lessee fails to pay the same on the due date he is served with a notice to pay the same alongwith

an interest at the rate of 24% per annum in terms of rule 27(5) of MCR 1960 for major minerals and rule 21 (i) (XVI) of Punjab Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1964 for minor Minerals within a period of 60 days and 30 days respectively. If the lessee fails to pay the dues even after the expiry of notice, action is taken to determine the mining lease as per rules. Four mining leases were terminated where the lessees have failed to deposit the dead rent inspite of notices.

The Committee has gone through the reply and desired to know whether any case of non payment of royalty/dead rent is lying undecided/pending with the department, if so, the detail thereof.

27 One Area One Lease Scheme

In reply to the information regarding the leases given under one area one lessee schemes for Major and Minor Minerals during the last three years the department intimated as under

In April 1989 when the mining contracts given to the private parties for extraction of stone in important quarries of Anangpur, Saraikhawja, Pali, Mohabtabad and Badkhal etc. expired instead of conducting re-auction for regrant of the fresh contracts, mining leases for a period of 5 years were given to Haryana Minerals Ltd, a Public sector undertaking. The lessees of silica sand, a major mineral granted in above mentioned revenue estates represented that they should be granted the mining leases for stone also for the areas held by them in the interest of harmonious, systematic and scientific mining. Since mining leases had been granted to Haryana Mineral Ltd, their requests were rejected. Aggrieved by these orders, they filed revision applications under section 30 of Mines and Minerals (R&D) before the Central Govt. Central Govt. while allowing their revision applications in June 1990 laid down principle of One area one lessee and directed the State Government to prematurely terminate the mining leases of Haryana Mineral Ltd of stone and grant the same to the lessees of silica sand. State Government in view of the orders of the Central Government took a policy decision in May 1992 to implement the decision of the Central Govt. of One area one lessee. Details of leases granted under this policy in different districts of the State are as under -

Sr No	Name of lessee	Location	Minerals		
			Major	Minor	Minor under one area one lessee
1	2	3	4	5	6

DISTRICT FARIDABAD

1	Sh. Som Parkash	Anangpur	Silica sand	Crld Sand	Stone
2	Do	Pali			
3	Sh. Pardip Sethi	Pali			
4	Sh. Om Parkash	Manger 4			

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	M/s Krisham Maharaj	Manger 9	Silica sand	Ord Sand	Stone
6	Sh Ram Chander	Mohabtabad			
7	M/s Ajanta Minerals	Manger 10			
8	M/s Ramkrishan Purni Devi	Badkhal			
9	Sh Pat Ram	Manger			
10	Sh Som Parkash	Anangpur II			
11	M/s Rajdhan Mineral	Anangpur			
12	Sh Pardip Sethu	Mohabtabad			
13	Sh Shish Pal	Pali			
14	M/s Lucky Minerals	Pali			
15	M/s J K Minerals	Bhankri I			
15 A	Do	Bhankri II			
16	Sh Raman Sethu	Manger			
17	M/s Bharat Minerals	Badkhal			
18	M/s Kailash Chander	Mewla Maharajpur			
19	M/s T N Enterprises	Kot			
20	Haryana Mineral Limited	Mewla Maharajpur			
21	M/s Jai Minerals	Kot			
22	M/s S A Minerals	Kot			

DISTRICT GURGAON

23	Haryana Minerals Ltd	Rozka Gujar	Silica Sand	Ord Sand	Stone
24	Sh Ram Chander	Bandhwari			
25	M/s S A Minerals	Sanganu			
26	M/s Juneja & Co	Narpur			
27	Sh Abdul Rozka	Sundh	China Clay		Ord sand
28	M/s Bright Star Mining & Co	Bandhwari-I	Silica Sand China clay	Quartz	Stone

1	2	3	4	5	6
29	M/s Tejvir Singh & Co	Bandhwari II	Silica Sand China clay	Ord Sand Quartz	Stone
30	M/s Subash Yadav & Co	Ghamroj	China Clay		
31	Sh Balbir Singh	Bhango	China Clay Quartz		and Ord Sand
32	M/s Ishwar Minerals	Bar Gujar	China Clay		Stone
33	Do	Naurangpur-I			
34	Do	Naurangpur II			
35	M/s Maruti Minerals	Rozka Gujar 5	Silica Sand China Clay	Ord Sand	
36	M/s Aravali Mines & Sand	Rozka Gujar-1			
37	M/s Subash & Co	Indri	Quartz		
38	Do	Sherpur Kalaheri			
39	M/s Rajinder dhingra and Associates	Marola	China Clay Quartzite		
40	Do	Chajjupur			
41	M/s Surjit Arora and Associates	Mahavan			
42	Do	Khor			
43	Do	Berka Alimudin			
44	M/s Virender Singh Teja and Associates	Rozka			
45	M/s Parminder Singh and Associates	Basai			
46	M/s Subash & Co	Mehlawas			
47	M/s Surinder & Co	Shakatpur			
48	M/s Satish & Co	Tapkan			
49	M/s Satish & Co	Rehna			
50	M/s Gupta & Co	Pachgaon			
51	Do	Malaka			
52	M/s Faridabad Minerals Corpn	Rozka Gujar	Silica Sand China Clay		

1	2	3	4	5	6
53	M/s Kalish Kumar & Co	Teekli	China Clay Quartzite		
54	M/s Gurgaon Sohna Mineral Corpn	Dhulawat			
55	M/s PCL Mineral Cor	Bisar Akbarpur	China clay		
56	do	Kota Khandewla	China clay Quartzite		
57	M/s Manjit Chawla & Co	Shikhopur I	China clay Quartz		
58	do	Shikhopur II	Quartz		
59	M/s Rambir Singh & Co	Bhonds	China clay Quartzite		
60	M/s Balbir Singh & Co	Rithoj			"
61	M/s Jai Minerals	Khoh			
62	M/s Gupta & Co	Chilla			

The Committee, after going through the reply, desired the department to supply the information with regard to the lease/contract, if any, given for Major and Minor Minerals in other districts of the State, under this scheme

28 Re allocation of Stone Crushers

In reply to the questionnaire of the Committee the department replied that the number of stone crushers identified for re allocation are given as under

Number of Licences granted by the department to Stone Crushers on grant of No Objection/Consent by Pollution Control Board

Faridabad	161
Gurgaon	165
Bhiwani	105
Mohundergarh	9
Panchkula	14
Yamuna Nagar	28

The department further intimated that the number of stone crusher zones identified/notified in the State are as under

Sr No	Name of Distt	Name of Stone Crusher Zone
1	Faridabad	Pali & Mohabtabad
2	Gurgaon	Nemot Naurangpur Berka Alumidin Indri & Rangla Rappur Raisena and Rewasan
3	Bhrwari	Khanak & Dadam
4	Panchkula	Burj Kotian Kot Billa
5	Yamuna Nagar	Bille Majra Doi Wala

The Committee desired to know the number of stone crushers shifted so far, alongwith the location

The Committee further desired the department to intimate the number of crushers not shifted so far, alongwith the reason and action, if any, taken against defaulters

29 Revenue From Leases/Contracts

In reply to the questionnaire of the Committee the department intimated as under

Income accrued to the department in the form of royalty/contract money from minerals District wise Income from Leases/Contracts for the year 1997-98 is as under

Name of the Distt	Income
Faridabad	28 19 50 850 00
Gurgaon	13 29 62 067 00
Ambala	01 30 39 544 00
Panchkula	02 06 79 881 00
Yamuna Nagar	01 26 82 135 00
Karnal	00 77 71 297 00
Panipat	00 67 70 116 00
Sonapat	03 39 58 700 00
Bhrwari	00 71 58 785 00
Hisar	00 19 57 260 00
Jind	00 11 31 133 00
Kurukshetra	00 15 44 666 00
Mohundergarh	00 63 23 854 00
Rewari	00 21 41 312 00
Rohtak	00 22 92 939 00
Sirsa	00 13 50 727 00
Total Rs	<u>53 37,15,267 00</u>

After going through the above reply, the Committee desired the department to supply the comparative statement of income accrued, during the last three years i.e. 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98

30 Haryana Minerals Ltd

The Committee asked the department to supply the detailed working of Haryana Minerals Ltd alongwith its contribution made for exploring marketing etc of the minerals. The reply of the department is as under

Haryana Mineral Limited is engaged in the mining of silica sand, limestone, dolomite, school slate, iron ore, slate, stone, marble and masonry stone. The Managing Director of the Company is stationed at New Delhi and their registered office is at Narnaul. Their mines are located in Faridabad, Gurgaon, Rewari and Mahendergarh districts. Slate mined by them from Kund and Behalibas mine of district Mahendergarh and from Mahun of district Gurgaon is exported. Multicoloured marble is mined from Antri, Beharipur mines of district Mahendergarh.

The Committee also desired to know the details of Private Entrepreneurs who were granted the area for short term leases in district Faridabad etc. and further renewed the period of 10 years under the nationalisation of mines scheme. The department replied as under

Mining leases of silica sand in villages Manger and Pali in district Faridabad were terminated in April '84 on the ground of unsafe mining. These two areas were divided into 16 plots and applications were invited for grant of mining leases from general public by a notification dated 2nd June 1984. However, because of litigation started by the ex-lessees the mining lease could not be granted for some time. In the meantime Central Govt. by their letter dated 20.4.85 advised the State Govt. that instead of dividing the area into smaller plots and giving these to the private parties, State Govt. may explore the possibilities of introducing HML, a public sector undertaking in the mining of silica sand. Two meetings were held in April and June 1985 between the Central and State Governments and it was decided that State Govt. may grant mining leases for smaller plots for a period of only three years during which HML shall equip itself to undertake mining of silica sand. A clause was added in the lease deeds to the effect that in case HML equipped itself prior to three years then leases would be terminated from the date HML informs the State Govt. about their intention to the mining of silica sand. The mining leases for smaller plots were granted in Nov 1985. However, on 10.7.86 HML came forward to take these leases. Accordingly, mining leases were terminated on 14.7.86 and areas were handed over to HML. Out of 16, four lessees challenged their termination of the mining leases in Delhi High Court who by their order dated 17.8.88 set aside the termination of the mining leases and directed the State Govt. to restore them the possession. The SLP in supreme court was also dismissed. The mining leases were to expire in July/August 1991. Renewal applications were rejected by the State Govt. on the ground of unsafe mining. However, the lessees filed revision applications before Central Govt. and obtained stay of orders of the State Govt. rejecting their renewal applications. Ultimately, Central Govt. set aside the rejections and remanded the case back to the State



Govt to take decision on the matter keeping in view the facts mentioned in the order Central Govt was of the view that prohibitory orders imposed by Director Mines Safety are of temporary nature and can be withdrawn or remedy the unsafe practices In view of these orders of the Central Govt the mining leases were renewed for a period of 10 years with effect from July/August 1991

The Committee, therefore, desired that the department to supply the detail of mining leases renewed for a period of 10 years

The Committee further desired that department to intimate the safety measures adopted by the department for the mines particularly to those mines which have been declared unsafe

The Committee further desired to know whether any incidence/occurrence in mines due to negligence of safety measures have come to the notice of the department, during the last three years, if so, the detail thereof

31 Geological Investigation to Explore the Deposits of Minerals

The Committee desired to know the details of the efforts made by the department for making geological investigation to explore the possibility of the deposits of the following minerals in the State during the last three years –

1	Gold	2	Limestone
3	Slate	4	Building Material
5	Clay	6	Marble
7	Silica	8	Iron Ore
9	China Clay	10	Quartz
11	Felspar Graphite	12	Copper
13	Slate and	14	Quartzite etc

alongwith the achievement made in this field

The department replied as under –

It has been stated in reply to para 24 that due to paucity of facilities and manpower no significant achievements in the field of mineral investigation was made in the past three years between 1995-98 M/s Phoenix International Limited has been granted recently letter of intent for grant of mining for area tehsil Narnaul and they are contemplating to set up one cement plant of 1.2 million tonnes per year capacity near Narnaul based on limestone reserves of Dochana and other adjoining areas The department has proved over 13 million tonnes of cement grade limestone in Dochana area in 1973 Setting up of cement plant in Narnaul besides earning substantial mineral revenue to the State will also bring tremendous work opportunities for the local people adding to their prosperity

After going through the reply the Committee desired the department to intimate the detail and latest position of setting up of cement plant in Tehsil Narnaul

32 Payments by Contractors/lessees

In reply to the questionnaire of the Committee regarding the detail of pending cases in which due payments have not been made by the contractors/lessees the informa

tion supplied by the department is as under —

Where the leasees fails to deposit the outstanding dues of royalty/dead rent even after the expiry of the notice period the mining lease is prematurely terminated and the dues are declared to be recoverable as arrears of land revenue in terms of section 21 of minor and mineral Concession Rules 1964 framed under Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957. However no case is pending presently. Under clause 16 of the contract agreement executed between the contractor and the State Govt. the Mining Officer/Assistant Mining Engineer posted at district level have been empowered to issue notice before termination in case the contractor fails to deposit the instalment of contract money on the due date mentioned in the agreement to deposit the same within a period of 30 days. In case the contractor still does not deposit the due instalment within stipulated period mentioned in the notice. The field officer reports the matter to the Director for the termination of the contract. After the termination of the contract due amount is recovered from the contractor by the Mining Officer/Assistant Mining Engineer posted at the district level as arrears of Land Revenue. The details of the due amount is maintained at the district level.

The Committee, after going through the reply, desired that the department to supply the details of the due amount, alongwith the name of party, at the earliest.

APPENDIX I

Summary of recommendations/observations of the Committee on Estimates
(1998-99)

MINES & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Sr No	Page	Paragraphs	Observations
1	2	3	4
1	8-12	15	The Committee therefore desired that the department to take action to fill up the vacant posts if required and intimate the Committee
2	12	16	After oral evidence of the departmental representatives the Committee desired that the required information i.e. departmental service rules of all the groups as and when published be sent to the Committee
3	12-14	17	<p>After going through the reply and oral evidence of the department the Committee desired that a copy of the Haryana Regulation and Control of Crusher Act, 1991 (upto date) be supplied to the Committee</p> <p>The Committee further desired to know whether the department has identified the sites/places where crushers are functioning unauthorisedly/ illegally if so the detail thereof</p> <p>If the reply as above is in affirmative what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the department against the defaulters</p> <p>The above information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest</p>
4	14	18	After oral examination of the Commissioner & Secretary to Government the Committee desired that the matter be expedited to publish the latest Administrative Report under intimation to the Committee
5	14-15	19	The Committee therefore desired to know whether the department is aware of any such cases if so the details thereof be supplied to the Committee

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6	15-16	20	<p>After oral examination of the department the Committee desired to know the period during which the unauthorised extractions was done alongwith the names of parties minerals and location</p> <p>The Committee further desired that the latest position/detail of the cases in which FIR had been lodged U/S 379 I P C alongwith the detail of the parties be also supplied</p> <p>The above information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest</p>
7	16-18	21	<p>After going through the reply of the department and oral examination of the departmental representatives the Committee desired that the information be supplied in detail i.e the name of the party minerals and location etc</p>
8	18	22	<p>The Committee desired that the matter be expedited and the latest position intimated to the Committee at the earliest</p>
9	18-20	23	<p>The Committee therefore desired to know whether all the identified mines/areas have been given on lease/contract</p> <p>The Committee further desired to know whether minerals extracted from the mines are as per identification of minerals</p> <p>The Committee further desired to know whether any complaint has been received by the deptt regarding extracting of minerals other than the minerals for which the mines have been allotted</p> <p>The above information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest</p>
10	20	24	<p>After going through the reply submitted by the department the Committee desired to know the detail of efforts made by the department to utilize the minerals as Industrial Raw Material</p> <p>The Committee further desired to know the detail of three parties to whom the mines/areas of Khasra No 47 of Village Dostpur (Narnaul) is being leased out</p>
11	20-21	25	<p>The Committee has gone through the reply and desired to know whether the department has received any complaint regarding the allotment of Contract/Lease by public auction during the last three years if so the detail thereof</p>

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12	21-22	26	The Committee has gone through the reply and desired to know whether any case of non payment of royalty/dead rent is lying undecided/pending with the department if so the detail thereof
13	22-25	27	The Committee after going through the reply desired the department to supply the information with regard to the lease/contract if any given for Major and Minor Minerals in other districts of the State under this Scheme
14	25-26	28	The Committee desired to know the number of stone crushers shifted so far alongwith the location The Committee further desired the department to intimate the number of crushers not shifted so far alongwith the reason and action if any taken against defaulters
15	26-27	29	After going through the above reply the Committee desired the department to supply the comparative statement of income accrued during the last three years i.e. 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98
16	27-28	30	The Committee therefore desired that the department to supply the detail of mining leases renewed for a period of 10 years The Committee further desired that department to intimate the safety measures adopted by the department for the mines particularly to those mines which have been declared unsafe The Committee further desired to know whether any incidence/occurrence in mines due to negligence of safety measures have come to the notice of the department during the last three years if so the detail thereof
17	28	31	After going through the reply the Committee desired the department to intimate the latest position of setting up of Cement Plant in Tehsil Narnaul
18	28-29	32	The Committee after going through the reply desired that the department to supply the details of due amount alongwith the name of party at the earliest

APPENDIX II

Statement showing the outstanding recommendations of the Committee on Estimates relating to the years 1985 86 1990 91 1991 92 1992 93 1994 95 1995 96 1996 97 and 1997 98

Sr No	Page of the Report	Paragraphs	Further observation/Recommendations made by the Committee
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18th Report (1995 86)

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

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| 1 | 11-12 | 28 | (i) The Committee after hearing the departmental representatives regarding revival of sick units desired to see/check some of the Sick Industrial Units of the State |
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23rd Report (1990 91)

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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| 2 | 12-18 | 16 | <p>(i) The Committee desired that C I D report in the embezzlement case of Rs 64 000/- after investigation be sent immediately</p> <p>The Committee also desired that in the case of Shrimati Neeraj Sarot (D P O) Education Department be informed in writing about the departmental decision taken regarding stoppage of one increment of the official</p> <p>(ii) The Committee be informed about the progress made in the case of Shri Bhanwar Lal</p> |
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24th Report (1991 92)

FOREST DEPARTMENT

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| 3 | 9-14 | 13 | <p>In addition to the cases at Nos 1 2 3 4 (i) (ii) 6 7 13 and 17) already dropped the cases at Sr Nos 8 to 12 & 14 to 16 of para 13 during its meeting held on 16th September 1996 also dropped</p> <p>The Committee also desired that the latest position of the remaining pending cases of complaints/embezzlement be intimated for the information of the Committee at the earliest as recommended in para 11 of 27th Report for the year 1994 95</p> |
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25th Report (1992-93)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

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| 4 | 27-61 | 13 | <p>(i) During oral examination held on 8th August 1995 the Financial Commissioner and Secretary to Government Haryana Irrigation Department had ensured the Committee that all these cases will be finalised within two months and the committee will be informed accordingly. The requisite information has not been supplied so far till the finalisation of this report. The Committee therefore again desired that this information be supplied to the Committee immediately without further delay.</p> <p>(ii) The Committee also desired that the latest position with regard to 149 pending Court cases be intimated to the Committee alongwith complete details of each case.</p> |
| 5 | 69-70 | 16 | <p>The Committee undertook its on the spot study tour from 22nd to 25th August 1995 of various irrigation works/schemes desilting work seepages water logging etc concerning outstanding para Nos 14 15 16 17 19 and 23 and record its findings thereon which it sends sent to Government. Government replies thereto is still awaited and these have not been sent till the finalisation of this report. Hence the Committee desired that action taken report of Government on the said findings relating to para-16 be sent to the Committee without further delay so that these matters be taken into discussions during the next oral examination of the departmental representatives in the next financial year.</p> |
| 6 | 82 | 24 | <p>Latest position of case No. 1 be intimated to the Committee.</p> |
| 7 | 84 | 28 | <p>Till the finalisation of the report of the Committee the desired information was not supplied to the Committee hence the Committee would like to know the latest position.</p> |

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8	86	34	The Committee would like to know the surprise raids conducted by the Vigilance Cell of the Department and the details of the officers found guilty during the last three years
9	86	35	The Committee would like to know if any case of payment of compensation pending with the Department if so the details thereof
10	87	37	The Committee be intimated with the latest position alongwith the reasons for non finalisation of the Annual Administrative Report of the Department

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TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

11	21-23	17	The Committee desired that the latest position after taking necessary action in the matter be intimated to the Committee except the case of Narnaul at Sr No 5 which has been dropped by the Committee on 20.6.1996
12	26-27	23	<p>After hearing the departmental representatives the Committee desired that the department should take appropriate action for getting the land at Gurgaon vacated from the persons concerned. The department promised to send the detailed reply of the case but the said reply has not been received till the finalisation of the Report therefore the Committee desired that the detailed information of this case be supplied to the Committee at the earliest alongwith the cause of delay.</p> <p>With regard to the encroachment of land of the State Transport Department at Shahibad the Committee observed that the department has not taken an appropriate action at appropriate time and the department remained inactive for about 9 months.</p> <p>Therefore the Committee took a serious view and desired that the department should take immediate effective steps to get the possession of the said land without further delay. The Committee be informed about the action taken by the department at the earliest.</p>

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13	30-31	26	<p>During the oral examination the Committee observed that there is a great variation in the number of challans made by the various authorities. The Committee has further observed that at the time of checking if the General Manager or any other Senior Official of the department remains present then it would be made more effective. Checking should be made by the Flying Squad Officer and by G Ms titleist for 3 days in week.</p> <p>Therefore the Committee desired that to improve the checking system of the department the department should take immediate appropriate action under intimation to the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee further desired that the department should consider and start the procedure to finalize the cases of challans by the departmental authorities instead of sending the challans to the Courts.</p> <p>The Committee observed that due to the plying of unauthorised vehicles for the purpose of carrying the passengers the department is suffering a great loss. Therefore the Committee desired that the department should take effective steps to stop the plying of unauthorised vehicles by challaning and confiscating them by the department and the Committee be informed about the action taken.</p>
14	36	29	<p>After scrutinising the reply sent by the department the departmental representative stated during the oral examination that a training course of 60 days was being imparted to issue the licences for training the new heavy vehicles drivers. The department also informed that after the training the Heavy Vehicle Driver is appointed after the completion of 5 years experience is such in view of the reply of the department the Committee desired the department to look into the matter with a view to give more employment to the persons/drivers who took training from Drivers Training School Murthul.</p>

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COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

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| 15 | 51-55 | 38 | <p>The Committee dropped/satisfied with the reply regarding Sarvshri Ram Dass Inspector Rampal Clerk Sher Singh, A R M S Sheokind Jt Registrar (Annexure-A) and Om Parkash Kamra Sub Inspector Bhoop Singh Clerk Tara Chand Inspector & Janardhan Dass Sub Inspector (Annexure-B)</p> <p>During oral evidence the Committee observed that the progress/results in some of the cases is not satisfactory as the cases in the courts are not pleaded by the department properly</p> <p>The department to take up/pursue such matters properly at appropriate levels deputing responsible officials</p> <p>The Committee be informed accordingly about rest of the cases/matters of this para (a & b)</p> |
| 16 | 57-58
Food and
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Department | 41 | <p>(i) The Committee further desired that the list of the persons who have been found involved in the cases of corruption during the last 3 years may be supplied to the Committee along with the number of persons who have been removed from service on the charges of corruption within a fortnight. The department should also take action against them (CONTD)</p> |
| 17 | 58-61 | 43 | <p>The Committee observed that the financial year is going to be closed but no amount/money has been received from Government of India for the scheme stated above. Therefore the Committee desired that detail of the money if any received from Government of India during the year 1994-95 be intimated on the Committee along with detail of utilization of the said money</p> |
| 18 | 61 | 44 | <p>Therefore after hearing the departmental representatives the Committee desired that the required information with regard to State Government undertakings be sent to the Committee at the earliest</p> |

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19	61-78	45	<p>Therefore after hearing the departmental representatives the Committee desired the department to look into the matter with regard to the non registration of Coop Societies in these districts under intimation to the committee</p> <p>The Committee further desired that the department to look into the matter and take effective steps for finalising the cases of embezzlement as stated at (b) above. The appropriate action against the defaulting societies/ persons be also taken. The Committee be also informed</p>
20	79	46	<p>(i) As regards other information which was orally asked for the Committee observed that the same was not readily available with the departmental representatives at that time. As such after hearing the departmental representatives the Committee desired to send the requisite detail (upto date latest position) with regard to the following works in hand of the department -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Establishment of Cold Storage cum warehousing Complexes (2) Modernisation of Spinning Mills Hansi (3) Establishment of Cannery (4) Development of Processing and Marketing of Mushroom by HAFED (5) Establishment Mustard Oil Mills at Narnaul (6) Rehabilitation of Sick Stores (7) Loan/subsidy to labour and construction federation for the construction of Office cum Godown (8) Construction of Godowns by HAFED (9) Construction of Godown of Primary Agriculture Credit Societies <p>(ii) The Committee further desired to make on the spot study/inspection of above works alongwith certain important Projects of Department to see/check their progress</p>

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PW (PUBLIC HEALTH) DEPARTMENT

21	6-8	13	(i) The Committee further recommended that the Government to make sufficient amount of funds available for the repair/maintenance of all the water works and sewerage/drainage system etc
22	22-24	17	(i) The Committee therefore recommended that the progress made in the completion of various works/schemes under this plan be intimated to the Committee (ii) The Committee further desire that the detail of new works if any taken in hand be intimated to the Committee (iii) The Committee also desire to send the detail of the court case alongwith the latest position
23	24-25	18	(i) The Committee desired to know the names of 4 towns where the sewerage schemes are under implementation. The progress made in this regard may also be intimated to the Committee
24	30-34	20	The Committee therefore desired the department to expedite and finalise the cases at the earlier stage alongwith the action taken against the officers/officials who are at fault (Complaints at Sr Nos 10 14 18 to 20 have been dropped by the Committee in its meeting held on 4.6.97) The Committee further desired to intimate the amount involved in each case The Committee therefore desired that the detail of the cases relating to embezzlements/complaints etc which are pending in various courts alongwith the amount involved be sent to the committee
25	35-37	23	The Committee therefore recommended that the action to finalize the remaining matters be expedited and action against the defaulters be also taken under intimation to the Committee

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26	37	24	The Committee therefore desire that the action taken in the matter be intimated to the Committee at the earliest
27	37-39	25	Therefore the Committee desired that the cases be decided at the earliest alongwith the action taken against the officers/officials who are at fault (stated above at A) The Committee further desired that the cases as stated at B above be settled at the earliest The Committee be also intimated about the action taken in the matter
28	41-51	28	After examining the departmental representatives the Committee desired that effective steps be taken for the completion of the works at the earliest. The Committee further desired that progress made be also intimated to the Committee

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

29	13-14	16	After going through the reply and the oral evidence of the department the Committee desired that the case as stated above be expedited under intimation to the Committee. The Committee be also supplied the details of the cases if any pending in any court against the officers/officials of the department
30	15	17	The Committee therefore desired that the department to keep watch to stop the private practice by the Government doctor in case any doctor is found. Is such suitable action be taken against him The Committee be informed about the action taken by the department in the matter
31	17-18	19	The Committee desired that the department to take steps for getting the timely sanction of the schemes from the Government. The Committee also desired that the progress made in the construction of building of Hospital is stated above be intimated to the Committee

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	32	18-19	20	The Committee desired that the department to take steps to expedite the preparation/publication of the administrative reports at the earliest under intimation to the Committee
1	33	19	21	In view of the position stated above the Committee desired that the department should take effective steps to get the said land vacated under intimation to the Committee
2	34	20	22	Therefore the Committee desired that the department to take effective steps to check and stop this practice so that there is no exploitation of the people of the State The Committee be also informed about the action taken in the matter
	35	20-23	23	The Committee therefore desired that the department to look into the matter and take effective steps to replace the condemnable vehicles with new one under intimation to the Committee
	36	23-25	24	The Committee therefore desired that the department to adopt suitable measures to stop irregularity or loss in stocks/stores of medicines etc The Committee further desired that the action in the matter stated above be expedited under intimation to the Committee
	37	25-26	25	After going through all these aspects the Committee desired that the department to take immediate steps to expedite the matter under intimation to the committee at the earliest
3	38	26-28	26	After going through the reply of the department the Committee desired that the Govt to make efforts to get the fund from the Central Govt for various schemes sponsored by the Govt of India The Committee further desired that the amount of Rs 11 crores announced by the Government of India be got released The Committee be intimated about the action taken in the matter

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39	28-29	27	<p>Therefore the Committee recommended that the department to take effective steps for the repair/maintenance of equipments like generators etc at earliest under intimation to the Committee</p> <p>The Committee further desire that department to provide emergency lights for the Operation Theatres and Emergency Wards of the Hospitals in the State</p>
40	30-31	28	<p>The Committee is of the opinion that the department should supply the details of the complaints received against the Drug Inspectors during the last three years</p> <p>The Committee further is of the opinion that the detail of the cases if any instituted in any court under relevant Act/Rules during the last three years for breach of Act against any party be supplied</p> <p>The Committee is also of the opinion that the detail of the sale of drugs in contravention of the Act if any detected during the last three years be supplied to the Committee</p> <p>The Committee further is of the opinion that the detail of any irregularities if any detected during the last three years of the licenced manufacturer of drugs in contravention of the provision of the Act/Rules be supplied</p> <p>The Committee be also informed about the action taken in the matter</p>
41	31-32	29	<p>After going through the reply and oral examination of the department the committee is of the view that the Government to supply a detail of the complaints if any received by the department during the last three years regarding Food Inspectors etc under intimation to the committee</p>
42	32-33	30	<p>During the course of oral examination the representative of the Govt stated that the material amounting to Rs 6 crores is likely to be approved by the High Powered Committee</p> <p>The Committee asked the department to ensure that the said material be purchased well in time so that it may not lapse</p>

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			The Committee therefore desired that the action taken in the matter be intimated to the Committee
43	33 38	31	After perusal of the reply the Committee found that the department has not supplied the detail of the present posting of staff alongwith the date of their posting
			The Committee therefore recommended that the said information be supplied to the Committee at the earliest
44	38	32	After discussion with the departmental representative the Committee observed that the department should streamline the distribution system of the medicines so that the benefit may reach to the down trodden of the society and misuse of the medicines may also be stopped
			The Committee therefore desired that the action taken in the matter be intimated to the Committee

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PANCHAYATS DEPARTMENT

45	9 12	16	After oral examination of the department the Committee desired that the department should take immediate steps to fill up the vacant posts of Gram Sachivs Patwaries Head Clerks/ Assistants JEs SEPOs and Panchayat Raj Officers at the earliest under intimation to the Committee
46	12 13	17	During the oral examination of the department the Committee desired to know whether the enquiry under these cases have been completed The representatives of the department informed that the enquiries in these cases are going on The Committee therefore desired that the department should make efforts to decide cases after completing the enquiry at the earliest under intimation to the Committee
47	13	18	The Committee therefore desired that the said information if any be supplied to the Committee at the earliest
48	15 16	21	Therefore the Committee desired that the Gram Panchayats be made fully aware about the schemes of the department



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49	16	22	After going through the reply of the department and oral examination of the departmental representatives the Committee desired that efforts should be made by the department to publish the Administrative Reports upto date under intimation to the Committee
50	16	23	The Committee observed that in some of the villages the phurins and Common land have been encroached upon by the unauthorised persons and this tendency is increasing day by day in the villagers Therefore the department to take action at the earliest at grass root level and the Committee be informed about the action taken within 6 months
51	17 18	26	After scrutinizing the reply The Committee desired that the purpose alongwith the name of Panchayat/Samiti for which the assistance has been given be supplied to the Committee The Committee further desired that the Criteria of giving assistance to the Panchayats/Samities be intimated to the Committee The Committee further desired that the progress made in the development works undertaken by the department during the last three years under Revenue Earning Scheme be intimated to the Committee
52	19 22	27	After Scrutinising the reply the Committee desired to know the latest position/progress made in the completion of the above stated works
53	22 23	28	The Committee scrutinised the reply and desired that the detail of the works undertaken be supplied so that the same may be further examined

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT (1997-98)

54	34	31	However the Committee desired that the efforts be made to fully utilize the allotted amount properly and in time
55	34-39	32	The Committee theretofore desired to expedite the matter to fill up the vacant posts as are lying vacant till now under intimation to the Committee

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56	40	33	The Committee therefore desired that action be taken in this regard under intimation to the Committee
57	40-42	34	Therefore the Committee desired that the complete latest progress made in all the cases be sent to the Committee as early as possible
58	42-43	35	<p>During oral examination the Committee further desired to know the purpose of visit and the amount spent thereon</p> <p>The Committee further desired to know whether the visit of the officers was initiated/arranged by the department itself or they were sent on the invitation from the respective Countries</p> <p>The Committee desired that the said information be sent at the earliest</p>
59	43	36	After scrutiny of the reply the Committee desired to know the latest position of the action if any taken against the defaulting officials found guilty in the cases stated above
60	44	37	Therefore the Committee desired to know the detail of the total funds allocated and spent during the last three years till now alongwith the detail of beneficiaries particularly belonging to the Scheduled Castes
61	45	39	The Committee therefore desired that the said information be sent to the Committee at the earliest
62	45-46	41	<p>The Committee further desired that necessary assistance of chemicals/pesticides be provided to the farmers as assured by the department during oral evidences on priority basis</p> <p>As stated by the department during oral evidence the progress made by the Haryana Agriculture University/department in developing crops suitable for the Saline/Blackish water be intimated to the Committee</p>

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