

Mining In Yamuna River

***200. Shri Bishan LaL Saini, M.L.A.:** Will the Mines and Geology Minister be pleased to state the total area of land in which the mining is being done in Yamuna River in Yamuna Nagar togetherwith the total amount of G.S.T. accrued from mining in the State exchequer during the last five years?

Reply by Mool Chand Sharma, Mines and Geology Minister, Haryana.

Sir, in district Yamunanagar, there are 18 mines in riverbed area of Yamuna river having total area of 1259.97 hectares. At present 15 mines in river Yamuna are in operation having total area of 1133.42 hectares. Mining activities in the State including district Yamunanagar came to grinding halt w.e.f. 01.03.2010 due to litigation regarding requirement of environmental clearance for minor mineral mining. The mining resumed in district Yamunanagar in October, 2016 and till January, 2020 an amount of Rs. 246.85 crore has been collected as contract money by Mines and Geology Department and Rs. 23.93 crore as GST has been deposited by the Yamuna river mining contractors of the district.