

## **State Directorates / Departments of Mines and Geology**

The state departments of mines and geology or in several states called as Directorate of Mines and Geology are entrusted with the functions pertaining to assessments, management and awarding of mineral concessions at the state level. These departments are the nodal points at each state and manage information at the state level. In case of certain minerals, these departments have to take prior approval of the Central Government i.e. Ministry of Mines before granting a mineral concession.

- **Andhra Pradesh** (Directorate of Mines & Geology)
- **Chhattisgarh** (Department of Mineral Resources)
- **Goa** (Directorate of Mines & Geology)
- **Gujarat** (Department of Industry & Mining)
- **Himachal Pradesh** (Department of Mining & Geology)
- **Jharkhand** (Department of Mining & Geology)
- **Karnataka** (Directorate of Mines & Geology)
- **Kearala** (Department of Mining & Geology)
- **Madhya Pradesh** (Directorate of Mines & Geology)
- **Odisha** (Department of Steel & Mines)
- **Rajasthan** (Directorate of Mines & Geology)
- **Tamil Nadu** (Department of Mining & Geology)
- **Uttar Pradesh** (Directorate of Geology& Mining)