

BENTONITE RESERVES OF INDIA

Reserves/Resources of Bentonite as on 1.04.2015 (By Grades/States)

(In tonnes)

State/Grade	Reserves				Remaining Resources							Total Resources (A+B)	
	Proved STD111	Probable		Total A	Feasibility STD211	Pre-feasibility		Measured STD331	Indicated STD332	Inferred STD333	Reconnaissance STD334		Total B
		STD121	STD122			STD221	STD222						
All India :Total	13926227	50000	609406	14885633	6838864	2721697	68632472	26519818	225744237	212115692	25730000	568302781	582888414
By Grades													
Dalling Road	69109	-	-	69109	-	-	-	-	-	3009437	-	3009437	3078546
Founky	4705000	50000	-	4755000	-	592570	3565120	420000	-	50468524	-	55046214	5801214
Poor/Bendable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18530969	-	18530969	18530969
Unclassifal	9152118	-	609406	9761524	6838864	2129127	-	13583818	5302333	52583197	-	80437339	9098863
Notknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	65067352	12516000	220441904	87523565	25730000	411278821	411278821
By States													
Gujarat	9221227	-	-	9221227	6838864	-	12460170	2163813	1904	113259150	-	134723901	143545128
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147400	-	147400	147400
Jharkhand	-	-	609406	609406	-	3067	-	-	-	367527	-	370594	58000
Rajasthan	4705000	50000	-	4755000	-	2718630	56172302	24356005	222017000	92523096	25730000	423517033	42872033
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3725333	5818519	-	9543852	9543852

Figures rounded off.

(Source: Indian Bureau of Mines)