

Annex 7 - List of Eligible Minerals and Requirement of Value Addition

Sl. No.	Mineral	Value addition		Remarks
		Potential areas	Minimum requirements	
1	Crystalline Limestone/ Marble	1. Animal feed 2. Marble mosaic tiles 3. Marble tiles/slabs 4. Wall putty 5. Limestone/ crystalline powder, etc.	Animal feed size	1. Eligibility and size of the mine shall be determined by production capacity of the proposed plants; 2. RGoB shall levy lower royalty for in country value addition upon approval by the Parliament.
2	Limestone	1. Cement 2. Lime 3. Clinker	Lime	
3	Gypsum	1. Plaster of Paris 2. Gypsum board	Plaster-of-Paris	
4	Quartzite	1. Refractory bricks 2. Ferro-silicon 3. Ceramics 4. Tiles	Tiles	
5	Talc	1. Talcum powder	Powdering to minimum 100 mesh size	
6	Iron Ore	1. Iron	Sponge iron	

Note:

1. The potential areas listed under each mineral is just indicative. Any other value addition proposals fulfilling the minimum value addition criteria shall be accepted.
2. Any existing mines extracting minerals listed above shall be subjected to value addition requirements at the time of the lease renewal.