



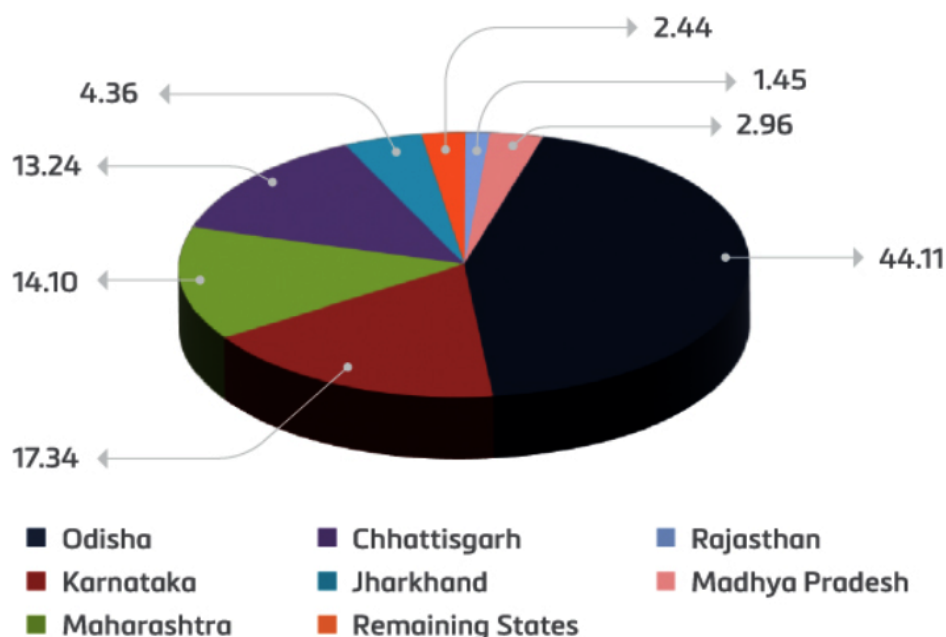
Ministry of Mines Published Mineral Production Data

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The [Ministry of Mines](#) published [mineral production](#) data in Quarter 1 of FY 2024-25.

- [Iron ore \(275 MMT\)](#) and [limestone \(450 MMT\)](#) accounted for about **80%** of the total MCDR mineral production by value in FY 2023-24.
- **India** is the **second largest aluminium producer**, **third largest limestone producer** and **fourth largest iron ore producer** in the world.
 - Globally, **China** is the largest producer of **aluminium** and **limestone** while **Australia** is the largest producer of **iron ore**.
- **Odisha** is the largest **aluminium ore** and **iron ore** producing state in India. **Rajasthan** has the highest share of **limestone** production in India.
 - **Continued growth** in production of Aluminium ore, iron ore and limestone point towards continued strong economic activity in user sectors such as **energy, infrastructure, construction, automotive** and **machinery**.
- **Mineral production** was reported from **19 States** of which the bulk of value of mineral production of about **97.04%** was confined to **7 States** only.
- Order of mineral production by share - **Odisha (44.11%)**, **Chhattisgarh (17.34%)**, **Rajasthan (14.10%)**, Karnataka (13.24%), Jharkhand (4.36%), Madhya Pradesh (2.44%), and Maharashtra (1.45%).
- Remaining **12 States** have cumulative share of less than **3%** of total value

SHARE OF STATES IN MINERAL PRODUCTION



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