

**23. MINING AND QUARRYING****23.1 Number of Mining and Quarrying units in the district 2015-16**

Sl.No.	Name of the Taluk	No. of Mining and Quarrying	
		Major	Minor
1.	Virudhunagar	1	25
2.	Aruppukottai	15	22
3.	Thiruchuli	7	1
4.	Sattur	3	24
5.	Sivakasi	4	65
6.	Srivilliputhur	0	7
7.	Rajapalayam	1	7
8.	Kariapatti	1	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>169</b>

Source: Deputy Director of Geology & Mining, Virudhunagar.

**23.2 Classification-wise production during the year 2015-16**

Sl.No.	Name of the Minerals	Production	Value in Rs.
1.	Limestone	713745	70579633
2.	Multicoloured granite (Government price Rs. 1575 / Cum.)	73131	169362900
3.	Roughstone	768392	36831570
4.	River sand	--	---
5.	Brick earth	9450	1290465
6.	Gravel	--	--
7.	Kankar	--	--

Source: Deputy Director of Geology and Mining, Virudhunagar.