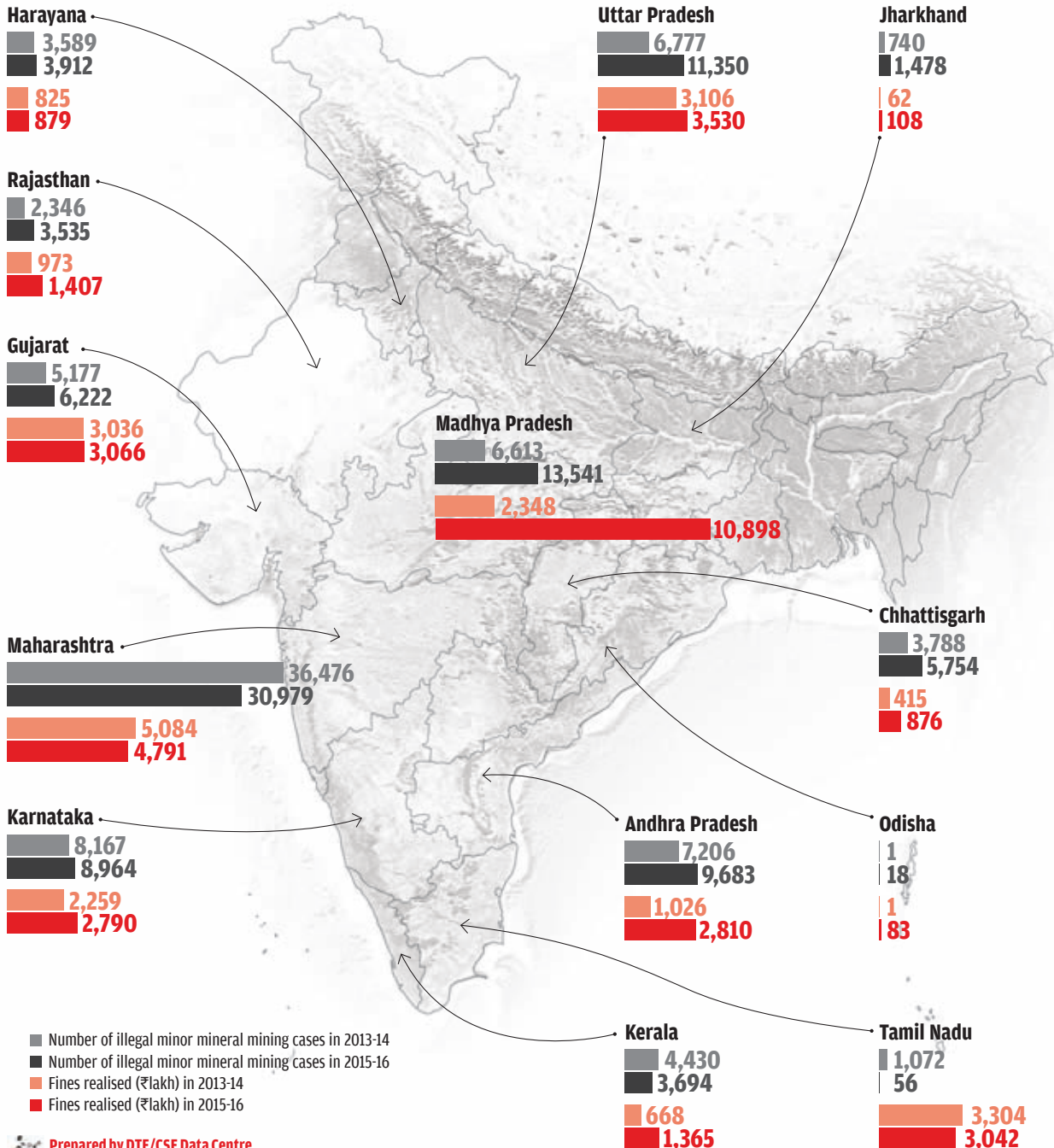


Countrywide malaise

As per the Union Ministry of Mines, sand is the fourth most important minor mineral in terms of production after road metals, building stone and brick earth. Yet the government does not collect data on the volume of illegally mined sand. Cases of illegal mining of minor minerals are present across the country



- Number of illegal minor mineral mining cases in 2013-14
- Number of illegal minor mineral mining cases in 2015-16
- Fines realised (₹lakh) in 2013-14
- Fines realised (₹lakh) in 2015-16



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