

**Development of Jaisamond Lake of Udaipur (Rajasthan) as a tourist Centre**

7626. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration to develop the Jaisamond lake in Udaipur (Rajasthan), as a tourist spot and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b). Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Government for strengthening tourism infrastructure based on specific proposals, their merits, inter-se priorities and availability of funds.

In consultation with the State Government of Rajasthan, it has been decided to provide assistance for water sports equipment at Jaisamond Lake.

**Mineral Deposits in Rajasthan**

7628. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA:  
 PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:  
 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:  
 SHRI NANDLAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of minerals and their estimated quantum found in Rajasthan so far by the Geological Survey of India; and

(b) the steps taken by Government for their exploitation

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The estimated quantum of reserves of some of the important deposits are given below:

- i) Copper Ore (72.51 million tonnes);
- ii) Lead and Zinc Ore: (158.76 million tonnes);
- iii) Tungsten Ore (770 tonnes with 65% tungsten trioxides)
- iv) Fluorite : 50,000 tonnes
- v) Potash: 37.76 M. tonnes (9.58% potash)

(b) the deposits of lead, zinc and copper, mineral deposits of rock phosphate, tungsten, gypsum, steel grade lime-stone and pyrites are being worked by the Central & State Public Undertaking. M/s. Neyveli Lignite Corporation is mining lignite. Other minerals are being worked mostly in private sector under mining leases granted by the State Government.

**Development of Tourist Spots in Rajasthan**

7629. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government had sent the proposals for approval to Union Government for developing tourist spots in the State during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of proposals sanctioned by Union Government and the amount