

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

allocated for each of them;

(c) whether there is still great potentiality for the development of tourism in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the assistance likely to be given by Union Government for this purpose?

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). A Statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. In a meeting with the State Government of Rajasthan, the

following projects/schemes have been prioritised for Central financial assistance during the current financial year:

1. Floodlighting of Jaisalmer Fort.
2. Construction of Tourist Complex one each at Bundi, Sawai Madhopur and Van Vihar in Dholpur.
3. Cafeteria at Kesar Kyari (Amber).
4. Way side facilities at Dholpur, Mahuwa and Deoli.
5. Water sports equipment at Jaisamand Lake.

Detailed proposals are yet to be received from the State Government.

STATEMENT

		(Rs. in lakhs)
Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
1.	Improvement & Modification of Indra Ghat and Karnghat at Pushkar	12.19
2.	Mewar Festival	9.00
3.	Purchase of mini buses and jeeps for Ranthambore, Bharatpur and Alwar Wildlife Sanctuary	4.77
4.	Boats for Fatehsagar Lake, Udaipur	3.94
5.	Development of Talvriksha	5.93
6.	Kiosk at Mandawa	0.64
7.	Midway facilities at deogarh	1.59
8.	Tourist Complex at PUshkar	13.84
9.	Tourist Complex at Behror	17.60
10.	Construction of 13 rooms wing adjoining the Panna tourist Bungalow at Chittorgarh	13.50

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1	2	3
11.	Construction of Cafeteria at Mahensar	
12.	Tourist Bungalow at Fatehpur, District Sikar	16.09
13.	Boats for siliserh Lake, District Alwar	3.15
14.	Shekhawati Festival Rajasthan	1.25
15.	Floodlighting of Chittorgarh Fort	15.06
16.	Cafeteria at Gogunda	3.12
17.	Cafeteria at Osian	2 15
18.	Tourist Bungalow at Jhalawar	10.85
19	Cafeteria at Menal in Bhilwara District	3 72
20.	Camel Safari in Rajasthan	5.55
		146.10