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**National Rowing Centre at Ramgarh Lake**

2128. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken any decision to set up national rowing Center at Ramgarh Lake near Jaipur:

(b) whether Sports Authority of India has taken over the possession of the desired place from Rajasthan Government and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which Government propose to set up the national rowing centre now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. A decision to set up a NSNIS Rowing Academy at Ramgarh lake. Jaipur had been taken prior to august, 1986.

(b) No, Sir. Since the State Government of Rajasthan took no action till end 1988 to transfer the land, Sports Authority of India decided to set up a Committee to suggest a suitable site for a Rowing Centre in the country. After inspecting Several sites (including Ramgarh), the Committee has recommended the Hussain Sagar Lake, Secunderabad as most suitables.

(c) The Sports Authority of India has requested the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh for transfer of the land require, and

to completed all transfer formalities by May, 1990.

[*English*]

**Per Capita Plan Expenditure in Rajasthan**

2129. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the extent of area to be developed in the states is given adequate importance while extending central assistance to the States;

(b) the national average of per capita plan expenditure vis-a-vis Rajasthan is during Sixth and Seventh Five Year plans;

(c) whether the per capita average of the plan expenditure in Rajasthan is constantly declining vis-a-vis the national per capita average of plan expenditure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government propose to amend the policy/ principles regarding the provision of central assistance to the states in view of the declining economic status of Rajasthan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) Central assistance to States is extended on block grant basis keeping in view factors like population, per capita income, special problems etc.

(b) The National average of per capita plan expenditure Vis-a-Vis Rajasthan, during Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plans, are indicated below: