

Investigations for gold in Karnataka are being carried out in the following areas:

- i) Gadag gold field, Dharwar district (Kabuliyatkatti, Sangli and Sankadadak blocks).
- ii) Hutti Gold Fields, Raichur district (Wandalli and Uti Blocks).
- iii) Kolar Gold Field, Kolar district (Footwall lode in KGF mines and Surapalli).
- iv) Chitradurga schist belt, Chitradurga district (Ajjanahalli and Bellara).
- v) Maski Schist belt, Raichur district (Maski Sambla, Udbal and Tuppadur blocks) and
- vi) Nuggihalli schist, Hassan district (Kempinkote and Gollarhalli belt).

Three mines in KGF are planned to be phased out by 1994

(c) Does not arise.

Privatisation of Tourism

8347. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of State Governments have urged Union Government to privatise tourism;

(b) if so, the details of proposals received by Government particularly from the Government of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka, State-Wise;

(c) to what extent this will render more service to the tourists; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be

taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Setting up of Hotels/Motels in Andhra Pradesh

8348. SHRI M.G. REDDY:
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposals for setting up of hotels/motels/yatri niwas in the State of Andhra Pradesh particularly in the Chittoor regions to attract more tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) At present, Government has no proposal to set up any hotels/motels/yatri niwas in the State of Andhra Pradesh, including Chittoor region.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Gold Mines in A.P.

8349. SHRI M.G. REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is proposal to expand Chigargunta Gold Mines in Andhra Pradesh to 1000 tons capacity per day; and