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G.S.I.'s survey for finding metals in H.P.

1627. **SHRI MAHESWAR SINGH:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Himachal Pradesh surveyed by the Geological Survey of India during the last three years;

(b) the names of metals and the quantity thereof estimated to be found there; and

(c) when the exploitation work is likely to be started at places where metals are estimated to be found in large quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The names of places surveyed by the Geological Survey of India during the last three years are: Akpa-Yangthang area of Kinnaur district, Pandoh-Karsog area of Mandi district and Dalhousie area of Chamba district for Tin, Tungsten and lithium minerals, Ghumarwin tehsil of Bilaspur district and adjoining area of Una district for gold, Garsah and Sainj valleys of Kullu district for Copper, Padhan and Panuh areas of Solan district for base metals and Ambota-Ranat area of Sirmur district for Lead-zinc.

(b) and (c) The investigations being conducted are of preliminary nature. No significant deposits have been found to warrant exploitation.

Assistance for the Development of Tourism in Maharashtra

1628. **SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE:** Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted any schemes for the development of tourism in the State during 1990-91.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance provided by Union Govt. therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYAPAL MALIK): (a) and (b) In consultation with the State Govt. of Maharashtra the following schemes have been prioritised for financial assistance during 1990-91.

1. Yatri Niwas at Latur.
2. Tented accommodation.
3. Tourist Complex at Kayanagar.
4. Water Sports equipment.
5. Purchase of additional tents.
6. Visitors Centre at Aurangabad.
7. Fairs and Festivals—Rural Craft Centre at Pune.
8. Buddhist Circuit—Tourist Complex at Karla.
9. Catermaron to ply between Elephanta and Bombay Harbour Cruises.

(c) Project proposals with detailed estimates are awaited from the State Government. Therefore, it is difficult to quantify financial assistance.

Increasing Royalty on Iron-Ore in Maharashtra

1629. **SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested Union Government to increase the royalty on Iron-ore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOS-

WAMI): (a) and (b) Government of Maharashtra have proposed rates of royalty on iron-ore as follows:

	<i>Existing Rate</i>	<i>Proposed Rate</i>
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Ore Lumps		
(a) with 65% Fe or more	6.00	8.00
(b) with 62% Fe or more but less than 65% Fe.	3.50	5.00
(c) with 60% Fe or more but less than 65% Fe	2.50	4.50
(d) with less than 60% Fe	2.00	4.00
(ii) Ore Fines		
(A) Fines (including natural fines produced incidental to mining and sizing of ore)		
(a) with 65% Fe or more	3.50	5.00
(b) with 62% Fe or more but less than 65% Fe	2.00	4.50
(c) with less than 62% Fe	1.50	4.00
(B) Concentrate prepared by beneficiation and/or concentration of low grade ore containing 40% Fe or less	0.50	1.50

Telecast of Children Film During Last Year

1630. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children films telecast during last one year;
- (b) whether Government propose to telecast more children films; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Doordarshan had telecast, in all, 14 children's films over its national network during the period from June, 1989 to July, 1990.

(b) It is Doordarshan's endeavour to telecast good quality children's

films in increasing numbers to the extent possible.

(c) Does not arise.

Seized Goods at International Airports in 1989

1631. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and value of goods seized from passengers at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras airports during the years 1989 and 1990 uptill now;
- (b) the total amount collected from the sale of those confiscated goods;
- (c) the value of goods which have not so far been sold; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in their disposal?