GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2241

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TUNGSTEN MINING IN RAJASTHAN

†2241. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made in resuming tungsten mining in Revant Hill of the Degana region in Nagaur district of Rajasthan along with the surveys being conducted regarding the availability of tungsten at other locations as well in the district;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take significant steps to resume tungsten mining in Degana region at the earliest;
- (c) if so, the details of the action plan of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the location and category-wise details of availability of mineral resources found in Nagaur Parliamentary Constituency based on the surveys conducted by the Government during the last ten years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

- (a): As per the information available, no mining of tungsten has been sanctioned in Revant Hill of the Degana region in Nagaur district of Rajasthan. The Geological Survey of India has submitted the geological report for minerals tungsten and lithium in and around Rewat Hill, Degana, Nagaur District.
- (b) & (c): In view of (a) above, does not arise.
- (d): During last one decade, GSI has taken up exploration projects for Tungsten & Lithium, Base metal/REE/Graphite/Vanadium and Lead & Zinc mineral commodities in Nagaur district, Rajasthan. Based on the encouraging findings of G3 stage exploration in Rewat hill area during 2017-18, three G2 stage exploration program for tungsten and lithium in and around Rewat Hill, Degana area, Nagaur district were taken up during 2019-20 & 2020-21, 2022-23. The resource established by GSI by combining the G2 stage

exploration programmes in Rewat Hill block, North West extension of Rewat hill block and South East extension of Rewat hill block are as under:

Tungsten: 13.39 Million Tonnes @ 800 parts per million cut-off Lithium: 6.33 Million Tonnes @ 400 parts per million cut-off

Niobium-Tantalum: 16.42 Million Tonnes @ 100 parts per million cut-off

Tin: 0.15 Million Tonnes @ 400 parts per million cut-off
