GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3907 ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025

SAMBHAR SALTS LIMITED

†3907. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for the conservation of the lake under Sambhar Salts Limited in Rajasthan during the last four years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to bring Sambhar Salt Limited on the global platform;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special policy for the protection of salt traders and industries operating in the Sambhar lake area;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said policy is likely to be formulated; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

- (a): For conservation and management of Sambhar Lake, the Government of Rajasthan has constituted a Sambhar Lake Management Agency, which has a Governing body under the Chairpersonship of the Minister, Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan and an Executive Body under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Executive Officer (Special Secretary, Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Rajasthan). The Sambhar Lake Management Agency has prepared a Management Plan for effective conservation and management of Sambhar Lake.
- **(b):** No.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (**d**): No.
- (e): Does not arise.
- **(f):** Sambhar Salts Limited has already in place a comprehensive Sales and Discounts Policy, from time to time, which *inter alia* is aimed at supporting and protecting salt traders and industries operating in the Sambhar Lake region.
