

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग; पोत परिवहन; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

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Jobs Under the Sports Quota

1841. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently introduced 20 new disciplines for Central Government jobs under the sports quota;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is working on any proposal to encourage various State Governments to add these disciplines for sports quota in State Government jobs;

(d) whether the Government has introduced Mallakhamb, tug of war and roll ball as disciplines, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any officially recognized association or tournaments at the Government level to select such sportspersons and if so, the details thereof?

Small and Medium Irrigation Projects

†1842. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding small and medium irrigation projects of various States including Chhattisgarh is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for pendency of such proposals;

(d) the details of the projects sanctioned during the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to accord approval to the pending projects?

River Restoration Projects

1843. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for the River Restoration Projects to restore the river systems and water bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the list of projects approved or to be approved including the funds earmarked and allocated for the same;

(c) whether the Union Government has any plans to introduce state of the art technology in carrying out rivers cleaning and de-silting process on its own or with Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the list of those projects approved and carried out during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Awareness Campaign to Control Pollution of Rivers

†1844. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether any awareness campaign has been launched or is being launched to control the pollution of rivers in urban areas, continuous degradation of marine ecology and environmental degradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of various measures being taken to reduce water pollution in rivers particularly in the urban areas;

(d) whether pollution was drastically reduced in various cities of India during the lockdown and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the various measures taken to control pollution on the basis of the said criteria?

Ground Water Pollution

1845. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether indiscriminate use of chemicals and fertilizers during the last three years is a major cause of rapidly increasing ground water pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check ground water pollution during the last three years?

Dying Rivers in Kerala

1846. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many rivers are dying in Kerala due to various environmental factors and if so, the details thereof along with the name of the rivers and reasons for its death;

(b) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey of the rivers and made suggestions to State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government has conducted a study on devastating floods and dying rivers in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

Amendments to Electricity Act

1847. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes any amendments in the Electricity Act, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed amendments are likely to affect adversely the small household consumers and farmers as highlighted by the Telangana Government;

(d) whether farmers are likely to lose subsidy on electricity bills due to the proposed amendments and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government intends to amend the tariff policy once the proposed amendments are carried out in the said Act?

Land for ARHCs

1848. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make land accessible for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs);

(b) the manner in which the Government is going to unravel liquidity issues for the desperate looking money market in wake of COVID-19;

(c) the impetus the Government intends to give to the Public Private Partnership under Affordable Rental Housing Complexes; and

(d) whether the Government has objective of obliging workers and even travellers likewise under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Swachh Bharat Mission in Rajasthan

†1849. SHRI BALAK NATH:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works done under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in all the districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the amount of funds released and used under this campaign during the last three years;

(c) the estimated number of people benefitted under SBM in Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(d) the district-wise names of agencies through which amount released under the SBM has been spent in Rajasthan including Sikar district?

Revenues of ULBs

1850. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen and increase the revenues of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country; and

(b) the results yielded so far during each of the last five years, State-wise including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?

Funds Utilisation under PMAY-U

1851. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds utilised by the States during the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 under PMAY-U, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released as on 31st August, 2020, State-wise, and the physical targets set for each State for the financial year 2020-21?

Vehicle Scrappage Policy

1852. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce a vehicle scrappage policy and rationalization of taxes on components and vehicles to generate demand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Krishna-Marathwada Lift Irrigation Scheme

†1853. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced the Krishna-Marathwada Lift Irrigation Scheme and if so, the current status thereof including its pendency, if any;

(b) whether the said scheme was launched to address water scarcity and drought in Marathwada region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned required funds for the said scheme and if so, the action taken to fulfill the demand of additional funds for the same; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be completed and the steps taken by the Government to complete the said scheme at the earliest?

Subsidy under PMAY-U

1854. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides only the paid interest under the Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in the name of subsidy and/or repayment of home loan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Share of Small Industries

†1855. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the share of small industries in comparison to organised sector in exports as on date;

(b) the extent to which it has contributed in creating employment opportunities and wealth in the country;

(c) whether any long term policy has been formulated for development of small industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Irrigation Projects

1856. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the funds allocated for various irrigation projects particularly in backward and rural areas of the Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds received from the Union Government and utilized by the States along with the funds which remained unutilized, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for non-utilisation of funds?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Toilets Constructed under Har Ghar Souchalaya Yojana

†1857. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of houses where toilets have been built under 'Har Ghar Souchalaya Yojana' under Swachh Bharat Mission during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount received thereupon?

Expediting Projects of Chennai Metro Rail Network

1858. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any problem in expediting the Chennai Metro project phase II, corridor 3 and corridor 4;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated and utilised so far;

(c) whether the Government has allowed Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) to mobilize funds from any private players or foreign financial institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the expected time of completion of the two corridors?

Setting up of Coir Board

1859. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Coir Board at Vellore, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Distribution of Electricity through HEPs

†1860. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agreements signed among the Union Government and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding distribution of electricity generated through Hydro Power Projects (HEPs) in Punjab;

(b) whether there is any dispute among the aforesaid States regarding distribution of electricity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to resolve this dispute?

Unutilised Land of Air India

1861. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India is having huge tracts of unutilised land at various cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, city-wise;

(c) whether Air India has proposed to sell its unutilised land including prime land;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount of revenue likely to be generated therefrom; and

(e) the steps taken to overcome the public carrier from debt trap?

Khel India Centres

1862. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Khel India Centres proposed to be set up in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up at least one centre per district; and

(c) the details and the number of proposals received from Maharashtra in this regard till date and the specific games to which these are related?

Assistance for Sports Infrastructure

1863. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assistance being provided to States by the Union Government and Sports Authority of India for construction of sports infrastructure has been

stopped, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Union Government provides funds to State Governments for setting up and running sports academies for different games;

(c) whether several States, particularly Karnataka, have prepared proposals regarding sports infrastructure and setting up of sports academies and sent it for approval to the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for approval of such proposals?

Slums in Metro Cities

1864. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not been able to eradicate slums from the metro cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to combine Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) with Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in metro cities with assistance from the concerned State to eradicate slums there from; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coir Udyami Yojana

1865. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has successfully implemented Coir Udyami Yojana (CUY) throughout the country including Maharashtra, Tripura, Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds sanctioned and utilized under the said yojana during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the eligibility criteria fixed by the Government to grant loan/subsidy under the said yojana and the number of individuals/organizations/Self Help Groups who got benefitted from the yojana since inception;

(d) whether the Government has created awareness among individuals involved in the coir sector about the said yojana especially in the rural areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to improve the coir industry of the country?

Closed Down MSMEs

1866. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs registered and closed down in the country between the financial years 2014-15 and 2019-20 along with the reasons for closure of MSMEs;

(b) the number of MSMEs closed/shut down during this Covid-19 pandemic situation in the country, State/UT-wise and industry-wise;

(c) the number of expected job loss in MSME sector in the country, State/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the growth decline registered in MSMEs during lockdown;

(e) the number of small scale units lying closed in States particularly in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu as on date and the time since when the said units are lying closed, the details of the capital invested in the said units and the number of people employed in the said units; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to assist MSMEs post the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and revive the MSME units?

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

1867. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the disbursement of collateral-free loan amount to MSMEs under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) between 15 May and 1 September, 2020, State-wise;

(b) the share of public sector banks and private sector banks in the disbursement of loans to the number of MSMEs under the said scheme, State-wise during the same period;

(c) the latest occupational sector-wise break-up of number of MSMEs by total disbursed amount under the said scheme, State-wise;

(d) the amount of lending by banks to MSMEs under the ECLGS between March and August 2020; and

(e) whether the Government is considering enhancing credit guarantee schemes for MSMEs in lieu of property rates falling due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof?

Quality of Drinking Water

1868. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that drinking water in most of the cities in India has been found to be unsafe as per the BIS Report;

(b) if so, the steps the Government intends to take to provide basic needs of safe and drinking water to all people;

(c) whether the Government plans to bring in any changes to existing conventional water treatment methods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Dredging of Rivers

1869. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken dredging of rivers across the country to reduce flooding and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of rivers where dredging work is going on or has been undertaken by the Government during the last one year;

(c) whether in view of recent floods in different States especially in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, the Government has chalked out a plan to dredge rivers across the country in the coming months and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total amount spent by the Government in consultation with States on dredging of rivers during the last three years, river-wise; and

(e) the results achieved during monsoon season due to this exercise and further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Spilling of Excreta by Aircraft

†1870. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that human waste or excreta are spilled on the houses/residential colonies near airports across the country by the aircrafts while landing at the airports;

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking any preventive measures; and

(c) whether the Government has issued guidelines to all the companies including aviation companies providing services on airports to ensure non-spilling of waste from tanks collecting human waste or excreta from aircrafts while landing at airports/terminals?

Installation of Hydroelectric Plants

1871. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plans proposed by the Government for installation of hydroelectric plants in the States with the objective of reducing pollution, State-wise;

(b) the details of hydroelectric and thermal power plants installed in Assam during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the details of progress of such projects undertaken in Assam and the estimated time-frame within which these are likely to be completed?

International Airport at Ayodhya

1872. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start international airport in Ayodhya and other religious places;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and used therein, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details about the concerned officials, mechanism and nodal officials involved therein, State-wise?

India's Growing Aviation Market

- †1873. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite being the fastest growing aviation market, India is dealing with the lack of proper infrastructure schemes, shortage of skill and weak regulatory monitoring;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open more than 100 airports including 70 per cent of such locations where there is no airfield;

(c) whether the Government has received any report from CAPA - Centre for Aviation regarding air traffic control personnel, pilots, good engineers, policy estimate analysis and its regulatory monitoring; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Losses Suffered by MSMEs

- †1874. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MSME sector has suffered losses during the lockdown period owing to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made some announcements to strengthen the MSME units; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

TULIP

1875. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched The Urban Learning Internship Programme (TULIP) for providing opportunities to fresh Graduates in all ULBs and Smart Cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the enrolments done so far State-wise especially in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has any data with regard to the projects sanctioned and projects started so far under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(d) the number of projects which have been sanctioned under Smart Cities Mission in Maharashtra?

Maritime Colleges/Institutions

1876. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only few maritime colleges/institutions are functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of such colleges, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of students who have graduated from these colleges/institutions and the number of those who have got placement during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether there is less employment opportunities in the maritime sector and if so, the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has identified maritime clusters in the country to boost economic development along the coastlines and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which these maritime clusters are likely to be developed?

Revival of Water Bodies

- †1877. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sanctioned the repair, renovation and revival of water bodies during twelfth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the names and location of water bodies where repair, revival and renovation has been performed and completed; and

(d) the names and location of water bodies where repair, renovation and revival has not been completed along with the reasons for the same?

Solar Charkha Clusters Project

1878. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Solar Chakra Clusters Project implemented across the country;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to complete the project;

(c) the details and the number of companies that are involved in the project; and

(d) the roadmap and timeline for completion of the project?

Funds for Namami Gange Programme

†1879. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by the Government under Namami Gange Programme during the year 2014-15 to 2019-20;

(b) the quantum of funds spent till date, year and State-wise;

(c) the details of the projects initiated under the said Programme and the projects which have been completed till date, State-wise; and

(d) the cost of the above projects, project-wise?

International flights

1880. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of international flights which landed at various airports across the country since January, 2020 to till date;

(b) the total number of passengers travelled from various countries who arrived in India; and

(c) the total number of passengers who were subjected to test/examined for COVID-19 and outcome of the test result and further action taken by the Union Government?

Interim Point of Call

1881. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala for conferring the 'interim point of call' status to the Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL);

(b) if so, the status thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to start more flight services from KIAL; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Union Government will consider the same?

Promotion of MSMEs

1882. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage, promote and protect the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country to overcome Covid-19 disaster and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote small scale textile industry in Karur constituency of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the percentage of MSME products exported out of the total exported products of the country during each of the last five years and the current year?

Transformation of Unplanned Areas

1883. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a blueprint to gradually develop and transform the unplanned parts or localities or colonies of urban cities like Bangalore, Mysuru, Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Hyderabad into planned ones under Smart City Mission, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering a new rental policy in order to build confidence in minds of less or alleviate the housing shortage in urban areas and if so, the details thereof; and

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(c) whether the Government proposes to promote 'efficient planning' of cities rather than a mere shift from unplanned cities to ill-planned cities and if so, the details thereof?

Loss of MSME Units due to Covid-19

1884. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Covid-19 disruption have proven fatal for many of India's MSME units;

(b) if so, the details of the number of MSME units affected in the Country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that this has rendered many people jobless for indefinite time especially the rural people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the scheme formulated by the Government to bail out these enterprises; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the survival of rural people who became jobless due to this pandemic?

Expansion of Road Network

1885. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government for improvement and expansion of road network in the country during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated, released and spent under the said schemes, State-wise;

(c) the details of works started to improve the road network in Bihar and Telangana during the said period; and

(d) the details of National Highways (NHs) constructed by the Government in Bihar and Telangana during the said period ?

Urban Unemployment

†1886. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether migration from rural to urban areas is one of the major cause of urban unemployment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the development of economic activities in urban areas is not in accordance with the volume of migration; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to create employment opportunities and adopt rapid development of urban work force in order to enhance the capacity of urban areas?

Collapse of Bridge in Kerala

1887. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether four beams with length of 43 metres of under construction bridge connecting National Highway at Thalassery in Kerala collapsed on 26 August, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any technical team to enquire into the said accident; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Cleaning of Ganga River

1888. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds spent on cleaning of the Ganga river and its tributaries during 2014-2019 and the current year;

(b) the time schedule fixed by the Government for Namami Gange Programme;

(c) the action plan chalked out for de-silting of the the Ganga river; and

(d) the details of the strategy framed for cleaning polluted water emanating from cities, villages and industries situated on the banks of river Ganga?

Procurement of Electric Vehicles by EESL

1889. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has procured electric cars to promote it among the Government Departments and PSUs;

(b) if so, the details of electric vehicles procured by the EESL during the current financial year along with the costs and the manufacturers;

(c) whether the Government proposes to buy more electric vehicles produced locally in future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of electric vehicles procured by the EESL without tendering/bidding;

(e) whether the EESL has planned to set up thousands of charging stations in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to encourage domestic manufacturers to produce electric cars and charging systems locally; and

(g) if so, the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Houses Constructed under PMAY-U

1890. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of houses constructed under each component of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) and allotted to the beneficiaries under its each component, State-wise;

(b) the details of houses constructed under the yojana that are vacant, State-wise;

(c) the details of the social-audit conducted as per the guidelines of PMAY-U, State-wise; and

(d) whether sufficient social audits have been conducted and if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Airports

1891. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatise Vijayawada and Tirupati airports in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether crores of rupees have been allocated and spent for expansion of Vijaywada and Tirupati airports and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for awarding these airports to private players after investing nearly Rs. 1,000 crores for their expansion and modernization?

Import of Solar Equipment

1892. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase duties and taxes on import of solar equipment specially from China; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Urban Development Schemes

†1893. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated and utilised for urban development schemes during the last three years and the current year year-wise;

(b) whether large share of allocations made to the States for urban development remain unspent;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/scheme/project-wise and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any mechanism for monitoring the use of funds allocated to the States and If so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/to be taken for strengthening this mechanism; and

(f) the steps taken to make the urban local bodies more competent and powerful to made demands for funds and to use therein?

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt

1894. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) expected to benefit from the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD);

(b) the number of MSMEs that have availed themselves of the scheme thus far, with classification and the details of the criteria for inclusion under the scheme;

(c) the amount of subordinate debt thus issued that is expected to be guaranteed by the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises;

(d) the amount deposited in the Distressed Asset Fund - Subordinated Debt for Stressed MSMEs for this purpose;

(e) whether the amount deposited is sufficient and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether co-operative banks can lend under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the credit provided under CGSSD would be used to infuse equity in the MSME entity for the purpose of restructuring and if so, the details thereof?

Air Services from Bihar and Maharashtra

1895. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new air services have been started from Bihar and Maharashtra to other cities of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Vista Redevelopment Project

1896. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project and its total estimated cost;

(b) the rationale need behind the project in light of the fact that economy is in doldrums; and

(c) the details of the company executing the project and the process by which it was selected for this project?

Tax Imposed on Electricity Charges

1897. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the tax imposed on electricity charges by different States, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to unify taxes on electricity all over the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Entrepreneurship Development Programme

1898. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start short term course under Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) among the minority population of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the North Eastern Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organization (NEITCO) has submitted any proposal under EDP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action plan of the Government to utilize the expertise of NEITCO in this regard?

Problem of Floods by Ganga River

†1899. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions being made by the Government to address the problem of floods along the hundred kilometers stretch of Ganga river in Bijnor region of Uttar Pradesh which leads to inundation of villages due to soil erosion;

(b) the funds spent on cleaning of Ganga river and the details of specific works on which this amount has been spent; and

(c) the targeted length of the dam to be built on both sides of Ganga river?

Development of MSME Clusters

1900. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for developing industrial corridor or cluster only for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the policies and schemes available for the entrepreneurs so that they can develop clusters in PPP model?

Job Creation under MSMEs

1901. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on number of jobs created under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the last five years, age, gender, caste, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to provide more non-farm jobs in MSMEs in rural India, with special reference to Maharashtra?

Transportation of Essential Medical Cargo under Lifetime UDAN

1902. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data with regard to the total number of passengers returning to India under Vande Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof, country-wise along with the passengers's details, State-wise especially Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has any data with regard to the transportation of essential medical cargo under Lifeline UDAN and if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the charges charged, if any; and

(c) whether the Government has given any conditional exemption to any State Government agency for Remotely Piloted Aircraft System during the last six months and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds for Works and Schemes

†1903. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated for different works and schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last two years; and

(b) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the Government of Chhattisgarh during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports amongst Differently Abled Sportspersons

1904. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes which are presently in practice to promote sports for differently abled sportspersons in the country and achievement made under such schemes;

(b) the number of district, State and national level competitions organized under the scheme of Sports and Games for disabled till date;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for the same during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(d) whether the differently abled sportspersons have excelled themselves in the national as well as international sports competitions during the last three years and the current year, sports/game-wise;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government to facilitate adequate sports training and facilities to the differently abled sportspersons in the country; and

(f) whether the Government has any plan to increase access to prosthetics for differently abled sportspersons and if so, the details thereof?

Pending Dues of MSMEs

1905. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ministries and PSUs have cleared the dues to MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of total amount owed and cleared by the Central Ministries and PSUs as on date;

(c) the funds released/disbursed to MSMEs in the State of Odisha by Ministries of GOI/CPSUs/Agencies out of pending dues; and

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(d) the timeline by which the pending dues would be paid and the reasons for the delay, if any?

Delay in Arrival and Departure of Aircrafts

1906. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is continuous delay in arrival and departure of aircrafts, especially those operating via metro cities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to improve on-time performance of airlines;

(c) the details and the number of occasions when revised Calculated Take-off Time (CTOT) has been issued to departing aircrafts along with the average time and reasons therefor; and

(d) the details and the number of days in a month, month-wise, during the last year when the revised CTOT has been issued for each of the airports under AERA?

Conversion of SHs into NHs in Odisha

1907. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the length of National Highways (NHs) and State Highways (SHs) in Odisha;

(b) whether there is any proposal for conversion of any SHs into NHs in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether SHs passing through Angul and Dhenkanal districts are proposed for conversion into NHs and if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water Problem

†1908. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI JOHN BARLA:

SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the problem of drinking water has arisen in the country due to ground water level depletion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of ground water level across the country, State-wise including National Capital Delhi, North Bengal, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any concrete action plan in this regard;

(e) whether rainwater harvesting system has been implemented or proposed to be implemented to address this problem; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Four Lane Road

1909. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved construction of four lane road from Hansdiha to Gandhigram; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Krishi Udan Scheme during Pandemic

1910. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airlines which have participated in Krishi Udan Scheme during the pandemic;

(b) the details of perishable and non-perishable commodities transported thereof, airport, airline and sector-wise; and

(c) whether the Krishi Udan Scheme is limited upto pandemic duration or will be extended further in the welfare of farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Smart City Projects in Ahmedabad

1911. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on the smart city projects in Ahmedabad along with the heads under which the money has been spent;

(b) the number of projects completed in Ahmedabad; and

(c) the status report of all smart city works undertaken including the deadline for completion of the works?

National Youth Corps

1912. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government for selection of National Youth Corps (NYC) during the last three years;

(b) the number of applicants selected for NYC during the last three years; and

(c) the number of selected candidates during the last three years who hail from SC/ST and other backward classes?

Construction of ARHCs

1913. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all the Government buildings which are being used under the Affordable Rental Housing Complex (ARHC) scheme for migrants workers/urban poor in the big cities;

(b) the number of new ARHCs whose construction has been started in Chandrapur and Mumbai;

(c) the total number of migrant workers/urban poor residing in each Complex in the city of Chandrapur and Mumbai; and

(d) the steps which are being taken to ensure adequate social distancing is followed in such Complexes to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Status of Atal Bhujal Yojana

1914. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the status of Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY)-National Ground water Management Improvement Programme;

(b) the funds allocated, utilised and unspent under the scheme and the reasons for such under utilisation, if any;

(c) the number of foreign or private collaborators under the scheme along with the details of such collaborators therein;

(d) the details of nature of such engagement with private and foreign collaborators including the quantum of aid received, capital investments etc.; and

(e) the stipulated time to complete the project and the reasons, if any, for the delay in completion of ABHY?

Guidelines for Transport during Lockdown

†1915. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any consolidated transport policy for Delhi-NCR on the lines of consolidated health policy in view of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the lack of mutual co-ordination amongst Delhi-NCR and various States in following guidelines for transport during the lockdown period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Revolving Fund under Polavaram Project Authority

1916. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to the Union Government for creating a revolving fund under Polavaram Project Authority for hassle-free flow of reimbursement of expenditure made by the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has given any thought on the said proposal of the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to reimburse the funds already spent by the State immediately?

Archery Sport

1917. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Archery sport is not getting due importance at National and International level;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government is also not considering Archery sport while conducting recruitment under sports quota in the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Archery in the country?

Development in MSME Sector

1918. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not possible for micro manufacturing enterprises to achieve a sales turnover of Rs. 5 crore with an investment of Rs. 1 crore or less and similarly, small and medium manufacturing enterprises cannot achieve a sales revenue of Rs. 50 crore and Rs. 250 crore with investments of Rs. 10 crore and Rs. 50 crore, respectively and if so, the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to improve the condition of MSMEs;

(b) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to wholeheartedly encourage them to grow without their fearing a loss of concessions consistent with their status; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

FAA Observation on staff at DGCA

1919. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) observation on staff at Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has pointed out lack of training of technical staff at DGCA and shortfall of Flight Operating Inspectors (FOIs) in the DGCA's pay roll;

(b) If so, the actual sanctioned strength of the FOIs and the present strength of FOIs as on date;

(c) the number of FOIs on the pay roll of DGCA and the status of other FOIs not on the pay roll of DGCA including the method of payment to the non-DGCA Flight Operating Inspectors;

(d) Whether the Government is having any proposal to recruit FOIs to fulfill the norms prescribed by the FAA; and

(e) If so, the details thereof;

Piped Potable Water Scheme

†1920. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ten per cent of the contribution towards the cost of basic infrastructure is to be borne by the community for implementation of piped potable water scheme under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) whether consent of atleast eighty per cent families will be sought by calling the meeting of Gram Sabhas for the said contribution; and

(c) if so, whether the poor villagers be able to give the said contribution in order to get the benefit of the scheme?

Loan Disbursal under PM SVA Nidhi Scheme

1921. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of loan and the banks from which the loan amount has been disbursed under the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi, (PMSVANidhi), State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of loan application received and the loans sanctioned and disbursed under the scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any time limit within which Urban Local Bodies have to conduct local enquiry and ascertain genuineness of the claim of an eligible beneficiary who does not have other prescribed documents under the guidelines;

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(d) if so the details thereof if not the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of days that was taken for persons who have received to finish paperwork under the scheme in order to get the loan within 30 days; and

(f) the details of town vending committees present in each State?

Special Credit Facility for Street Vendors

1922. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special credit facility of Rs. 50,000 crores announced by the Government due to COVID-19 pandemic for street vendors;

(b) whether the said scheme has not yet been launched and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of working capital proposed to be given to street vendors and the number of them which are likely to be benefited therefrom; and

(d) whether any interest subvention on the lines of Shishu loans is being given under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses in Maharashtra

1923. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in Maharashtra during last three years especially in Mumbai, city-wise, project-wise and urban housing scheme-wise;

(b) the names of the cities of Maharashtra in which construction of houses is in progress presently, urban housing scheme-wise and project-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of these construction works, city-wise and project-wise; and

(d) whether there has been any delay in above mentioned housing construction works and if so, the reasons therefor along with the names of delayed projects?

Resettlement of Slum Dwellers

1924. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to allot a large number of vacant Rajiv Awas Yojana flats to the slum dwellers who are on the verge of eviction as per Supreme Court order to clean railway tracks at National Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has identified any other dwelling units for the slum dwellers presently residing along the railway tracks of Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of SHs to NHs

1925. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being followed for upgrading State Highways (SHs) to National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) the details of the SHs declared as NHs in Jharkhand since 2014 till date; and

(c) the details of the repairing/maintenance projects of NHs in Jharkhand completed during the last five years along with those pending as on date?

Status of Work on Mannuthy-Vadakkanchery NH-544

1926. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work on Mannuthy-Vadakkanchery stretch (NH-544) and Kuthiran twin tunnels; and

(b) the time by which the said stretch and twin tunnels are likely to be opened for traffic?

Jal Jeevan Mission

1927. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the funds allocated for the said mission;

(c) whether all stake-holders of States/UTs have been invited to seek their opinion for allocations of funds and implementation of the same if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether funds have been allocated to State of Andhra Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission and if so, the percentage of the same?

Fire Mishap at Srisailem Power Plant

1928. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate any inquiry in recent fire mishap at Srisailem Power Plant to find out the criminal conspiracy in which several employees lost their lives and the equipments worth hundreds of crores were damaged due to the negligence of the State authorities involved therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to initiate an inquiry under 'Central Electricity Authority' to understand the technical failures that lead to the tragic incident;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Drone Pilot Training

1929. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA

VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's aviation regulator is planning to allow drone pilot training also by the flight training organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to set up more drone pilot training schools by granting permissions to private firms, institutions under the State and the Union Governments in future;

(c) the policy worked out/implemented in this regard;

(d) whether aviation academies have been granted permission to carry out remote pilot training programmes using Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) or drones and if so, the basis on which permission has been granted;

(e) the details of the training programme; and

(f) the status of third-party testing and certification of drones?

Char Dham Pariyojana

1930. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of complaints that the construction of Rs.12,000 crore Char Dham Pariyojana for connecting pilgrimage sites of Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunotri and Gangotri is in violation of the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Work on NHs and Expressways

1931. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of various National Highways (NHs) and expressways in the country and the estimated cost thereof, project and State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the extent to which these projects are likely to reduce the travel time, fuel cost and distance, project-wise;

(c) whether there is any delay in completion of the said projects and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Funds under PMAY-U for Telangana

1932. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the earmarked and sanctioned amount under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) to the State of Telangana and if so, the details thereof.

(b) the amount of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the said scheme during in each of the last six years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the yearly physical target of housing units to be constructed and recorded physical progress since 2014, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of completed houses inhabited by beneficiaries so far, State/UT-wise?

RT-PCR Testing at Airports

1933. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up the facility for RT-PCR testing laboratory for COVID-19 at the Chennai and other major International Airports in India similar to the laboratory set-up at Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, the time by which the service will begin and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the safety of the passengers and for reducing the spread of COVID-19 to destination cities?

Evacuation of Indian Nationals Stuck Abroad

1934. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from the families of the Indian nationals stuck abroad;

(b) if so, the details of action taken thereof;

(c) whether special flights were arranged for the evacuation of Indian nationals stuck in countries hit by COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether fare was charged from the passengers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the costs incurred in such special missions during lockdown, if any?

Impact of COVID-19 on Smart Cities

1935. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to add any additional features to the Smart Cities in the country to meet any future exigencies like COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of Karimnagar smart city of Telangana; and

(c) whether the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted negatively on the development of Karimnagar Smart City and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiary Schemes in Lakshadweep

1936. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various beneficiary schemes/programmes under the Ministry being run in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and

(b) the success achieved under these schemes/programmes in the said UT during the last three years and the current year?

National Sport University in Imphal

1937. DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of National Sport University in Imphal has started and if so, the progress of the work till date; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Solid Waste Management in Chandigarh

1938. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the decline in Chandigarh's solid waste management and ascertained the reasons behind it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any directions have been issued to the Chandigarh administration to achieve cent percent door-to-door waste collection and cent percent waste segregation at source for solid waste management in the city and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to further improve solid waste management in Chandigarh?

Minority Student Beneficiaries of Scholarship Programmes

1939. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minority student beneficiaries of Central educational scholarship programmes during the last three years, programme and State-wise;

(b) the number of minority beneficiaries of Central employment-oriented skill development programmes during the last three years, programme and State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of the Maulana Azad National Fellowship during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is considering any new educational programmes for students of minority groups and if so, details thereof;

(e) whether the Government recognises concerns that minority students may suffer to a great extent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown; and

(f) if so, the measures taken to redress the situation and if not, reasons therefor?

Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme

1940. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme has made any socio-economic and political difference during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds spent on this Programme during the last two years;

(c) the condition of minorities in the country at present, State-wise; and

(d) the details of comparative study of improvement in their standard of living during the last five years?

COVID-19 Impact on Cargo Traffic Handling

1941. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cargo traffic handled at major ports in India;

(b) whether the number has returned to pre-COVID-19 levels;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the growth of traffic for individual segments like POLs, containers and coal in the near future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Suicide by Sportspersons

†1942. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sportspersons who commit suicide annually across the country;

(b) the details in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the efforts being made by the ministry to prevent it; and

(d) the manner in which assistance is being provided by the Government to victim sportspersons?

Development of Ramayapatnam Port

1943. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any fresh request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with regard to the development of Ramayapatnam Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the development of the Ramayapatnam Port at the earliest?

Hazardous Chemical Contents in Underground Water

1944. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of hazardous chemical contents in underground water which is being used for drinking purposes throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study in this matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the remedial steps taken/being contemplated by the Union Government in co-ordination with the various State Governments in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

NHs Projects in Bihar

1945. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for construction and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in district Gopalganj of Bihar were already sanctioned but works have not been started yet;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details and the present status of work on flyover in the said district and the time frame set for its completion;

(d) the details and the present status of works of NHs in the said district and the time frame set for completion thereof; and

(e) the reasons for delay in completion of these projects despite sanctioning of funds?

Reviewing the Implementation of SCM

1946. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Smart City Mission (SCM) in the selected cities and if so, the present status, city-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized in each of the city;

(c) whether the Government has noted the slow progress of works in many cities and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for completion of the mission and if so, the details thereof?

Flooding of Rapti River

1947. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the yearly flooding of Rapti River and subsequent loss of resources caused by such flooding and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to control the flooding of Rapti River and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for co-ordination of water management with neighbouring countries in regard to Rapti River and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan of constructing dams or any other river water management projects on Rapti River and if so, the details thereof?

R&D in the Field of Renewable Energy

1948. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Research and Development (R&D) in the field of renewable energy in comparison to other countries;

(b) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the National and International Institutions for promoting R&D, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the potential development in the said sector; and

(d) the outcome of R&D activities?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Yojana

1949. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons in the country who have received benefits under "Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Yojana";

(b) the total number of persons in Telangana who have got benefits under the said Yojana; and

(c) the number and details of the persons in Kamareddy district receiving benefits under the said Yojana?

Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin

†1950. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin;

(b) the details of sanctioned, allocated and utilized funds till date in Maharashtra under the said mission, district-wise;

(c) the details of areas covered under this mission in Maharashtra including Madha region along with the targets fixed and achievements made thereunder till date;

(d) whether the Government will also start second phase of this mission and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of estimated funds and targets fixed under the said scheme; and

(f) the number of districts of Maharashtra included thereunder?

Training for Softball

†1951. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where Softball is played in India including the efforts being made to make this sport popular;

(b) the number of training centres in India where training of Softball is given at present, State-wise; and

(c) whether any scheme has been implemented or is proposed in future to propagate the Softball sport and make it more popular in the training centres managed by the Sports Authority of India in Tikamgarh as well as for its quality training?

Funds Released for Bihar under Various Schemes

1952. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released to Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts in Bihar under various schemes of this Ministry;

(b) whether the funds released under the said schemes have been utilized;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes under which work has been completed or is near completion; and

(d) the reasons for non-completion, if any, of the said works?

Plan to Minimise Traffic Congestion

†1953. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to minimise traffic congestion for optimum capacity utilisation of roads and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of bridges included so far under Indian Bridge Management System (IBMS) State-wise?

Promotion of Hand Tool Industry

†1954. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote Hand Tool Industry of local districts through MSME centre located in Nagaur district of Rajasthan and to provide employment in this sector;

(b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be formulated by the Government; and

(c) the funds allocated to the said centre located in Nagaur during the last two years along with the funds utilised, item-wise?

Accidents at Airports

1955. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passengers and the ground handling staff had a close shave when AI-922 flight collided with the aerobridge at Mumbai airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the incident in Kochi airport where the plane skidded off the runway which resulted several casualties recently and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any inquiry over the incident and if so, the details of the findings thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such accidents in future?

Registration of New Vehicles

1956. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of reports in some States that the vehicles are not being registered in spite of having valid approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to avoid such inconvenience to the new vehicle buyers?

Road Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†1957. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road projects launched by the Government in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years which have been completed on time along with the projects which are pending as on date; and

(b) the time by which the said pending projects are likely to be completed?

Shortage of Ground Water

†1958. SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to deal with the problem of shortage of ground water in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of ground water in some areas of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Haryana in comparison to other States of the country; and

(c) if so, the details of the preparations made by the Government to deal with this problem in the country especially in the aforesaid States?

Area under Irrigation in Odisha

1959. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of area under irrigation to the net sown area in Odisha as per the last available data;

(b) whether the Government is planning on devising a strategy to harness excess rainwater to irrigate agricultural lands; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of MSMEs in Economy

1960. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to raise public awareness of contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to continue the sustainable development in the Indian economy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to ease the burden on MSMEs considering the fact that there are over six crore MSMEs across the country, which contribute 29 per cent to the GDP and almost half of the exports and these units also employ more than Eleven crore people;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that big industries are also responsible for squeezing the margins of Small and Micro industries or forcing them to undersell as they don't have the intellectual property rights for the products they produce and are forced to work at just two to five per cent margins; and

(d) if so, the efforts made by the Government taking into account that India has around 63.4 million MSME units, which contribute 33.4 per cent of India's manufacturing and 24.63 per cent of the services G.?

Erosion Along Teesta River

1961. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that National Highway-10 and villages along Teesta River are gradually getting eroded due to multiple dams along the river and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to avoid erosion along the river basin; and

(c) whether the Government takes cognizance of the urgency of the matter and minimise risk to the people living in the area?

Welfare of Hawkers and Vendors

†1962. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of un-registered hawkers and vendors in the country is very large and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to create awareness among hawkers and street vendors to register themselves with their local municipalities;

(c) the details of all the hawkers and street vendors registered in the country during the last year, State-wise; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to regularise the business of street hawkers and vendors and ensure that the all Government benefits reach them?

India Cycle4Change Challenge

1963. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the "India Cycle4Change Challenge" proposed and launched during the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has identified districts/towns in the States to launch this programme and if so, the detailed list of the identified city locations;

(c) the details of the scheme under the programme for providing cycles (manual or electrically driven); and

(d) whether cycles are being provided in some cities and if so, the details thereof including the quantum and the pricing for electrically driven cycles?

Naya Savera Yojana

†1964. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Naya Savera Yojana for free coaching;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people benefitted in States including Odisha along with the financial assistance provided there under?

Wage Subsidy to MSMEs due to Covid-19 Pandemic

1965. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Covid-19 pandemic in MSME sector and if so, the details thereof particularly impact on production, capacity utilization and change in demand, if any;

(b) whether the National Small Industries Corporation has received grievances from the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof particularly common grievances raised by the MSME sector;

(c) whether the Ministry has received representations from the MSME sector requesting for wage subsidy to retain workers during the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government seeks to provide wage support or any other subsidy to MSMEs, especially micro enterprises to prevent lay-offs and wage cuts in light of the severe contraction in GDP and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Covid-19 on MSME Sector

1966. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on MSME sector so far and if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of MSMEs which have become sick/ been closed during the period of nation wide lockdown due to said pandemic, State/UT-wise and the details of contribution of MSME sector in enhancing unemployment due to the same;

(c) the financial package announced by the Government for MSME sector for its revival along with number of MSMEs revived from such package so far, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether banks are not implementing stimulus package in its true spirit and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce an effective monitoring system for implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether loans to MSMEs have contracted year-on-year in July and August, 2020 and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to revive MSMEs and generate employment?

Ease of Living Index

1967. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of parameters and indicators and their weightage to rank cities under the Ease of Living Index assessment launched to assess the improvements brought in quality of life by Government's initiatives in 100 Smart Cities and 14 other Million Plus Cities across India;

(b) whether rankings also highlighted the data insufficiency of the indicators and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to build a robust data culture by encouraging cities to share reliable disaggregated data for a more credible index and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether a Citizen Perception Survey has been conducted from the 1st February, 2020 till 15th March, 2020 on behalf of the Government for the assessment exercise with respect to quality of life in the cities and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Bihar

1968. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the road projects sanctioned by the Government during the last three years in the State of Bihar;

(b) the present status thereof along with the time limit set for completion of the same; and

(c) the details of the projects that have not met the respective time limit?

Evaluation of Schemes for Minorities

†1969. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to evaluate the schemes to ensure the delivery of special facilities to the real and eligible beneficiaries to the minorities in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide special facility on the basis of need/eligibility and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the expenditure incurred on the different works in the Banswara and Dungarpur districts; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to change the standard to grant minority status and if so, the details thereof?

National Youth Award

†1970. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed norms for National Youth Award; and

(b) the facilities being provided by the Government to the National Youth Award winners?

Hub and Spoke Model

1971. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Tamil Nadu has less international connectivity in comparison to other smaller States and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to consider hub and spoke model in Coimbatore and if so, the details thereof?

Driver Training Centres

†1972. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of driver training centres/institutes operational in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more such centres/institutes in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Slum Population

†1973. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of total number of people residing in slum clusters in metro cities is available;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years, city and year-wise;

(c) the total number of people living in slum clusters in metro cities resettled in permanent houses during last five years under different schemes of the Government; and

(d) the details of the number of such beneficiaries during last five years, city and State-wise?

Construction of NHs by NHAI

1974. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways (NHs) presently under construction by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), State-wise particularly in Karnataka;

(b) the length of NHs presently covered under tolling and the number of toll plazas are in operation, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the daily pace of NH construction in the coming months; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Waste to Energy Plants

1975. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up waste to energy plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of waste to energy plants operating in the country, location and State-wise;

(d) whether the said plants are functioning properly to meet the desired objectives; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Playing Field Association of India

1976. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any play fields and open space in Kerala have been registered under National Playing Field Association of India (NPFAl), if so, the number of playfields and the names of such playfields registered from Kerala; and

(b) whether any proposal has been received for financial assistance for protecting, promoting and developing any playfields registered under NPFAl for Kerala, if so, the names of such playfields and the amount allotted for each of them?

Renewable Energy Capacity

1977. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of targeted renewable energy capacity during the year 2019-20;

(b) the reasons for shortfall, if any, in the target; and

(c) the details of renewable energy projects set up by the Government in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Proposal for Special Flight to Evacuate Indians

1978. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to operate special chartered flights to help Indian citizens stranded due to non resumption of normal international flight operation and fear of loss of employment especially to Gulf countries and European nations if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has received requests from the Government of Kerala or other State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Subsidies offered to set up Biogas Plants

1979. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small, medium and large biogas plants that have been installed, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the incentives/subsidies offered to farmers/dairy farmers to set up biogas plants in rural areas to fulfill the stated objectives of the New National Biogas Organic Manure Programme (NNBOMP) to meet the thermal and small power needs of the above along with the mechanism by which such incentives are being made available to them;

(c) whether the beneficiaries are identified for subsidies which are disbursed after the completion and commissioning of biogas plants and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of national and State-wise proposals to structure the disbursement of subsidies such that they are at least partially disbursed to meet the initial upfront cost of setting up a bio gas plant, with the remainder being disbursed upon completion?

Inter-State Connectivity Projects

1980. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of inter-State connectivity projects amongst Karnataka, Maharashtra and Telangana lying incomplete at present;

(b) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the State Governments for the construction of inter-State bridges and roads which are important from economic perspectives during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the States proposed to be provided financial assistance in this regard during the current year?

Construction of Bypasses and ROBs

1981. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by the Government from Andhra Pradesh for construction of bypasses and Road Over Bridges (ROBs) on National Highways (NHs) and those approved during the last two years and the current year;

(b) the details of pending proposals, if any, along with the reasons therefor and the time by which the same are likely to be approved; and

(c) the present status of the approved/ on-going projects along with the funds sanctioned/allocated/ utilised for the purpose during the said period?

Construction of Kozhikode Bypass on NH-66

1982. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work of Kozhikode bypass on NH-66;

(b) the time frame set for completion of the said project; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the said project?

Disbursement of Loan to MSMEs

1983. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector including amount disbursed under the '59 Minute Loan Programme', State/UT-wise during the last two years;

(b) whether this programme is available for new budding entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of loans targeted to be disbursed and actually disbursed by the Banks and NBFCs under the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMCE), State/UT-wise during the last three years and the reasons for shortfall in targeted disbursement of loans, if any;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to help the small players in MSME sector who do not have the required documents nor the capital to avail the facility of loans and ease the process for them by measures like introducing a single Unique Enterprise Identifier; and

(e) the steps taken to provide more back-end services to boost subsidised technology based production and R&D activities in the MSME sector?

Development Works under SCM

1984. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development works under Smart City Mission (SCM) have suffered during Covid-19 period;

(b) if so, the details of works scheduled to be completed and undertaken during this period in various cities, city-wise particularly in Bhubaneswar;

(c) the details of works delayed along with the details of cost of each of these works escalated; and

(d) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government to give pace to various such projects and complete them without any further delay?

Safe Potable Water

†1985. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide safe potable water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the areas throughout the country where water is contaminated;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action in regard to ensuring quality and supply of drinking water in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Dwarka Expressway Project

1986. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Dwarka Expressway Project and the time by which it is expected to be operational;

(b) the details of funds spent thereon till now since the date of start of the project; and

(c) whether the said Project's completion is affected by COVID 19 pandemic situation in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Recharge of Depleting Water Level

†1987. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to recharge the depleting water level with rain water and also check the uncontrolled exploitation of ground water and if so, the details thereof, State/UTs-wise;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure the availability of clean drinking water in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the constant depletion of ground water level and drying up of the ponds, bawri and wells and if so, the proposal of the Government to increase their water level for their revival and recharge; and

(d) the funds allocated to Madhya Pradesh and utilized during the said period?

ARHC Scheme

1988. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses covered and the number of migrants to be benefitted from the Affordable Rental Housing Complex (ARHC) scheme city-wise;

(b) whether the Government has prioritised cities of high economic importance and migrant footprints;

(c) if so, the details of cities that have been prioritized and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure time bound implementation of scheme for priority cities;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility studies of the scheme, given the rising NPAs, slowdown in economy and high land prices in urban areas of economic importance, and if so, the details thereof ;

(f) the steps taken to attract developers and make these projects financially viable for them; and

(g) whether the Government has set a city-wise target of migrants to be benefitted and if so, the details thereof?

Measures to Achieve Renewable Energy Objectives

1989. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated action plan to reach the targets of the proposed 175GW Renewable Energy objectives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to achieve them?

UDAN Network

†1990. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date by which flight services under inter-district UDAN Network are likely to be implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of flights sanctioned and being operated for Bhopal under this scheme and the details thereof;

(c) the details of the companies having licence under the scheme; and

(d) the seating capacity of aeroplanes for which the companies have been accorded permission?

Sanitisation of Public Transport Vehicles

1991. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure sanitisation of public transport vehicles to prevent the spread of Covid-19 along with the total expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) whether the Government has issued guidelines regarding the use of chemicals for the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether State Governments have been given assistance/financial aid/incentives for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Air Cargo Hubs

1992. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to expand and modernise air cargo hubs in the country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of air cargo hubs which have been modernised so far in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether legislative and scheme-related steps have been taken to operationalise the National Air Cargo Policy unveiled last year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether despite India's cargo/freight market growth, Indian carriers are not beneficiaries of this growth but rather other carriers from Europe and Asia; and

(e) the steps being taken in this regard for the benefit of this growing sector?

Construction of Bypass

†1993. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of heavy traffic jam in Bhiwani town and Charkhi Dadri due to absence of bypass in the said locations;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the problem of the said traffic jams;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct bypasses at the said locations;

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Fare of Air Ticket during Vande Bharat Mission

†1994. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of citizens brought to the country by Air India under the Vande Bharat Mission during the lockdown;

(b) whether fare of Air India flights charged from the passengers from overseas, brought back under the Government protection were of the highest rate;

(c) the fare of Air India tickets from Delhi and Mumbai to the different cities of Britain and America before the lockdown;

(d) the fare charged from the passengers to Delhi and Mumbai from these cities after the lockdown; and

(e) whether high fare charged at the time of crisis is natural justice?

Pending Road Project in Tamil Nadu

1995. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road projects funded by the Union Government lying pending in Tamil Nadu including Ramanathapuram District along with the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects in a stipulated time frame?

Prevention of Road Accidents

†1996. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently hiked the amount of fine for violation of road traffic rules in view of the rise in cases of road accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the number of such accidents has come down as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch some other measures to bring down the number of road accidents;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of measures taken/to be taken by the Government to create awareness among the people regarding road traffic rules?

Renaming of Visakhapatnam Port Trust

1997. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation to rename Visakhapatnam Port Trust as Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy Port Trust;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to approve the same and if so, the details thereof?

Ongoing Energy Projects

†1998. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the list of ongoing/coming up thermal, solar and wind energy projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details in regard to commencement of each of such projects in the country; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for the purpose, project-wise?

Character Development of Young Students

1999. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy/scheme for the character development of the young students in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to devise campaigns targeted towards increasing leadership skills amongst the youth of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Dependence on Thermal Power

2000. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dependence on thermal power has reduced over the years keeping in view our commitment to sustainable development goals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Depletion in Ground Water

2001. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a constant depletion of ground water in the country especially in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to handle the same?

Training to Sportspersons

†2002. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is imparting training to new and young sportspersons of Uttar Pradesh after selecting them to compete at international level;

(b) if so, the details along with the list of selected sportspersons thereof;

(c) the details and the names of sports which the Government of Uttar Pradesh is promoting;

(d) the number of new young sportspersons selected for training and preparation including the funds allocated/ released for the purpose during the last five years, District-wise; and

(e) whether adequate number of trainers and resources are available for training of sports persons in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details and the names of sports and district where training is being imparted?

Subletting of Government Quarters

2003. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the complaints regarding illegal subletting of Government quarters received by the Government during the last three years from the Residents Welfare Associations and other sources particularly in R.K. Puram, Aram Bagh and Gole Market;

(b) the steps/action taken by the Government on such complaints and the complete details thereof, colony/ quarter-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such illegal subletting of Government quarters and if so, the details thereof?

Repair of Damaged Roads

†2004. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state the measures taken/being taken by the Government to repair highways/roads damaged by recent floods in the country particularly in Bihar?

Compensation to NoKs of Migrants Died on NHs during Lockdown

2005. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died on the National Highways (NHs) in the country between 23 March, 2020 to 1 May, 2020 while walking to their villages/home towns due to national lockdown imposed on 23 March, 2020;

(b) the number of pedestrians injured on NHs in the country while coming back home during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has provided any compensation to the Next of Kins (NoKs) of those killed and injured on NHs due to the Government's inability to provide them with the requisite transportation facilities to reach their respective destinations during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for not making arrangements by the Government to safely transport migrant workers and others to their respective destinations during the lockdown period?

Status of NTPC Plant in Uttar Pradesh

†2006. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed locations at which plants of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited are to be set up in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the status of construction of the plants along with the expenditure to be incurred thereon;

(c) whether arrangements of land for the construction of plants have been made and if so, the rate at which the farmers have been compensated;

(d) the time by which the construction work of the said plants is likely to be completed;

(e) the quantum of power to be generated from these plants, plant-wise;

(f) whether any provision has been made to supply power at cheaper rates to the affected villagers of the area and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment to each member of the affected farmers whose land has been acquired to set up these plants?

Financial/Non-financial Assistance to MSMEs

†2007. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial and non financial assistance to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether payments are not being done on time to these industries;

(c) if so, the details of pending payments, State-wise;

(d) whether the number of facility centres of these industries in the country is scarce and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to ensure the necessary procurement of produce of said industries by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Light House Projects

†2008. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the light houses to be constructed under Light House Project under GHTC-India;

(b) the details of the guidelines for Light House Project;

(c) the details of the minimum amount of funds required for the said project; and the Central Grant-in aid for the said project; and

(d) whether the said project is proposed to be implemented in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Kerala

2009. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Bharatmala Pariyojana in a time bound manner in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of roads included thereunder in Kerala along with the present status there of, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop Kollam - Kottavasal NH-744 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to change the existing alignment and introduce a new alignment from Ottakkal to Kadambattukonam and if so the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to complete the said projects in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Greenfield Airport

2010. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all the operational domestic, custom and International Airports in India;

(b) whether more airports are set to be established by 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which all the under construction Greenfield airports are expected to be completed along with the progress made in this regard so far?

Fluoride Mitigation Centers

2011. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Fluoride Mitigation Centres in the country including West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) the time by which these centres are likely to be started; and

(d) the percentage of population suffering from fluorosis, State-wise?

Inter-linking of Godavari-Cauvery Rivers

†2012. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of inter-linking of Godavari-Cauvery river project to link Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery and Pennar rivers; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken towards restructuring of several authorities such as the National Water Development Agency (NWDA), the National Inter-linking of Rivers Authority (NIRA) and Task Force for Inter-linking of rivers, enabling to expedite the inter-linking of rivers both in Peninsular and Himalayan regions?

Complaints Against Toll Plazas

2013. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that a large number of bouncers are being employed at various toll plazas on the National Highways across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints against toll plazas for allegedly indulging in violence and fight by the bouncers with the car drivers/owners while crossing the toll plazas with regard to payment issues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon by the Government?

Criteria for Privatisation of Airports

2014. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a criteria for airports to qualify for privatisation, such as passenger traffic size and so on;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received representations citing concerns regarding the financial losses to Airports Authority of India in the long term due to airport privatization and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to tackle this financial loss and if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of COVID-19

2015. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative to prevent unfold of COVID-19 from the shipping ports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had initiated payload check in wake of COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of people tested and found COVID-19 positive in all such facilities?

Fluoride Affected Rural Habitations

2016. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per the Integrated Management Information System, one hundred sixty seven rural habitations have been identified as fluoride affected in Mahaboobnagar district of Telangana in 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details of such habitations;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to make these habitations fluoride-free; and.

(d) the details of technical and financial assistance provided to the State Government to deal with the above problem?

Contracts to DISCOMs

2017. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DISCOMs are reluctant to sign contracts (16.8GW green power) after large clean power projects were awarded due to cheaper tariffs elsewhere;

(b) if so, the details of all such projects; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such situation?

Encroachment on NHAI Land

†2018. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of encroachment on the land under the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the country came to the notice during the last three years and the current year and the number of cases in which action has been taken against the persons found responsible/guilty for such encroachment, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of encroachment by the local administration on the land under NHAI along the National Highways passing through Bihar;

(c) if so, the action taken to remove such encroachment and against the persons found guilty for such encroachment;

(d) whether the Government proposes to secure the said land by putting in place wire fencing or by erecting wall etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

New Routes under RCS

2019. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether new routes under the fourth round of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) have been approved following the three successful rounds of bidding by the Government and if so, the key features of UDAN 4;

(b) the number of routes sanctioned so far under the Scheme;

(c) the names of unserved and underserved airports in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the operation of helicopter and seaplanes has also been incorporated under UDAN 4;

(e) the details of airport connectivity initiated under UDAN 1, 2 and 3 so far; and

(f) the names of served, unserved, underserved and tourism airports connected in Karnataka under UDAN so far?

Arsenic contamination in Drinking Water

2020. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high level of arsenic contamination in drinking water in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the budgetary provisions made, funds released and utilized for tackling contamination in drinking water during the current year;

(d) whether the Government is satisfied with the achievements made so far; and

(e) if not, the proposed plan of action and timeline for providing safe drinking water in the State of Jharkhand?

Delay in Completion of Power Projects

2021. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in completion of several power projects due to the Covid-19 lockdown;

(b) if so, the details regarding pendency of completion of such power projects, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the completion of such pending projects?

Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students

2022. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Maulana Azad National Fellowship for minority students is not awarded in a systematic and regular way and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of fellowships awarded over the last six years;

(c) whether the Government intends to share the waiting list as on date for the award of fellowship, if available and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether those candidates who belong to reserve categories like SC/ ST/ OBC are eligible for Maulana Azad National Fellowship and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the fellowship is awarded through a common list or the specific fixed number for every state and if so, the details thereof?

National Regulator for Bio-Energy Sector

2023. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a national regulator for bio-energy sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to utilise agricultural stubble as a source of raw material in the biomass energy sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Sports Universities

2024. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Sports Universities that are currently functioning in the country;

(b) the amount spent on those universities during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the trainees are not getting required facilities in these Universities due to which talented trainees are not achieving their targets; and

(d) the number of trainees who have passed out from these Universities and those who participated in National and International sports events?

Contractual Employees of Air India

2025. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technical and non-technical contractual employees working in Air India as on date;

(b) the criteria fixed by the Government in fixing the salaries of these contractual workers along with the number of facilities including medical facilities extended to contractual workers;

(c) whether some of the retired employees who have been appointed on contractual basis have been terminated after the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of these contractual employees?

Production of Coir Geo textile

2026. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coir Geo textiles protect land surface from soil erosion and promote quick vegetation, if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed by the Government for the production of Coir Geo textile for the current financial year;

(b) whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to set up a Centre of Excellence for Coir Applications recently and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of financial assistance provided by the Coir Board for the establishment and running of the Centre of Excellence;

(d) the details of areas of research and development the Centre would work to analyze the needs of the coir industry; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard to encourage coir geo textiles?

Vendor Development Programmes

2027. SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for participating in Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs);

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which VDPs have been organized, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) the details of VDPs conducted by the Government at National and State level along with the outcome thereof during each of the last three years;

(d) the details of the vendors registered by the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in acumulative way during the said period;

(e) the details of the initiative taken by the leading PSUs in the country under the VDPs; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to provide business opportunities to Micro and Small Enterprises to expand their market base?

Functional Airports in the Country

2028. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of functional airports in the country;

(b) whether Air India operates its flights from these airports, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a number of people lost their job in aviation and related sector during the last three years, specially post 23rd March, 2020, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard and also to ensure payment of full salary to the employees of private airlines?

Availability of Potable Water

2029. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of potable water has been adversely affected due to the decline in ground water level in certain parts of the country including rural areas during the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide financial and technical assistance to the State Governments for the purpose; and

(d) the details of the achievements made in this regard as a result of the same?

Roads Pending for Construction

2030. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads constructed during the last three years in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of tenders floated and contracts awarded thereafter for road construction during the said period in the country;

(c) the length of roads for which bidding process is still pending along with the total cost of these bids/projects; and

(d) the length of roads pending for construction whose bidding process has been completed alongwith the total cost thereof, State-wise?

Projects under Sagarmala Initiative

2031. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects initiated by the Government as of September 2020 under the Sagarmala initiative, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of increased utilisation of coastline and navigable waterways since the inception of the project and the estimated increase in amount of exports, since the launch of the Sagarmala initiative, if any; and

(c) the number of jobs created through the projects started under the above initiative during the last three years?

Schemes under NMDFC

2032. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) and the procedure to avail concessional loans under these schemes;

(b) the funds allocated by NMDFC along with the details of utilisation of allocated funds during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether most of the beneficiaries are not in a position to avail concessional loans provided under these schemes due to complicated procedures;

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to make NMDFC more effective and efficient?

Ease of Doing Business Initiative for MSMEs

2033. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create favorable conditions to propel and boost Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector under Ease of Doing Business;

(b) the success achieved so far in this regard during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any model law to regulate the functioning of MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether all the States across the country including Gujarat and West Bengal have adopted/are implementing the said law and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan

2034. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has partnered with UNICEF to strengthen the youth volunteers in the country to achieve AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to mobilize one crore youth to become self-reliant through such measures;

(b) whether the Government has any policy/scheme for the character development of the young students in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ministry has any plans to devise campaigns targeted towards increasing leadership skills amongst the youth of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Firefighting Facilities at Ports

2035. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of ports which handle the movement of petro-chemical products;

(b) whether the current firefighting facility at the ports does not support handling of LPG and other petroleum products;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to augment firefighting facilities at major ports of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of funds earmarked for the purpose; and

(f) the time by which the Government proposes to augment firefighting facilities at major ports in view of increase in LNG and LPG cargo?

Slum Population in Metro Cities

2036. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the population of slums in metro cities of Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the people living in slums suffer a lot due to lack of basic facilities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has initiated the process of preparing/having a data-base of slums in the country and assisting the State Governments in conducting such surveys;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds released and utilised for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) for construction of all-weather pucca houses to all eligible urban slum dwellers; and

(f) if so, the number of slum dwellers who have been benefitted and the success achieved under the yojana in providing basic facilities to slum dwellers?

Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme

2037. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated any funds to States of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for implementing Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated/released and utilized and the details of works done from the said funds in the concerned areas;

(b) whether there is delay in releasing funds to States for implementing Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to monitor the utilisation of funds allocated to the States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/likely to be taken to strengthen this mechanism; and

(e) the steps taken to make urban local bodies more efficient and to empower them in order to make demand for funds and utilise them?

Renewable Energy Projects

2038. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given an extension of five months since March 2020 in the scheduled commissioning dates of Renewable Energy (RE) Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government considers the COVID-19 as a force majeure event;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the consideration of COVID-19 as force majeure by respective State RE departments will be at their discretion; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds for Nai Roshni Scheme

2039. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the Nai Roshni Scheme during the last two financial years;

(b) the funds disbursed to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two financial years under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any independent or third party evaluation of the said scheme in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Power Generation and Transmission Companies

2040. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has advised power generation companies (gencos) and transmission companies (transcos) to cap the late payment surcharge charged to distribution companies at a simple interest rate of 12% per annum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has observed that while interest rates have softened in the country over the last few years, the applicable rate of late payment surcharge have remained high (up to 18% per annum);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to rectify the said anomaly?

Relaxation on Working Capital Loans

2041. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a one-time relaxation on the limit of working capital loans extended to State-owned distribution companies by the Power Finance Corporation and the Rural Electrification Corporation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

PM SVANidhi Scheme

2042. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) during the Covid- 19 crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of street vendors in India and if so, the details thereof, State/District-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering income support i.e. providing working capital to the street vendors under this scheme;

(d) the details of applications received, funds allocated and disbursed under the scheme till date, State-wise;

(e) the steps being taken/ to be taken to improve the coverage of the scheme in coming years; and

(f) whether the Government has estimated the level of internet accessibility of street vendors which will help in digital repayment of loans, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Postponement of Olympics

2043. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing additional support for training, diet and preparation of athletes;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes along with the total number and names of athletes availing the benefit and the overall benefit provided to each, sorted according to the sport they practice;

(c) whether the postponement of the Olympics to 2021 has led to an increase in the expenditure of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme, considering the term increase of an extra year and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is extending the benefit of financial assistance to sports persons practising non-Olympic disciplines on its own or by way of tie-ups with various private or corporate initiatives and if so, the details thereof?

Death of Migrant Workers in Road Accidents

2044. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of migrant workers who travelled on foot to return home in the months of March and April, 2020 during the lockdown in the country;

(b) the number of migrant workers died in road accidents during the said period in the country; and

(c) the measures undertaken by the Ministry to ensure safety of migrant workers walking back home during the said period?

NCRPB

2045. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) was set up for planning and execution of regional development in National Capital Territory and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NCRPB prepares the implementation of Regional Plan, and project plans through participating States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NCRPB has prepared the Regional Plan, 2021 and if so, the details thereof including present status of implementation and progress;

(d) whether NCRPB has started the preparation of the Regional Plan, 2041 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the list of major transport projects which have been undertaken by the NCRPB during the last five years; and

(f) whether the NCRPB provides financial assistance for the development projects in NCR and if so, the details thereof including guidelines and source of funds and other major achievements of NCRPB during the last three years?

Arth-Ganga Project

2046. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed Arth-Ganga Project to channelize economic activity along the banks of Ganga river and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to corporatize at least one major port and subsequently its listing on the stock exchanges, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had decided that governance framework keeping with global benchmarks needed for more efficient sea-ports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has approved Major Port Authority Bill, 2020 to replace existing Major Port Trust Act to provide more operational autonomy to ports; and

(e) if so, the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Rozgar Yukt Gaon Model for Khadi Sector

2047. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved 'Rozgar Yukt Gaon' to introduce enterprise-based business model in the Khadi sector and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the details of villages covered, business partners and funds spent, State-wise;

(c) the details of beneficiaries and employment opportunity created for artisans so far, year and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is implementing Gramodyog Vikas Yojana to develop a sustainable model of Khadi based enterprises in the villages and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for development of village based industries?

Reduction of Carbon Emission

2048. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the Carbon emission by placing solar panels at the airports and if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to sign an agreement with International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to reduce Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission from international flights in the wake of Paris Agreement;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has agreed with the condition of ICAO for a new Global Market Based Measures (GMBM) to reduce CO2 emission and proposed Carbon emission tax; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Procurement of Tug Boats

2049. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all major ports are directed to procure or charter tug boats manufactured in India;

(b) if so, the details of financial implication and the quantum of funds allocated for it, so far;

(c) whether the Government is envisaging to create an ecosystem for shipbuilding, ship repair, ship recycling and flagging in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government is planning to set up a Standing Specifications Committee and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of Metro Rail Projects

2050. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of persons benefited by metro rail projects launched to streamline the transport system in the cities;

(b) whether metro rails have increased their earning and if so, the details thereof during the last four years; and if not, the details of losses suffered, city/metro-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to allow metro operation on contract basis in future and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the share of the Government in metro projects of various cities?

Construction of National Highways

2051. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) added/constructed in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of funds allocated to various States for the maintenance of State highways from Central Road Fund/Central Road and Infrastructure Fund alongwith the funds utilized by the State Governments during the said period?

Flood Management

2052. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI JOHN BARLA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken so far by the Government for the effective management of floods during the last three years;

(b) the number of the existing Flood Assessment Centres set up in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Flood Monitoring and Forecasting Department of Central Water Commission (CWC) is making exact and proper forecast and if so, the details thereof?

Homeless and BPL Population

2053. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of poor homeless people related to BPL category;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including National Capital Territory of Delhi, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide permanent houses to the above mentioned destitute persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Violations of Guidelines of NGT

2054. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a few builders are violating the guidelines laid down by the National Green Tribunal (NGT) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend the guidelines as per the current requirements; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Projects under Sagarmala Programme

2055. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of various projects under Sagarmala Programme, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Union Government to develop capacity cargo handling in various ports in the country and if so, the details thereof, port-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Gujarat for inclusion of projects under the said programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government to increase the speed of implementation of these projects in the State;

(f) whether the Union Government is aware of the concerns expressed by the coastal communities due to implementation of these projects; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the proposal/plan of the Union Government to protect the livelihood of the people affected by this project?

Construction of All-weather Roads

2056. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct all-weather roads in the country particularly in Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred on these projects and the steps taken to finance them;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct all-weather roads in flood affected and wet-land areas also;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of locations identified for construction of all-weather roads in the country?

Selling of SCI

2057. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to sell Shipping Corporation of India (SCI);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of stake to be sold;

(c) whether the Government had appointed assets valuers for valuation of all assets of SCI and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether assets valuers have submitted their report to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is likely to consult all stakeholders along with the employees unions before making disinvestment in SCI and if so, the response of the stakeholders in this regard; and

(f) the time by which the disinvestment is likely to be completed?

NH Projects pending for Environmental Clearance

2058. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highway (NH) projects in the country pending for environmental clearance during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor along with the details of cost escalation in these projects;

(c) the length of NHs on which work has been completed during the said period;

(d) the present status of plantation on both sides of NHs in the country;

(e) whether the Government proposes to take action against those companies which have violated the contract agreement on NH construction projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete pending NH projects in a time bound manner?

Coal Power Plants

2059. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the generation of electricity from coal power plants has fallen short during the last five years including pre and post COVID-19 situation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Saubhagya and DDUGJY

2060. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the electrification done under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) during the last three years, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred thereunder during the said period in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) the status of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(d) whether the said yojana has been discontinued in Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Rural Electrification

2061. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought information/report from the State Governments about the progress of the rural electrification in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details of reports submitted by the State Governments in this regard;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to each State for rural electrification during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether certain State Governments have requested for additional help to meet the target of rural electrification; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

AIBP in Maharashtra

2062. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for pendency, if any; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Hike of FDI in Aviation Sector

2063. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hike FDI over 75 percent in the aviation sector and if so, reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received proposal from foreign entities on disinvestment of Air India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any objections have been received from foreign part and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Tata group has showed interest in Air India and submitted proposals thereof and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to run the PSU professionally towards profit making industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any initiative to revive the jet airways and if so, the details thereof?

NH Projects in Coastal Region

2064. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD, TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has approved projects to improve connectivity in the coastal regions and if so, the details thereof along with the projects identified for the purpose;

(c) the norms/criteria laid down by the Government for development of NHs in the coastal region in the country;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from the States of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for construction of NHs in coastal region;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the connectivity infrastructure in the coastal regions?

Target Olympic Podium Scheme

2065. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any proposal for increase in the budgetary allocation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;

(b) the funds allocated, received and spent under Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme till date;

(c) the list of sportspersons who have been provided assistance under the Scheme, till date; and

(d) the criteria in place for choosing sportspersons who will be provided assistance there under for Olympics?

Assessment of Financial loss due to COVID-19

2066. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the financial impact of four consecutive nation-wide lockdowns on flight operations at airports run by Airport Authority of India(AAI);

(b) if so, the details and the digital access location of the assessment thereof; and

(c) the footfall of passengers at AAI airports between January and August 2020, month and airport-wise?

Urban Employment

2067. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the measures are being taken by the Government to guarantee urban employment and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has considered the implementation of National Urban Employment Guarantee Programme and if so, the details thereof?

UDAN Scheme

2068. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether UDAN Scheme has not met the expectation of the people;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether most of the UDAN flights are cancelled at the last hour resulting inconvenience to passengers;

(d) if so, the number of times helicopter services from and to Hindon base and other airports especially UDAN facilities to hilly areas have been cancelled since their operation excluding weather conditions; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that private players awarded air routes to provide efficient services to passengers?

Operation of Airbus for Passengers

2069. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to operate airbus for passengers' convenience and saving time ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to operate airbus from different places on the basis of the distance to be covered per hour; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of places selected out of it in Bihar?

Project Unnati

2070. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing initiative under Project Unnati;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and spent on the project in the financial year 2020-21;

(c) the details of the new ports proposed to be developed and the funds allocated for their development; and

(d) the estimated time to start and the target set for completion of the same?

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