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PART I

List of Questions for Oral Answers
(Starred Questions)

Friday, the 20th February, 2026.

Total No. of Questions = 57

REGARDING POWER BILLS

*1. (A. Q. No. 1131) **Dr. S. Bashir Ahmad Veeri** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that steep and repeated hike in power bills across the Srigufwara- Bijbehara Constituency has caused widespread concern among consumers being fed through the Khiram, Marhama, Duptyar and Veeri feeders ; if so, the reasons for such repeated and arbitrary increases in power bills in the said areas of the aforesaid Constituency ;

(b) whether it proposes to rationalize power tariff ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that AT&C losses are also being realized from consumers ; if so, the reasons togetherwith the justification for said realization ?

(Minister Incharge Power).

REGARDING CPW's

*2. (A. Q. No. 971) **Mr. Shabir Ahmad Kullay** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that 316 Contingent Paid Workers (CPWs), engaged and promoted as Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) under SRO-308 of 2008, were granted notional benefits for pensionary purposes by the Hon'ble Court in the case, titled "Nisar Ahmad Itoo & Others V/s UT of J&K and Others" and to that effect Govt. Order No. 183-DSEK of 2025 dated 12-07-2025 stands issued in pursuance of said Court direction ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the similarly situated 246 Contingent Paid Workers (CPWs), falling under the said SRO were also granted same relief by the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 27th August, 2025 passed in O.A. No. 963 of 2025 (Srinagar) in the case titled "Ab Gani Malik and Others Vs. UT of J&K and Others and are yet to be provided monetary benefits in line with the Hon'ble CAT order ; and

(3)

(c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it intends to extend the same notional/pensionary benefits to these 246 CPWs, in compliance with the direction of the Hon'ble CAT ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING LAND COMPENSATION

*3 (A. Q. No. 1361) **Miss Devyani Rana** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the share of compensation being paid by it in respect of land acquired for various Ring Road Projects, indicating also the amount of compensation released so far and liability in this behalf as on date ; and

(b) the total number of landowners whose compensation cases are still yet to be disposed off, indicating also the reasons for such pendency ; and the timeline fixed by it for clearing said liabilities ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

*4. (A. Q. No. 1303) **Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of tourism development plan ; if any, formulated, for Ramgarh Constituency for the year 2026-27 ;

(b) location-wise, the number of tourism projects sanctioned/ongoing/completed in the said Constituency, indicating also their present status and funds allocated/utilized in this behalf so far ; and

(c) whether it contemplates to promote Baba Sidhgoria Nath, Baba Chamliyal Shrine, Ganga Mata Temple (Madoon), Bamu Temple, Ram Temple (Abtal) and other like sites as places of religious tourism ; if so, the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING RECEIVING STATION

*5. (A. Q. No. 1050) **Mr. G.A. Mir** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute power crisis in the Upper Kapran belt owing to inadequate load capacity and frequent outages; if so, the steps being taken for commissioning of the Dudwagan Receiving Station to substantially resolve the said crisis there ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all the major works amounting to Rs. 360 lakh stand executed on the aforesaid Dudwagan Receiving Station ; if so, the reasons for inordinate delay in its commissioning ; and

(c) whether it has examined the additional requirement of Rs. 63 lakh projected for completing the remaining critical works of the said Receiving Station ; if so, the date when will the said projected fund demand be considered for sanction/release ?

(Minister Incharge Power).

REGARDING EXISTING VACANCIES

*6. (A. Q. No. 791) **Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that large number of posts with specific reference to field staff are lying vacant across various government departments resultantly affecting their smooth functioning ; if so, the step's being contemplated to fill up these vacancies in a time-bound manner ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

REGARDING DRUG ABUSE

*7. (A. Q. No. 571) **Pirzada Farooq Ahmad Shah** ;

(A. Q. No. 805) **Shri Surjeet Singh Slathia** ;

(A. Q. No. 890) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Sagar** ;

(A. Q. No. 1093) **Mr. Ghulam Mohi Ud Din Mir** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise and constituency-wise, the number of drug abuse cases reported in Jammu and Kashmir;

(5)

(b) district-wise, the number of Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centers established / functional in Jammu and Kashmir ;

(c) the preventive-cum-awareness and other measures including community outreach and job linked rehabilitation, taken/being taken to curb the said menace with reference also to Pulwama and Samba Districts, indicating the success rate of said initiatives ;

(d) whether it intends to establish more Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centers with reference also to Pulwama and Samba Districts ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

*8. (A. Q. No. 1182) **Shri Surinder Kumar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that inhabitants of Marh Constituency suffered severe losses due to floods and continue to face official neglect rehabilitation ; if so, the reasons therefor, indicating also the amount of compensation paid to affected families in proportion to damages suffered ;

(b) the details of restoration works taken up in aforesaid Constituency with specific reference to public infrastructure viz. bridges/roads etc. ; and

(c) the timeline fixed for completion of aforesaid restoration works ?

(Minister Incharge Disaster Management).

REGARDING SCARCITY OF DRINKING WATER

*9. (A. Q. No. 628) **Shri Sham Lal Sharma** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is scarcity of safe drinking water in various areas of Jammu North Assembly Constituency and same has remained unresolved till date ; if so, the reasons therefor ;

(6)

(b) the present status of augmentation of existing Water Supply Schemes in aforesaid Constituency viz-a-viz proposals in respect of construction of new WSS ;

(c) the physical/financial targets achieved so far under Jal Jeevan Mission in the UT of J&K and the steps taken for its implementation in letter and spirit in a time-bound manner ; and

(d) the present status of restoration works in respect of Water Supply Schemes and allied infrastructure damaged due to land erosions alongside the water bodies in Jammu District ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING CUSTODIAN LAND

*10. (A. Q. No. 1257) **Mr. Mushtaq Guroo** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether the land appurtenant to Liquor Factory at Peerbagh, Srinagar is Custodian Land ; if so, the details thereof with specific reference to its total area and Khasra number(s) ;

(b) whether the said land stands leased out or allotted; if so, its terms and conditions and the name of leasing authority and the details of orders issued in this behalf, indicating also the payment of lease premium ; and

(c) whether said lease stands executed in terms of Rule 13-C, indicating also the reasons for avoiding auctioning process ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING SCHOOLS

*11. (A. Q. No. 1408) **Mr. Iftkar Ahmed** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a complete ban on the recruitment of teachers in Jammu and Kashmir since 2014 ; if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to review said prohibition and fill up accrued vacancies ;

(7)

(b) district-wise, the details of vacant posts of teachers alongwith the steps taken to fill up the said vacancies ;

(c) whether it intends to upgrade Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools to next higher level across Jammu and Kashmir; if so, the timeline fixed for such upgradation ; and

(d) subject-wise, the details of sanctioned/in position and vacant posts in all Higher Secondary Schools of Rajouri District alongwith the steps being taken to ensure 100% staff availability so as to improve academic outcome ?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING MEDICAL/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

*12. (A. Q. No. 1442) **Mr. Javid Ahmad Mirchal** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that PHCs of Teetwal, Chiterkote and NTPHCs of Gundishort, Kandi, Nechiyan are without doctors and Paramedical staff and lacking requisite building/infrastructure, consequently patients face lot of hardships in getting proper medical care there;

(b) whether it is a also fact that despite persistent public demand for posting of medical and paramedical staff in the aforesaid health centres, the issue is so far unaddressed; and

(c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, the date when will the requisite medical and paramedical staff be posted there and construction work of hospital building be taken-up for execution ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING PROVIDING OF LAND

*13. (A. Q. No. 907) **Mtr. Shamim Firdous** : Will the Government of please state whether it intends to introduce a policy in respect of

providing land/house to landless/houseless families residing in Srinagar ;
if so, the details thereof ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING REHABILITATION ACTION PLAN

*14. (A. Q. No. 1113) **Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma** : Will the Government please state the details of comprehensive rehabilitation action plan conceived for flood-affected families of Chashoti (Padder), including housing assistance, livelihood restoration, utilisation of funds, and timeline fixed for its completion ?

*(Minister Incharge Disaster Management, Relief,
Rehabilitation and Reconstruction).*

REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE

*15. (A. Q. No. 127) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that a bridge located in Chadoora Town stands recently declared unsafe;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the same bridge in past was declared unsafe on two occasions; if so, the steps being taken to ensure permanent restoration of the said bridge; and

(c) the present status of developing the approach road to the alternate bridge at Chadoora near bus/taxi stand to ensure smooth traffic flow till restoration of main bridge ?

(Minister Incharge Pubic Works).

REGARDING STATE OWNED ASSETS

*16. (A. Q. No. 1076) **Mr. Irfan Hafiz Lone** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it intends to raise additional structures for accommodation purposes on the land belonging to UT of Jammu and Kashmir at various places across the Country viz. Prithvi-Raj

(9)

Chanakya-Puri, Raja-Ji Marg, Mumbai, Dwarika, Amristar, Chandigarh etc. ; if so, when ; and

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for the aforesaid purpose during 2025-26, indicating also the present status of execution in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge Hospitality and Protocol).

REGARDING STAMP DUTY

*17. (A. Q. No. 550) **Mr. Vikram Randhawa** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the donations made to Waqf Boards are exempted from Stamp Duty and Registration fee whereas the donations made to Hindu religious and charitable institutions attract full Stamp Duty through sale deeds ; if so, the steps taken to include aforesaid donations within the purview of exemption category ; and

(b) the reasons for delay in rationalizing the existing exorbitant Change of Land Use charges fixed @ Rs. 5 per Sq.ft. despite official recommendations made by the then Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir and present Administrative Secretary H & UD Department, indicating also the date when will said rationalization be effected ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING UPGRADATION OF POWER INFRASTRUCTURE

*18. (A. Q. No. 435) **Mr. Showkat Hussain Ganie** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the steps being taken for strengthening and upgradation of existing HT/LT network in Zainapora Constituency to tackle power supply outages there; and

(b) the total number of transformers damaged in aforesaid constituency during the last year and the mechanism adopted for their timely replacement/repair ?

(Minister Incharge Power).

REGARDING SHRINES

*19. (A. Q. No. 46) **Dr. Bharat Bhushan** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that Shrines of Mata Bala Sundri Nagri, Kiley Wali Mata, Lakhanpur and ancient Airwan Temple have annual cumulative footfall of more than ten lakh pilgrims ; if so, the steps being taken for infrastructure development of the said shrines on short term/ long term basis ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING TOURISM PROMOTION INITIATIONS

*20. (A. Q. No. 1273) **Mian Mehar Ali** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that World Bank- assisted funds allocated for tourism development in Jammu & Kashmir can be utilized for promoting trekking and eco-tourism projects; if so, whether it intends to utilize aforesaid funds for the development of the Seven Lakes Trek ; if so, when, indicating the prospective benefits of said project ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING SSRB SELECTIONS

*21. (A. Q. No. 485) **Shri Arvind Gupta** : Will the Government please state year-wise, the total number of posts of Divisional Cadre Jammu and the District Cadre of various districts of Jammu Division advertised during the last three years, indicating also the number of candidates finally selected but not the domiciles of the Jammu Division/Districts in respect of which post stand advertised ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

REGARDING SAKHI PATHRI PARK

*22. (A. Q. No. 185) **Mr. Altaf Ahmad Wani** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to formulate a plan in respect of repurposing centrally located Sakhi Pathri Park, Pahalgam into a Theme Park reflecting the socio-cultural heritage of all 10 districts of the Kashmir Division ; if so, the details thereof with specific reference to its thematic layout and

preparation of concept plan/ DPR, estimated project cost, source of funding and the timeline fixed for its execution ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS

*23. (A. Q. No. 879) **Miss Shagun Parihar** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to develop Kishtwar under Smart City or Smart Town project funded by Government of India to improve Urban infrastructure and quality of life there ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING ADVERTISED POSTS

*24. (A. Q. No. 366) **Mr. Sajad Shaheen** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of district cadre posts advertised in respect of District Ramban since 2019 till date ;

(b) separately, the total number of candidates hailing from Ramban District viz-a-viz those natives of other districts selected against aforesaid advertised posts ;

(c) whether it is a fact that selection of candidates from other districts against posts meant for Ramban District is adversely affecting employment opportunities of local candidates of the said district ; if so, the measures being taken to address this issue and ensure fair share for local candidates ; and

(d) whether it contemplates to revive SRO-375, JK Civil Services Decentralization and Recruitment Act, 2010 wherein District cadre posts were earmarked for the local candidates of respective districts ; if so, the date when will requisite notification in this behalf be issued ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

REGARDING ELECTRICITY

*25. (A. Q. No. 35) **Mr. Nizam-ud-Din Bhat** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the name of unelectrified habitations of Bandipora Constituency and the steps taken/being taken in respect of their electrification ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that required number of grid stations have not been established in aforesaid Constituency ; if so, the details of proposal ; if any, formulated for construction of said stations there ?

(Minister Incharge Power Development).

REGARDING J&K MINERAL LTD.

*26. (A. Q. No. 1163) **Mr. Randhir Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Jammu & Kashmir Minerals Limited is unable to deposit its statutory CMPF contribution, resulting in outstanding dues exceeding Rs. 50 crore including interest and damages ; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the CMPF claims of hundreds of retired and serving mine workers remain unsettled, causing severe hardships to them ; if so, the steps being taken to provide relief to stakeholders by ensuring timely settlement of their CMPF claims ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that rigid approval mechanism is affecting coal pricing thereby impacting the Corporation's financial health ; if so, whether it intends to review the same and when ?

(Minister Incharge Mining).

REGARDING TOURIST FOOTFALL

*27. (A. Q. No. 395) **Mr. Javid Hassan Baig** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the tourist footfall in Jammu & Kashmir during last three years, and its comparison with pre-2019 years, particularly in the backdrop of recent security development ;

(b) the measures taken in coordination with other departments to restore confidence among tourists for encouraging arrivals at major and emerging tourist destinations ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the livelihood of large number of people in J&K is dependent on tourism sector ; if so, the relief/financial support extended to the stakeholders affected owing to decline in tourist inflow during the previous tourist season ;

(d) the step being taken to counter negative perception and promote Jammu and Kashmir as a safe and attractive tourist destination at the national level ; and

(e) whether it has a time-bound roadmap for revival of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir, including infrastructure development and employment generation for local youth ; if so, the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING FISHERMAN COMMUNITY

*28. (A. Q. No. 160) **Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the name of various schemes introduced for welfare of the fisherman community in Jammu and Kashmir, indicating the details of incentives being provided to said community ;

(b) the reasons for not extending the benefits of other schemes to said community with specific reference to housing ; and

(c) whether it contemplates to introduce any specific scheme to provide 5 marlas of land to landless fishermen families in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture Production).

REGARDING CIVIC FACILITIES

*29. (A. Q. No. 1384) **Shri Mohan Lal** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total quantum of funds sanctioned since October, 2024 for developmental works, sanitation, civic amenities and allied sectors in Akhnoor and Jourian Municipal Committees ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds so far sanctioned are inadequate in view of the vast area and large population of both Municipal Committees ; if so, the steps being taken to release additional/special assistance with immediate effect for aforesaid two Municipal Committees ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT

*30. (A. Q. No. 570) **Pirzada Farooq Ahmed Shah** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the current unemployment rate, in Jammu & Kashmir ;

(b) the total number of vacant posts in various departments as on 31-12-2025 ;

(c) the steps taken to provide employment to educated youth of J&K during the last two years ;

(d) whether it proposes a time-bound recruitment calendar; if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) department-wise, the number of selections pending for finalization ; whether it intends to fix accountability for such pendency in recruitment process ; if so, the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

REGARDING AGRICULTURE/ HORTICULTURE PROMOTION

*31. (A. Q. No. 343) **Mr. Khurshied Ahmed** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that dearth of requisite technical staff in Gulabgarh Constituency is hampering smooth implementation of various agriculture/horticulture development schemes there ; if so, the steps being taken to provide said technical staff there ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the aforesaid Constituency is famous for Rajmash (beans) and Walnut production ; if so, whether it intends to develop said area as an organic zone ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture).

REGARDING COURT CASES

*32. (A. Q. No. 1306) **Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the total number of revenue court cases pending, including the details of those pending before each Tehsildar with specific reference to Jammu District ;

(b) the reasons for frequent adjournments and postponing of hearings of said cases, indicating also the steps being taken for their timely disposal ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the files pertaining to said court cases are not being properly handed over/safeguarded upon the transfer of offices ; if so, the reasons therefor ; and the steps being taken to ensure proper handover of the said files ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING PROCESSING UNIT

*33. (A. Q. No. 606) **Mr. Zafar Ali Khatana** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Lehanwan areas of Kokernag Constituency are famous for Hazlenut and walnut cultivation ; and

(b) if reply to above part be in affirmative, whether it contemplates to establish Hazlenut and Walnut processing units in aforesaid Constituency to ensure proper marketing of said crops ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture).

REGARDING NBCC DRAINAGE PROJECTS

***34. (A. Q. No. 207) Mr. Salman Sagar :** Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the drainage works executed by NBCC in Srinagar has failed to achieve intended objectives thereby causing immense hardships to the general public ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that residents of various localities continue to suffer due to frequent water logging and overflow of drains particularly in rainy days ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that lack of planning and technical flaws has made these projects defunct ;

(d) whether it has reviewed the total sanctioned cost, approved timeline, present status, and components executed under NBCC drainage project ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) whether it intends to constitute a committee to conduct an inquiry into the matter and suggest corrective measures to alleviate the sufferings of general public ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING ELECTRICITY

***35. (A. Q. No. 79) Ch. Mohammad Akram :** Will the Government please state :—

(a) village-wise, the details of areas electrified in Surankote constituency under NTPC and RDSS Schemes during 2023-2025 ; and

(b) whether land for establishing Receiving Station at Buniketh, Noori Chamb, and Gunthal has been allotted ; if so, the reasons for inordinate delay in construction of said station ?

(Minister Incharge PDD).

REGARDING JAMMU MASTER PLAN

*36. (A. Q. No. 417) **Shri Chander Parkash** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Supwal and other villages have been brought under purview of Jammu Master Plan despite lacking urban amenities ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to the inclusion of Supwal and other villages under the said Master Plan, the residents of these areas cannot undertake residential constructions for want of building permissions ;

(c) whether it is also fact that the aforesaid areas were included under the purview of said Master Plan without conducting any prior assessment/survey ;

(d) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it intends to exclude Supwal and other villages from the said Master Plan ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether it intends to issue instructions to stop coercive action against said villagers till the Jammu Master Plan is reviewed/revisited ; if so, when, if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(f) whether it intends to restore Panchayat level building permissions in respect of the said areas ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING HIMAYAT SCHEME

*37. (A. Q. No. 124) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the number of candidates trained under HIMAYAT Project in J&K since its inception ; and

(b) the detailed particulars of trained candidates provided gainful employment for a period exceeding six months ?

(Minister Incharge RDD).

REGARDING DROUGHT

*38. (A. Q. No. 17) **Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that some areas of Anantnag, West Constituency including Shamsipora, Uranhall, Larn, Gangipora, Sadura, Batingoo, Shoul and Kamad are facing drought like situation for last so many years ; if so, the steps being taken to tackle the said crisis there ; and

(b) whether as short term measures it intends to install water pump sheds and drought pumps at Shamsipora, Shoul, Batingoo Larn Gangipora, Uranhall, Fatehpor Y.K Pora Sadura and Kamad areas ; if so, when ; if not, the reason therfor ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture).

REGARDING LAND ENCROACHMENT

*39. (A. Q. No. 948) **Mr. Yudhvir Sethi** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the area of land illegally encroached in Jagti and Bajalta Panchayats of Jammu East Constituency ; and

(b) whether any action stands taken against the individuals who have encroached aforesaid land there ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

*40. (A. Q. No. 100) **Mr. Mubarik Gul** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the details of Co-operative Societies registered and operational in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir as on date ;

(b) the details of particulars of Co-operative Societies provided financial assistance beyond Rs. 25.00 lakh during the last three years, indicating also the purpose of such assistance ;

(c) whether it is a fact that financial irregularities, diversion of funds, misappropriation and non-utilization of sanctioned amounts has been detected in several Co-operative Societies ; if so, the details of statutory/special audit, departmental inquiry, vigilance inquiry or criminal investigation ordered, indicating the findings thereof ;

(d) whether any case has been referred to the Anti-Corruption Bureau or any other investigating agencies ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) whether it intends to effect recovery of misappropriated public funds, fix accountability of delinquent office-bearers, blacklist habitual defaulters and ensure strict monitoring transparency and financial discipline in the functioning of Co-operative Societies ; if so, the steps being taken in this regard ?

(Minister Incharge Cooperative Department).

REGARDING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KUPWARA

*41. (A. Q. No. 1029) **Mir Mohammad Fayaz** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Council Kupwara is one of the oldest municipal councils in District Kupwara and has not notified Master Plan till date ; if so, the steps taken to ensure preparation, completion and publication of the said Master Plan by the said Council ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is dearth of Sanitary Workers in Municipal Council, Kupwara, leading to sanitation issues, and procured Hoper Tippers also remain idle due to non-availability of drivers ; if so, the steps taken for providing said requisite staff there ;

(c) whether it is a fact that, unlike other municipal councils, sanitation manpower has not been outsourced in Kupwara despite a daily footfall of nearly one lakh people ; if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) whether it intends to recruit Sanitation Workers and engage Hopper Tipper Drivers and outsource sanitation services for Municipal Council, Kupwara ; if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SDM's OFFICE

*42. (A. Q. No. 222) **Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to establish SDM Office at Bishnah on permanent basis to alleviate the administrative inconvenience being confronted by inhabitants of two Tehsils in Bishnah Constituency ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING MULTI STORY PARKING

*43. (A. Q. No. 1380) **Shri Mohan Lal** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it intends to construct a Multi-Story Parking Facility in Akhnoor Town, as assured during the visit of the then Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor in January, 2020 ; and

(b) whether it has formulated DPR for the said project ; if so, the details thereof, indicating also the quantum of funds earmarked for the purpose ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING HOUSING BOARD

*44. (A. Q. No. 859) **Shri Baldev Raj Sharma** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total area of land in possession of Jammu & Kashmir Housing Board in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Constituency, indicating also the

particulars of properties, currently being administered by it in SMVD Constituency, indicating also its Location, Survey number and Current status (Vacant/Developed/Leased/Under dispute) ;

(b) the purpose for which each land parcel was acquired or reserved by the Housing Board, indicating its current utilization status ;

(c) separately, the particulars/area of aforesaid land underutilized, encroached upon or earmarked for future projects ; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to develop, allocate, or otherwise utilize said land for the benefit of the local population, alongwith timelines, fixed in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING DE-NOTIFYING OF TOWN AREA COMMITTEE

*45. (A. Q. No. 380) **Mr. Peerzada Feroze Ahamad** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it has received formal representation with regard to de-notifying Town Area Committees, Devsar and Frisal ; if so, when ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Devsar and Frisal, characterized by remote location, hilly terrain low literacy levels and absence of sustainable employment opportunities stands notified as Town Area Committees ; if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether it has conducted any socio-economic, geographic or administrative feasibility assessment prior to such notification ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that said notification has imposed statutory obligations and financial burdens on the local population still deprived of civic infrastructure and livelihood opportunities ; if so, whether it contemplates to de-notify aforesaid areas and reclassify them as rural ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING DISTRICT COURT COMPLEX RAMBAN

*46. (A. Q. No. 286) **Shri Arjun Singh Raju** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that District Court Complex, Ramban is functioning in a congested area ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that land for construction of aforesaid complex stands identified/ acquired ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that funds are yet to be earmarked/allocated for the construction of New Court Complex there ; if so, the date when will requisite funds for the said project be sanctioned ?

(Minister Incharge Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs).

REGARDING EMPLOYMENT

*47. (A. Q. No. 1110) **Shri Sunil Kumar Sharma** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total number of Government jobs provided viz-a-viz posts created since October, 2024 till date ;

(b) the total number of posts referred to various recruiting agencies during the aforesaid period ;

(c) department-wise, the total number of existing vacant posts in the UT of J&K ; and

(d) whether it is committed for creating one lakh government jobs by 2029 ; if so, the steps taken in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS

*48. (A. Q. No. 1345) **Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the reasons for delay in execution of developmental works recommended by public representatives for their respective constituencies during the financial year 2025-26 ;

(b) whether it has assessed the sector/constituency-wise status of such pending works, indicating also the number of works approved/not approved and yet to be taken up alongwith the reasons thereof ;

(c) whether procedural, financial or administrative bottlenecks impeded execution of the above said works ; if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remove such bottlenecks ; and

(d) whether it intends to put in place a transparent monitoring mechanism to ensure time bound execution of development works recommended by public representatives ; if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Finance).

REGARDING LVWs

*49. (A. Q. No. 730) **Shri Daleep Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of vacancy position in respect of VLWS (Village Level Workers)/Technical Assistants in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir ; and

(b) whether it intends to regularize the services of GRSs (Gram Rogzar Sahyaks) and other supporting staff engaged in VB-GRAM-G Scheme ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Rural Development and Panchayati Raj).

REGARDING COMPENSATION

*50. (A. Q. No. 674) **Mr. Pyare Lal Sharma** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that many land owners have donated their propriety land to various departments for construction of public infrastructure utilities ; if so, whether it intends to formulate a comprehensive policy for providing compensation/employment to such land donors in lieu of donated land ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Finance).

REGARDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

*51. (A. Q. No. 1224) **Mr. Sajad Gani Lone** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) year-wise, the total amount of interest free loan approved and released by the Government of India under Special Assistance Scheme for Capital Investment (SASCI) during last three financial years ;

(b) department-wise, the total number of projects sanctioned under the said scheme alongwith the amount allocated to each department ;

(c) region/constituency-wise, the details of aforesaid projects, indicating also the sanctioned amount, nature of work and present status of their execution;

(d) the criteria and guidelines adopted for identification, prioritisation and approval of projects under the said scheme ; and

(e) whether it has ensured equitable and balanced distribution of funds and projects across all regions and Constituencies under the said scheme ; if so, the details thereof ; if not, the reasons for the same ?

(Minister Incharge Finance).

REGARDING RESTORATION OF BRIDGE

*52. (A. Q. No. 66) **Peerzada Mohammad Syed** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that Braqpora-Achabal Bridge in Anantnag Distt. is in damaged/dilapidated condition ; if so, the steps being taken for its restoration ?

(Minister Incharge RDD).

REGARDING COMMUNITY USE STRUCTURE

*53. (A. Q. No. 1503) **Mr. Reyaz Ahmad Khan** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that in different areas of Shangus Anantnag East some structures have been raised by the general public on Kahcharai

(grazing) land through public contributions for social, religious, educational or welfare purposes ; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether it has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey/assessment of such community-use structures ; if so, the details of their nature, location and present status ; and

(c) the details of policy, guidelines, or proposal, if any, in vogue to regularize, permit controlled use, or allow usufruct rights of such structures by local communities in tandem with ensuring protection of Kahcharai land and environmental safeguards ?

(Minister Incharge Revenue).

REGARDING HYDRO POWER PROJECTS

***54. (A. Q. No. 466) Shri Balwant Singh Mankotia :** Will the Government please state :—

(a) project-wise, the details of functional/non-functional/under construction Hydro Power Projects in Jammu and Kashmir alongwith their installed capacity ;

(b) project-wise, the total installed capacity of power generation in Jammu and Kashmir and the actually being generated, indicating reasons for the under utilization/non-generation of power as per installed capacity ;

(c) the present status of the Sawalakote Hydro Eclectic Project, indicting also the reasons for inordinate delay in its commissioning and the steps taken to expedite same and the timeline fixed in this behalf ; and

(d) the present status of the Chenani Hydro Power Project ?

(Minister Incharge Power).

REGARDING BEAUTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUS PLACES

*55. (A. Q. No. 647) **Dr. Rameshwar Singh** : Will the Government please state the total number of religious places renovated/beautified by it in Bani Constituency during last three years ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING TRANSFER POLICY

*56. (A. Q. No. 797) **Professor Gharu Ram Bhagat** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to implement the recommendations of the Committee constituted vide order No.1265-JK(GAD) dated 20-10-2022 for a comprehensive transfer policy of Jammu based reserved category employees presently working in Kashmir ; if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Higher Education).

REGARDING SPURIOUS FERTILIZERS

*57. (A. Q. No. 163) **Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the procedure and mechanism being adopted for checking the supply of spurious fertilizers and pesticides in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, indicating also the name of notified quality control laboratories and their location ;

(b) the current operational status of aforesaid quality check laboratories and inspection facilities at major entry points to the Kashmir Valley including Lakhanpur and Railway Stations ;

(c) whether surprise inspections are being conducted at these points ; if so, the total number of such inspections conducted and samples collected at these entry points during 2024-25 ; and

(27)

(d) the number of aforesaid samples found sub-standard and the action taken against the concerned dealers ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture).

Sd/-

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5TH SESSION

PART II

**List of Questions for Written Answers
(Un-starred Questions)**

Friday, the 20th February, 2026.

Total No. of Questions = 50

REGARDING WATER SUPPLY

1. (A. Q. No. 1277) **Mian Mehar Ali** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that drinking water supply to Kachnambal, Reezu Pati Hariganiwan, Tunnel Pati Hariganiwan, Wussan Khuddar, Sumbal and Waliwar Upper Belt areas of Kangan Constituency is inadequate ; if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(b) the steps being taken to ameliorate said supply to these areas ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING SHIFTING/RELOCATION OF OFFICES

2. (A. Q. No. 292) **Shri Arjun Singh Raju** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that recent floods caused extensive damage to several offices viz ITI Institute, Block Development Office etc. in Kowbagh area in Ramban Town and need relocation ;

(b) if reply to part (a) be in the affirmative whether it intends to construct buildings for aforesaid offices and officers residential quarters there ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that approximately 21 Kanals of land belonging to the Sericulture Department is available in Ramban Town for shifting/relocating the offices there?

(Minister Incharge DMRRR).

REGARDING ENGAGEES IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

3. (A. Q. No. 1440) **Dr. Narinder Singh Raina** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that Jammu Municipal Corporation procures manpower through outsourcing whereas the Srinagar Municipal Corporation engage workers on casual basis and subsequently regularise

their services ; if so, the steps taken to ensure adoption of uniform policy with regard to engagement of manpower in said organisations ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING REALIGNMENT OF WATER SUPPLY PIPES

4. (A. Q. No. 620) **Mr.Zafar Ali Khatana** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that the water supply pipelines laid alongside and at few places passing through the middle of Bidhard Gowran road in Kokernag Constituency has resulted in persistent damage to the road; if so, the steps being taken for realignment/ shifting of said water supply pipeline there to avoid recurring future damage to the said road ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING TUBE WELLS

5. (A. Q. No. 240) **Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total number of irrigation tube-wells installed and made functional in Bishnah Constituency ; and

(b) the steps being taken to undertake the repairs of defunct tube-wells in the said constituency for ensuring availability of irrigation facility there ?

(Minister Incharge Irrigation and Flood Control).

REGARDING WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

6. (A. Q. No. 617) **Mr. Zafar Ali Khatana** : Will the Government please state the total number of water supply schemes presently under execution under JJM in Kokernag Constituency and the steps taken/being taken for their completion till March, 2026 ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING FLOOD PROTECTION WORKS

7. (A. Q. No. 1159) **Mr. Tariq Hameed Karra** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether any comprehensive flood protection and mitigation plan, including strengthening of embankments, desilting of Nullahs/drains, other water bodies, construction of protective works and improvement of irrigation canals has been executed for Central Shalteng during 2025-26; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken during the next financial year 2026-27 to ensure effective flood protection, sustainable irrigation and long term water management in the constituency specifically in Mujgund, Lawaypora and Gund Hassi Bhat ; and

(c) the timeline by which the identified projects are likely to be completed ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING JAL JEEVAN MISSION

8. (A. Q. No. 1043) **Mir Mohammad Fayaz** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the present status of JJM Schemes in Kupwara Constituency with specific reference to incomplete schemes and the timeline fixed for their completion ; and

(b) the steps taken to cover left out areas viz. Sarkuli, Moori, Shumriyal, Manigah, Kashta, Kalaroos, Awoora, Gulgam, Hatmullah, Batpora, Khumreyal, Kupwara Town, Bumhama and other areas under aforesaid scheme ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING REHBAR-E-JANGLAT EMPLOYEES

9. (A. Q. No. 26) **Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat** : Will the Government please state the date when will the regularization process of Rehbar-e-Janglat employees who have completed their stipulated tenure in 2022 be initiated ?

(Minister Incharge Forests).

REGARDING MEDICAL/PARAMEDICAL STAFF

10. (A. Q. No. 1390) **Shri Mohan Lal** : Will the Government please state the details of sanctioned/in position and vacant posts of Medical/Paramedical Staff in Sub District Hospital Akhnoor along with the details of infrastructure available there ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT

11. (A. Q. No. 584) **Pirzada Farooq Ahmad Shah** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the present status of implementation of Flood Management Programme in Kashmir Valley alongwith the details of funds released so far in respect of the said project ; and

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on the aforesaid project since April, 2025 ?

(Minister Incharge Irrigation and Flood control).

REGARDING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

12. (A. Q. No. 1246) **Mr. Ranbir Singh Pathania** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the extent of shortage of specialist doctors, including Gynecologists, Pediatricians, Surgeons and other specialists in District Hospitals and priority Primary Health Centres across the Union Territory ;

(b) whether it is a fact that shortage of specialist doctors at peripheral hospitals has resulted in routine referral of patients to GMC Jammu/GMC Srinagar ; if so, the remedial steps proposed in this behalf ;

(c) the time-bound plan to fill nearly 70% vacant posts of doctors and paramedical staff in District Hospitals, Sub-District Hospitals and PHCs, along with the mode of recruitment/engagement to be adopted ;

(d) whether mandatory posting, rotation or incentive-based policy is in place or being introduced to ensure availability of specialists at peripheral institutions; if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(e) the measures being taken to strengthen secondary-level healthcare with the objective of slashing avoidable referrals, patient load and mortality pressure on GMCs ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING AMRUT

13. (A. Q. No. 176) **Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total number of Water Supply Schemes sanctioned for the Jammu and Kashmir UT under AMRUT 2.0 mission with special reference to Sopore Constituency ;

(b) separately, the number of aforesaid Water Supply Schemes completed and made functional, under execution; indicating also those which area at the tendering stage or under planning/administrative approval process?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING STIPEND

14. (A. Q. No. 409) **Mr. Javid Hassan Baig** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee constituted vide Government order No. 538-JK (HME) of 2023 dated 27-06-2023 recommended enhancement of stipend of MBBS and BDS interns from Rs/= 12,300 to Rs/= 26350 per month ; if so, whether it has agreed to the said recommendation(s) and sought financial concurrence in the matter ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposal was delayed due to repeated observations raised by the Finance Department and stands resubmitted in October 2025 ; if so, whether it proposes to accord time-bound approval and implement the enhanced stipend during the current financial year; if not, the reasons thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING PARNAI HYDEL PROJECT

15. (A. Q. No. 92) **Choudhary Mohammad Akram** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the present status of the Parnai Hydel Project at Draba in Surankote Constituency indicating the reasons for delay in completion of the said project and the steps taken/being taken to expedite its execution indicating the timeline fixed in this behalf ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that local MTS employees engaged in the Parnai Project by executing agency, namely Patel Company, were promised incentives prior to their engagement ; if so, the reasons for disengaging them without providing such incentives ?

(Minister Incharge Power).

REGARDING WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

16. (A. Q. No. 189) **Altah Ahmad Wani** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the present status of the Dachnipora Water Supply Scheme with specific reference to current stage of its execution ;

(b) the estimated cost of the aforesaid Water Supply Scheme together with the amount sanctioned/released, and expenditure incurred till date ;

(c) the original timeline fixed for the completion of the said scheme and the revised/likely date of its completion; indicating the period and reasons for delay ;

(d) the present funding status in respect of the said scheme ; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure early completion of the aforesaid Water Supply Scheme to provide adequate drinking water to the inhabitants of the area ?

(Minister Incharge Jal Shakti).

REGARDING TRAFFIC CONGESTION

17. (A. Q. No. 109) **Mr. Mubarik Gul** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that persistent traffic congestion and frequent traffic jams in Srinagar and Jammu Cities have become a major concern for general public, if so; the steps being taken to tackle this problem ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that bottle-necks, lack of parking slots, encroachments, increase in vehicular saturation and absence of alternative routes are the factors responsible for frequent traffic jams; if so, the long term corrective measures being taken in this regard ; and

(c) whether it intends to construct flyover/alternative roads from Noorbagh to Soura and further up to M.A Road via Nallahmar to ease traffic congestion in the city, if so; the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING NHM

18. (A. Q. No. 1200) **Shri Surinder Kumar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) category-wise ; the total number of employees engaged under National Health Mission (NHM) in Jammu and Kashmir, indicating their qualifications, and current salary structure ;

(b) whether it is a fact that NHM employees, despite having qualifications at par with regular Government Health staff, are being paid meager salaries not aligned with current inflation rates and lack job security ; if so, the steps taken to address their pay anomaly/job security/welfare concerns ; and

(c) the date, when will aforesaid demands of NHM staff be examined/addressed ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING ISSUANCE OF DRUG LICENSES

19. (A. Q. No. 132) **Mr. Ali Mohammad Dar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Drug and Food Control Organization has stopped issuing wholesale and retail Drug Licenses to the eligible applicants desirous of conducting such businesses legally and in transparent manner ; if so, the reasons therefor ; indicating the name of authority competent to review aforesaid decision ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the sole discretion in respect of approval/rejection of applications for the purpose vests with the Drug Controller of J&K ; if so, the name of appellant authority in this behalf?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

20. (A. Q. No. 726) **Mr. Kuldeep Raj Dubey** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the present status of the Model District Hospital, Reasi, indicating also sanctioned/posted manpower, and vacant positions there ;

(b) the number of Doctors with specialization and paramedical staff attached from or to the institution ;

(c) the medical, diagnostic and specialized healthcare facilities presently available in the aforesaid hospital ; and

(d) whether it proposes to strengthen healthcare institutions in District Reasi by recalling attached staff to their original place of posting, filling up vacant posts, rationalizing manpower deployment, upgrading infrastructure, and augmenting medical facilities, particularly in view of the difficult terrain, scattered habitations and increasing public healthcare demand; if so, the details thereof along with timelines ?

(Minister Incharge Health).

REGARDING ASHA WORKERS

21. (A. Q. No. 1370) **Miss. Devyani Rana** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district-wise, the number of women engaged as Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA workers) in Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) the current honorarium/ incentives being paid to said ASHA workers, alongwith the component-wise, details of central and UT share ;

(c) the benefits and welfare measures extended to ASHA workers ; if any, including insurance coverage, maternity benefits, pension/retirement benefits, and leave provisions ; and

(d) whether it intends to enhance the honorarium/incentives and welfare benefits of ASHA workers ; if so, the details and timeline fixed thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Health).

REGARDING STRAY DOGS

22. (A. Q. No. 219) **Mr. Salman Sagar** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that uncontrolled stray dog population and frequent dog bite incidents have made the life of residents particularly children and elderly persons in various parts of Srinagar, including of Hazratbal Constituency very difficult ; if so, the comprehensive strategies that include sterilization, vaccination, creation of shelters, and public awareness campaigns to manage the stray dog population and to mitigate associated risks in this behalf?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING VACANCIES

23. (A. Q. No. 921) : **Mtr. Shamim Firdous** : Will the Government please state the steps taken/being taken to fill up the vacant posts of medical/paramedical staff in health care units of J&K ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education).

REGARDING STIPEND ENHANCEMENT

24. (A. Q. No. 760) **Mr. Hasnain Masoodi** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal with regard to enhancement of stipend of MBBS and BDS Graduates from Rs. 12300/- to Rs- 26350/- was recommended by the Committee constituted for the purpose way back on 27-06-2023 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposal was approved in October, 2025 ; and

(c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, the reasons for inordinate delay in issuance of formal orders in this behalf and the date when will same be issued ?

(Minister Incharge Health and Medical Education)).

REGARDING SATELLITE TOWNSHIPS

25. (A. Q. No. 235) **Dr. Rajeev Kumar Bhagat** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to establish planned satellite colonies for the Arnia and Bishnah Municipalities in Bishnah Constituency to tackle urban congestion and the growing housing demand ; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING FUNDS

26. (A. Q. No. 104) **Mr. Mubarik Gul** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the detail of funds released to SDA/J&K Housing Board through DC Srinagar for execution of developmental works including construction of community Hall at Safakadal, Marriage Hall at Palpora ;

(b) work-wise, the detail of funds utilized and physical progress achieved in respect of above said works, indicating the date of work execution, stipulated date of completion and present status of each work ;

(c) whether the said construction works are being executed in accordance with the approved plans, estimates and timelines ; if not, the reasons of delay and the corrective measures being taken in this behalf ; and

(d) the details of unspent funds lying with Housing Board since 2012?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

27. (A. Q. No. 1518) **Mr. Reyaz Ahmad Khan** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it has formulated or proposes to formulate any plan for creation of Tourism Parks along the Ahabal-Chatapal road, upgradation of Mattan (Chinar Bagh) and Akad Park enroute the Pahalgam Yatra track

in Shangus Anantnag East to enhance tourist experience and boost local employment there ; if so, the locations identified in this behalf indicating also the details of developmental works being taken up for execution under aforesaid proposed projects together with their estimated cost ; and

(b) whether feasibility survey stands conducted in respect of aforementioned proposed projects ; if so, when ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Tourism).

REGARDING PAYMENT OF WAGES

28. (A. Q. No. 660) **Dr. Rameshwar Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of the manpower engaged for the implementation of PMAY-Urban ;

(b) the present status of the aforesaid engagees viz.a.viz. payment of wages to them ; and

(c) the reasons for delay, if any, in payment of wages to aforesaid engagees indicating also the cause of the accrued liabilities in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING STREET/MAST LIGHTS

29. (A. Q. No. 559) **Vikram Randhawa** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jammu Municipal Corporation is receiving substantial revenue collection from property tax and other Municipal sources ; if so, the details of such revenue collection/pending arrears since last two financial years ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said corporation is incurring huge expenditure on outsourcing in place of regular recruitments ; if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the reasons for delay in installing of adequate functional streetlights/High Mast Lights in Jammu City ; and

(d) the details of sanctioned staff strength and in position staff in the said corporation ; and

(e) ward-wise, the details of functional/non-functional street lights/ Mast lights installed in Jammu City ; and

(f) location-wise, the details of street lights/Mast lights installed during the current financial year with specific reference to Bahu Constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING MINI TREASURIES

30. (A. Q. No. 273) **Mr. Saif-ud-Din Bhat** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to establish Sub/Muffasil Treasuries at block Sukhnag and Parnewa in Khan Sahab Constituency ; if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Finance).

REGARDING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

31. (A. Q. No. 518) **Shri Shakti Raj Parihar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the previous year floods and heavy rains caused extensive damage across the UT of J&K ; if so, the measures taken to assess and compensate the affected with specific reference to agriculture, live stock and property losses ; and

(b) sector/district-wise, the details of total funds allocated/released for restoration and relief aftermath of the said floods ?

(Minister Incharge Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction).

REGARDING DRAINAGE WORKS

32. (A. Q. No. 394) **Peerzada Feroze Ahamad** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that lack of proper drainage system in most areas of Kulgam District is causing/creating serious problems of water-logging/accumulation of the filth and causes accidents ; if so, the departments/agencies responsible for non-execution of drainage works there ;

(b) whether it has conducted survey or prepared status report of such places in municipal areas of aforesaid district ; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether it intends to formulate a comprehensive action plan for improvement of such drainage system and allocation of adequate funds for the purpose ; if so, the steps taken/being taken in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING SUBSIDY SCHEMES

33. (A. Q. No. 502) **Mr. Arvind Gupta** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the name of various Horticulture Development Schemes operational in Jammu region indicating district-wise, the number of beneficiaries provided subsidies under these schemes during last two years ; and

(b) scheme-wise ; the quantum of funds allocated/released and utilized during aforesaid period under said Horticulture Development schemes ?

(Minister Incharge Agriculture).

REGARDING TEACHING STAFF

34. (A. Q. No. 293) **Mr. Arjun Singh Raju** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that despite imposition of ban on attachment of teaching staff, several teachers have been attached in other offices ; if so, the reasons for effecting such attachments/ deployments ; and

(b) the particulars of teachers of Ramban District attached outside Ramban District indicating also the timeline fixed for repatriation of these employees to their original place of posting ?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING DEARTH OF STAFF

35. (A. Q. No. 679) **Shri Payare Lal Sharma** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the number of Primary, Middle and High Schools in Inderwal Constituency functioning with inadequate teaching staff ; and

(b) school/subject-wise, the details of sanctioned and inposition staff strength in aforesaid schools indicating the timeline fixed for addressing the shortage of teaching staff there ?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING G.P FUND BILLS

36. (A. Q. No. 741) **Mr. Daleep Singh** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is fact that substantial number of General Provident Fund Bills of in-service and retired employees are pending for disbursement in Government Treasuries ; if so, the reasons for delay in this behalf and the steps taken/being taken to clear the same ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that rightful retirement dues viz. GPF, Gratuity, Commutation, Earned Leave Salary are also pending for disbursement in various Treasuries forcing the retired employee into hardships viz., postpone the marriages, unable to take medical treatment and stop construction ; and

(c) whether it has established a Cell in Finance Department for fixing priority in this regard; if so, the steps being taken to establish said Cell at district headquarters as well so that the employees hailing from far-flung areas can register their urgency for release of said dues there ?

(Minister Incharge Finance).

REGARDING BANDIPORE-GUREZ ROAD

37. (A. Q. No. 787) **Mr. Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi)** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bandipore Gurez road was constructed by BEACON and is well maintained by said organization ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the aforesaid organization does not maintain or keep the road open during peak winters due to non-availability of funds ; and

(c) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, whether it contemplates to provide requisite funds to BEACON for its maintenance so that road connectivity is ensured during peak winters as well ?

(Minister Incharge R&B).

REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS

38. (A. Q. No. 958) **Shri Yudhvir Sethi** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) ward-wise, the name of developmental works undertaken by the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) in Jammu East Constituency during April 2025-January 2026, indicating the details of funds spent on these developmental works and timeline fixed for their completion ;

(b) the details of lanes/drains completed/under construction, in Jammu East Constituency ;

(c) ward-wise; the details of works in respect of said constituency proposed for execution during the year April 2026-March 2027, including expected timeline fixed for their completion and Budget allocations thereof ; and

(d) the details of monitoring mechanism in place to ensure timely completion and quality of works, including the department/official responsible for overseeing each project, frequency of inspections, and measures taken to address delays/deficiencies ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE MOUNGRI

39. (A. Q. No. 1216) **Mr. Pawan Kumar Gupta** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government Degree College, Mounгри stands sanctioned vide Government Order No. 265 HE of 2018 dated 11-04-2018 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Hon'ble High Court never quashed its sanction but rather restrained its establishment temporarily during pendency of the petition ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that despite lapse of seven academic years the said college has not been operationalised due to administrative inaction causing irreparable loss to students of Mounгри Pancheri and adjoining far-flung Panchayats ;

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(d) whether it is a fact that while disposing of OWP No. 1178/2018, the Hon'ble High Court held that Courts cannot interfere in policy decisions unless vitiated by illegality, thereby leaving it open to operationalise the sanctioned college ; and

(e) if reply to above parts be in affirmative, the steps being taken to operationalise the said college at its sanctioned location without any further delay ?

(Minister Incharge Higher Education).

REGARDING CHANDAK-BUDDHA AMARNATH-SAWJIAN
LORAN ROAD

40. (A. Q. No. 1299) **Mr. Ajaz Ahmad Jan** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal for construction of Chandak-Buddha Amarnath-Sawjian-Loran Road stands submitted to it vide No. SEP/REB/3896-99 dated 26-12-2024 ; if so, the reasons for delay in forwarding the same to the Government of India, for approval ;

(b) whether it has examined the strategic importance of the said road viz-a-viz its religious, tourism and economic significance, particularly in view of the Buddha Amarnath Shrine and border villages of Haveli Constituency ; and

(c) whether it is committed to forward the aforesaid proposal to GOI and ensuring its early sanction in public interest ; if so, when ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works).

REGARDING LALPORA MAMOOSA BRIDGE

41. (A. Q. No. 580) **Peerzada Farooq Ahmad Shah** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lalpora-Mamoosa Bridge over Nullah Ferozpora was declared unsafe for traffic in the year 2021 ; and

(b) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 13.50 crore stands sanctioned/accorded for the reconstruction of the said bridge; if so, the reasons for not taking up construction work so far and the time line fixed in this behalf, indicating also the expected date of completion of construction work on the said project ?

(Minister Incharge Works).

REGARDING DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

42. (A. Q. No. 338) **Mr. Rajiv Jasrotia** : Will the Government please state :—.

(a) district-wise, the details of developmental projects undertaken under CRF and NABARD with specific reference to Jasrota Constituency ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said constituency stands ignored in respect of developmental projects under the aforesaid schemes; if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the present status of projects submitted for approval under Bridge Programme, NABARD and BADP Schemes in respect of said constituency ?

(Minister Incharge Public Works).

REGARDING PROVIDING OF COMPENSATION

43. (A. Q. No. 372) **Mr. Sajad Shaheen** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of families affected during the last year's flash floods and land subsidence incidents in Ramban, Rajgarh, Banihal, Gool, and Chasoti-Kishtwar indicating the steps taken/being taken for their rehabilitation, and compensate suffered losses ; and

(b) the steps taken for restoring the damaged infrastructure such as bridges and public utilities in aforesaid flood affected areas ;

(c) whether it proposes to install early warning and flood monitoring system in aforesaid vulnerable areas to enable timely preventive measures ; and

(d) whether it contemplates to initiate long-term measures especially for slope stabilization, watershed management, and disaster-resilient construction to tackle and minimize future flash flood and cloudburst damages ; if so, the details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Disaster Management).

REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

44. (A. Q. No. 597) **Mr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Para** : Will the Government please state district-wise, the number and details of beneficiaries provided financial assistance under Marriage Assistance Scheme and Ladli Beti Schemes in J&K during the last three years including current year ?

(Minister Incharge Social Welfare).

REGARDING DRAINAGE PROJECTS

45. (A. Q. No. 174) **Mr. Irshad Rasool Kar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the total number of drains, that discharge directly into the River Jhelum in Sopore Constituency, including Sopore Town ;

(b) the specific steps taken or being taken to tackle pollution and ecological degradation of the River Jhelum in this stretch ; and

(c) the details of projects undertaken for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and modern drainage systems in aforesaid town indicating their current status and completion timeline ?

(Minister Incharge Housing and Urban Development).

REGARDING FOREST RIGHTS ACT, 2006

46. (A. Q. No. 1247) **Shri R.S. Pathania** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) district/category-wise, the total number of claims received under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 across the Union Territory ;

(b) the number of Forest Rights Committees constituted indicating also their date of constitution, jurisdiction and statutory registers maintained and the number of meetings held by each Committee since inception till date ;

(c) the concrete steps taken to operationalise and extend benefits under the FRA, including recognition of individual and community forest rights ;

(d) district-wise, the number of forcible evictions carried out by the Forest Department and State Land authorities, if any, during the pendency of FRA claims alongwith legal justification thereof ; and

(e) whether it contemplates to review implementation of the Forest Rights Act to remove procedural bottlenecks and ensure justice to forest dwelling communities ; if so, when; and details thereof ?

(Minister Incharge Tribal Affairs).

REGARDING DOGRI LANGUAGE

47. (A. Q. No. 808) **Shri Surjeet Singh Slathia** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to introduce Dogri as a full-fledged subject in school curriculum; if so, when, if not, the reasons thereof?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING OPENING OF ANIMAL AND SHEEP
HUSBANDRY UNITS

48. (A. Q. No. 276) **Mr. Saif-Ud-Din Bhat** : Will the Government please state whether it intends to establish additional/ new Animal and Sheep Husbandry units in Khansahib Constituency to boost local economy there ; if so, when; if not, the reasons therefor ?

(Minister Incharge Animal & Sheep Husbandry).

REGARDING UPGRADATION OF SCHOOLS

49. (A. Q. No. 28) **Mr. Abdul Majeed Bhat** : Will the Government please state whether it is a fact that there is persistent public demand in rural areas in respect of upgradation of existing schools to next higher levels; if so the contours of the policy being formulated in this behalf ?

(Minister Incharge School Education).

REGARDING EXAMINATION CENTERS

50. (A. Q. No. 1198) **Sh. Surinder Kumar** : Will the Government please state :—

(a) the details of all registered online examination centers in Jammu and Kashmir used or designated for conducting recruitment examinations ; indicating their locations and the name of the entities under which they are operating ;

(b) whether any enquiries or complaints stand received regarding the use of unfair means or malpractice at these online exam centers ; if so, the

particulars of each case including date, nature of complaint and agency conducting the enquiry indicating also the action taken so far against such online exam centers/invigilators/agencies found responsible for malpractices ;

(c) the details of recruitment examinations conducted by these centers for recruitments in various departments; indicating also the steps taken to ensure fairness and transparency there ; and

(d) the measures being taken or proposed to be taken to strengthen monitoring and oversight of aforesaid online exam centers to prevent unfair practices and ensure credibility in recruitment processes in Jammu and Kashmir ?

(Minister Incharge GAD).

Sd/-

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Secretary,

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