

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Thursday, June 27, 2019/Ashadha 6, 1941 (Saka)

(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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### Development of Khadi Industry

882. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes being implemented for development of the khadi industry;

(b) the details of funds released under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of schemes implemented and Central assistance provided for the welfare of khadi workers during the said period, State/UT-wise?

### Shortage of Water for Toilets

883. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the shortage of water supply in the toilets made under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure/facilitate effective implementation of the said abhiyaan?

### BS-VI Fuel Norms

884. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is going to introduce sale of BS-VI norms vehicle from April 1, 2020 to curb pollution across the country;

(b) if so, whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled that BS-IV vehicle

shall not be allowed to ply after April 1, 2020;

(c) if so, whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has turned down the plea of the Union Government and Automobile Industry for a six month window to sell their existing stock of vehicle; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to help auto mobile industry in this regard which is already reeling under great losses?

### Construction of Riverfront

†885. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a riverfront along the banks of river Yamuna on the lines of Sabarmati riverfront and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to expedite the said works;

(c) whether trial has been conducted to operate water taxi in this riverfront; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be operated in a streamlined manner?

### Gift on Marriage of Muslim Girls

†886. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY  
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the scheme of providing 51,000

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rupees as gift on the marriage of the Muslim girls who have completed graduation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to disburse the said amount in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Rapid Rail Transit System

†887. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of first Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) in the country has been started and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the name of cities of Uttar Pradesh likely to be benefited therefrom in the first phase of construction; and

(c) the total cost involved in the said project and the target fixed by the Government for completion of the same?

### Silent Engine Aircraft

888. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to promote silent engine aircraft to reduce the noise level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken thereon so far?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Energy Targets**

889. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the renewable energy capacity targets set by the Government during the last five years;

(b) the proportion of the targeted capacity realised during the said period;

(c) whether the targeted renewable energy capacity was not fully realised in any of the last five years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the renewable energy capacity targets set by the Government for the current financial year;

(e) whether the targets set for the current financial year is lower than the targets for the previous financial year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**NGOs for Road Safety**

890. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the priority of road safety in the country including North East States by ignoring reasonable road safety suggestions from different noted organisations;

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

(c) whether some NGOs are involved in the field of road safety as a group of external stakeholders of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the work taken by these NGOs and the funds allocated and released to them during the last three years and the current year?

**Accidents and Construction on NH-86**

†891. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of casualties in accidents during last three years on various National Highways (NHs) including Kanpur-Sagar NH-86 e-specially between Kanpur-Kabarai stretch;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the accident prone points;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to widen the Kanpur-Sagar NH-86 between Kanpur to Kabarai; and

(e) if so, the time by when it is likely to be completed?

**Fund Allocation to Recognized Sports Federations**

892. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated by the Ministry to Recognized Sports Federations since 2014, year and federation-wise;

(b) the percentage of utilization of such funds since 2014 by the Sports Federations, year and federation-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry has undertaken an audit of all the Recognized Sports Federations on an annual basis;

(d) if so, whether the Ministry has uncovered any cases of financial mismanagement;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Ministry to rectify such instances of mismanagement; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Accidents on Delhi-Alwar NH-248**

†893. 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 that hundreds of accidents occur in a month on Delhi to Alwar *via* Sohna-Nuh (NH-248) from Nuh to Rajasthan border due to double lane and heavy local traffic;

(b) if so, whether there is any project to convert it to a four lane; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

**National Urban Livelihood Mission**

894. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made in physical and financial terms under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure skill development and augmenting of livelihood opportunities for urban poor under the said Mission;

(c) whether the Government has launched an online system to make transparent, the facilities provided to the urban poor and to monitor the progress of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also conducting a survey to identify eligible Self Help Group (SHG) members who are not covered by the Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has not been able to reduce poverty and provide adequate shelters to urban poor under this Mission;

(f) if so, whether the Government through series of events will extend outreach of this Mission among the poorest poor in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to cover more and more urban poor under this mission so as to reduce

poverty and vulnerability among urban poor households?

#### Shortage of Marine Experts in Maritime Board

†895. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of members in Maritime Board at present along with the number of marine experts;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that Maritime Board has shortage of marine experts in the country and if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government so far to give more representation to marine experts in Maritime Board and make them the controlling authority of the Board?

#### Construction of NHs

896. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total kilometres of highways constructed during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether it has steadily increased during the said period and the targets fixed have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the new targets fixed by the Government for the next three years,

State-wise including Tamil Nadu including per day construction target; and

(e) the steps initiated by the Government to attain the fixed targets?

#### Status of SBM

897. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) including the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the Mission during the last three years across the country, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the Mission; and

(c) the number of Key Resource Centres (KRCs) identified under this Mission, State-wise?

#### Khelo India Scheme

898. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khelo India Scheme has been running successfully across the country since it was launched and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the budget allocated for this scheme during 2018-19; and

(c) the funds released to the States/UTs under the scheme particularly to Telangana during the said period?

#### Losses in NHAI Projects

899. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has suffered huge losses in the recent past on various counts including undue favour to developers by not recovering damages for project delays;

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

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Groundwater Resources in India

900. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is constant pressure on groundwater resources in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that water shortage in most parts of the country poses an economic, environmental threat to India;

(c) whether the Government proposes any study to understand the gravity of the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Vijayawada-Machilipatnam Section of NH-9

901. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vijayawada-Machilipatnam Section of NH-9 was taken up with an estimated cost of Rs.740 crores;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the details of the progress of the project and the time by what it is likely to be completed;

(d) whether there is any cost and time overrun; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Retention of Government Accommodation

902. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH  
RAWAT:  
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for retention of the Government accommodation by the Central Government servants after retirement, on payment of suitable rent, at least till the lifetime of the Central Government servant, especially in cases related to medical and education of children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Encroachment/Unauthorised Construction in Unauthorised Colonies**

903. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that public land is being encroached in Delhi and despite the instructions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India massive construction activities are taking place in unauthorised colonies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether agencies such as MCD or DDA, are responsible for checking the encroachment and unauthorised construction in these colonies which are not eligible for any protection under the Delhi Special Provision Acts;

(c) if so, the action taken by such agencies to check encroachment and unauthorised construction in Delhi;

(d) whether the Government has also taken note that public land near sensitive areas such as the establishments of security forces are also being encroached; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against the encroachment which is taking place on MB Road Saket, Delhi near CISF?

**Water Storage in Reservoirs**

904. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water storage in various reservoirs in the country has fallen

considerably during the months of March 2019 to May 2019 as compared to last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the water level in Hirakud reservoir in the State of Odisha has fallen during current year as compared to last two years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps to be taken to keep sufficient water storage in Hirakud reservoir in future?

**Development of Ganga's Front**

905. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in consultation with Ministry of Tourism is developing river front to boost tourism as well as special diversion mandated points to perform all sorts of rituals at all locations identified on entire stretch of river Ganga;

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

(c) whether any awareness is being carried out at identified locations of river Ganga falls under zero tolerance from interference and would attract severe penal action; and

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

**Bharatmala Pariyojana in Kolar**

906. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to implement "Bharatmala Pariyojana" in Kolar district of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether funds has been allocated and released for the same; and

(c) if so, the details of the roads identified for the same and work likely to be initiated on the same?

**Biometric Access at Airport**

907. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this initiative seeks to promote paperless and hassle free air travel across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether this facility is linked to Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof?

**Violation of Law by Ola and Uber Drivers**

908. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the drivers of Ola and Uber violate law by the use of phone to find the location while driving;

(b) if so, whether the Government finds it necessary to check such violation as it is dangerous for the driver as well as other pedestrians and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures so far and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to bring about a law within specified time frame?

**Sale of Domestic Air Tickets**

†909. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to increase the sale of domestic air tickets; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**Provision for Pure Drinking Water**

910. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to provide pure drinking water to all people in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has implemented an action plan at national level to overcome the crisis of drinking water in various parts of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Construction of Airport in Alwar**

†911. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct an Airport in Rajasthan, especially in Alwar district and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the progress made in this regard along with the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

**Solar Microgrids**

912. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have access to solar microgrids, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether such microgrids have been successful in boosting economic activities in such villages;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to expand the capacity of solar microgrids?

**Construction of Stadium in Jhansi**

†913. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a stadium in Jhansi to promote sports activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Traffic along State Borders**

914. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for taking steps to ensure smooth flow of traffic along State borders where toll collectors intercept commercial vehicles causing snarls and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether toll results in bumper jam, wastage of precious time of thousands of people, wastage of fuel, air pollution and noise pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is going to issue directions to the National Highways Authority of India and the States to ensure smooth flow of traffic at tolls at the State borders to counter the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Falling Water Levels**

915. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that water levels in India's major reservoirs

have fallen to 21 per cent of the average of the last decade and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether according to June 2018 NITI Aayog report, water demand will be twice the present supply and India could lose up to 6 per cent of its GDP and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is implementing water harvesting schemes to make adequate water available; and

(d) whether the Government has provided Central assistance for repair and maintenance of dams and embankments meant for water harvesting to various States and if so, the details thereof?

**New Metro Rail Policy**

916. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

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

(a) whether it is true that according to the new metro rail policy, there is a mandatory requirement for private sector participation;

(b) if so, whether the policy includes any provisions which can be used to incentivize private sector participation given the low ridership in some operational metro projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the policy includes any provisions for improving last mile connectivity and feeder systems and if so, the details thereof?

**Construction of NH-333A**

†917. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the construction work of the National Highway-333A between Bharbhaga and Panjwara is being done at a very slow speed due to which the said NH will not get completed in the prescribed time limit and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether many accidents have taken place due to several potholes on the said NH; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to fill up these potholes expeditiously?

**Supply of Drinking Water**

†918. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

(a) the details of ongoing schemes to supply clean drinking water in scheduled castes and scheduled tribes habitations of the country;

(b) the percentage of work completed in regard to the ongoing projects under the said schemes along with the time likely to be taken to complete the said projects;

(c) the amount allocated/released and utilized under drinking water schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the number of villages in Pindwara region of Rajasthan where drinking water is made available under the said schemes?

### Older Dams

†919. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of dams older than ten years across the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding safety of dams; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

### Solar Power Systems

920. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install solar power systems in all the Government offices/buildings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost involved therein;

(c) the details of solar power systems installed in the Government offices/buildings so far, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the money likely to be saved by using solar systems in

Government offices/buildings and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of international collaborations/tie-ups made for technology transfer in the field of solar power by the Government so far, country-wise and year-wise?

### Land Assets of AAI

921. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes to manage large number of airports across the country by identifying best potential of their own land assets to improve the revenue stream, bringing better control and monitoring of its costs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Network of Highways and Expressways

922. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to create network of highways and expressways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has appointed any special team for advising the NHAI on asset monetization;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any new schemes are being introduced to create a network of highways and expressways and if so, the details thereof?

### Development of Seaports in Andhra Pradesh

923. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the seaports to be developed in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of funds earmarked and released so far for the development of the identified seaports; and

(c) whether the Government has made any initiative to develop seaports as per Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act and if so, the details thereof?

### Installation of Solar Power Plants

†924. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policies and schemes of the Union Government for installing new solar plants for power generation keeping in view the geographical location of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce any special

programme or policy for the general public in order to promote the use of solar based electricity at homes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Unavailability of Sports Equipments

†925. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various sports in the country are lagging behind due to unavailability of sports equipments to sportspersons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sports equipments have been bought from abroad during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the names of the countries and agencies from where such equipments were imported and the details of the payments made for such imports?

### Demand and Supply of Power in Bihar

926. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding demand and supply of power in the country particularly in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the demand of power is increasing day by day in the country but supply is inadequate;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate power supply in the country particularly in Naxal affected areas of Bihar?

#### Protection of Worship Places and Educational Institutions

927. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any *suo motu* action against the increasing incidents against worshipping centres and educational institutions of minority communities in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has sought any report from concerned State Governments or Ministry of Home Affairs regarding such incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Amaravati Smart City in Andhra Pradesh

928. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that nearly Rs. 2000 crores have been approved for various projects for Amaravati Smart City in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that only Rs. 24 crore out of Rs. 2000 crores have been released since 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released and projects completed?

#### Highway Projects in Delhi NCR

929. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Highways in Delhi NCR are included under Toll-Operate-Transfer (TOT) to bring private investment in highway projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any highways in Delhi NCR has been identified having more than 17,000 Passenger Car Unit Traffic to bring BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) model and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the current status of implementation of the Vehicle Fleet Modernization Programme in the country including Delhi NCR?

#### Construction of Sports Stadiums

†930. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes under which sports related stadiums are constructed in the country;

(b) whether the Ministry is going to start any new sports scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the action for building sports related stadiums in schools and colleges is included in the above scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the provisions of the Government for building total number of stadiums in each district in the country?

#### Ban on Chinese Products to Boost MSME Sector

931. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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 totally ban Chinese manufactured products in the country to boost MSME sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Chinese products being marketed in the country at present?

#### Tariff Schedule for DISCOMs

932. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has tried to simplify the complex tariff schedule of DISCOMs to prevent confusion and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken measures to reduce the DISCOM's debt and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to stop cross-subsidisation of electricity prices for retail consumers to industrial consumers by charging high prices; and

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

#### Disinvestment of Air India

†933. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded in-principle approval to the strategic disinvestment in the Government owned Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with other ways being prepared by the Government in this regard;

(c) the total market share and the quantum of debt on Air India as on date;

(d) whether the Government is likely to consult all stakeholders along with Employees Unions before making disinvestment;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which strategic disinvestment is likely to be made?

**Fund Allocation for Highway Projects**

934. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the basis for allocation of funds under various developmental schemes for highway projects;

(b) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to the States which are performing well in implementation of the schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Sewage Treatment Plants**

935. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up sewage treatment plants in each district which are at the bank of Yamuna or Ganga throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

**Competition Faced by Toy Industry**

936. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic toys industry is facing competition from foreign manufacturers and if so, the extent to which the domestic toys industry is affected;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal/proposes to encourage the manufacturers to enable them to compete with global markets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the further steps proposed to be taken to save and promote domestic toys industry?

**Security at Airports**

937. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review present security arrangement at different airports across the country in view of terrorist threats to airports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the various measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Conversion of SHs into NHs in Karnataka**

938. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State

Government of Karnataka for declaration of State Highways (SHs) as new National Highways (NHs) since 2014 and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(b) the details of new NHs declared during the above period and in 2018-19 in Karnataka;

(c) the length of State Highways approved "In-Principle" for their declaration as new NHs subject to outcome of their DPRs in Karnataka since 2014, year-wise; and

(d) the status of construction of Sringeri-Bahehonnur-Nadipur and Kundapur-Agumbe-Sringeri Road Highways and Chitradurga-Mangalore National Highway *via* Mudigere?

**Promotion of Khadi Brand**

939. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts that the Ministry is making to brand Khadi all over the world;

(b) whether some countries such as Germany are using Khadi as a brand and selling their products;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Ministry to stop such things; and

(d) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has taken up any special scheme after Government came to power to brand and sell Khadi all over the world and if so, the details thereof?

**Flight Operation at Military Base**

†940. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to allow flight operations at Military Airbases to increase domestic air connectivity;

(b) if so, the number of such Airbases and the time by which the flight operations are likely to be started, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide exemptions in charges to Aviation companies in such new operations?

**Revival of Traditional/Small Scale Industry**

941. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI HANUMAN  
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run with the cooperation of the Union Government in the country at present to revive traditional and small scale industry;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce any special scheme to revive traditional hand tool industry in Nagaur district of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to revive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?



**Construction of Road in Nagaland**

942. SHRI TOKHEHO  
YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the award for construction of SARDP road in Phek, Zunheboto, Longleng and Mon districts in Nagaland;

(b) the terms of agreement to complete the road construction; and

(c) whether the contractor has been permitted to sub-let the work and if so, the details thereof?

**Encroachment of Land of Air India**

943. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved proposal of Airports Authority of India (AAI) for surrendering encroached AAI's land;

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

(c) whether several acres of land of AAI has been encroached by someone and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Satna district of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether in lieu of AAI's 106.76 acres encroached land, the Government of Madhya Pradesh has agreed to provide land measuring 96.56 acres approx. and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not utilizing the said land by AAI for aviation purposes; and

(e) whether the land offered by State Government in lieu of the said land can be judicially utilized by the AAI for aviation-related activities and if so, the details thereof?

**NHs in Kerala**

944. 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 give priority to the widening of National Highways and if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has included National Highways development in Kerala in the priority list and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from Member of Parliament, Kollam to take up the work of National Highways in Kollam region in the priority category and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of the development of National and State Highways in Kollam region; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for ensuring the development of National Highways in Kollam?

**Use of Solar Energy**

†945. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch new projects to increase the use of solar energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to formulate any scheme to increase power generation and food production by using solar energy and green house technique collectively in view of the increasing population and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to invite or involve any agency or institution in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**UDAN Scheme**

946. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved its target as envisaged under the UDAN or the Regional Connectivity Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress so far and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of flyers registered under UDAN scheme since its launch?

**Electricity to every Household**

†947. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fulfil its promise of providing electricity to every household in the country;

(b) if so, the number of households that have been provided electricity in rural and tribal areas by March 31, 2019, State-wise;

(c) the number of households still having no access to electricity in Rajasthan by March 31, 2019; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated and sanctioned to every State till March 31, 2019 under 'Saubhagya' Yojana?

**Provisions of Air Conditioners at Cheaper Rates**

†948. SHRI UDAY PRATAP  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide air conditioners at cheaper rates on the lines of the cheaper LED bulbs throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any mechanism in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time frame fixed for making the said air conditioners available in the Indian markets; and

(e) whether the Government has allocated/proposes to allocate any funds for implementation of the said project and if so, the details thereof?

**Multi-sectoral Development Programme**

†949. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of districts and towns across the country especially in Maharashtra that have been included under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for the welfare of minorities;

(b) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives to include Mumbai under MsDP;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take effective steps to open educational institutes, ITIs and Skill Development Centers for upliftment of children in Muslim dominated areas in Mumbai; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Implementation of Welfare Schemes**

950. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes intended for the benefits of the persons belonging to the minority communities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism to check the implementation of such schemes;

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

(d) the funds allocated and utilized for such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise and State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the cases of irregularities and corruption in the implementation of such schemes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Noise Pollution at Airports**

†951. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted studies on the effects of noise pollution on the health of citizens at the airports caused during the take off and landing of aircrafts across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the noise-pollution level during the take off and landing of aircrafts at airports; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take/consider any measures to stop or

decrease the huge noise pollution produced during the take off and landing of aircrafts so that the people living in the residential colonies near various airports across the country could be saved from noise pollution?

**AMRUT Scheme**

†952. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALLAS RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether urban development of small cities is being undertaken by the Government under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme;

(b) if so, the number of cities benefited from this scheme so far, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/released along with its utilization so far thereunder, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start the next phase of the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details of the cities selected for coverage under the said scheme and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Incidents of Power Cut**

953. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average power cut in tier II and tier III cities in the country, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the incidents of power cut is worse during peak hours and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the reasons for such incidents have been assessed and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of quality power to the consumers?

**Development of Ports and Inland Waterways**

954. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop many new and small ports and inland waterways for commercial shipping transportation;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the investments to be made in the development of such ports and waterways;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to develop inland waterways with specific reference to Bihar especially Saran district;

(d) whether there has been an increase in traffic at non-major ports in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some ports are handling cargo above their capacities and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the further measures taken/to be taken to ease traffic congestion at ports?

### Types of Aircraft

†955. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of various types of operational and non-operational aircraft in the fleet of national aviation company;

(b) the average utilisation period of aircraft in present fleet of Air India;

(c) whether several aircraft of Air India have completed their utilisation period and these are required to be replaced;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether national aviation company proposes to procure new aircraft in place of old aircraft; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of investment is required for this purpose?

### Banning of IC Engine Powered Two and Three Wheelers

956. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to ban all the IC engine powered two-wheelers and three-wheelers in India by starting in 2025 for two-wheelers and in 2023 for three-wheelers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Water Storage Level

957. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the water storage level in major reservoirs of the country as on date;

(b) the details of the criteria fixed by the Union Government to calculate water storage in major reservoirs across the country;

(c) whether the water storage available in major reservoirs of the country has gone down by 1% during the last one year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has worked out any strategy and held consultation with State Governments to meet the challenge of scarcity of water during the ensuing summer season, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken or are to be taken to maintain the requisite level in the said reservoirs throughout the year and if so, the details thereof?

### Expansion of Agra Metro

958. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to expand the on-going Agra Metro work to cover Agra Civil Airport and Fatehpur-Sikri to provide connectivity specially for tourists for visiting Fatehpur-Sikri and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the financial implications involved therein and mode in which it is likely to be built; and

(c) the progress made and present status in this regard?

### Disposal of Municipal Waste

959. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:  
SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that several tonnes of municipal waste (garbage) that Indian cities and towns generate per day goes to landfill sites or dumping yards untreated;

(b) if so, the facts thereof indicating the quantum of non-biodegradable waste

generated in the country particularly in 100 smart cities during the last three years and the current year, city-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that there is no uniform mechanism for maintenance, sweeping and lifting of garbage across urban areas in the country and if so, the facts thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to manage, reduce and recycle the waste;

(e) whether these steps have resulted in reduction and recycling of non-biodegradable waste in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to properly dispose of the municipal waste along with the assistance and technical know-how to be provided to the States to address the issue?

### Land Acquisition for National Highways

960. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:  
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land acquisition cost has increased threefold as compared to last year for national highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the target of these projects are likely to be hit as a results of the same and the steps taken or being taken by the Government to achieve the target;

(c) if so, the funds required by the Government for completion of Bharatmala Pariyojana, NHDP and other highway projects;

(d) the details of the national highway projects stalled due to requirement of the land during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to issue directions to the concerned States to acquire the land for road projects in order to avoid heavy traffic on junctions/toll plazas and to provide space for plantation for road projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the acquisition of land is likely to be done on the basis of population of that area and if so, the details thereof?

#### Promotion of Water Sports

†961. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy/programme for promotion of water sports in Palghar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said policy/programme is likely to be implemented?

#### Activities under AMRUT Scheme

962. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in 48 cities in Maharashtra including Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details of activities carried out under the scheme so far in all the cities specially Mumbai;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned for these projects; and

(d) whether any time frame has been fixed to complete these projects and if so, the details thereof?

#### National Youth Festival

963. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national youth festival and national youth awards hosted by the Ministry has been cancelled this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry is planning to revamp the entire festival and award nomination system; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Setting up of MSMEs

†964. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:  
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been set up in the country particularly under the MUDRA Yojana in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the total number of such units set up in the country during the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total value of the business transacted by above units during each of the said year; and

(d) the total amount of subsidy released by the Union Government to the State Government of Haryana for setting up of MSMEs?

#### Construction of NH-31

†965. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of National Highway (NH) No. 31 between Barhi (Jharkhand) and Rajauli (Bihar) was started four years back by the National Highways Authority of India;

(b) if so, whether the construction work on the said road has not been completed so far; and

(c) whether the Government will ensure the construction of the said road in the fixed time frame and if so, the details thereof?

#### Solar Energy Plants

†966. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Solar Energy Plants under construction in Uttar Pradesh at present, district-wise;

(b) the details of constructed and under construction plants in Bundelkhand region; and

(c) the quantum of energy targeted to be generated from the construction of these plants?

#### Electricity to All Villages

†967. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been provided with electricity during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the details of action being taken by the Government to achieve the target of providing electricity to all the villages and hamlets across the country; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to such villages and hamlets through solar energy which may not have facility of electricity due to not being covered under the said target?

**Air Connectivity in Smaller Cities**

†968. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM  
NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give impetus to the air connectivity expansion programme in small cities across the country;

(b) if so, the details of new efforts being made in this regard for Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether only 1-2 flight services are available for small cities due to suspension of flight operation by Jet Airways;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the plan being evolved by the Government for these cities?

**Land Acquisition for NHs in Kerala**

969. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has given any directions

to the State Government of Kerala to stop land acquisition processes for National Highways (NHs) including for NH-66 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the same is likely to be resumed;

(c) the details of the present status of land acquisition proceedings to acquire 1,111 hectare of land for widening of NH-66;

(d) the status of four-laning of the NH-66 Bypass of Kozhikode for which tender has been finalised; and

(e) the reasons for not starting the work and the measures taken for early commencement of the project?

**Jigaon and Khadakpurna Irrigation Scheme**

†970. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of under construction Jigaon and Khadakpurna irrigation scheme as on date, scheme-wise;

(b) the amount spent on each of these irrigation schemes as on date, in Buldhana region of Maharashtra separately;

(c) the time by which the work of these irrigation schemes is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether there is any delay in completion of these schemes and if so, the reasons therefor?

**FAME-II Scheme in Karnataka**

971. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering giving out subsidy for lease/purchase of electric buses to Karnataka under FAME-II scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the guidelines/policy for issuing subsidy for electric vehicles; and

(d) the quantum of amount of subsidy being given for each vehicle?

**Establishment of NTPC Plants**

†972. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited Plant in village Dorva Jamauli in Bilhaur Tehsil under Misrikh region of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details along with the current status thereof;

(b) the quantum of funds likely to be spent on its establishment along with the time by which the said plant is likely to be established;

(c) whether the land has been acquired for setting up of the said plant and if so, the details thereof along with the rate at which the farmers have been compensated;

(d) the quantum of electricity to be generated therefrom;

(e) whether there is any provision to supply the electricity at cheaper rate to the affected villagers; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken to provide jobs in the plant to one member of each family of the affected farmers whose land has been acquired for the said purpose?

**Construction of Banga-Garhshankar-Sri Anandpur Sahib-Naina Devi Highway**

973. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to start the work of upgradation of the 67.64 kilometers Banga-Garhshankar-Sri Anandpur Sahib-Naina Devi highway whose foundation stone was laid by the Minister on 25th February, 2019 and if so, the total cost of the said project;

(b) whether the said road been designated as national highway and if so, the number that has been assigned to it;

(c) whether a feasibility study been carried out for the said upgradation and a detailed project report has been prepared for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government/NHAI has issued any tenders for the said upgradation project and if so, the details of company/persons to whom the upgradation work has been awarded and the time-frame fixed for completion of the project?

### Contaminants in Drinking Water

†974. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the level of the fluoride, arsenic and other contaminants in drinking water supplied to the metropolitan cities is under the prescribed standard limits;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the level of contamination above the prescribed minimum limit;

(c) whether the Government examines the quantity of the supplied drinking water in town areas and the quality of it regularly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to supply safe drinking water in the metropolitan cities along with the towns?

### Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University

975. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU) has opened campuses, off shore campuses and special centres;

(b) if so, the details of such campuses/centres including those under distance learning and the status report on these campuses/centres;

(c) whether the RGNAU is contemplating to award degree certificates for those Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) students and those who have passed Commercial Pilot Licence but who have not passed the DGCA exam, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the courses undertaken by the RGNAU and the details of the syllabus of these courses?

### Inter-linking of Rivers

†976. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any special scheme to inter-link the rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the schemes and the changes made in previous schemes, if any; and

(c) the names of the rivers in Bihar considered to be linked under the river-linking project and the time-frame set to complete the same?

### Promotion of Inland Water Transport

977. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any schemes to promote inland water transport in the country, if so, the details and the current status thereof; and

(b) the name of rivers of the country through which such transportation is likely to be operational and the rivers to be included under these schemes in future?

### Roof Top Solar System

978. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the efforts made by the Government, roof top solar system has not done well in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to popularise the roof top solar system in the country?

### Minority Status

†979. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the communities, to which the status of Minorities has been accorded by the Government so far;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests to provide minority status from any community and if so, the details of requests received in this regard so far;

(c) the details of the provision made by the Government to provide minority status;

(d) whether there is an existing provision or it is under consideration to abolish the status of minority of some minority communities in our country including Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a review has been done with regard to the increasing population of minorities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be done?

### Manufacturing of Solar Panels

980. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to start the manufacturing of solar panels in view of import of major portion from China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to change the solar panel manufacturing policy of existing 100% foreign investment as equity and its automatic approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme

981. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the income groups that have been covered under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana;

(b) the number of people who have availed the subsidy under the scheme, State/UT/income group category-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether it is true that awareness about the said scheme is extremely low especially among the lower and middle income group and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government to address the issue;

(d) whether the scheme has achieved the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of scheme since its inception and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to enhance the financial assistance under the scheme and if so, the details and the response of the Government thereto?

#### Jobs Created by KVIC

982. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new jobs created by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) under the ambitious Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether KVIC has been given target for setting up new PMEGP projects and for creating more employment during 2018-2019 and if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and the steps taken by KVIC to achieve the target;

(c) whether the margin money subsidy is being paid directly into the beneficiary account through Direct Benefit Transfer;

(d) if so, the number of beneficiaries benefited during the last three years; and

(e) whether digitalization of PMEGP by KVIC has helped in curtailing interference of middlemen and introduction of transparent system and if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to promote Khadi products in the country and internationally so that more new jobs could be created?

#### Over-Exploitation of Ground Water

983. SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether over-exploitation of ground water has resulted in the creation of dark zones in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified illegal mineral water/soft drink bottling plants functioning in the country and took action against them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana for sustainable management of ground water with community participation to check depleting ground water level in the country;

(d) if so, the details of the identified over-exploited and water stressed areas for the implementation of the Yojana;

(e) the details of funding pattern between the Union Government and the World Bank for this Yojana;

(f) the achievements made by the Yojana since its inception; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government for efficient management of water resources to ensure sustainability, augmentation and conservation?

#### e-Flow Norms of Ganga

984. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the e-flow norms of Ganga river have been made effective across all project sites and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that liquid/solid waste of 100 cities is being discharged into Ganga river and if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether several projects have been started for management of the said waste during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the length in kilometres of Ganga river which has been cleaned under the Namami Gange Mission till date;

(e) the quantum of expenditure incurred under the said Mission and the reasons for not cleaning the whole river so far; and

(f) the action taken/to be taken to clean the entire Ganga river by the Government?

#### Access to Drinking Water

985. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the States in the country have access to potable drinking water below the national average;

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

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made by the Government to cover habitations for potable drinking water during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the funds earmarked, allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide potable drinking water to each and every household in the country?

#### Expansion of Airports in Smaller Cities

†986. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM  
NARAYAN SHUKLA  
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make expansion of airports in smaller cities throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the name of the airports to be expanded in the next three years;

(c) whether the Government with the help of Air Force also proposes to provide air services at night on airports in Noida and military airports like Jodhpur;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the plan of the Government in this regard?

#### Policy to Promote Football

†987. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy/plan to promote football and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote football in naxal and extremism affected areas like Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of the Jharkhand and Mahasamund district and other districts of Chhattisgarh and whether facility has been provided for this purpose;

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

(d) whether any sports scheme is being run by the Government for extremely backward, naxal and extremism affected areas of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of proposed and ongoing sports schemes in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe dominated areas like Chatra, Latehar and Palamu Districts of Jharkhand including Mahasamund district and other districts of Chhattisgarh?

#### Airfare in Gulf-Kerala Sector

988. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the issues faced by the Indian expatriates due to high airfare charged by airlines in Gulf-Kerala Sector in holiday season;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has received any request for regulating airfare in this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Investigation in Procurement of Airbus

†989. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scam has taken place in the procurement of Airbus aircrafts since 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any investigation in this regard; and

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

#### Power Purchase Agreements

990. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private power generation companies which have been allotted captive coal blocks, State-wise;

(b) the details of such companies which have signed Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) and those which have still not signed the same, Company and State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government against such companies which have not signed the PPAs till date?

#### UDAN Scheme

991. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current progress and achievements made under regional air connectivity scheme UDAN in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether any proposal has been received from Ministry of Tourism to connect some places of tourist interest under this scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Ministry of Civil Aviation thereto?

#### Uninterrupted Power Supply

992. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households that do not have uninterrupted power supply or 24 hours power supply, State/UT-wise;

(b) the average number of hours of power supply available to households, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the said data meets the target set forth under the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?



**Public Transport Vehicle**

†993. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to run major means of public transport vehicle at a very low prices in tier-2 and tier-3 category cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken initiative to cooperate with private sectors for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Disabled and Elderly Accessible Government Buildings**

994. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's 2015 guidelines to make all the Government buildings accessible to disabled and elderly have been implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of the Government buildings that have been made accessible after the formulation of the guidelines, State/UT-wise?

**Reconstruction of Roads in Kerala**

995. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala for financial assistance for reconstruction of roads damaged due to recent flood in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has any statistics regarding financial assistance given to various States for construction/development of roads and if so, the details of such assistance during each of the last five years, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Union Government has any plan to give more financial assistance to Kerala for reconstruction and improvement of roads and if so, the details thereof?

**Piped Water Connections**

996. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide piped water connections to every household in the country by 2024;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the name of the States to be covered in the first phase of this project?

**Electrification Work in Bihar**

†997. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether electrification work has not been done yet in many rural areas of Sheohar district in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of villages in said district which still have no access to electricity; and

(c) the works being done to provide electricity to all villages in the said district?

**Targets under PMAY**

998. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of affordable houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for the benefit of urban poor during each of the last three years particularly in Tamil Nadu, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any timeframe for completion of the Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the new targets fixed under the Yojana for the next three years, year/State-wise; and

(d) the proposed action plan to achieve the desired targets?

**Details regarding PMJVK**

999. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY  
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the offices which are looking after the facilities provided under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) along with the schemes which have been announced under PMJVK, State/district-wise;

(b) the details of the officers under PMJVK, criteria for appointment, their emoluments, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the schools/colleges, health centres, hostels, drinking water facilities, polytechnics, ITIs, market sheds for artisans-farmers, sadbhav mandaps, job-oriented skill development centres, hunar hubs, constructed under PMJVK along with construction cost for each, date of construction along with the date of registration, State-wise?

**Construction of Ports and Harbours**

1000. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ports and harbours in the country and the expenditure incurred on their upgradation during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount of FDI received during the said period for construction of new ports and harbours;

(c) the number and name of New Inland waterways opened during the said period and the amount involved therein; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the cargo facilities in the country and the amount spent for the same?

### Sports Culture

1001. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether absence of sports culture is one of the major reasons for miserable condition of sports and games in the country; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to change the attitude of the guardians and the society towards the sports and games in the country?

### Airport Tariff

1002. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to have a pre-determined tariff structure linked to inflation for airports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for wide variation in airport tariff across the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the issues hindering investments in the Indian Aviation Sector?

### Evaluation of Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

1003. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of people do not have access to basic amenities such as sanitation and safe drinking water in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the India's approach to sanitation and safe drinking water needs is not yielding desired results;

(d) if so, whether the Government is taking any comprehensive view and intends to pay more attention to broader determinants of health such as sanitation and safe drinking water; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Fluoride Contamination of Water

1004. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether nine districts in Andhra Pradesh including Krishna are suffering due to excess fluoride in drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is planning to address this grave problem under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis (NPPCF) in the State and also through other programmes of the Union Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of financial and technical help that the Union Government extended to Andhra Pradesh to control extent of fluoride during each of the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

### Road Accidents

1005. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:  
SHRIMATI RAMYA  
HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether road accidents are increasing in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take special steps to check road accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has asked the automakers to work towards safe designs and explore the possibility of use of silicon in tyres as part of its efforts to reduce road accidents and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is also mandating pre and post journey alcohol tests of drivers as well as their assistants of the State owned transport operators, private operators and commercial vehicle operators and if so, the details thereof?

### Project Approvals/Clearances under MSMEs

1006. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether delay in obtaining approvals and clearances had forced some investors to shelve projects in the past, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to allow Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to start projects without any approvals or clearances needed for three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the salient features/objectives of the aforesaid proposals;

(d) whether some State Governments have also proposed to allow MSMEs to start projects without any approvals or clearances needed for three years;

(e) if so, the name of those State Governments; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to ease the norms for approvals and clearances of the projects?

### Establishment of Open Gym/Health Club

1007. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish open gym/health club for public in main cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any such proposal pending for Ernakulum city in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is having any scheme or planning to provide funds to establish open library including e-learning facilities in the country for the development of youth; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

### Housing Rental Scheme

1008. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to consult local bodies with regard to their requirement for implementing housing rental scheme for the urban poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any response from the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has any data on the number of people living on rent in big cities as well as the average amount of rent paid by them for different categories of houses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Union Government is likely to make assessment of the requirement of houses in cities and sort out the problems related to housing in cities?

### Construction of Multilane Roads

†1009. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to construct multilane roads in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Financial Assistance from IREDA

1010. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wind energy projects across the country which have received financial assistance from the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop solar energy resources in view of the rising need of energy in the country; and

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

### Value Engineering Program

1011. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the road construction projects that are following the "Value Engineering Program" model; and

(b) the details about the cost effectiveness of this model?

### Coastal Road from Vashi to Airoli

†1012. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation and MMRDA for the construction of 8-lane coastal road from Vashi to Airoli; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Security Upgradation of Ports

1013. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed security threat at all the major ports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the security at ports by installing security surveillance system and if so, the details and the present status thereof, port-wise; and

(c) the further steps taken by the Government to provide adequate security at all the major ports in the country?

### Cruise Service on Rivers

1014. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently introduced cruise service on Ganga river in Varanasi and other river beds and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has engaged public and private sectors in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of river-circuits identified by the Government along with their promotion proposals;

(d) the present status of construction of new Cruise Terminals at various ports in the country including Kolkata; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilised for this purpose?

### Cleanliness of Yamuna River

†1015. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to maintain cleanliness of Yamuna river flowing through the district headquarters, cities and industrial areas in the country;

(b) whether the Government is going to make new provisions in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details of the strategy being formulated for the same?

### Increase of Air Travellers

1016. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of air travellers has increased in recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether air fares have also shown increasing trend in recent years; and

(c) if so, the reasons for increased number of passengers not resulting in decrease in air fares?

#### Irrigation Projects in Tamil Nadu

1017. SHRI SU.

THRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects being run by the Union Government in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the amount demanded by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the amount allocated and released therefor by the Union Government during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any irrigation projects/proposals from the State of Tamil Nadu are pending with the Union Government as on date; and

(d) if so, the time by which decision is likely to be taken on these proposals?

#### Holistic Development of Road Infrastructure

1018. SHRIMATI RAKSHA

NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased infrastructure spending and funding for road constructions in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a significant growth has been noticed in the number of highway construction projects as a result of the same and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure safety of road users, workers as well as environment protection and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the schemes formulated and implemented for developing and growing for the tree plantation across the highways?

#### Subsidy for Solar Energy

1019. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision made by the Government for a citizen or a private institute to get a subsidy for installation of solar light run by solar energy for domestic purpose;

(b) if so, the percentage of subsidy thereof; and

(c) the details of the complete process to get the said subsidy?

#### Purchase of Power Equipments

1020. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for Thermal and

Hydro Power producers to purchase power equipments from local markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government while issuing the guidelines made sure that the equipments being purchased by the power producers are made available in the local markets and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to make sure that the equipments are made available in the local markets?

#### Construction of Highways in Rajasthan

†1021. SHRI HANUMAN

BENIWAL:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether bypasses sanctioned by the Union Government on various National Highways and State Highways in Rajasthan are not getting completed due to want of either financial approval or due to financial crunch;

(b) if so, the details thereof by indicating the commencement date, completion date and the date on which these works were stopped;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to restart the work on the incomplete National Highways stopped for lack of funding and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details and the length of highways in kilometer targeted to be constructed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose and the expenditure incurred thereon so far along with the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

#### Construction on NHs in Kerala

1022. SHRI KODIKUNNIL

SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commenced construction of new National Highways (NHs) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details along with their present status thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given priority status to construction of new National Highways in Kerala, considering its developmental requirements concerning transportation infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the allocation of funds for the ongoing and new projects during the last three years in Kerala, district-wise?

#### Status of Bhogapuram Airport

1023. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of setting up of Bhogapuram airport in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) would continue its operations from Visakhapatnam airport inspite of Bhogapuram coming into being; and

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

**Cleaning of Yamuna River**

1024. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether river Yamuna proves sufficient for Delhi to supply water throughout the year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to include river Yamuna in any river-linking project and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clean river Yamuna, improve its condition and to prevent industrial and other toxic waste from being disposed in it during the last five years?

**Indira Gandhi Feeder**

†1025. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether capacity of Head Works of the Indira Gandhi Feeder situated at Harike is 15000 cusecs whereas its design capacity is 18500 cusecs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has taken cognizance of the fact that capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder can be used more efficiently by increasing the capacity of Harike Head Works; and

(c) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to increase capacity of Head Regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder from 15000 cusecs to 18500 cusecs or has received any proposal from the State

Government of Punjab in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Capacity Addition in Wind Energy**

1026. SHRIMATI RAMYA  
HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is meagre wind capacity addition this year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to auction 4500 MW wind projects to upscale the wind capacity addition in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to enhance the capacity addition in the wind sector; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to bring down the tariffs for both wind and solar energy?

**Development of Sports and Sports Institutions**

1027. SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any measures to develop the sports and sports institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government provides funds to various States to develop sports infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to open any indoor sports stadiums across the country including Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

**Clean Ganga Fund**

1028. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds utilised from the Clean Ganga Fund during the last five years;

(b) the number of times the board of trustees of the Clean Ganga Fund trust met during the last five years;

(c) the number of projects sanctioned and implemented to clean up the Ganga river under the Namami Gange Mission; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of the CAG report on the NMCG and if so, the steps taken to correct the lacunae of the Government?

**Repair and Rehabilitation of Dams**

1029. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out a plan for repair and rehabilitation of 700 large dams across 18 States with an estimated cost of Rs. 7,000 crores and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this project is to be funded by the World Bank;

(c) if so, the present states of the project and time schedule fixed by the Government for its completion;

(d) whether the World Bank in principle has agreed to provide funds for this project and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which safety and operational performance of these 700 dams is likely to be improved; and

(e) the details of the present position of water in major dams across the country especially after late arrival of monsoon and drought situation in the country?

**Agro Based Industries in Rural Areas**

†1030. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/planned to set up any agro industries in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the amount allocated for the said industries during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage the agro based industries in rural areas?

**Stealing of Street Lamps installed on the Expressways**

1031. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the protective railings and the street lamps installed on both sides of some of the expressways are being stolen thereby enhancing the risk for the commuters;

(b) if so, the precaution the Government proposes to ensure that such theft does not recur and the road users are safe;

(c) whether the Government would consider installing surveillance cameras to catch such culprits who cause hindrance to the development and progress of the States; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

**Regularisation of Unauthorised Colonies**

1032. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to regularize all the unauthorized colonies in urban cities, especially in Kolkata in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Passenger Security in Auto/Taxi**

†1033. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the registration number is to be displayed inside meter box in all autorickshaws/taxis in National Capital Region, Delhi so that women or other passengers could note down the same easily in case of emergency and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to implement this rule stringently in view of security for passengers in public transport vehicles in other States of the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether GPS system has been installed in the wake of security of passengers in public vehicles in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the percentage of auto and taxi drivers who have activated GPS system in their vehicles in Delhi and Maharashtra?

**Losses by Natural Calamities**

1034. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of losses incurred by the shipping sector due to cyclones and other natural calamities in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the role played by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in reducing the said losses; and

(c) the extent to which the Indian Coast Guard has been supported to carry out better search and rescue operations in such natural calamities?

**Maintenance of Roads in Lakshadweep**

1035. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to repair the roads older than five years and also which are in deteriorated condition in Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of roads which have been demarked by the Union Government for repair/maintenance in Lakshadweep; and

(c) the time period fixed for repair/maintenance of these roads?

**Development of Solar Cities**

1036. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the approved/sanctioned proposals under the scheme of development of solar cities in the country during the 12th Five Year Plan period;

(b) the proposed pilot and model cities in the country, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated, sanctioned and released by the Government so far under the said scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to prepare Master Plan for development of 52 Green Campuses in the educational institutions, office complexes, residential and commercial complexes etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Problems in Power Sector**

1037. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any advisory committee to discuss the issues relating to power sector and to suggest reforms therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this initiative would solve the problems of the power sector including the problem of fuel shortage threatening the viability of the said sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Water Testing Laboratories**

†1038. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE: SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of drinking water testing laboratories in the country as on date State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal regarding setting up of a water testing laboratory in each district of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from some States during the last three years to set up water testing laboratories in each district;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Protection of Interest of Flat Buyers

1039. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken stringent measures to protect the interest of flat buyers and control the builders in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for providing timely possession of flats booked by the people in the country?

#### Withdrawal of Driving Licence of Persons unable to Read and Write

1040. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the Rajasthan High Court judgment where the Court has directed the State Government to withdraw the driving licence issued to those who are unable to read and write, considering it virtually a menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the driver who is unable to read and write is a prime reason for the fatal accidents on National Highways;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to bring a legislation in this regard in consultation with the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

#### WHO Report on Road Accidents

†1041. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of World Health Organization report which puts India at the top of the list of the countries where maximum number of road accidents happen and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for creating awareness

about road safety during the last three years, including Maharashtra and Rajasthan, State-wise;

(c) the details of non-Governmental agencies included in the programme so far, State-wise;

(d) the initiatives taken by the Government to create awareness among the youth regarding road safety; and

(e) whether the said initiatives have proved to be successful and if so, the details thereof?

#### Target Construction of NH's

1042. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct 60,000 Km. of National Highways and double the length of these roads by 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Government has constituted any policy regarding land acquisition which is the biggest hurdle for delay in a number of National Highway projects and if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said policy;

(c) whether the Government is focusing to expedite some of its flagship road projects such as Bharatmala and

Sagarmala and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the targets for NH construction achieved by the Government till date?

#### Status of UDAY

†1043. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) of the Union Government;

(b) the details of benefits accrued by the State Governments under the said Yojana during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether any complaints have been received from the State Governments under the said Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Incentives to Sportspersons

1044. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase of Rs. 4.77 crores for the incentives to the sportspersons and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of additional sportspersons who can be covered in the increased amount of Rs. 4.77 crores; and

(c) whether incentives and the sports facilities available are enough to motivate

the sportspersons to elevate their quality and standard to compete in the international arena and bring results and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Increase in Air Traffic**

†1045. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been heavy increase in air traffic at Indian airports in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether it has put pressure on infrastructure of airports; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the infrastructure of airports especially in Maharashtra and Rajasthan?

#### **'Housing for All' Mission**

†1046. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU  
JADHAV:  
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved "Housing for All by 2022" Mission for providing houses to the urban poor;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(c) the focus areas and the proposed timelimit along with the execution plan set under the Mission;

(d) the funds earmarked/allocated under the Mission along with the criteria adopted for identification of beneficiaries; and

(e) the nature of investment proposed to be made under the said Mission?

#### **Employment in Khadi Gramudyog**

†1047. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Khadi Gramudyog units operating across the country at present along with the number of employment opportunities generated as a result thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up of more units particularly in backward/tribal areas;

(c) if so, the details along with the present status thereof;

(d) the total funds allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, location/State-wise;

(e) the details of employment opportunities to be created due to setting up of these units during the said period; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to sanction/ clear these proposals in a time bound manner at the earliest?

#### **Upgradation of Dimapur Airport**

1048. SHRI TOKHEHO  
YEPHTHOMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade Dimapur Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to upgrade the same airport or shift it to any alternative site; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Identification of Talented Sportspersons**

†1049. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any policy to identify talented sportspersons in rural areas and to encourage them for national and international sports events and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of the Sports Authorities in rural areas;

(c) the details of funds allotted and spent by various States/UTs and sports authorities under sports schemes during the last three years, State/scheme-wise;

(d) whether any special measures are being taken to promote female participation in sports in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the adequate steps that Government is taking to give a fillip to the sports schools in the country, particularly in rural areas including Jharkhand; and

(f) the funds allocated to sports infrastructure facilities for promotion of sports in the country including Jharkhand, particularly in rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise?

#### **Disinvestment of Air India**

1050. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given *ex-post facto* approval for the creation of the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and associated activities for the disinvestment of Air India and its subsidiaries/Joint Ventures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the approval would ease warehousing of Air India's subsidiary companies approval namely, AIATSL, AIESL, AASL and HCI from Air India to the newly created SPV company, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether AIATSL has been transferred to AIAHL subject to conditions precedents which include lenders' approval, if so, the details thereof along with precedents which include lenders' approval; and



(e) the details of Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM) for disinvestment of AIATSL and Non-core assets, painting and artifacts and other non-operational assets of Air India Ltd.?

#### Establishment of Power Generating System

1051. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish more power generating systems for providing electric power at reasonable low price;

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

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that lack of power is a reason for slow down of development and establishment of new industries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out for increasing power generation;

(e) the details regarding the number of nuclear, thermal, hydroelectric and solar power generating units, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government proposes to give subsidy or financial assistance to the power stations established by the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of number of power stations established during the last five years, State-wise?

#### Handling of Depleting Groundwater Level

†1052. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that groundwater level is continuously depleting in most parts of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to deal or handle the problems arising from depletion of groundwater level;

(d) whether any efforts are being made to find out any alternative sources for use in place of groundwater; and

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

#### Expansion of MSMEs

†1053. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is likely to set up a project to create and expand Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises at district level;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government is likely to give instruction in this regard to any administrative machinery at district level; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Portal for MSMEs

1054. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a portal psbloansin59minutes.com for providing easier credit to MSMEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the loans sanctioned under the scheme so far;

(c) whether the Government has launched a solar charkha scheme for MSME sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the progress achieved under the scheme so far?

#### Allocations under NRDWP

†1055. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Rajasthan to provide clean drinking water under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during each of the last three years;

(b) the districts where this programme is being implemented;

(c) the district-wise number of villages in the rural areas of the State which do not have access to drinking water;

(d) whether any measures have been taken to protect the water resources as reservoirs to tackle drought situation under NRDWP;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken to ensure sufficient supply of clean drinking water all through the year?

#### Water Conservation

†1056. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering/proposes any concrete steps to promote water conservation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the continuous depletion of groundwater level and the vanishing ancient ponds, step wells and tube wells; and

(d) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government for the deepening and restoration of these Water Bodies?

#### Flouting of Aviation Norms

†1057. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private airlines are not following the instructions given by the Government at the time of issuing license;

(b) whether the said airlines are not following the said instructions in spite of the warnings given by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the said airlines;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any surprise inspection in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof?

#### Non-Operational Airports

1058. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) are non-operational in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor as on date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has suffered losses on account of maintenance of such non-operational airports during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(e) the time by which such non-operational airports are likely to be operational; and

(f) the other remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Efficiency of Power Distribution Companies

†1059. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to improve the condition of power distribution companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure affordable and 24 hours power supply particularly in rural areas of the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to revive closed power plants to increase power generation so as to ensure supply as per the demand; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Capacity Utilisation of Ports

1060. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING  
पोत परिवहन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ports in the country are not fully utilized to their capacities due to infrastructure restraints;

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

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Groundwater Management

1061. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

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

(a) whether depleting of groundwater level has been reported across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the areas declared water deficient in the country including Bihar; and

(c) whether the Government has started any groundwater management projects and if so, the details thereof along with the review mechanism for these projects?

#### Power Generation through Renewable Energy Sources

†1062. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY  
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power generated through renewable energy sources in the country during each of the last three years, source and State-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and sanctioned to State Governments for power generation through these sources during the said period along with the expenditure incurred by the Union Government, Public Sector Enterprises and Private Sector for the said purpose;

(c) the details of percentage of funds utilised by the State Governments to develop these sources during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether several State Governments have not utilised the funds sanctioned by the Union Government to develop these sources;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Union Government thereto; and

(f) the other steps taken or proposes to be taken by the Union Government to develop these sources in the country?

#### Airport in Jhansi

†1063. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in construction work of proposed airport in Jhansi region; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

#### Self Employment in MSME Sector

1064. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has raised the loan amount to encourage the educated unemployed youth for self employment in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector including women and if so, the details thereof including maximum age limit for grant of loans to the unemployed youths;

(b) whether there is any provision to impart training to the educated unemployed youths for the proper functioning of small scale industries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dark Zones of Depleting Water Level**

1065. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water level is fast depleting in many States;

(b) if so, the details of the districts/blocks so far identified and marked as dark zone by Centre Ground Water Board in the country especially in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra;

(c) whether there is any plan to tackle water depletion and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the scheme is to be put on ground;

(d) whether any foreign funding agency is involved in this project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and type of help likely to be taken from locals for implementation of this project?

#### **National Power Training Institutes**

†1066. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Power Training Institutes (NPTIs) working in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish such more institutes in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Review of Pending Projects under MSMEs**

1067. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
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 decided to review ongoing/pending projects under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country particularly in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of such projects sanctioned and pending in the sector as on date;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the various projects are pending due to non-sanction of bank loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to review such projects with concerned States of the country and the concerned banks?

#### **Houses to SCs/STs under PMAY**

†1068. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA  
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of homes allotted to people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under Pradhan Mantri

Aawas Yojana in Palghar, Maharashtra so far; and

(b) details of the future plan in this regard?

#### **Jobs Created in MSME Sector**

1069. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of jobs created under MSME sector, State/UT-wise, during this year and the last year, with specific details regarding the number of jobs created for women and persons from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether this Programme includes any provisions for skill development and training and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps to address the issues of delay in sanction of loans, demand for collateral and the tendency of projects to become non-performing assets, as found by the evaluation study conducted by the Management Development Institute and the Ministry and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Traditional Water Resources in India**

†1070. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of traditional water resources revived under the repair, revive and renew scheme of the Government considering the scarcity of

water resources in various States, including Rajasthan;

(b) the names of water resources proposed to be revamped/revived in future; and

(c) whether many project reports are pending for approval under this scheme and if so, the time by which the said approval is likely to be given?

#### **Delay in Road Projects**

1071. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has any proposal to impose penalties on the companies whose work is very slow in terms of project deadline specially in North East;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such companies;

(c) wherever any other punishments are also available at present in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the methodology to be followed/implemented to root out these delays?

#### **Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Projects**

1072. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has started Dam Rehabilitation and

Improvement Project (DRIP) for making dams fully operational and safe;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Project will help rehabilitate and modernize over 220 selected large dams in coming years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the dams in Maharashtra under DRIP; and

(e) the details of the funds required to complete this project?

#### Depleting Groundwater in Punjab

1073. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether groundwater in Punjab is depleting at an alarming pace and leading to a crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce extraction of groundwater in Punjab;

(d) whether these steps have brought positive results and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess social, economic and cultural implications of water crisis and if so, the detail thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Use of Methanol to Reduce Green House Emissions

1074. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether M-15 Methanol can be used in existing BS-IV cars to reduce greenhouse emissions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to make such blending mandatory in the near future;

(c) if so, the details of such plans; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not implementing the blending process?

#### Loss due to Floods

†1075. SHRI RAMPRIT  
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Northern Bihar and West Bengal are economically affected due to the flowing rivers from Nepal which takes the form of floods in the Monsoon season;

(b) if so, the details of average economic loss annually due to floods;

(c) whether the Government has held talks with the concerned departments in Nepal to stop this excess water flow; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Chemical Contamination of Water

†1076. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of arsenic and other chemicals found in water as per the data of the Central Ground Water Board, State-wise;

(b) the funds spent under various heads and items by the Government during the last five years to provide clean drinking water to people; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government during the said period to increase the availability of drinking water in Bastar and adjoining districts of Chhattisgarh?

#### Setting up of Energy Projects by PSEs

†1077. SHRI BHANU PRATAP  
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of renewable energy projects set up or likely to be set up by the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) for sustainable development, PSE-wise;

(b) the details of renewable energy sources where power is being generated by the PSE along with the quantum of power generated from the said sources during the last three years and the current year, PSE-wise; and

(c) the details of targets fixed to install and promote solar panels in rural areas during 2019-20 and the progress made thereto?

#### Water Transport

†1078. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start water transport in the main cities situated on the banks of the rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the name of those cities; and

(c) whether these waterways would be used as freight transport or public transport and if so, the details thereof?

#### Privatization of Airports

1079. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नगर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision on privatization of six Airports in the country including Thiruvananthapuram and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for stopping privatization of this Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the companies who were given the authority to operate the various airports and whether these companies have any experience in airport management or aviation field;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted by the Government to select these companies;

(e) whether the Government has taken into account the serious concern of security threat and safety loopholes in airports while handing over them to such companies and

if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this direction; and

(f) whether the Union Government is ready to take up the concerns and complaints of the Government of Kerala and its people regarding the privatization of the said Airport and if so, the corrective measures to be taken in this regard?

### Performance in Olympics

1080. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised comprehensive action plan to enable the sportsmen to further improve the performances in the Olympics and to translate performance into medals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for unleashing the untapped potential of players from the rural areas of the country?

### Pending Pojects under IHSDP

†1081. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects lying pending due to closure of the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) in the country particularly in Buldhana district of Maharashtra as on date location-wise;

(b) whether the Government has allocated funds to complete on-going projects under the said programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof particularly in respect of Buldhana district of Maharashtra State?

### Smart City Project in Karnataka

1082. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released for all smart cities in Karnataka especially Bengaluru so far;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that only 1% of funds are utilised for implementing smart city projects in Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has issued/proposes to issue any timeline for implementation of the project and if so, the details thereof?

### Floods due to Non-interlinking of Rivers

†1083. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the time devastating flood occurs due to non-interlinking of rivers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to interlink all the rivers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether rivers are likely to be inter-linked in Haryana State also and if so, the details thereof along with the names of rivers?

### Protection from Floods

†1084. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to protect Mallawan, Bilgram, Bharavan and Sandila areas of district Hardoi in Misrikh region of Uttar Pradesh from the flood arising out of the Ganga and Gomti rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Debt of Air India

1085. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's policy towards Air India;

(b) the total debt of Air India as on 31st of March, 2019;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make Air India financially viable again;

(d) if so, the steps taken especially the debt/equity/loan/grant infusion done by the Government into Air India during the past three years, year-wise; and

(e) the number of business verticals Air India have and the details of the profit and loss of each vertical separately over the past three years?

### Water Audit Scheme

1086. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Water Audit Scheme is prevailing in the country and if so, the modalities adopted for the Audit and the States covered under this Audit;

(b) the details of the status of the Audit for the last three years;

(c) whether this Audit also covers areas like water budget, measurement, area irrigated and other parameters and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Preliminary Irrigation Programme is prepared as an annual ritual and not credibly; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the method to make it more scientific and usable for irrigation and drinking purposes?

### Welfare Schemes for Minorities

†1087. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for the upliftment of minorities along with the salient features thereof;

(b) the scholarship schemes being run by the Government for the boys and girls students of minorities;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on schemes being run for the welfare of minorities during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce any special scheme for the welfare of minorities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **e-Vehicle Charging Stations**

†1088. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up charging stations on Expressways, National Highways and in major cities to promote electric cars, heavy duty vehicles to bring down pollution level in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines and standards for charging infrastructure for electric vehicles to all the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the name of States where the work to set up the charging stations have been started?

#### **Condition of Cottage Industries**

1089. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of cottage industries in the country has not improved much during the last three years;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to revive and promote cottage industries in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish more cottage industries in the backward and tribal areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Construction of NH-544**

1090. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into note that the construction of NH 544 which started in 2009 has been in standstill for a long time and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the major reasons for abruptly bolting the ongoing widening activities and construction of tunnel in Kuthiron in Thrissur district in Kerala on this National Highway;

(c) whether the Government will seek a status report from the National Highway Authority of India regarding the progress of the work and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government will take any *suo moto* action against the private contract company who had made commitment to complete the work within three years but the same is going on for the last ten years and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is planning to blacklist this company for this lapse and undue delay and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government can give any assurance for the completion of the construction and widening activities on NH-544 and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Construction of Houses under 'Housing for All' Vision**

1091. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the physical target fixed by the Government for construction of houses under 'Housing for All' Vision by 2022 during the last three years in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of houses actually built/constructed in Jharkhand during the said period; and

(c) the details of funds allocated there-under to Jharkhand during the said period?

#### **SAI Training Centres**

†1092. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR

SINGH:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND

SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the States where Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centres are working;

(b) whether these are working in Jharkhand and Rajasthan also and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of youth being trained annually in these training centres, centre-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set any criteria for opening such centres and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is planning to open new training centres and if so, the names of the locations identified for this purpose;

(f) whether the Government has received any request to open such centres at Chatra, Latehar and Palamu district in Jharkhand and Jalore, Sikar, Sirohi and other Districts in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the names of locations identified to start these centres?

#### **Supply of Yamuna Water to Rajasthan**

†1093. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether appropriate share of Yamuna water is not being given to Rajasthan from Tajewala Head despite the allocation by Upper Yamuna River Board;

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

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to direct Haryana State to give Yamuna water from Tajewala Head for Churu and Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Free Rides for Women in Delhi Metro Trains

1094. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for free rides for women in Delhi Metro Train;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Delhi has requested and sent any proposal in this regard to the Union Government for approval;

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

(e) the reasons for not awarding free rides to women belonging to weaker sections?

### Passenger Services

1095. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that passengers are not informed by airlines about flight cancellation well in advance and put them into great hardship at last minutes of travel and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases of cancellation of flights causing hardship to passengers were reported during each of the last three years, airline-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent such incidents and make the air travel comfort to all air passengers?

### Number of Functional Sports Universities

1096. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any statistics regarding number of sports universities functioning in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up more sports universities in the country and if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Kerala to set up a Sports University in the State and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) whether trainee sportspersons are not getting required facilities in University/Sports Authority of India due to which talented trainees are not able to achieve targeted success; and

(e) if so, the number of trainee sportspersons of University/Sports Authority of India who participated in National and International sports during the last three years?

### Taxibots at Airport

1097. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to use Taxibots at the airports to save fuel, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of airports using the Taxibots facility?

### Allotment of Houses to Weaker Section

†1098. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh who are homeless at present;

(b) the number of people belonging to weaker section in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh who have been allotted homes under various schemes during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide homes to every homeless person in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh by the year 2022?

### Demand and Supply of Power in Tamil Nadu

1099. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total demand and supply of power along with power generated from various sources in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there exists a sizeable mismatch between demand and supply of power, both during peak and non-peak hours, resulting in shortage of power in most of the States/UTs in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of power in each State/UT of the country; and

(e) the details of major projects being established in each State of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu and the estimated cost thereof, location-wise?

### Theft of Baggage at Airport

1100. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether theft of expensive goods from passengers' baggage at various airports in the country have been reported;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year, airport-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on each of the complaint along with the compensation paid against stolen goods;

(d) whether the involvement of security personnel and staff of airports have been detected;

(e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such thefts in future?

#### **Weighbridges on Guwahati-Silchar NH**

1101. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the weighbridges with location which have got permission from the Government, through NHAI or NHIDCL or MORTH for using the National Highway (NH) from Guwahati to Silchar road with status of each one;

(b) the details of weighbridges which are under consideration for NOC along the NH from Guwahati to Silchar;

(c) the details of the unauthorised weighbridges operating along Guwahati-Silchar National Highway, if any and the details of the action taken thereon; and

(d) the quantum of funds released/spent by the Government to develop the approach to each weighbridge, if any?

#### **Assistance for Road and Bridge Projects in Karnataka**

1102. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the Government of Karnataka seeking financial assistance for various roads and bridges in the State;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has given approval for the said proposals with adequate financial assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the list of National Highways located in Karnataka which have been taken up for maintenance under the National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) over the past three years; and

(f) the details of the work that has been completed and the funds allocated for this purpose, project-wise?

#### **Amenities in slums**

1103. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per recent census, there are 125 towns in Andhra Pradesh and slums have been reported in all these towns;

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

(c) whether it is also true that there are more than 24 lakh households living in

slums and more than 1 crore population languishing in slums in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide basic amenities to these slum dwellers and supplement the efforts of the State?

#### **FASTag**

1104. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is mandating FASTag to all vehicles at the point of registration of vehicles for a seamless movement at toll plazas for reducing traffic congestion as well as pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the mechanism being worked out to bring all existing vehicles to affix FASTag; and

(d) the stipulated time frame to make transactions at all toll plazas 100 per cent cash less?

#### **Construction of Bypasses and Flyovers in Kerala**

1105. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH: SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the construction of new bypass by the National Highways Authority of India in Attingal in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take immediate measures for land acquisition and to complete the project without further delay and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is intending to propose new bypasses or flyovers in Kottarakkara town of NH 744 in Kerala in order to address the persistent traffic congestion;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the allocations made for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala for construction of bypass or flyover and widening of the present NH 744 at Kottarakkara in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Manufacturing of Goods under MSMEs**

1106. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE: DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector contributes



significantly in pushing the country's economic growth and creating employment;

(b) if so, whether there is a need to identify goods being imported by India and look at the possibility of manufacturing them in India by MSMEs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has identified the goods which India is importing and they can be manufactured by MSMEs;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to boost the manufacturing by MSMEs?

#### **Solar Powered Boat**

1107. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the first solar ferry/solar-powered boat has successfully completed two years of operation in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote the production of such solar-powered boats;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to provide any subsidy for the production/purchase of such solar-powered boats; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Repair Work on NH-233**

1108. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway (NH) - 233 is in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any action for repairing/development of the said NH; and

(c) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the time by which repairing and development works on the said NH are likely to be completed?

#### **Projects under HRIDAY**

1109. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 52 per cent of the amount has been released to the State Governments by the Union Government for different projects under Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the projects undertaken by the State Governments during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the status of the projects undertaken by the States till 31st March, 2019; and

(d) the amount utilised for each project during the said period, project-wise and State-wise?

#### **Vasai-Kalyan-Thane Waterways**

†1110. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work done in first phase on Vasai-Kalyan-Thane gulf waterways and the current status thereof; and

(b) the number of jetties on this waterways and the funds released for the said waterways in first phase and the plans of funds availability for the proposed work in the second phase?

#### **VIP Protocol at Airport**

1111. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

NEW DELHI;

June 21, 2019

*Jyashtha* 31, 1941 (*Saka*)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued some guidelines to Airport Authority with regard to frisking etc. of MPs/VIPs and the Standard Protocol at the domestic airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that MPs and other VIPs are not given proper respect/attention at the airports during the frisking and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of complaints received from MPs/VIPs regarding misbehaviour by the security personnel in the name of frisking and the action taken thereon?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

*Secretary General*

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