

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 230

Water Testing Laboratories

†5252. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating on a proposal to set up water testing laboratory in each district of the country particularly of backward areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof with special reference to backward and rural areas;

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

(d) if so, the details thereof with special reference to backward and rural areas; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Contribution of Marine Cruises towards Marine Pollution

5253. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the commercial marine cruises contribute to marine pollution and harm marine resources in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to check it?

National River Conservation Programme

5254. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gandak river of Bihar has been identified under the

National River Conservation Programme (NRCP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds released and spent for the conservation of the Gandak river under NRCP;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to monitor the erosion by the Gandak river in the State of Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Contamination of Water in Bihar

†5255. SHRI CHANDESHWAR
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether drinking water has been found contaminated with arsenic and fluoride in many areas of certain districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of effects on health on drinking of such contaminated water; and

(d) the measures being taken and plans being contemplated by the Government to provide clean drinking water and to make people aware about prevention from these diseases?

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

†5256. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has authorised or proposes to authorise village

panchayat administration and Gram Sabha to implement Jal Shakti Abhiyan and Jal Kranti Abhiyan successfully; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water to All Villages

†5257. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages in the country where drinking water is not available at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed or proposes to fix any target for providing drinking water to all the villages during the next five years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Toilets in Assam

†5258. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed during the last three years under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at different locations in Assam;

(b) whether materials for construction of toilets was purchased from outside or the same have been supplied by concerned Government Department and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of PSUs through which toilets have been constructed in Assam under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, district-wise; and

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(d) whether amount earmarked for toilets has directly been given to the beneficiaries or some other agencies have constructed the toilets and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Municipalities in Telangana

5259. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released to various municipalities in the State of Telangana as per the recommendations of the 13th & 14th Finance Commissions, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the developmental projects taken up in the municipalities in B & C Group in Telangana along with the funds sanctioned/spent thereon?

Tariff Rationalisation in Power Sector

5260. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the States/UTs where the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) is currently running and the quantum of funds distributed to these States/UTs including Gujarat, for the current financial year;

(b) whether the UDAY has resulted in decrease in the Aggregate Technical and Commercial Losses (AT&C) in the power discoms and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government under UDAY to ensure tariff rationalisation in the power sector; and

(d) the details of the States/UTs who have revised tariffs in the current year?

Failure of Drinking Water Supply Programmes

5261. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether very extreme drought condition prevails in the country if so, the details of the measures being taken to meet the situation;

(b) whether various drinking water supply programmes in rural areas of the country have failed to give the desired result of providing safe drinking water; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the funds allocated by the Government from time to time?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

5262. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) whether the Union Government has taken up a detailed account of the National Highway (NH) network to improve connectivity across the country under Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments have submitted proposals for construction of peripheral ring road under the Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of such projects pending in Bundelkhand region for want of financial assistance; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways

5263. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to declare about 39,040 km of State roads as national highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many State Governments have requested for more State roads to be declared as national highways in addition to the above and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the length of State Highways (SHs) converted into National Highway (NH) during each of the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the criteria being followed in converting SH into NH;

(e) the details and the present status of proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for converting SH into NH which are pending with the Union Government; and

(f) whether there is a proposal in this year's Budget to financially help State

Governments to develop SH and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Conversion of Leasehold Properties into Freehold

5264. DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the problems faced by allottees of resettlement colonies in Delhi in conversion of leasehold properties into freehold in the absence of specific rules and regulations in this regard;

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

(c) whether the Government has received many representations in regard to open the freehold process of such properties and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to examine the re-entry cases for conversion of leasehold properties into freehold and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to address the concerns of allottees of resettlement colonies to get their properties converted into freehold?

Water Mafia in Cities

5265. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the "water mafia" monopolising the distribution of water in cities such as Delhi, Mumbai and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the preventive measures taken by the Government to supervise the distribution of water more strictly in such areas to prevent such groups from monopolising the markets?

Utilisation of Funds

†5266. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds provided by the Union Government to State Governments to augment water capacity are being utilised in all districts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether pure drinking water is being supplied in all rural areas by utilising the said funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of funds spent by the concerned State Governments on water conservation out of the funds allocated by the Union Government?

Study on Shortage of Houses

†5267. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the present demand and supply of houses in the country, the Government has conducted any study to find out shortage of houses,

particularly houses for LIG and MIG categories in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Priority to Social Sectors under Smart Cities Mission

5268. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Smart Cities Mission in the country, city-wise;

(b) whether the Government has given topmost priority to urban transport under the Mission and given just 2.4% priority for solid waste management, 2.5% for storm water drainage system, 2.4% for solid waste management, apart from low priority to other social sectors;

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

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to rectify this imbalance?

Status of Barhi-Koderma NH

†5269. 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 several National Highways (NHs) is pending for completion due to non-acquisition of required land, if so, the names/details of such NHs;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the process of land acquisition for the purpose at the earliest;

(c) whether the tender process for highway construction from Barhi to Koderma on the Barhi Rajauli NH-31 has been completed but the work has not started yet due to non-availability of land;

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

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the said work on Barhi to Koderma stretch in the stipulated time frame?

Water Conservation Proposals

5270. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start some water conservation projects in Jhansi and nearby areas to ensure sufficient availability of water for drinking and irrigation purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the status of such proposals specially in Bihar,

Uttar Pradesh, Delhi/NCR, North East and their nearby areas along with the time limit for its completion?

Funds for All Round Development of Minorities

5271. SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has been helping all the State Governments for all round development of minorities; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the amount of money given for this to different States in financial years 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 by the Union Government?

National Power Grid Linkages

5272. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the National Power Grid Linkages covering whole of the North-East region with that of the rest of the country; and

(b) the reasons for providing the entire assignment of construction of grid connectivity to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) instead of other competent State level grid companies such as Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited?

Road Projects under TOT Model

5273. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to auction the road projects identified under the Toll Operate Transfer (TOT) model to monetize public funded national highways in the country;

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

(c) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) plans to lease 75 national highway projects under TOT model and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether many foreign companies have shown interests on Government-to-Government (G2G) deal for projects under TOT model and if so, the details including the names thereof;

(e) whether some of these companies want the projects to be awarded under a G2G deal on a negotiated basis; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Urban Housing Schemes in Gujarat

†5274. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed under Urban Housing Schemes in Gujarat along with the number of persons belonging to weaker section allotted houses thereunder during the last three years;

(b) the names of cities in Gujarat where houses are being constructed under the schemes along with city-wise beneficiaries thereunder;

(c) the number of persons in Gujarat who have no housing facility at present; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to provide housing facility to all persons in Gujarat by the year 2022?

Construction Work on NH-19

5275. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the construction of a new four-lane Bridge (parallel to the existing MG Setu) across river Ganga on NH-19 in Bihar;

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

(c) the present status of work on NH-19 project in Bihar;

(d) whether the Government is facing any hurdles in completion of NH-19 project and if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose; and

(f) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Status of National Projects

5276. DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of the 16 national projects sanctioned under Ministry of Jal Shakti, only 5 projects are implemented and the rest are yet to commence;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works and performance of national projects during the last four years and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has developed a central monitoring system to implement its projects properly and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance efficiency and reduce cost of projects undertaken in the country, State/UT/year-wise since 2014?

National Commission for Minorities

5277. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tours or study trips made by the National Commission for Minorities since 2014, year-wise;

(b) the details of expenses incurred/spent for such tours, year and trip-wise;

(c) whether an official report was published in the public domain by the Commission after each tour since 2014; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the report numbers, date of publication and report titles?

Cancellation Charges

5278. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cancellation charges being imposed by various domestic airlines, airline-wise;

(b) whether cancellation charges are in line with the guidelines issued by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the passengers have been demanding for removing cancellation charges imposed by airlines; and

(d) if so, whether any decision has been taken by the Government/AAI in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Accidental Death on NHs

5279. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing number of accidents/

accidental deaths on various National Highways (NHs)/Expressways in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the number of persons killed in road accidents during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any scheme for financial assistance is available for the victims of road accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to bring any legislation for rendering financial assistance to the victims of road accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether causes of higher number of deaths on certain sections/NHs have been ascertained by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure safety and provide emergency medical services on the highways?

Poverty Alleviation and Employment Generation

†5280. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding poverty alleviation and employment generation in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of proposals approved;

(c) the details of the proposals lying pending with the Government for approval along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to accord approval to the pending proposals?

Minority Welfare Proposals

†5281. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals regarding minority welfare received by the Union Government from the Government of Maharashtra for sanction during the last three years;

(b) the total number of proposals out of these which have been sanctioned along with the number of proposals lying pending; and

(c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Change of Name of Porbandar Airport

†5282. SHRI RAMESHBHAI
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to change the name of Porbandar Airport to Late Kasturba Gandhi Porbandar Airport;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase domestic flights from Porbandar and Keshod airports; and

(e) the number of commercial flights operated from both the said airports during the last three years, sector-wise?

Policy on Water Resources

†5283. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any policy on water resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the latest status of the implementation of this policy?

Interlinking of NH-26 and NH-76

5284. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link NH-26 with NH-76 passing through Jhansi and nearby areas to ensure better connectivity and a hassle free traffic system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the time frame set for the start and completion of Bundelkhand Expressway?

Closure of Airports due to Rain

5285. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMABHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some airports/runway have been closed down in the various parts of the country due to heavy rains in the current season and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the domestic and international flights cancelled/diverted along with the losses suffered by the each airline due to cancellation and diversion of flights;

(c) the total number of passengers who were severely affected by cancellation of these flights;

(d) whether any alternative arrangements were made for these passengers so that they can travel to their desired destination and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to construct/convert existing airports into all weather airports for smooth flow of air traffic?

Indian Sports Service

5286. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Indian Sports Service to streamline the sports administration in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any roadmap to bring

transparency in the sports sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that all sections of the games and sports are given equal opportunities to perform their skills and if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Ongoing Power Projects

5287. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing power projects within the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under these projects during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the cost fixed initially for these projects along with the target set for completing the projects;

(d) whether some of the projects are facing huge cost/time overrun;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects in future without cost overrun; and

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

UDAN 3

5288. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether UDAN 3 has added certain routes proposed by the Ministry of Tourism in order to provide air connectivity to tourist spots within States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Tourism has agreed to finance such routes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has consulted the State Governments to identify the routes under UDAN 3 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the routes added in Maharashtra to provide air connectivity to tourist spots;

(e) the number of airlines which have shown interest to fly under UDAN 3 particularly in Maharashtra; and

(f) whether certain State Governments have agreed to provide additional monetary incentives to the airline operators and if so, the details thereof including the names of States?

Par-Tapi-Narmada Link Project

†5289. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government in the work of interlinking of rivers under Par-Tapi-Narmada link project;

(b) whether the work of DPR has been completed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the work proposed to be undertaken after the completion of DPR so that benefits of Par-Tapi-Narmada link could be availed by the people?

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Inter-linking of Rivers

5290. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is inter-linking rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to include more rivers for inter-linking;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has stopped/kept pending the project due to protest against the move; and

(f) if so, the details and the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Development of Major Ports

†5291. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop major ports in the country keeping in view the huge potential of rivers for inland water transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the rivers likely to be included in the said project, State-wise; and

(d) the extent to which the transport cost is likely to be reduced therefrom?

Cell for Rainwater Harvesting

5292. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to all local bodies working across the country to set up a cell for effective monitoring of rain water harvesting and revival of at least one water body in their respective areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to monitor the extent of ground water extraction and groundwater aquifer recharge?

Installation of Electric Charging Stations on Highways

5293. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: SHRI REBATI TRIPURA: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install electric charging stations on all highways to promote clean/green energy and save environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard along with the time frame set for its completion?

Organising of Olympic Games

†5294. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to host/organise Olympic games;

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

(c) the details of required infrastructure for organising Olympic games?

DAY-NULM

5295. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering to extend outreach of its flagship project Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) among the poorest of poor in the country through a series of events;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken note that numbers of eligible people have not been able to get benefit under the Mission, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government is also considering to conduct 'safety net survey' to identify eligible people who are left out under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the survey is also being conducted to identify eligible Self-Help Group (SHG) members not covered under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of SHG members working at present in the country, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to make significant progress under the Mission?

Desiltation of Rivers

5296. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the huge quantity of silt is deposited to the rivers of the country including in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for desiltation of all the rivers; and

(c) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Facilities to Passenger

† 5297. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities/services actually provided to passengers and the criteria fixed for these facilities/services to be provided to the passengers by the Government owned and private aviation companies;

(b) whether certain complaints have come to light regarding less facilities and services provided by the aviation companies during the last three years and the current year;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been instances of major water-logging problem due to rains at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in Delhi during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents; and

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

Ban on Construction Works near River Banks

†5300. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose ban on construction work on both sides of rivers upto some distance;

(b) if so, the details thereof specially with regard to Ganga, Yamuna and Narmada rivers;

(c) whether the said distance is different for hilly regions and plains;

(d) if so, the State and region-wise (hilly/plain) details thereof with regard to Ganga river;

(e) the details of the scheme formulated to demarcate the boundaries of rivers;

(f) whether the Government has demarcated/proposes to demarcate the boundaries of Ganga, Yamuna and Narmada rivers afresh; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

(c) if so, the details and the nature of such complaints received during the said period, aviation company-wise;

(d) the action taken by the Government against such companies; and

(e) the mechanism set up by the Government to solve the complaints of air passengers?

Availability of Water

5298. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any statistics with regard to total quantum of water for various usages and the quantum of water available from water resources as on date;

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

(c) the details of names of the Central and State schemes functioning for preservation of rainwater with the funds allocated and utilised during each of the last five years including current year, scheme and State-wise; and

(d) the initiatives taken/ to be taken by the Government for preserving rainwater in urban/rural areas so far, State-wise?

Water Logging at IGI Airport

5299. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

Encouraging Women to Take up Sports

5301. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for encouraging women to take up sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to promote women sporting events;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total funds allocated/released for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Financial Assistance for Water Grid

5302. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal/request from Government of Telangana has been received by the Union Government for financial assistance for water grid to serve the remote villages with assured source of drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action contemplated by the Union Government thereon;

(c) the manner in which the implementation of the aspect relating to 'Har Ghar Jal' under Jal Jeevan Mission by 2022 will be ensured; and

(d) whether any special emphasis is given to States like Telangana where there is severe water crisis and if so, the details thereof?

Water Recycling

5303. SHRI ASADUDDIN

OWAISI:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ

JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies in their manufacturing units do not recycle the used water and allow it to go in drains;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry in coordination with Ministry of Corporate Affairs proposes to conduct water audit of companies and their manufacturing units;

(c) if so, the detailed plan chalked out in this regard;

(d) the number of companies so far audited and imposed penalty, if any;

(e) whether there is any set procedure of recycling of water used by the companies; and

(f) if so, the detailed advisory issued in this regard and the further steps taken or being taken by the Government?

Operation and Maintenance of Small Airports

5304. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR

ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to take up the operation and maintenance of small airports such as Jeypore, Utkela and Rourkela through Airports Authority of India (AAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether under RCS-UDAN, the Union Government is providing 80% of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and the State Governments are being asked to bear bulk cost of operation and airstrips along with its management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not paying its full cost?

Ocean Orium Park in Andhra Pradesh

5305. SHRIMATI VANGA

GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Ocean Orium Park in Rishikonda, Visakhapatnam district in Andhra Pradesh under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard;

(c) whether fishery technology expertise delegations from foreign countries like Germany and China have visited to study this project; and

(d) if so, the details along with the present status thereof?

MSMEs Registered in Jharkhand

5306. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of MSMEs registered in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry is supporting MSMEs to adopt technology for internal functioning and external compliance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps that the Ministry is taking to support MSMEs in Jharkhand?

Rainwater Harvesting

5307. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that rainwater harvesting in the country is less than predictable;

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

(c) whether the steps have been taken by the Government in this direction during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete measures being taken by the Government for rainwater harvesting in the country?

Haj Terminal at Kannur

5308. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposals to open a Haj Terminal at Kannur International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government proposes to execute these proposals; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rainwater Conservation in Rajasthan

5309. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for conservation of rain water in the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any work/project for desilting of check dams to rejuvenate its capacity for conservation of rain water;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved therein; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome the hurdles posed by the mining and environment ministries along with the success achieved therein?

Tap Water to All

†5310. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every household would be provided with tap water by the year

2024 as announced by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details of the project in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to provide drinking water through tap to every household; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly in Rajasthan, village-wise?

Role of SMEs in Manufacturing Sector of Assam

5311. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) play a key role in the manufacturing sector of the Assam State;

(b) if so, the percentage-wise contribution of SMEs in the total production of the manufacturing sector during the year 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 in Assam State;

(c) whether some units of SMEs have also been closed down during the said period; and

(d) if so, the number of units closed during each year of the said period along with the reasons therefor?

Public Procurement Policy for SMEs

5312. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's Public Procurement Policy for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) as per order issued on April 25, 2012 which stipulates that all Central Ministries and Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) should ensure at least 20% of procurement from SMEs and within this 4% should be from the Enterprises promoted by SCs/STs;

(b) if so, the total value of CPSUs procurement for the past three years and for the current year;

(c) the details of procurement from industries/enterprises promoted by SCs/STs;

(d) whether the Government has received any request/complaint from Dalit Chamber of Commerce and Industry in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets under above policy?

NH Projects in Jharkhand

5313. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highway (NH) projects started and completed by the Union Government in Jharkhand during the last five years; and

(b) the quantum of funds utilised thereon especially for Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand?

Shortage of Drivers

5314. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of approximately 22 lakh drivers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Study on Drought Situation

†5315. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the study conducted by IIT, Kharagpur recently, which apprehended that there is a possibility of drought like condition in maximum parts of the country by 2050 due to indiscriminate exploitation of ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or scheme formulated by the Government to deal with this problem?

Utilisation of Central Road Fund

5316. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reports that the Central Road Fund

has neither been utilised properly nor the works undertaken thereunder have been satisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the efforts made by the Government to utilise this fund as per prescribed norms and get the works executed effectively in a proper manner; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government as a result of these efforts?

Status of Sporting Women

5317. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken studies which show the link between status of sporting women and the status of women in general and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated sufficient funds and amenities just the same as that of men's sporting activities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan of making sports activities compulsory for girls in schools and provide ample opportunities to young adults to consider sports as a career option and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of sports schemes and programmes for women formulated by the Government and currently in place along with the future agenda in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has propagated special schemes to encourage women to participate in sporting activities

and campaign for equal pay to eliminate gender inequalities and if so, the details thereof?

Revision of Loan Limit in MSME Sector

5318. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an RBI panel has recommended to revise the collateral free loan limit to Rs. 20 lakh under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) and to Self-Help Group (SHG) based enterprises in MSME sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the stand of the Government in this matter?

Construction of Airports

5319. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to construct more Airports in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented?

Atal Jyoti Yojana

†5320. SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any direction to include Uttarakhand under 'Atal Jyoti Yojana' Phase-II;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the proposals received in this regard along with the action taken thereon and the latest position thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work of installing solar lights at the selected locations of the Uttarakhand on the recommendations of their representatives is likely to be completed and the reasons for delay, if any?

Projects on River Cauvery and Vaigai

5321. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various pollution control and conservation projects on river Cauvery and Vaigai along with the expenditure incurred thereon, project-wise;

(b) the details of schemes and projects for conservation of South Indian rivers; and

(c) the details and present status of the Cauvery-Vaigai river linking project along with the reasons for its delay?

Power Supply for Truck/Lorry Body Building Units

5322. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that over 250 truck/lorry body building units functioning in Namakkal-Tiruchengode belt of Tamil Nadu, had been hit by irregular power cuts in recent months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to set up a separate power plant for regular and uninterrupted power supply for the said units functioning in Namakkal-Tiruchengode belt which is considered as a major trucks hub in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Water Stress in Tiruvannamalai

5323. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that inhabitants of Tiruvannamalai region have been facing acute water stress during summer months and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether Sathanur Water Reservoir is the sole water body to provide potable water to individuals and water for irrigation to farmers in that region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total capacity and height of Sathanur Water dam;

(d) whether Sathanur Water reservoir has ever been dredged after its construction for augmenting its capacity by deepening its bed and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether any proposal is under contemplation to augment its capacity and height; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Merchandise Trade

5324. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of Indian merchandise trade carried out in Indian and foreign vessels;

(b) whether most of the Indian merchandise trade is carried out in foreign vessels;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the share of Indian vessels in the trade?

KVIC Programmes/Schemes in Jammu and Kashmir

5325. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present programmes/schemes run by the Ministry through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the present status/details of KVIC Centres in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) the present functioning of KVIC Centre/Office at Pampore, Jammu and Kashmir; and

(d) the steps taken by the Ministry for expansion of KVIC Centre/Office at Pampore, Jammu and Kashmir?

Nationalisation of Rivers in Goa

5326. SHRI COSME FRAANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rivers in Goa;

(b) the details of rivers which have been nationalised in Goa;

(c) the benefits of nationalisation of rivers; and

(d) the funds spent by the Union Government on these rivers?

DRIP in Tamil Nadu

5327. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether any irrigation schemes have been implemented by the Government including the tank modernization scheme in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Maintenance of National Highways

5328. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maintenance of certain stretches of National Highways (NHs) has been entrusted to the concerned State Governments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether certain State Governments are not ready to bear the amount for the maintenance of these NHs and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount spent and paid by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the repair of NH-66 during the last two years and the current year, year-wise?

Committee for Power Sector

5329. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power cuts has become quite common across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which it affects the economy of the country;

(b) whether any expert committee has been formed to analyse the drawback of power cuts and its impact on the households/industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the power cuts so far along with the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Morning Flight from Bhavnagar to Mumbai

†5330. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start a morning flight from Bhavnagar to Mumbai in view of heavy rush of passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Coir Industry

5331. 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 coir industry;

(b) the details of funds released under these schemes to various States during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the volume and value of coir products exported from the country during the last three years;

(d) the details of schemes implemented for the welfare of coir workers in the country and details of Central assistance provided for the implementation of such schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether majority of coir produced in the country are from the State of Kerala and the Government would provide special assistance to the State for export of coir products and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Bypass in Maharashtra

†5332. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build bypass in major cities of the country and if so, the norms prescribed in this regard;

(b) the details of the cities of Maharashtra for which the construction of bypass is sanctioned or under consideration;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration for the construction of bypass in Wardha in view of the heavy traffic;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be sanctioned; and

(e) the details of the cities of Maharashtra where the construction of bypass has been completed?

Areas facing Drinking Water Crisis

†5333. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several places in every State of the country which are facing problem of pure drinking water as on date;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any steps to obtain information in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Kuthiran Tunnel Project

5334. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Kuthiran Tunnel project in Kerala;

(b) the specifications of Kuthiran Tunnel like total length, number of lanes, operating speed, tunnel clearance, dimensions, etc.;

(c) the date on which the work of the tunnel started along with the details of the company involved in execution of the project;

(d) the estimated cost of the project along with the funds utilisation during each of the last three years and the current year;

(e) the number of times when the work got interrupted on the project along with the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which the tunnel is likely to be opened for public transportation?

Floods in Koshi and Gandak Rivers

†5335. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether disastrous floods occur every year in Koshi and Gandak rivers due to heavy rainfall in the water catchment area of Nepal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many districts of North Bihar become inundated and lakhs of people become homeless and there is huge loss of life and property due to the floods, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the discussion between the Union Government and the Government of Nepal to prevent the disastrous floods have yielded any conclusive results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Completion of Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

5336. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of interactions and coordination between the Union and State Governments for completion of schemes for welfare of minorities;

(b) the response of State Governments, State/scheme-wise;

(c) whether the State Governments have extended adequate cooperation in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Status of Small Hydro Power Projects

5337. SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated potential of power generation from the existing small hydro power projects in the country;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to exploit the potential of such projects;

(c) the status of small hydro power projects under construction along with the number of projects functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the quantum of funds allocated/and released to the States/UTs for the development of small hydro power projects during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to achieve the target of exploiting power from small hydro power projects?

International Competitiveness among MSMEs

5338. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to boost the international competitiveness among Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any effective measures to make MSMEs aware of global trends and practices along with standards in export financing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Land acquired for Power Projects

5339. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policy laid down by the Government to grant compensation to the affected people for the land acquired for various Power Projects including Government and Private Power Projects;

(b) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected people for the land acquired for various Power Projects in various States including Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year; and

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

Supply of Drinking Water

5340. DR. T. SUMATHY (A)
THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of households in rural areas of the country do not have access to adequate supply of drinking water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Adventure Sports in Maharashtra

†5341. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any adventure sports is popular in the country especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop any adventure sports in Latur city of Maharashtra; and

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

Construction of New International Airport in Navi Mumbai

†5342. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was signed between Central Civil Aviation Ministry and NMIAL regarding new International Airport which is to be constructed in Navi Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) whether the land acquisition work has been completed for construction of the said airport and if so, the details thereof and the number of farmers whose land acquisition work has been completed for the said purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cost Estimate for PMKSY Projects

5343. SHRI ANUBHAV
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

related activities there and would also promote the stay of tourists in Fatehpur Sikri?

Dry and River Ports in North-Eastern States

5345. KUMARI AGATHA K.
SANGMA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING
पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of all the dry and river ports in the North-Eastern States including Dawki dry port in Meghalaya along with the expected time of their completion; and

(b) whether there is any plan to set up new ports in the North-Eastern States bordering Bangladesh, Myanmar, Bhutan or China and if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether the projects under AIBP have now been identified under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for which the cost estimate was approved on 1st April, 2012 with 20% escalation charges and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the revised cost estimate as of April, 2016 was much higher than the 20% escalation charges resulting in the State Governments to bear 75% of the revised cost including the establishment cost and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central share has not been revised and has been kept at 1st April, 2012 price with 20% price escalation; and

(d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to revise the cost estimate for the PMKSY project for the Central share so that the matching share of the Centre for the project is also enhanced accordingly?

Construction of Terah Mori Bandh

5344. SHRI RAJ KUMAR
CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plans were drawn and initial exercise was undertaken in the early/mid 1970s for constructing/reviving a water body named 'Terah Mori Bandh';

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not giving it a final touch and not proceeding with the project; and

(c) the plans of the Ministry to liaise with all other agencies including that of State Governments to construct this water body in an expeditious and time bound manner which will give a boost to tourist

Irrigation in Kandhamal District

5346. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the access to irrigation in the district of Kandhamal is very low, with the area under irrigation for the Tumudibandh block and a majority of the Kandhamal district being only around 5%, which is in stark contrast to the Odisha average of 27.58%;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to allocate funds for developing irrigation facilities and addressing the irrigation needs of the people and farmers in the said region; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Supply of Safe Drinking Water

†5347. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes under which the Government has supplied/provided safe drinking water for consumption in the rural habitations during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase pace of such schemes in view of the present drought situation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of habitations in such States/districts which are having contaminated water and where drinking water is supplied through pipelines including the number of such habitations in the country where pipelines are yet to be laid; and

(d) the names of the States in the country where nitrate, phosphate, carbon toxicity, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, fluoride, boron substance and arsenic are found in the ground water?

Shortage of Water in Kerala

5348. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken steps to address the issue of shortage of potable drinking water by means of establishing a permanent facility in Kuttanad, Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance or package for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the same along with the present status of the proposal and the project?

Prescribed Standards for Helmet Manufacturing

5349. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognises the helmets manufactured as per DOT, Snell and ECE standards (usually the imported helmets) as legitimate and safe along with the helmets bearing the ISI mark and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government recognises helmets with the DOT, Snell and ECE standards safer as compared to ISI marked helmets and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to standardise imported helmets so as to meet the Indian laws and if so, the details thereof?

Piped Water Facilities to Gram Panchayats

5350. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided piped water facilities to Gram Panchayats under any scheme and if so, the State-wise details thereof including Jharkhand;

(b) the time-frame by which similar facilities are likely to be extended to the remaining Gram Panchayats in the country; and

(c) the details of the action plan formulated in this regard and the deadline, if any, fixed to complete this task?

Cleaning of Ponds

†5351. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on cleaning of ponds in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the cleaning work of ponds has been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made/proposes to make any plan for proper cleaning of ponds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under RGGVY and DDUGJY

†5352. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a scheme called Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of beneficiaries under the said yojana since its inception and if so, the details thereof, Year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(d) if so, the details including the number of beneficiaries under the said yojana since its inception, year and State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any new steps to cover more and more farmers under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Approval for Extension of Airports in A&N Islands

5353. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval for extension of two airports at Campbell Bay and Shibpur in A&N Islands has been accorded in principle and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether EFC has been obtained and if not, the reasons for delay and expected date of EFC;

(c) whether the Government has paid or proposed to pay compensation for rehabilitation and resettlement of affected persons; and

(d) if so, the extent of compensation paid or proposed to be paid?

Payment of GST by MSME Sector

5354. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to exempt or ease-out the GST filing process for Small and Medium Companies throughout the country in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of other proposed tax exemptions for Small and Medium Sector Companies, if any, in the country including Uttar Pradesh, Delhi/NCR Region, Bihar and North-Eastern region etc.;

(e) whether the Government proposes to make any provision for quarterly payment of GST by MSME sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering on any separate scheme regarding payment of GST by MSME sector and if so, the details thereof?

Encouragement to Sports Talent in Rural Areas

†5355. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run in the country particularly in Bihar to encourage sports talents in the rural areas and to enable them to participate in National /International competitions; and

(b) the details of the sports talents from the rural areas particularly from Bihar who participated in national/ international competitions, State/area-wise and sport-wise?

Upgradation of Air Strips

†5356. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Jharkhand has forwarded any proposal to upgrade Chiyanki air strip in Daltonganj along with other air strips;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is taking any steps to provide more air facilities between North East States and various places of Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loss of Forest Land due to GTTPL

5357. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 177 hectares of forest land will be lost/wiped out for a proposed transmission line project to be taken up by the Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Limited (GTTPL) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the immediate and long term negative impacts on both the ecological and social system as reported by Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) observations/study;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for alternative and realignment of the project; and

(d) if not, the mitigation measures considered and implemented by the Government for the purpose?

e-commerce Platform for MSME Sector

5358. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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 bring out a common e-commerce platform for the benefit of MSME sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being initiated by the Government in this regard to make the market for MSMEs across the world;

(c) the deadline for the proposed e-commerce and payment platform for MSMEs to be launched by the Government along with its salient features;

(d) whether the usage of the payment platform would be made compulsory for all the State Governments, private MSMEs and agencies and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of days likely to be cut down after the usage of the payment portal in making payments?

Metro Rail Project in Patna

†5359. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN
SINGH ALIAS LALAN
SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved Metro rail project in Patna, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated cost of the said project along with the amount of financial assistance likely to be provided by the Union Government;

(c) whether any target has been fixed by the Union Government to complete the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Challenges to Vision 'Housing for All'

†5360. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's vision for 'Housing for All' by 2022 can become a challenge in view of the continuously increasing urbanization in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the action plan formulated by the Government to overcome these challenges and to deal with the increasing problem of housing due to urbanization in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement any separate national policy for housing in Haryana and North-Eastern States including Assam and if so, the details thereof?

New Airports in North-East States

5361. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to build new or develop existing airports in Assam and other North-east States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the places selected for the purpose along with the current status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which these airports are likely to be set up?

Steps to Prevent Pedestrian Killing on Road

5362. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of pedestrian killed under the category of road user had increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details/number thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in such cases if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the details of the compensation provided to the next of kin of deceased persons during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such cases of pedestrian killing on roads in the country?

Supply of Electric Vehicles

5363. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to supply/lease 10,000 Electric Vehicles (EVs) for various Governmental Departments;

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

(c) whether the deadline fixed has been postponed and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the EVs leased till May 2019 have performed below standard in terms of mileage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment among Minorities

5364. SHRI KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment of minorities are continuously increasing in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to provide job oriented courses and programmes to the minorities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the betterment of minority students; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to increase the scholarship of minority students especially for girls and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Four-laning Projects in Assam

5365. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of four-laning projects on NH-37 (Jorhat-Golaghat) and NH-39 (Numaligarh-Dimapur) in Assam; and

(b) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to be completed?

Construction of New Airports

†5366. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on the construction and development of new airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of new international airports opened in the country including Madhya Pradesh, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from Madhya Pradesh to upgrade airports to international level;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of airports which have been expanded/upgraded to international level in Madhya Pradesh; and

(g) the funds allocated/spent for the development of airports during the last three years?

Four-laning of Ludhiana-Talwandi Bhai Section

†5367. SHRI MOHAMMAD SADIQUE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the four-laning work on Ludhiana-Talwandi Bhai section of NH-95 is running behind schedule of its completion year 2014 and if so, the present status of work thereon along with the reason for delay in completion thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that around 780 people have died on the said stretch till date due to incomplete/pending work thereon and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct any enquiry regarding the causes of the said deaths and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to grant adequate compensation to the families of these victims and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the work on said stretch is likely to be completed along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Activities/Programmes under Nehru Yuva Kendras

5368. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes and activities being organized/conducted under the Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) in the country;

(b) whether a large number of posts in NYKs at State and district level are lying vacant across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/district-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill the said vacant posts; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make these NYKs more effective?

Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns

5369. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Government under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of proposals cleared and funds sanctioned thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of proposals lying pending with the Government, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government for their clearance?

Waste to Energy Plants

5370. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals or launched any scheme for setting up of waste-to-energy plants in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of such projects likely to be set up across the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether such waste-to-energy plants have already been set up or functioning in the country and if so, the number and the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether these plants are working properly and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the aims and objectives of setting up of these plants have been achieved or the desired targets met and if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of Supply and Demand of Power

†5371. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the supply and demand of electricity and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the estimated requirement of electricity in the country in the year 2020;

(c) the quantity of electricity likely to be available from the existing and ongoing projects in the country;

(d) whether the Government has decided to set up new power generation units to meet the shortage of electricity and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of power projects to be set up by the Government for the next five years, project-wise and State/UT-wise?

Schemes for Minorities

5372. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas that have been opened up in Muslim concentrated districts;

(b) the details of various schemes implemented by the Government exclusively for the welfare of Muslim women;

(c) the details of the beneficiaries of these schemes;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of pre-matric, post matric and merit-cum-means scholarship given to Muslim students; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Road Crash Deaths

5373. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the data as released recently relating to road crash deaths have exposed the lack of uniformity and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether India is a signatory to the Brasilia Declaration on Road Safety and committed to halving road crash deaths by 2020;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which road accident cases have been reduced;

(d) whether road accident data in our country are unreliable and not good for any research/remedy and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government has started an exercise to revamp the format which local police used to report road crashes and forward them to Transport Research Wing and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to prepare authenticated data thereon which can be used for remedial purposes?

Construction of Underpasses and Overbridges

†5374. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of underpasses/overbridges constructed on national highways in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat during each of the last three years;

(b) the funds spent on the construction of these underpasses/overbridges, State/UT-wise including Gujarat during the said period;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Gujarat for construction of underpasses/overbridges on point 264 black spot on NH-8 and for construction of underpass on Chainage No.81.900 of Kanav Paatia on Dhulia Hazari Marg on NH-53;

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

(e) the time by which these underpasses/overbridges are likely to be constructed?

Transportability of National Waterways

†5375. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of developed National Waterways and their transportability;

(b) whether the Government has developed any system for regular monitoring of such waterways and determining their transportability;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of operational waterways along with the number of waterways which are being regularly used for transportation as on date?

Air Services from Amravati

5376. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to commence the air service from Amravati to all metropolitan cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop Amravati Airport; and

(c) the time by which the air service from Amravati to metropolitan cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Pune etc. will be operationlised?

Beautification of Cities

†5377. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the beautification of cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the efforts made including scheme of the Government to get rid of the problem of water logging in the cities keeping in view the numerous problems faced by the people during the raining season on this account; and

(c) whether amount from MPLADS fund is allowed to be spent for providing safe drinking water in urban areas and if so, the details thereof?

Work on Gorakhpur-Varanasi Stretch of NH-29

†5378. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Gorakhpur-Varanasi stretch of NH-29 has been going on at a very slow pace for the last three years and now has come to a halt;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard so far; and

(c) the time likely to be taken for completion of the said construction work?

Exploitation of Ground Water by Builders and Industries

†5379. SHRI BHOLA SINGH: DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any existing provision regarding the exploitation of ground water by builders/industrial institutions;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that due to over exploitation of ground water in several States including Delhi/NCR by the builders/industrial institutions, the ground water table has reached on alarming low level;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this direction;

(e) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has prepared a report on the directions of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) which has a provision to impose fine on builders/industrial institutions exploiting ground water; and

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

Safe Drinking Water on Permanent Basis

†5380. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide safe drinking water on permanent basis in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the areas with polluted water in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action for purity and supply of safe drinking water in various States including Uttar Pradesh and fixed any time-limit in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Details of Irrigation Projects

†5381. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the major irrigation projects sanctioned during the current five year plan;

(b) whether funds have been sanctioned for implementation of these irrigation projects during this period; and

(c) if so, the funds allocated to each project?

Direct Flights for International Destinations

†5382. SHRI SATYADEV
PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the airport-wise number of direct flights for international destinations from various airports of the country;

(b) the number of direct flights launched and withdrawn by Air India from Lucknow for international destinations during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the reasons for withdrawing the said flight services; and

(d) the details of the frequency and number of direct flights operated by all aviation companies from Lucknow to international destinations?

Enhancing Water Storage Capacity

†5383. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the natural water in the country is not available throughout the year and has remained confined to few months only;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has accorded priority to rain water harvesting and storage of excess river water to enhance the water storage capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the details of the construction of water reservoirs for surplus water storage in each State of the country during the last five years?

Irrigation Potential

5384. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMABHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing irrigation potential/capacity in each State/UT of the country at present;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a big gap between irrigation potential/capacity and its utilization;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of proposals received to bridge the gap by enhancing irrigation potential/capacity during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-

wise along with the action taken by the Government thereon by indicating the extent of increase in irrigation potential/capacity as a result of the same; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated/released/utilised for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Tap Water to Every Household

†5385. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for any scheme to provide tap water in every household;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any guidelines for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether 256 most affected districts facing acute shortage of water have been identified for implementation of the scheme and if so, the norms thereof and the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented in the remaining districts of the country?

Development of Sports

5386. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR. JAI
SIDHESHWAR
SHIVACHARY
MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal received from Government of Gujarat and Maharashtra for development of sports activities during the last three years and the estimated expenditure involved therein, scheme and district-wise including Solapur and the details of proposals which are pending for approval along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any time-limit has been stipulated for disposal of proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides funds to the States for development of sports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated and released to the State Government of Gujarat during each of the last three years; and

(e) the details of infrastructure for sports created in the above States during the said period and results achieved in promotion of sports in the above States?

Metro Rail Project in Coimbatore City

5387. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement metro rail project in Coimbatore city and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any feasibility study to implement the said project and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has invited any foreign agencies to participate in construction of said metro project and if so, the details thereof?

Sexual Harassment of Women Players/Coaches in Sports

†5388. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various complaints/cases have been received by the Government regarding sexual harassment of women players/coaches in various sports bodies functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on these complaints during the said period; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to check such incidents in sports bodies and sports coaching centres?

Appointment of Swachhata Doot

†5389. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to appoint Swachhata Doot from any organisation or non-institutional organisations to run Namami Gange Mission in effective manner;

(b) if so, the details of Swachhata Doot appointed in Bihar; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Ferry Service on Ganga River

5390. SHRI PATEL
HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any project to decongest the traffic of major cities along river Ganga through introduction of ferry service; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Street Light Project

†5391. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Solar Street Light Project to provide electricity in the villages of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of villages and hamlets covered and benefited under the said project during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints with regard to any shortcomings and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to fulfil the goals under the said project especially in villages and hamlets across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Violations in Import of Jets

5392. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether industrialists are facing investigations for alleged violations in regard to import of jets and non-payment of customs duty;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has seized any aircraft due to these violations by top industrialists and if so, the details thereof?

Solar Roof Top Panels

5393. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive policy for promotion and setting up of solar roof top panels in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time-frame by which a comprehensive policy would be formulated;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the various problems faced by the vendors and consumers of the solar roof top segment viz. net meter related problems etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to put in place a regulatory frame-work to address the issues/problems faced by the sector/segment and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether representations in this regard have been received from the solar power sector players; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken to address such issues?

Logistical Capability in Waterways

5394. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes and projects implemented by the Government to improve inland water transport in the country;

(b) whether a special scheme to enhance the logistical capability in the waterways of Kerala and Lakshadweep has been initiated by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Awards/Incentives to Sportspersons

5395. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fulfilled its commitment to the sportspersons by giving awards and incentives as per policies and announcements during the last two years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Khelo India programme has been as successful as was

envisaged and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of men and women participated and awarded under the 'Khelo India' youth games during the last three years; and

(c) whether any player/players were not able to attend international sporting events abroad due to lack of air tickets or delay in confirmation of air tickets during last three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Training to Youth for Entrepreneurship

†5396. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR NISHAD:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to train the youth to make them fit for employment to turn them into entrepreneurs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of youth trained between 2014 to 2017 in MSME sector, State/UT-wise?

Standard for being Minority

†5397. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will clarify the standard in terms of population percentage to be recognised as minority if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the population of Sikhs, Christians, Jains, Buddhists and Muslims minority in the country?

Sewage Treatment Plants

5398. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Sewage Treatment Plants constructed under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether all the Sewage Treatment Plants are functioning properly, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the management of sewage is becoming a serious issue in urban areas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for establishment of sewage treatment plants;

(e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government has assessed the progress of the work carried out by the States in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise?

Performance of PMAY

†5399. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/sanctioned for various projects to promote urban housing facilities under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) since inception of the scheme, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the progress made under the scheme so far;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review assessment regarding works and performance of scheme during the said period and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the suggestions made by the States/UTs under the said scheme along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government has developed any central monitoring system to implement the scheme properly and if so, the details thereof?

Water Crisis in Major Cities

5400. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the acute water crisis that Chennai is experiencing this summer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are similar situations in other major cities of India and if so the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government in meeting the challenges of water shortage in the country, in the short-term as well as long-term period?

Foreign Airlines Operating in India

5401. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign Airlines that are operating in India;

(b) the number of passengers for which they are entitled to carry into India daily in terms of various Bilateral Air Service Agreements and also the number of out board passengers, Indian carriers are entitled to carry to various countries, country-wise;

(c) the details of capacity utilisation as on 30th June 2019 by these foreign airlines and Indian airlines as per bilateral air service agreements, country/carrier-wise;

(d) the details of each Bilateral Air Service Agreements signed during the last five years; and

(e) the number of passengers carried out of India by the UAE based/registered/ owned/airlines to various destinations and the number of passengers carried out by

Indian carriers into India during the past five years?

Piped Drinking Water Supply

†5402. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to supply piped drinking water to all villages of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of villages which are being provided water at present through taps under the piped drinking water scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the number of villages which are targeted to be provided piped drinking water in the current year, State-wise?

Shortage of Water in Hilly Areas

†5403. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents of the villages in the hilly districts of Uttarakhand particularly Pauri, Chamoli, Rudraprayag, Garhwal are facing the problem of shortage of potable water and are forced to migrate from their villages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated/preparing to formulate any concrete policy/permanent action plan to ensure adequate water supply to these

villages by purifying and lifting the water of natural resources and rivers of these areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of New Sea Ports

5404. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO: SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct/start new sea ports in the country including in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the cost of each port and proposed time schedule to complete the port; and

(c) the work progress of various sea ports proposed to be constructed in the country including Dugarajapatnam port in Andhra Pradesh?

Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for MSMEs

5405. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL: DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL: SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has, in collaboration with SIDBI, launched Credit

Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for the benefit of Micro and Small Enterprises;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof along with the funds sanctioned and utilised and number of persons benefited therefrom during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of other such credit guarantee schemes and programmes available with the banks for micro and small entrepreneurs;

(d) whether any collaterals have to be provided for availing benefits of such schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the initiatives taken by the Government to assist the MSMEs in economically backward areas including Bundelkhand?

Plan to Tackle Increasing Traffic in Small Cities

†5406. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any system or action-plan to tackle the continuously increasing traffic in major and small cities of the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the further efforts made by the Government to tackle the increasing traffic in major cities during peak hours?

Exorbitant Air Fare

5407. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the airways are charging exorbitant rate during the peak season and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fix a maximum charge in ticket to each destination and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter so far;

(c) whether the Government is aware that certain companies cancel the early booked tickets without getting the request from the concerned person and sell on higher rate during peak season;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to prohibit such illegal cancellation; and

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the companies are not providing accommodation and food to the passengers during the cancellation and inordinate delay of the flights and if so, the action taken by the Government to provide sufficient service?

Construction of NH-7 and NH-75

†5408. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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 National Highways (NHs) Nos. 7 and 75;

(b) whether the time-frame set for the process of tender has been followed with regard to these NHs;

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

(d) whether a high level enquiry has been conducted with regard to the construction work of NH-75 and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the details and the present status of work on the approved NH projects from Ayodhya to Chitrakoot, Maiher, Satna, Semariya, Sirmaur, Allahabad, Nagod to Damoh?

Zojila Tunnel Project

5409. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING
NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the Zojila Tunnel Project in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the details of the tender/contract allotted for the project along with the funding, planning and strategy status to achieve the target within the stipulated time frame;

(c) the financial implication involved in the project along with the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose so far; and

(d) the time-frame set for completion of the project along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Projects under AMRUT in Maharashtra

5410. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has undertaken any projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the State of Maharashtra;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Maharashtra for executing any excess project besides the State Annual Action Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Piped Water Supply in Cuddalore

5411. SHRI T.R. V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu has been selected by the Government for piped water supply system;

(b) if so, the timeline fixed by the Government for piped water supply system in the said district; and

(c) the total budget allocated for this purpose?

NH Projects in Tamil Nadu

5412. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chennai-Bangalore National Highway (NH-48) is one of the

busiest NH corridors in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether any assessment of traffic density in the 80 km Chennai-Sriperumbudur-Kanchipuram stretch has been made by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide two-wheeler subways at Thandalam and Sandaivellore villages across NH-48 for ease of pedestrians including thousands of school children who cross the highway at peak hours and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the intersection/junction near Rajiv Gandhi Statue has a safe crossing-over facility and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government is considering any Grade Separator at Rajiv Gandhi Statue Junction at Sriperumbudur and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has assessed all such bottlenecks in various NHs in the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures proposed by the Government in this regard?

Financial Assistance to Khadi Industry in Kerala

5413. SHRI RAJMOHAN
UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to give financial assistance/packages for development of Payyannoor Khadi in

Kasaragod in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost for the same and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Facility of Water Conservation in Government Building

†5414. SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings which are equipped with the facility of water harvesting, water conservation and irrigation including Central and State Government's offices, local self Government institutions, district and gram panchayats, Government corporations and companies;

(b) whether any scheme is under consideration for providing facility of water re-harvesting and recharging ground water in houses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Cleaning of Rivers

†5415. SHRI MITESH
RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously contemplating on the issue of

cleaning of rivers in the country including Mahisagar River in Anand region of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Construction of New Stadiums in Kerala

5416. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has submitted any proposal for construction of new stadiums in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the towns and villages identified for the same and the present status of these constructions; and

(c) the status of identifying students at younger age for sports activities?

Construction of Bridge in Indore

†5417. SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds made available by the Union Government to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the proposed elevated bridge on old AB Road in Indore;

(b) the present status of work on the said bridge including the tender process thereof;

(c) whether fresh permission from the Union Government is required in case of any changes in the DPR of the said bridge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Programmes/Schemes for Promotion of Sports

†5418. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes/programmes being implemented in the country including the rural areas for the promotion of sports and youth activities, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made under the various schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/scheme/programme-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose during the said period, State and Scheme/programme/project-wise;

(d) the steps taken to ensure the timely achievement of fixed targets; and

(e) the manner in which information in disseminated to the youth regarding the said scheme/programmes/projects run by the Government?

Allocation and Utilisation of Funds under SBM-G

5419. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds have been allocated under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G) for the financial year 2019-20;

(b) if so, the funds allocated/released/ utilized during the financial year 2019-20 State-wise; and

(c) the component-wise expenditure of funds for the said period such as for toilets Information, Education and Communication (IEC), HR and Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) etc.?

Establishment of New MSME Units

†5420. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several new industrial units have been established in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the country during March, 2018 to March, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether necessary investment and funds have been provided as per demand of the said units for their operation;

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

(e) the details of capital investment and the difference in demand and supply of funds for this purpose during the said period, year-wise?

BPL Minorities

†5421. SHRI MOHAMMAD
AZAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any such survey by which the Muslims and other minority people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) can be identified and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, whether the Government is proposing to conduct any such survey, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for the minority people living BPL specially for the upliftment of the living standard of Muslims;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Encouragement to Rural Youth
for Sports**

5422. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken to encourage the talent of rural youth and attracting them to other sports and the steps and incentives proposed to be taken/provided to the sportspersons to come into the mainstream, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated during the last two years for providing hostels to the students of rural areas;

(c) whether the Government proposes and planning long term preparations to concentrate on the sport talents across the country especially athletes enabling India to win more medals and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is trying to find out the bottleneck and shortcomings for lacking in sports activity though having enough and sufficient infrastructure in various sports activities and if so, the details thereof?

**Lifting of Night Traffic Ban through
Bandipur National Park**

5423. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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 hardships to a large number of people living in North Malabar due to continuation of the night traffic ban on National Highway (NH) - 212 through the Bandipur National Park and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to mediate by finding out an alternative way to lift this ban without disturbing the wildlife and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any memorandum from the Government of Kerala in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to consider the proposal for

Development of Transmission System

5425. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority (CEA) prepares National Electricity Plan to develop the transmission system in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up a programme for construction of transmission lines for evacuation of power from generating stations during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which it has been achieved;

(d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the existing transmission network for meeting projected growth in load or demand and optimum utilization of distribution of generated resources in different regions;

(e) if so, the quantum of funds allocated for the said work; and

(f) the extent to which target has been achieved in this regard?

Subsidy on Equipments

†5426. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase subsidy on equipments to be used in renewable energy projects including

constructing an elevated corridor through that National Park to avoid any disturbances to the wildlife and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has conducted any feasibility/viability studies about this proposal and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) whether the Union Government is ready to amicably find out a solution by calling a meeting of Chief Ministers of Kerala and Karnataka in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for the purpose?

National Highway Projects

5424. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that National Highway (NH)-55 has been shut since 2009 due to landslides at Tindharay (Darjeeling, West Bengal) and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the time by which the said NH is likely to be opened and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal for widening of NH-31 along the Chicken's Neck corridor and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct flyovers, walkways and underpasses to ease multiple traffic chokepoints in Siliguri and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present status of the Trans-Asian Highway projects connecting India, Myanmar, Thailand and Singapore?

solar energy and wind energy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government promotes public participation in setting up of these projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of subsidy being provided on such equipments at present?

Impact of Introduction of High Security Registration Plates

5427. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the introduction of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) has resulted in reduction of vehicle theft cases and/or is helping to solve the cases of vehicular theft in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Bringing Sports under Concurrent List

5428. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to bring "Sports" under Concurrent List from State List and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the objective behind the same;

(c) the measures likely to be taken at national level for development of sports in case the proposal is passed; and

(d) the measures taken/ being taken by the Government for increasing the participation of women in sports?

Toll Booths in Kerala

5429. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note of the tense atmosphere in the toll booths in Kerala due to improper and abusive behaviour of the employees posted on National Highways for collecting toll;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the remedial steps being taken in this regard;

(c) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued any directions to address such issues and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any suggestion for keeping the toll gates open during the rush hours; and

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

Subsidy on Solar Energy Powered Tubewells/Waterpumps

5430. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give subsidy on solar energy powered tubewells or water pumps across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total cost incurred to install one solar tubewell or water pump;

(c) the details of the availability and disbursement of subsidies to the intended beneficiaries thereto, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and

(d) the details of the share of Centre and State Governments thereto?

Celebration of Year 2018 as Sports Year

5431. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to celebrate the year 2018 as the year of sports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Sports Complex/ Stadium

†5432. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to construct a sports complex/ stadium in every district in each State/UT;

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

(c) the number of proposals received from various States for the development of sports infrastructure and funds provided for the purpose during the last two years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved and funds sanctioned?

Special Grants to Tamil Nadu

5433. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to sanction special grants or special package in view of acute water crisis in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Restoring of Water Reservoirs

†5434. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering on restoring reservoirs like old dried ponds, wells, rain water harvesting structure etc.;

(b) if so, the details of places identified for this purpose, State-wise;

(c) the number of reservoirs restored during the last three years; and

(d) the action plan of the Government for the next three years?

NH Projects in Chhattisgarh

5435. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highway (NH) projects under execution in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of NH projects that have been completed in the current year along with the funds sanctioned/utilised for each of these projects; and

(c) the details of projects that have been delayed along with the reasons therefor?

Minority Status

†5436. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI
MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the population percentage needed for a caste to be granted the status of minority;

(b) whether there are certain rules/laws in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any rule/law in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

MoU between India and Maldives for Passenger and Cargo Services5437. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

SHRI DHANUSH M.

KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Maldives for establishment of passenger and cargo services has been signed and if so, the details and targets/objectives thereof;

(b) the extent to which it is likely to boost passenger and cargo transportation by sea between two countries;

(c) the main area of cooperation between the two countries and the extent to which the said MoU is likely to benefit India;

(d) the time by which the MoU will be implemented along with the present status thereof; and

(e) whether India has proposed ferry service with Maldives to promote people to people contact and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which it is likely to boost and help A&N Islands in business and tourism?

Development of NH along Coastlines5438. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

SHRI DHANUSH M.

KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State/UT-wise including Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the total length of coastal roads which has not been upgraded to NHs, State/UT-wise including A&N Islands;

(c) whether the Government has not achieved the target of developing NHs along the coastline in view of the importance of coastal highways and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade coastal roads/highways to NHs across the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the time by which these are likely to be upgraded; and

(f) whether the Government has received certain proposals from coastal States for upgradation of State Highways and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Training for Safe Driving5439. SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart training to people for safe driving in view of large number of road accidents and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective action taken in this regard;

(b) whether there are very few number of training and research institutes for driving in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such institutes in various States/UTs of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for this purpose and the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government is extending financial assistance to the States to implement this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has any mechanism to keep a check on the utilization of funds sanctioned to the States/UTs for setting up of driving centres/such institutes and if so, the details thereof?

Interest Subvention on Housing Loan

†5440. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any interest subvention on housing loan for the purchase/ construction of houses is being given by the Union Government in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme in Bihar during the last three years?

Potential for Growth of Sports

5441. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the country has a huge potential for growth of sports and games to produce Champions;

(b) if so, whether the Government is also aware that there is a need to focus on training and encouragement to achieve further in the sports and games;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate training and incentives to our youth in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any data on the number of sports champions of State and National level sports and games in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Highway Projects

5442. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going/pending NH projects in the country along with the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether some of these projects are facing huge cost/time overrun and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the initial estimated cost and targeted time for completion thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the pending projects within the stipulated time limit and without cost overrun;

(d) the length of NHs constructed during the said period in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(e) the details of State Highways converted into NHs in the State of Karnataka during the said period;

(f) the target set by the Union Government for construction of NH in Karnataka during the current financial year along with the funds allocated for the propose; and

(g) the details of mechanism established by the Government to monitor and check the construction quality and maintenance work of NHs?

National Service Scheme

†5443. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the prescribed number of students in Maharashtra under the National Service Scheme (NSS);

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has proposed to increase the said strength of the students;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government so far for approving the said proposal along with the outcome thereof?

Mass Rapid Transit System

5444. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR
SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to provide hassle-free travel facilities and last mile connectivity to commuters, especially for those travelling by metro and local rail networks and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Union Government has prepared electricity-based Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) to ease congestion

on city roads across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether capital cost of MRTS is cheaper than the metro rail system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance for separate funds to decongest major cities such as Bhubaneswar, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Bengaluru; and

(e) if so, the details and the response thereof?

National Water Policy

5445. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMABHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provision made in respect of taking measures for rain water harvesting in National Water Policy, 2012;

(b) whether the Government has requested all the States/UTs to formulate State specific action plan for water conservation/harvesting and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also requested the States/UTs to constitute a committee to monitor the progress of water conservation/harvesting;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State/UT Governments in this regard;

(e) whether any assessment has been made regarding the storage capacity of rain water in each State; and

(f) if so, the details of the capacity of each State for storing the rain water and the percentage which is being stored at present?

Safety of Dams

5446. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMABHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of operational and under construction dams in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has decided to develop uniform procedures for ensuring the safety of existing and new dams;

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

(d) whether the Government plans to give statutory powers to the Central Water Commission (CWC), the National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS), Central Dam Safety Organization (CDSO) and State Dam Safety Organisations (SDSOs) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether constitution of a National Committee on the dam safety is also proposed thereunder and if so, the details thereof along with the duties to be assigned to it; and

(f) whether certain States have raised objections on the issue and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Land Pooling Policy

5447. SHRI KAUSHAL
KISHORE:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received in single window system under Land Pooling Policy (LPP) and the action taken thereon till date indicating the total land available and required under 70 per cent policy, zone-wise;

(b) whether the Government has completed the process to include more villages, particularly 14 villages in Zone P1 including Khera Kalan and Khera Khurd that were included in Narela Sub City Plan, under the said policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time frame fixed for completing the process;

(d) whether the Government proposes to re-open the Single Window System under the Policy, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be opened indicating the name of the 14 new villages included therein;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to revise the norms which stipulate that 70 per cent land must be congruous to allow construction under the

said policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to give provisional permission for construction to land owner in time bound manner under the Policy and if so, the details thereof?

Closure of MSMEs

5448. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) registered between 2004 and 2014 and between 2014 and 2019;

(b) the MSMEs closed during the period from 2010 to 2019 in the country and the number of MSMEs closed in Tamil Nadu between 2016-17 to 2017-18;

(c) the number of MSMEs closed between 2014 and 2019;

(d) the reasons for such decrease in number of MSMEs units and whether the Government has taken any steps to revive the MSMEs sector, particularly in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of credit provided to MSMEs through the banks and NBFCs during the last three years; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to facilitate hassle free credit facility to MSMEs through banks and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in NER

5449. SHRI TAPIR GAO:
KUMARI AGATHA K.
SANGMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of roads constructed in various States in North Eastern Region (NER) during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the details and the present status of East-West Corridor;

(c) the present condition of Doboka road in Assam along with the time when the road was last repaired;

(d) whether the construction work on Naharkatia (Assam)-Hukanjuri-Khonsa (Arunachal Pradesh) sections of NH-315 has started and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(e) whether the DPR of the above road has been completed and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time frame set for completing the project?

Fluoride Rich Water

†5450. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problem of fluoride rich water in Rajasthan is still persisting;

(b) if so, the details of the areas which are facing this problem, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to solve the problem of fluoride rich water; and

(d) if so, the details of the efforts made in this regard?

NH Projects in Andhra Pradesh

5451. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of work on Vijayawada-Chhattisgarh Border Project on NH-221 in Andhra Pradesh which was proposed in 2012-13;

(b) the length of NH proposed to be covered under the said project; and

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

5452. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched a Jal Shakti Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its budgetary allocation;

(c) whether there is any proposal to charge water conservation fee for the use

of ground water by industries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government's infrastructure and mining projects along with its water supply agencies have been exempted from this fee; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Survey for New Highways

†5453. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of State Highways (SHs) has been conducted by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the number of new SHs constructed by the Government of Bengal with the assistance/grant provided by the Union Government;

(c) whether the amount allocated by the Union Government for the construction of SHs is being utilised properly and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total kilometre target of roads linking other States achieved by the Union Government during the last three years?

Flights from Delhi/NCR

5454. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start civil flights from existing Airports in Delhi/NCR which are currently run and maintained by Indian Air Force and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the status of such proposals, if any, along with the plan outlay and time limit fixed for the same;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to start air taxi services to connect Delhi/NCR with nearby areas to promote the aviation industry and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the plan outlay for the purpose, if any?

Sports Infrastructure in Assam

5455. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the existing infrastructure for sports is in very bad shape in Nowgong in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to revive and maintain these facilities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start/open up a full-fledged sports academy to promote young talents in Nowgong; and

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

Air Connectivity in Punjab

5456. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several airports which are not used for commercial operations under Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to operationalise airports in Punjab specially Halwara in Ludhiana district;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve air connectivity and infrastructure in Punjab?

Monitoring of Development Schemes for Minorities

5457. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allotted for research/studies, monitoring and evaluation of development schemes for minorities since 2014, year-wise;

(b) the percentage of utilization of such funds since 2014, year-wise;

(c) whether the schemes have met its targets, if any;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Adult Education Centres for Muslim Women

5458. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one thousand additional Adult Education Centres are going to be set up exclusively for Muslim women in Gram Panchayats where Muslim population is more than five thousand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana that have more than five thousand Muslim population, district-wise;

(c) the status of setting up of Adult Education Centres in above districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(d) whether special emphasis has been given to this programme in this year's Budget and if so, the details thereof?

Targets fixed for Power Generation

†5459. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether decision to generate additional power capacity was made during the last five years plan;

(b) if so, the targets fixed for power generation and the time limit prescribed for achieving these targets;

(c) whether even the fixed target could not be achieved;

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

(e) the gap between the actual generation capacity and demand as on date?

Cleaning of Water Bodies in Jhansi

5460. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Ponds, Lakes and Wells cleaned so far in Jhansi and Lalitpur;

(b) the steps taken to improve underground water and also the details of Ponds, Lakes and Wells in Jhansi and Lalitpur; and

(c) the steps taken by local bodies to provide drinking water pipelines in Jhansi and Lalitpur?

Funds for Urban basic Amenities in Maharashtra

†5461. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated any funds to State of Maharashtra for implementing the schemes for providing urban basic amenities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated/released and utilized for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of works done from the said funds, in the concerned areas?

Development of Sporting Culture

5462. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to develop and ensure sporting culture in Chandigarh and Punjab during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the funds that remained unutilized out of the above during the said period along with the reasons therefor?

Power Generation from Bio-Energy

5463. SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for exploring the potential of bio-energy in the country along with the status of power generation from the said energy sources, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the household where bio gas plants are both operating as well as lying idle, particularly in the rural and backward areas of the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of bio gas plants installed in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

International Flights from Calicut Airport

5464. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of international flights being operated from Calicut international airport along with their destinations;

(b) whether there is any proposal to change its category/level;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the improvement works undertaken recently in the airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon?

Use of Hybrid Model in National Highways

†5465. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce hybrid model for the construction/development of national highways across the country;

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

(c) the time by which the said model is likely to be implemented?

Exclusion of Producing Units of Job Orders in MSMEs

5466. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any data on the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) available across the country particularly in Coimbatore and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is having any proposal to exclude the producing units of job orders in MSMEs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dams on Anas River

†5467. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Rajasthan Government regarding supply of water for agriculture and drinking purpose to nearby areas by building dams on Anas river, a tributary of Mahi river;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) the amount sanctioned and the expenditure incurred by the Government in this scheme; and

(d) the details of area that is likely to be irrigated and supplied drinking water?

Construction of Roads under CRF in Punjab

5468. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

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 Government of Punjab for construction of roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) and to undertake new highway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of roads approved and funds released from CRF during the said period; and

(d) the present status of these road projects?

NH Projects in Telangana

5469. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 20 works under various National Highway projects are under execution in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details of each work including the time of sanction and commencement of work, funds sanctioned, released, utilised and progress of work and the time by which each project is likely to be completed; and

(c) the details of budget provided for the Ministry in 2019-20 and whether it is sufficient to meet its requirements and if so, the details thereof?

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for the safety and security of passengers?

Transportation of Fertilizers through Foreign Vessels

5470. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to permit transportation of fertilizers through foreign vessels from one port to another in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of formalities to be followed under this system?

Post Landing Incidents

5471. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether passengers have a close save due to rise in post landing incidents in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether DGCA has grounded more than 12 pilots and issued show cause notice to many such pilots;

(c) if so, the number of pilots grounded during the last one year due to different reasons;

(d) the number of such cases which were on technical failure or pilots mistake; and

Shortage of Drinking Water in Metro Cities

†5472. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the shortage of the drinking water in the metro cities of the country including Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof, metro city-wise and the reasons for shortage of drinking water;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any integrated comprehensive plan for adequate supply of water in metro cities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any proposals for seeking central assistance from the State Governments in view of the shortage of water in their respective areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Renaming of Airports

5473. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received any proposal to re-name the airports in Rajamahendravaram as GMC Balayogi airport, Tirupati airport as Sri Venkateswara airport and also Gannavaram airport in Vijayawada as NTR international airport; and

(b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the action taken so far in this regard?

Rainwater Harvesting Facilities

5474. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of houses with rain water harvesting or conservation facilities, State-wise;

(b) the details of the percentage of houses with rain water harvesting or conservation facilities in Jharkhand, District-wise; and

(c) the percentage of total households' where water requirement is being fulfilled through the water saved by rain water harvesting or conservation?

Water Scarcity

†5475. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government to remove problem of water scarcity;

(b) whether there are any special schemes for North Eastern States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated to the State of Assam under various schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise and the heads under which the said funds have been utilised; and

(d) whether non-Governmental organizations are also working in the schemes run by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Air Strips

5476. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop six air strips in Telangana particularly at Peddapally;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to meet huge demand of civil aviation sector in Telangana?

MSME Units in Rajasthan

5477. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units

in Rajasthan along with their annual output;

(b) the total export of MSME products from the State;

(c) whether the Government is providing any incentives for promotion of MSMEs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tembhu and Mhaisal Projects

†5478. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provision or likely to make any provision for speedy completion of lift irrigation projects like Tembhu and Mhaisal in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose?

Selling of Electricity Generated at Homes

†5479. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme under which people can generate electricity through solar projects at their homes and then sell it;

(b) if so, the details in respect of the Government buildings and private sector so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any subsidy to promote such initiatives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tanakpur-Pithoragarh NH Project

†5480. SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all weather under construction National Highway-09 from Tanakpur to Pithoragarh is being obstructed due to debris/landslide with the onset of monsoons and resulting in long jam thereby causing grave travel inconvenience to the local people and sick persons;

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government/NHAI to address the issue;

(c) whether the Government proposes to inspect/audit the quality of road construction work through some prestigious agency like I.I.T. Roorkee in view of the alleged irregularities therein particularly in the work of cutting of mountains on the said NH resulting in loosening of rocks even during light rains thereby causing heavy loss of life and property during the last few years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent irregularities and ensure quality check in the execution of construction work on the said NH?

Airport in Purnea

5481. DR. MOHAMMAD
JAWED:

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

(a) the details of works being carried
out at Purnea/Chunapur airport in Bihar;

(b) the names and details of the firms/
companies engaged in construction work
of the said airport; and

(c) the amount paid by the
Government till date along with the details
of work for which the said payment
was made as well names of firms/
companies to whom payment were made,
year-wise?

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