

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

Contamination of Ground Water	Indiramma Flood Flow Canal and Gollavagu Project
<p>691. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI जल शक्ति मंत्री be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government is aware about the reports of widespread Uranium contamination found in India's ground water; (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; (c) whether the Government considers Uranium contaminated drinking water harmful for human health; (d) if so, the details thereof; (e) whether the Government plans to set permissible levels of Uranium in drinking water under Bureau of Indian Standards; and (f) if so, the time by which it is to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?</p>	<p>692. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI जल शक्ति मंत्री be pleased to state: (a) whether it is true that Indiramma Flood Flow Canal and Gollavagu Project in Telangana have been taken up under PMKSY with a targeted irrigation potential of 40,000 and 4,000 hectares respectively on priority basis; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) whether the said projects were given 'priority' status and if so, the details thereof; (d) whether these projects are to be completed by December, 2019 and if so, the details and progress thereof; (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and (f) the quantum of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the said projects during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?</p>

BBIN Motor Vehicle Agreement

693. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA) has helped to enhance the trade/business between India and Bangladesh for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether BBIN MVA has helped to generate revenues for these nations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Metro Rail between Delhi and Meerut etc.

†694. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to run the Metro Rail from Delhi to Meerut, Muzaffarnagar and Hastinapur, a historical place of Mahabharat era; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Construction of Underpasses

695. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received by the Government/NHAI for construction of a road underpasses/overbridges on NH-44 near Mudireddypalli village (Rajapur Manda) in Mahabubnagar district;

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

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

Water Scarcity in Major Cities

696. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 21 cities, including Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai and New Delhi are likely to be devoid of ground water by 2020 as stated by NITI Aayog and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people likely to be affected by this, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any measures have been taken to replenish these resources and regulate the use of ground water and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of other measures that have been taken to strengthen water security in the country?

Judicious Use of Water

697. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps with regard to prevention of wastage and unscientific use of water in agriculture on large scale and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to check massive wastage of water in public facilities like public toilets, railways, bus stations, tourist places and so on and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to outsource infrastructure management for water conservation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to make public infrastructure water efficient in India?

Purchasing of Power

†698. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN
ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total capacity of power being generated by the solar and hydroelectric units at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the criterion implemented by the Government about those States which are especially willing to invite investors from India and abroad in respect of purchasing of power; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government regarding setting up of hydroelectric projects in the country in the context of climate change?

Renovation of Quarters by CPWD

†699. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that at the time of upgradation/renovation of Type-II Quarters at Aram Bagh and Kalibari including many other Government colonies, steel taps were installed but now when these taps get out of order, plastic taps are being installed whereas CPWD charges for steel taps for the same; and

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

Approval for New NH

†700. SHRIMATI RANJEETA
KOLI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in-principle approval has been given for the construction of a National Highway from Bharatpur's Pahadi to Vayanagar, Kathumar, Mahua, Hindon to Mandrayal; and

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

National Service Scheme

†701. SHRI JASWANT SINGH
BHABHOR:
SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the prescribed number of students for Gujarat and Telangana under the National Service Scheme at present;

(b) whether the State Governments of Gujarat and Telangana have sent any proposals regarding increasing the said number;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction for approving the said proposals along with outcome thereof?

Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway

702. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway;

(b) whether the work of land acquisition for the project has been completed;

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

(d) the cost of the project along with the amount spent thereon so far, year-wise; and

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

Privatisation of Cochin Shipyard Limited

703. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to privatise the Shipping Corporation of India;

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

(c) whether it is also true that the Government has decided to privatise the Cochin Shipyard Limited; and

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

Construction of Crossroad/Flyover

†704. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a crossroad with a cost of 17.5 crore rupees was proposed to be constructed at the location on Gwalior Road Army Airstrip connecting east-west four-lane corridor under Golden Quadrilateral project in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) the reasons for delay in construction of the said crossroad/flyover; and

(c) the time by which construction of the said crossroad/flyover is likely to be started and completed?

UDAN Academy

705. MS. MIMI
CHAKRABORTY:

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

(a) whether the country has only one UDAN academy to train pilots for aviation sector for commercial pilot licensing, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the training process and schedule are not upto the mark and time bound in terms to compete flying training therefor;

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken to train new pilots with modern technologies and airbuses support thereof;

(d) the details of proposal to raise the admission intake and facilities to fulfil the demand of employment generation for the next 10 years plan period therein; and

(e) the details of projected demand of pilots and present support strength in the country in the next 10 years?

Political Influence in Indian Cricket

706. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of huge political influence in Indian cricket;

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

(c) the details of persons currently associated with BCCI; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce political influence in Indian Cricket?

Request for Road Construction

†707. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request regarding construction of road from Sandila to Bhatpur road, Sandila to Pratap Nagar Chauraha, Sandila to Bangarmau *via* Sai river Misrikh to NH 24 *via* Sisawa and Sitapur to Pratap Nagar Chauraha *via* Naimisharanya Gomti river bridge in Uttar Pradesh from the Central Road Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Disposal of Waste Plastic in Cement Factories

708. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present only 46 cement plants out of 238 facilities across the country use waste plastic as fuel;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the limit for use of plastic waste as fuel in some factories from current 10% to 25% to increase the disposal of waste plastic in cement factories and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether cement manufacturers association has welcomed this step of the Government; and

(d) if so, the total waste likely to be used by cement factories after increasing limit to 25% and its pros and cons in using waste plastic?

Layout Plan for Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi

†709. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare layout plan for about 1800 unauthorised colonies/habitats of Delhi through Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, whether Delhi Development Authority has sought satellite images of said colonies from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO); and

(c) if so, the time by which the said layout plan is likely to be prepared?

Flight between Kathmandu and Bagdogra

710. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to start flights between Kathmandu and Bagdogra keeping in view the huge pilgrims traffic from Darjeeling region to Nepal and *vice-versa*;

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

(c) whether there is any plan from the Government to start a regular helicopter services connecting Darjeeling to Bagdogra and Kalimpong to Bagdogra for facilitating journey of local people between these towns and if so, the details thereof?

Renewable Energy Dispute

711. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing renewable energy dispute between Andhra Pradesh and the Union Government;

(b) the status of the payment security mechanism in Andhra Pradesh in light of the recent Vijayawada High Court stay order against the Union Government's proceedings against DISCOMs in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to ban solar and wind energy developers from procuring power from exchanges in Andhra Pradesh if the State utilities do not issue Letter of Credits to wind and solar developers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

International Solar Alliance

712. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has hosted the 2nd Assembly of International Solar Alliance (ISA) recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of countries which have participated in the assembly;

(c) the details of coordination and consultation meetings held on different aspects of ISA and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the target fixed under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to States to popularize the use of solar energy;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to set up 1,00,000 MW of solar power generation by 2022?

National Sports Academy

†713. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up sports academy at district level in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to provide proper academic training and other facilities to the rural sports talents;

(c) the number of National Sports Academies in Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether the Government is considering any proposal to promote sport activities in Chhattisgarh particularly in naxalite areas or to include sports related activities in education; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Highways as per IRC Recommendations

714. 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 Indian Road Congress (IRC) recommendations are binding on NHAI for the construction of all national highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NH-66 and NH-75 are completely compliant with the IRC recommendations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the traffic load/volume at Shiradi, Sampaje and Charmady ghat stretches on NH-66 and NH-75 in Karnataka and depth of the foundation of roads on these stretches;

(d) whether the Government is considering to revise the toll levied at Surathkal, Mukka and Hejmady toll gates and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to construct all weather roads in a scientific way to prevent frequent wear and tear due to rainfall and if so, the details thereof?

Kannur International Airport as 'Point of Call'

715. SHRI KUMBAKUDI
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to declare Kannur International Airport as a 'Point of Call' for foreign carriers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has granted 'Point of Call' status for Kannur International Airport and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with rationale in terms of reciprocity and balance of benefits?

Development of Airstrip in Vellore

716. SHRI S.
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to develop the airstrip located at Vellore in Tamil Nadu as full-fledged airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any step for night landing facilities for aircrafts in Tuticorin and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Madurai

717. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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 infrastructure and road projects under execution in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu, project-wise; and

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

Darbhanga Airport

†718. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Darbhanga airport of Bihar is likely to become operational very soon; and

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

Status of Proposals from Maharashtra

†719. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN
LOKHANDE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding youth affairs and sports during the last three years and the cost of those proposals;

(b) the details of proposals approved by the Government and the subjects to which these proposals are related to;

(c) the details of proposals pending at Central level as on date;

(d) whether there is a possibility of delay in achieving the objectives of proposal and likely cost over run due to pendency of proposals; and

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

Expansion of National Highways

720. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR
ULAKA:

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 dilapidated condition of National Highway Nos. 326 and 26;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government for the reconstruction of these highways;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start work on four-laning of these highways and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of all the by-passes proposed around major towns Rayagada, Koraput, Jeypore on these highways?

Delhi Land Pooling Policy

721. 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, 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 Land Pooling Policy and if so, the details and present status thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to include the said villages indicating the time frame fixed for completing the process; and

(d) 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?

Collection of Toll through FASTag

†722. SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether collection of tolls is likely to be done only through FASTag with effect from 1 December, 2019 across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes not to extend the said implementation date to prevent the long traffic congestion at toll plazas and to ensure all the collection of toll through FASTag; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

**Ground Water
Management**

723. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Authority under the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has issued any guidelines or framework related to governing of ground water management in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has entered into any collaborations with private/foreign entities on ground water management projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with their current status of implementation?

Operation of Gondia Airport

†724. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to acquire 8.06 hectares of land for constructing Khatia-Kamath road and Paraswada-Jilmil road and also to construct operational boundary wall on both sides of the approach areas on 22nd side of the runway after providing compensation for the acquired land at market rate to the affected people along with the rehabilitation and to start air operation from Gondia airport of Maharashtra at the earliest;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the latest position in this regard as on date?

**Ownership Rights of Substitute
Land**

†725. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA
DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ownership rights of substitute land has not been given to the people whose land was acquired for Damodar Valley Corporation under irrigation project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to provide ownership rights to the people?

Identification of Accident-Prone NHs

726. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the accident-prone National Highways (NHs) in different States in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such accident-prone NHs in Odisha;

(c) the reasons therefor and the total death toll on each of such NHs during the last year;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make such NH safe;

(e) whether the Government proposes to identify accident-prone roads/ areas/black spots in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(f) whether the World Bank has agreed to provide assistance for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Houses constructed under PMAY

727. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the total number of houses constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) till now, State-wise;

(b) whether the major construction projects under this plan are running slow and the number of beneficiaries restricted;

(c) if so, the details of total number of beneficiaries till now, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the project proposed under this plan?

Decline in Growth of Registration of MSMEs

728. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSMEs registered during the last six years from financial year 2014-15 to 2019-20;

(b) whether there is a decline in the growth of MSMEs registration;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to address this issue?

Implementation of Schemes in Rajasthan

†729. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes being implemented presently in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise for urban development through the economic

assistance and financial resources of the Government; and

(b) the details of the administrative and financial approval of the said schemes?

DISCOM Losses

730. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any permissible limit for factoring in DISCOM losses in the tariff policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to remove human interface in billing, metering and collections?

UDAN Scheme

731. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of 'Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik' (UDAN) scheme;

(b) whether implementation of UDAN scheme has led to better connectivity across tier-2 and tier-3 cities across India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to expand the scheme to tourist States and Union Territories including Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar, etc., if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to increase the connectivity at airports especially Chandigarh International Airport?

NH Projects in Kerala

732. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the construction of new by-pass on NH-66 in Attingal, Kerala by the National Highways Authority of India;

(b) whether 3-A notification has been issued for Kazhakkuttam - Kadambattukonam stretch of NH-66 in which Attingal by-pass is proposed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has agreed for cost sharing in the national highway development projects in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to take immediate measures for land acquisition and completion of the project without any delay and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Assam

733. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sanctioned/on-going centrally sponsored road projects in the State of Assam at present;

(b) the present status of each of these projects;

(c) the details of National Highways along with their length in the State of Assam; and

(d) the total amount spent on their maintenance during the last five years, year-wise?

Accident of AI Flight

734. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that AI 922 flight, a Boeing 777-300 on arrival at Mumbai airport had collided with the aerobridge and narrowly escaped the passengers and the ground handling staff and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has initiated any enquiry to find out the reasons for the accident and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the airlines to avoid such kind of accidents in future?

Promotion of Sports

†735. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Union Government for the promotion of sports and also to provide financial assistance to the

sportspersons, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to bring any special scheme particularly for North-Eastern States as the people of those areas have inclination towards sports and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Assam regarding promotion of sports, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the schemes being implemented for BTC areas along with the names of such areas where the Union Government proposes to construct new stadiums; and

(e) the names of places where stadiums are being constructed during the last three years for promotion of sports and the funds being spent on each stadium, State-wise?

Shortage of Pilots

736. SHRIMATI APARAJITA
SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage in the number of airline pilots for commercial airlines and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same and the measures being taken by the Government to fill up the shortage;

(b) whether any welfare schemes are being implemented by the Government specifically for commercial airline pilots, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to introduce any welfare schemes for the above mentioned and if so, the details thereof?

National Groundwater Management and Regulation Scheme

737. SHRI COL.
RAJYAVARDHAN
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Groundwater Management and Regulation scheme along with the names of the States where it has become operational;

(b) whether the Bill for the conservation, protection, regulation and Management of Groundwater, 2016 is likely to be re-introduced in this session and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status and details of aquifer mapping in the country, State-wise?

Kuttanad Inland Faring Region

738. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated and released any funds for the purpose of strengthening of the outer bunds of Kuttanad inland faring region in Kerala State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the quantum of funds allocated and released for the purpose, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Union Government thereon;

(e) whether the Union Government is aware that the strengthening of outer bunds is necessary to protect the paddy farming in Kuttanad which is a below mean sea level farming zone; and

(f) if so, the details of action taken in this regard so far?

Irrigation Projects

739. SHRIMATI PRAMILA
BISOYI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action plan for creating additional irrigation facility by providing budgetary support to States during the financial year 2019-20;

(b) the total number of major irrigation projects supported through budget for the said year, State-wise and plan of action to complete these projects; and

(c) the total number of medium irrigation projects taken up during the last five years across the States

Road Development Projects

†740. SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many road development projects are either running behind schedule or have been stopped in the country especially in Haryana;

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

(c) the steps taken to complete these projects at the earliest;

(d) whether the Government has identified any fault at the level of Government agencies engaged in formulation of scheme and development of road projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

JNNSM

741. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI PASUNOORI
DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM);

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to promote and encourage small solar power projects in rural areas?

Protocol of Dignitaries

742. SHRI ANNASAHAB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any clear definition for the protocol of dignitaries/VIPs travelling by domestic or international flights and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the airlines and the companies managing airports have been given specific instructions about the protocol of dignitaries/VIPs and if so, the list of such people?

Expansion of Airport at Agartala

743. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal to expand the existing airport in Agartala, Tripura and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has made a formal request to the Government of Bangladesh for giving 52 acres of land in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details including outcome thereof?

Construction Work of NH in Maharashtra

†744. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the construction work on Ratnagiri-Nagpur, Guhagar-Vijapur, Manmad-Chikkodi highway is progressing at a very slow pace and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has issued necessary directions to the concerned contractors and officials to expedite the work thereon and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is likely to be taken against the contractors who are lagging behind schedule in completion of the assigned project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Airline Taxes

745. SHRI A. RAJA:
DR. KALANIDHI
VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the taxes the airlines have to pay for services across the country;

(b) whether these charges are taxed multiple times and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has made a request to the Ministry of Finance for removal of these multiple taxes and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) the time by which these multiple taxes are likely to be removed?

Aviation Parks

†746. SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aviation parks set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to set up/develop aviation parks in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be spent thereon;

(d) whether the land has been handed over to the Government by the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be developed?

Allocation of Power to States

747. SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details of the total quantum of power generated by the Central Power Generating Stations;

(b) if so, the details of the allocation of power from such stations to each State during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government would like to enhance the quota of States where there is need; and

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

Allotment of DDA Flats

748. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) flats have not been a success among middle and lower income group families and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken to address the decline in sale of such flats; and

(c) the steps taken to provide DDA flats for lower income group families?

Smart Name Plates

†749. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to install smart name plates in every house in the smart cities by which the property tax, electricity and water bills and even garbage collection can be tracked;

(b) if so, the details along with the selected smart cities in the priority list where such arrangements will be made; and

(c) the details of the facilities likely to be linked to the smart name plates?

Schemes for Drinking Water

†750. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for drinking water in the country;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the said schemes during the last three years, State-wise including Bundelkhand;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to make water management and drinking water supply more effective; and

(d) the number of persons for which drinking water is not available in the country, State-wise including Bundelkhand?

UDAN in Kerala

751. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized the UDAN connectivity in different airports from Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to open flight operations to foreign airlines under the regional connectivity scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to UP under PMAY

752. SHRI SATYADEV
PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any records of financial assistance provided to Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, District and year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Scholarship Schemes for Minority Students

753. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to minority communities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of minority communities that are under purview of these schemes;

(c) the total estimated budget for these schemes for the upcoming year; and

(d) the number of students who are expected to benefit from these schemes annually?

Provision of Potable Water

†754. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed any scheme for the State Governments to provide potable water to the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Governments in

this regard during the last five years, State-wise?

Repair of Dilapidated and Old Dams

755. SHRI THOMAS
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the old dams across the country which are in a bad condition and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any centralized mechanism to monitor and address these issues and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations/requests about several dams including Mullaperiyar dam and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the steps taken/to be taken to repair and strengthen each weak, dilapidated and old dam in the country?

Filling the Post of Vice Chairman in RGNIYD

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

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to expedite the process of filling up the post of Vice Chairman in Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD);

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

(c) whether the Government is facing any administrative and bottleneck issues with regard to its activities as deemed University;

(d) if so, the details and present status thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide more financial support for the development of RGNIYD?

Water Crisis

757. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken or are being taken by the Government to tackle India's water crisis particularly in peri-urban areas across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Commercialisation of drinking water in India's peri-urban areas has created water scarcity for local residents and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether India's peri-urban areas need robust public infrastructure to deliver safe drinking water that ensures availability and minimise inequalities; and

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

Drinking Water Scarcity

758. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the drinking water resources are polluted and drinking water crisis is lying ahead;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to face the challenges of drinking water scarcity in future;

(c) the details of the initiatives taken or implemented by the Government to preserve the drinking water;

(d) the details of the projects started by the Government to distribute drinking water among water scarcity regions;

(e) the details of the current status of the projects started by the Government to clean the polluted water resources along with the outcome during the last two years; and

(f) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard during the said period?

Achievements under NRDWP

759. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the aim of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) is to provide every rural person with adequate safe water for drinking, cooking and other basic needs with a minimum water quality standard;

(b) if so, whether the Government has achieved the goals of NRDWP all over the country;

(c) if so, the details of the target achieved thereunder in the country for the

last three years, State-wise including Karnataka;

(d) whether it is true that NRDWP is not implemented effectively in the country to achieve its target;

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to find out the reasons for failure in providing safe drinking water to all the people in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Status of NURHP

760. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of National Urban Rental Housing Policy (NURHP);

(b) the reasons for delay in implementation of the policy; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for time bound implementation of NURHP in order to meet urgent need for housing of urban poor particularly migrant people?

Waste Processing and Recycling in NCR

761. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of waste processed and quantity of recycled end products produced

by Construction and Demolition (C & D) waste treatment plants in National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) whether it is mandatory for the Government agencies to procure a fraction of their materials from the stock of recycled products from C&D Plants and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the agencies that are running the C & D waste plants in NCR along with their financial performance, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has considered to nationalise and manage the C & D waste plants in the near future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government has assessed the advantages of doing so and if so, the details thereof?

Kolkata Port Trust

762. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current cargo through put volume and revenue of Kolkata Port Trust, cargo-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Kolkata Port Trust to ensure that the entire water front along the Hooghly is being encouraged for port development?

Assessment of Housing for All

763. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work under the Government's vision of Housing for All by 2022 is going on as per targets fixed thereunder and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has recently announced various reliefs/rebates on home loans in urban areas and if so, the details thereof?

RCS-UDAN Routes

764. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

(a) whether the Government intends to review the routes allotted under UDAN schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the air operator is more concentrating on the private routes not coming under UDAN scheme and hence delayed operation for RCS-UDAN routes thereby cancelling the flight every now & then and trying to impose for non-viable routes as the case of Jalgon Airport?

Jetty for Navi Mumbai

†765. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that construction work related to Jetty in Narul situated in Navi Mumbai under Thane region should have been completed by December, 2019 and if so, the reasons for

delay and the time by which it is likely to be completed and to start water transport; and

(b) whether any order has been passed to Maritime Board regarding it and if so, the details thereof?

Potable Water Availability

766. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

(a) the details of per capita availability of potable water for the past five years, State-wise;

(b) whether certain measures are being/have been taken to promote efficient usage of water in heavy industries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any incentives are provided to farmers on using less water-intensive irrigation tools and if so, the details thereof?

DGCA Advisory

767. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued an advisory requiring the maintenance personnel not to work for more than 8-10 hours and in case of exigencies can be extended to a maximum to 12 hours, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the DGCA has made it clear that there should be a minimum rest

period of 11 hours between two shifts and the personnel should be given a break after a gap of every four hours and they should not work for more than 48 hours in seven days or 60 hours including overtime; and

(c) if so, whether the above rule was promulgated because of deaths of maintenance personnel at various places while in duty and if so, the details thereof?

Constitution of Youth Commission

768. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute Youth Commission in near future in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially for Delhi/NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of plan outlay and implementation procedure for any such proposal in near future?

Targets under PMAY

769. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

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

(a) the targets set by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for construction of houses for urban poor all across the country;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the poor people to get their own pukka houses by the target date; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to de-associate the States in building houses under PMAY to avoid the delay in the completion of the houses and if so, the details thereof?

Non-payment of Dues for Haj Programme 2012

770. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:
SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

(a) whether Air India has blocked the payment of small enterprises for services rendered during Air India Haj 2012 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Finance has directed the public sector undertakings to clear outstanding dues of small entrepreneurs and service providers;

(c) if so, the complete details of outstanding payments by Air India to service providers that operated the Haj Programme, 2012 as on 31st October, 2019;

(d) the details of legal opinion taken by Air India on releasing of dues by Air India on Haj Programme, 2012; and

(e) whether Air India proposes to clear the outstanding dues of small enterprises in line with the directive of Ministry of Finance and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of AMRUT Scheme in Maharashtra

771. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the funds sanctioned for these projects; and

(d) the time frame targeted to complete the projects?

Irrigation Facilities in Nashik

†772. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to arrange irrigation facility through the rivers situated in remote and backward areas of Maharashtra particularly Nashik district of Maharashtra;

(b) the extent to which irrigation facilities have been provided in remote and tribal areas of this district through these efforts; and

(c) the work proposed by the Government to provide irrigation facility in tribal areas of Nashik district?

Development of Dams in Porbandar

†773. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government in coordination with the State Government of Gujarat for the development of Amipur dam, Chhatrara dam and Badasagar dam falling in Porbandar region as on date as the development of the above dams would make a natural source of water and it would also solve the problem of drinking water of the people;

(b) whether the Union Government has contacted the State Government in this regard; and

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

Bypass on Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad Sector

†774. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that bypass on Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad national highway is Kuccha/temporary due to which the route gets blocked even on slight rain and causes heavy traffic jam;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct that route and make the said bypass pucca/permanent;

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

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed and the reasons for delay in completion of the said project?

Allocation and Utilisation of Funds under DAY-NULM

775. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 500 crore was sanctioned as part of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to ensure and promote job creation;

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

(c) the quantum of unutilised funds and reasons for their being unutilised?

Development of Lakes and Water Bodies

776. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allocated any funds during the last five years to de-silt, renovate and raise the bunds of lakes and water bodies in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of funds allocated for the renovation, expansion and de-silting of lakes and water bodies in Tamil Nadu and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided any other special component funds from both Government and foreign financial institutions for the said projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Civil Aviation Projects

777. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of various ongoing civil aviation projects in the country including in Southern region along with the allocations made and the amount spent so far, project-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more airports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan prepared by the Government for the development of new domestic/international airports?

Cases of Road Rages upon Accidents

778. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instances of "road rages upon accidents" can be minimized by implementing "100% cost free vehicle accident" insurance policy with zero file charges with strong provision to punish those found guilty in road rages;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to initiate such reforms;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken to minimise such cases of road rages upon accidents?

Access to Clean Water

779. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 163 million Indians lacked access to clean water, the highest for any country in the world and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fix a threshold limit of assured household water supply to every household in the country under Rashtriya Jal Kosh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also set up a dedicated fund for this ambitious mission to provide piped water to every rural Indian household by 2024 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to spend a sizable chunk of MGNREGA Scheme budget for Jal Jeevan Mission to conserve water and augment supply particularly to alleviate the water crisis in 254 severely water stressed districts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has set up any deadline for completing the mapping of all water sources and aquifers in these districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the above said purpose?

Setting up of Power Plant in Rajasthan

†780. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government/ NTPC proposes to set up new power plants in the country including Rajasthan in collaboration with the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been received for setting up of any power plants in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Utkal Airport under UDAN Scheme

†781. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR
PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include Utkal airport in UDAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount of funds involved therein and the time likely to be taken to start the same?

Creation of New Ministry

782. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created and started a new ministry named as Jal Shakti and the flood and erosions schemes are undertaken and implemented by the new ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Talent Development Programme

†783. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the National Talent Development Programme;

(b) the details of sports identified by the Ministry for providing assistance to talented sportspersons particularly in Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the National Talent Development Programme is limited only to rural areas or has it also been extended to urban areas particularly in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

New Airport in Assam

784. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to construct any new airport in Assam under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new airport in Barpeta district or revive Sarbhog airport and if so, the details thereof?

Problems faced by Minority Communities

785. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the problems being faced by minority communities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes aimed to empower the students belonging to minority communities in the country;

(c) whether the Government has recently reviewed the Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Schemes for minority communities students and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of coaching institutions providing free coaching to minority students in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the students benefited under Scholarship Scheme and Free Coaching and Allied Scheme during the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Establishment of CNG Stations in Delhi

†786. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has passed the orders to establish CNG stations in view of the increasing pollution in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the allotment to applicants regarding land allocation are pending with Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which allotment of land is likely to be made available to applicants by DDA?

Diversion of NCEF

787. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) was diverted to compensate States for their revenue loss following the rollout of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this will affect the implementation of the National Water Mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the year-wise expenditure on National Water Mission since its inception?

Exploitation of Ground Water

†788. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is serious about putting ban on illegal extraction of ground water in view of sharp fall in ground water level;

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

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

Death Toll Due to Floods

789. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the death toll have increased due to recent floods in different parts of the country as compared to the previous year;

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

(c) whether the Government has released funds to the affected States to carry out the reconstruction of roads and bridges; and

(d) if so, the quantum of funds released for the purpose, State-wise?

Assessment of Scholarship Schemes for Minority Students

790. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students who received pre-matric, post-matric and Merit-cum-means scholarships during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total amount spent for giving scholarships to the students; and

(c) whether the Government has revised the amount of scholarship given to each student and if so, the detailed response thereof?

Schemes for Entrepreneurs in MSME Sector

†791. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes available to the Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurs of poor and middle class;

(b) the total number of such entrepreneurs functioning in the country and the details and the number of entrepreneurs among them belonging to poor and middle classes;

(c) the quantum of total business being undertaken by Micro, Small and Medium entrepreneurs and their contribution in the Gross Domestic Product of the country; and

(d) the quantum of total business being undertaken by the Micro, Small and Medium entrepreneurs belonging to poor and middle classes?

Web Portal and Mobile Application for Purchase of Properties

792. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to launch a web portal and a mobile application to facilitate the purchase of properties in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the portal and application are going to be operational; and

(c) the estimated number of properties to be registered on the portal?

Implementation of NRDWP

793. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target date for completion of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) along with the reasons for very slow pace of its implementation specially in very drought affected district Latur in Maharashtra State;

(b) whether certain States have not framed and submitted water security plans so far and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the fresh steps taken by the Government for ensuring access to safe drinking water to all rural habitations, government schools and aanganwadies in the Country?

Floods in Cities

794. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

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

(a) the details of the efforts made by the Government to check flood across cities of the country;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for the purpose during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of each of the works related to flood management completed so far through those funds?

Expansion of Cargo Facilities

795. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to expand the cargo facilities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any airports in Telangana have been identified for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Holding of National Games

796. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

(a) the number of National Games held in India post 1924;

(b) the reasons for not conducting the games at regular intervals;

(c) whether the irregular conduct of National Games has affected the country's competitiveness in sports internationally and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to conduct National Games at a regular interval?

Solar Manufacturing Capacity

797. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has scaled up its renewable energy capacity target;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the additional expenditure over and above the allocated expenditure in the budget;

(c) the details of the portion of this energy capacity being used for solar projects and the required expenditure for the said investment; and

(d) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to boost indigenous solar manufacturing capacity after the safeguard duty on Chinese solar panels has been imposed?

Production Capacity of Hydro Projects

†798. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether both kind of natural and man-made hurdles come in the construction of hydro-electric projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove these hurdles; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to enhance production capacity of hydro-electric projects?

NHs in Karnataka

799. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways (NHs) in Karnataka and the funds sanctioned for their improvement and renovation during the last three years, NH-wise;

(b) whether the funds sanctioned for the NHs passing through Mangalore have been utilised and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for the completion of the work related to these NHs and if so, the details thereof and the action being taken for non-completion of work thereon;

(d) the number, names and length of NHs in Karnataka that are proposed to be converted to four and six lane highways; and

(e) the funds allocated/released during the last three years to Karnataka for repair and maintenance of NHs passing through the State ?

Development of Ganga River as Inland Waterway

800. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

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

(a) whether the Government is developing Ganga River as inland waterway;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this direction and expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to operate Ro-Ro Ferry and Ro-Pax Ferry on the said National Waterway and if so, the details thereof?

Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin

801. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

(a) whether the Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin (SBM-G) 2014-19 that aimed to achieve an "Open-Defecation Free" (ODF) rural India by constructing millions of toilets and monitoring efficient toilet use has met its objectives;

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

(c) whether most of the built toilets are completely functional and have maintained water supply structures and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has proposed any plans for tackling water and

soil pollution and management of excreta for sustainable sanitation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Power Generation in Chhattisgarh

†802. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether separate companies have been set up for generation and distribution of power/electricity in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the names of companies which have been set up; and

(c) the names of the persons appointed Chairman of these companies along with the details of the criteria followed in this regard?

Welfare Schemes for Minorities

803. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented and the funds allocated for the welfare of minority communities during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the ratio of the benefit obtained by the minority communities viz., Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Parsis?

Improvement of Air Connectivity in North Eastern Region

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to improve air connectivity in the North Eastern Region of the country;

(b) whether flight operations under the UDAN scheme has taken a back seat especially in the States of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura and Tezpur in Assam and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to operate international flights from this region and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the current status of international flights that operate from the airports of North East India along with north east and Gujarat connectivity?

Nai Roshni Scheme

805. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Leadership Training with Economic Empowerment Programmes under the Nai Roshni for skill and overall development of Minority Women of India including the State of Kerala along with the number of beneficiaries of this scheme; and

(b) whether an evaluation of the scheme has been conducted by the

Ministry and if so, the details thereof along with the nodal agency for the implementation of the scheme in Kerala?

Portable Solar Powered Cold Storage Units

806. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of portable solar powered cold storage units that have been installed and functioning under new and renewable energy schemes, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether enough steps have been undertaken by the Government to ensure that farmers have awareness and access to the said devices;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any impact study of the same have been undertaken by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Smart Cities

807. SHRI KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal regarding smart cities in India; and

(b) the number of cities declared as smart city in the country so far?

Public Procurement Policy for MSEs

808. SHRI GANESH SINGH: SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2018, the Ministry and its subsidiaries/joint ventures have set an annual target for 25% procurement from MSME Sector and a sub-target of 4% out of 25% target of annual procurement has been earmarked for procurement from MSMEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the CPSUs under the Ministry are implementing this policy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said policy is being followed in the case of OBC entrepreneurs at par with SCs/STs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Central Ministries/ Departments and PSUs have met the mandatory target of 25% procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises since April 1, 2015 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures being implemented to ensure compliance with 25% target of procurement from MSEs?

Depletion of Water Level near Rivers and Reservoirs

†809. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water level is depleting faster near rivers and reservoirs in the country particularly in Bihar due to unabated mining and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to check illegal mining;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether water level of around 1000 villages has further depleted due to illegal mining in Son river of Bihar as a result of which people are facing crisis during summer;

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to save such reservoirs and rivers from illegal mining activities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Credit Guarantee Fund

810. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Credit Guarantee Fund for encouraging startup companies in the country with a view to provide funding facilities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of companies that have availed the scheme so far and the details of the incentives being provided to the startup companies to overcome their initial hurdles;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the adverse effects of angel tax on the Indian startup eco-system;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address the concerns of entrepreneurs and investors regarding angel tax;

(e) whether the Ministry has taken up initiatives to encourage Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in aspirational districts, particularly Wayanad and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether collateral-free loan has been made available to MSMEs under the Credit Guarantee Trust Fund in aspirational districts, especially Wayanad and if so, the details thereof?

Growth of International Passenger and Cargo Traffic

811. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inbound and outbound international passengers during each of the last five years from metros and tier-two cities, airport-wise;

(b) whether there is any increase in international passenger traffic in tier-two cities and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which this increase can be compared with airports in metro cities;

(c) the details of bilateral seat sharing agreements entered into with different countries and the dates on which these agreements were revised last;

(d) whether there is any increase in the allocation of seats to metro and tier-two cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the percentage of increase in cargo transportation, particularly perishable items from tier-two cities and metros and the manner in which transportation of cargo from tier-two cities can be compared with that of metros in the last five years, airport and year-wise?

Guidelines to Prevent Drone Attack

812. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought out any specific policies or guidelines to prevent drone threats to airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has mandated a standardized operating protocol across airports in India to ensure that drone attacks do not happen; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Academic Improvement of Minorities

813. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding different schemes of the Ministry which aim at improving the academic aspects of the minorities;

(b) the details of amounts allocated for such schemes during the last two years;

(c) the funds that have been spent and remain unspent during the said period;

(d) whether the Ministry is taking assistance from the NGOs in implementing such schemes in the country; and

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

Schemes for Inter-linking of Rivers in Rajasthan

†814. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to inter-link rivers;

(b) if so, whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard along with the names of the districts of Rajasthan included in it;

(c) if so, whether any scheme has been prepared in this regard during the last five years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has decided to release the amount fixed under Ganga and Narmada projects to Rajasthan; and

(f) if so, the norms and details in this regard?

National Highway Projects

†815. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

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 National Highway (NH) projects in the country along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the construction works of Golden Quadrilateral Highway Project and other NHs are progressing at a very slow pace and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a large number of these projects are facing huge cost overrun and if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Government to complete the said projects in a stipulated timeframe;

(d) whether the highway construction works are being completed within the scheduled time frame by the contractors and if not, the action taken/being taken against them;

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

(f) the details of State Highways converted into NHs in the State of Bihar during the said period; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to monitor and check the construction quality and maintenance work of NHs?

Sports Schemes for Rural Areas

†816. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN
ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI VISHNU DATT
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes along with the names of sports for which the financial assistance is provided by the Government to the youth of rural areas in order to promote it;

(b) the funds allocated and released to various States and expenditure incurred for the development and promotion of Sports activities in the States including Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the financial aid provided to sports institutions in various States, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposals received from various States for development of Sports;

(d) whether the funds have been fully utilised by the States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the medium through which funds are provided in rural areas for sports; and

(e) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made in this regard?

Disruptions in Flight Operations

817. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the airlines witnessed four air turn back/inflight shut down recently leading to serious concern and disruption in the flight operation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that airlines which got disrupted were operating on Pratt and Whitney (P&W) engines and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of Indian airlines which are operating on older Pratt and Whitney engines, airlines-wise;

(d) whether the Government/ Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has directed all the airlines using Pratt and Whitney engines to replace it by 31st January, 2020 following a series of recent incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the airlines companies in this regard?

Small Scale Industry Status to Dye Making Industry

†818. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is likely to award small scale industry status

to the ancient jewellery dye making business of Palghar district of Maharashtra which is quite popular among the tourists and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any coordination has been set up with the Government of Maharashtra or any scheme is being formulated for awarding recognition to the jewellery dye making business as that of an industry and exploring a market for it under tourism and if so, the details thereof?

Emergency Landing of Flight

819. SHRI ADALA
PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indigo flight from Goa to Delhi made an emergency landing at Goa's Dabolim Airport in the first week of October, 2019 due to engine trouble and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken by DGCA to check the aircraft of the private airlines air-worthy and to avoid untoward incident to the passengers?

Air Service in Solapur

†820. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI
SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHRYA
MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for introduction of aviation services from Solapur (Maharashtra) is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the blue print to introduce air services from Solapur to other cities of the country for the benefit of people along with the time frame fixed in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of efforts made so far by the Government to deal with the above situation?

Mega Solar Power Plants in Naxal Areas

821. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish mega solar power plants in naxal hit areas in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Jamui district of Bihar;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of plan outlay and implementation procedure for any such proposal in near future?

Inspection of Peruvannamuzhi Dam

822. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Peruvannamuzhi Dam in Kozhikode district lack the required strength as per the CWC inspection report of 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken to overcome the damages identified in the inspection report;

(c) whether a proposal/tender for a support dam is pending before the Government for the last one year and if so, the reasons for the delay in granting clearance; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the absence of approval, the sanctioned amount will lapse and if so, the action being taken to clear the said proposal?

Maintenance of NHs

†823. SHRI DILESHWAR
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways (NHs) No. 57 and 323E are in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair and strengthen them;

(c) whether the maintenance of these NHs has been entrusted to the Toll Plazas on these NHs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) total revenues generated from these toll plazas falling in the State of Bihar during the current financial year along with the funds spent on the maintenance of respective toll roads?

Proposals from Gujarat

†824. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government with regard to Highways from the Government of Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of proposals out of them approved by the Union Government, so far;

(c) the number of proposals which are pending with the Union Government along with the reasons therefor; and

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

IPDS Scheme in Assam

825. SHRI PRADYUT
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of improvements in generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in the State of Assam post its inclusion under the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) since the commencement of the scheme in Assam, district-wise;

(b) the details of proposed and completed work/projects under the scheme along with the percentage of work completion in different towns of Assam, district-wise;

(c) the funds earmarked and allocated under the said scheme; and

(d) the quantum of funds already released under the said scheme?

Interest Subsidy Scheme under PMAY

826. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI B.Y.
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to implement availing of interest subsidy scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the criteria and quantum of the interest involved therein?

Central Road and Infrastructure Fund

†827. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Roads Fund/ Central Road and Infrastructure Fund is used for the construction of roads, and if so, the criteria set for the allocation of funds from the said fund;

(b) the money collected and spent under the said fund during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the name of the representatives of State on the recommendation of whom the funds were sanctioned therefrom for construction of new highways and upgradation of the existing ones in Maharashtra during the period 2016 to 2019; and

(d) the name of the representatives whose recommendations are pending with

the Government under the said scheme during the said period along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these recommendations are likely to be accepted?

Development of Old Ponds

†828. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to repair, renovate and revive old ponds in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to increase the capacity of irrigation by repairing, renovating and reviving the ponds in Maji Malgujar (MM) in Vidarbha at Maharashtra under any scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Roof Top System

829. SHRI ANUBHAV
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not been able to achieve its target of promoting Solar Roof Top (SRT) system amongst individual residents due to the inability of residents to afford the system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce additional subsidies to the residential SRT segment since individual

residents are unable to afford the cost involved in setting up of SRT system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to achieve its targeted SRT capacity by 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

RCS-UDAN Scheme

830. DR. SUJAY
RADHAKRISHNA
VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the routes in the country that are presently covered under the RCS-UDAN scheme;

(b) the present passenger traffic on the routes covered under the UDAN scheme since its launch;

(c) the routes covered under UDAN scheme in Maharashtra and passenger traffic handled since inception, route and airport-wise; and

(d) whether any study has been undertaken to assess the impact of the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof?

National Awards to Outstanding MSMEs

831. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:

SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA
RAY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started giving annual National Awards to outstanding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country for outstanding efforts in entrepreneurship;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed in this regard, category-wise;

(c) the number of applications received by the Government from MSMEs for this purpose during each of the last three years, category-wise;

(d) the names of the MSMEs which have been awarded such award during the said period, State/UT-wise and the quantum of funds allocated and spent during the last three years for these Awards; and

(e) whether there is lack of awareness in MSMEs for such awards and if so, the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to spread awareness in MSMEs for such awards?

Installation of Solar Plants

832. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install adequate number of solar plants to meet all energy demands of Union Territory of Ladakh completely through renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to achieve the target of 175 GW of renewable energy generation by 2022;

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

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

Appointment of NSIC CMD

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

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a non-teaching person has been appointed as CMD of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry bypassed Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for appointment of CMD of NSIC and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of standard selection procedure for CMD of NSIC;

(d) whether the strategic corporation for SME was headless for more than one year when the MSME is the backbone of Indian economy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons for not selecting anybody else as CMD, NSIC despite shortlisting of eligible candidates and conducting interviews;

(f) the expenditure involved in this process and the reasons that decision could not be taken earlier by saving Government resources; and

(g) whether the Ministry in past ever appointed a person without domain expertise as full time CMD of NSIC and bypassing PESB and if so, the details thereof?

Power Generated from Waste Garbage/Material

834. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from waste garbage/material in the country along with the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the schemes/programmes being implemented in various States for developing renewable energy sources have been successful; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

World Toilet Day

835. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has celebrated the World Toilet Day recently and if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the details of the programmes/events organized by the Government on this occasion along with the theme of the event;

(c) whether the Government is taking action to ensure that everyone has a safe toilet by 2030 and if so, the details thereof and the action taken to meet the target;

(d) whether the Government has successfully achieved to eliminate open defecation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of villages and districts that are still practicing open defecation so far, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the details of further measures taken/being taken by the Government to built toilets in each and every household in the country including Uttar Pradesh?

Jewar Airport

†836. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes/ is likely to propose a scheme to connect the upcoming international airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh with rapid rail network;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be completed/implemented?

National Policy on Urban Poor

837. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Policy on Urban Poor; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to conduct an all India survey to identify the number of urban poor so as to make schemes to rid various cities/towns of the country from slums and bring the urban poor under the Food Security Act and if so, the details thereof?

Ecological Flow of Small Rivers

†838. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is working on any scheme to make the small rivers and also tributaries clean and perennial;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government is doing this job with the help of State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the parameters fixed to identify the rivers to make them clean and perennial?

Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar NH

839. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/NHAI has received any suggestion from the local Gram Panchayats and other private bodies for the Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar National Highway(NH)-48;

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

(c) whether the Government has finalised the time duration to complete the work on the said highway; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NHs in Sri Anandpur Sahib Region in Punjab

840. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number, length and details of National Highways (NHs) running through Sri Anandpur Sahib Parliamentary constituency in Punjab indicating their starting and end points;

(b) the funds spent on the maintenance of the said NHs during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes upgrading/constructing/repairing of any specific NH out of the said NHs during the current financial year 2019-20; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cashless Treatment Facility for Accident Victims on NHs

841. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched a pilot project to provide cashless treatment facility to accident victims on National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such victims that have been provided cashless treatment since inception of the pilot project in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the salient features and coverage of the said project;

(d) the number of road accidents reported along with the number of persons killed/injured in such accidents in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

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

Highway Projects in Kerala

842. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the highways in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give priority to those highway projects for which land is available in Kerala and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received reports of accidents in Kollam by-pass and if so, the action taken by the Government to reduce the cases of accidents thereon;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the reason for accident is lack of sufficient width and service roads and if so, the action taken by the Government for development of Kollam by-pass into four-lane;

(e) whether the Government is aware that land is available for the development of Kollam by-pass and if so, the reasons for delay of development of Kollam by-pass; and

(f) the time frame set for completion of the said four-laning project?

Air Services from Small Cities

†843. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the process to start air services from small cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Chhattisgarh;

(c) the time by which Jagdalpur, Ambikapur and Bilaspur Chakarbhata airports which have been connected with air services are likely to be started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports through Fit India Movement

844. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote Sports through Fit India Movement and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to develop traditional rural and indigenous/tribal games in the country and if so, the details thereof

(c) the number of annual competitions organized by the Government for the promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the difficulties faced by the Government in the promotion of traditional rural and indigenous games in the country;

(e) whether the Government has initiated any awareness drive for the promotion of traditional rural and indigenous/tribal games and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage the youth to take interest in various kinds of sports; and

(g) whether higher educational institutes under UGC have devised any fitness plans and if so, the details thereof?

Depletion in Ground Water Level

845. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is constant depletion in ground water level in various parts of the country including Punjab and Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to deal with this critical situation?

Reconstruction of Central Vista

846. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to give a new look to Rajpath or Central Vista located in the Capital, New Delhi and to integrate various Ministries/ Central Government Offices into a large premises along with constructing other buildings in the vicinity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest status in this regard; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Action on the Recommendations of the Committee on MSMEs

847. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Prabhat Kumar Committee on MSMEs; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to amend the MSME Act to have a uniform definition of MSMEs across goods and services sector based on annual turnover and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Deployment of Renewable Energy

848. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes and methods utilised by the Government to aid and increase the deployment of renewable energy in the country;

(b) the quantum of renewable power capacity that has been installed, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to achieve the renewable energy target of 175 GW by 2022; and

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

Appraisal of Projects under PMAY(U)

849. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Sanctioning Monitoring Committee (CSMC) in its recently concluded 48th meeting under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) has approved/sanctioned 371 proposals from participating States/UTs for the construction of 231532 houses for the urban poor recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds sanctioned/ approved including the ratio of shares of States and the Union Government thereto;

(c) the total number of States/UTs participated in the said meeting and the number of houses sanctioned/ approved for these States/UTs, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to construct the houses under the said scheme by using the new and innovative technologies to make them eco-friendly and earthquake resistant by using materials like bamboo, thatch and grass etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of milestone achieved by the PMAY(U) Mission as on date?

Aggregate Technical and Commercial Losses

850. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:
SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is increase in the cost of power generation due to loss/ wastage of electricity during Transmission and Distribution (T&D) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent of Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses of electricity in the country during each of the last five years, Company and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the remedial measures being taken to control these losses to strengthen the position of the power companies; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government for encouraging research and development activities for electricity generation, transmission and distribution in the country during the said period?

Repairing of Highways in Madhya Pradesh

†851. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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 national highways which were damaged during the monsoon this year across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the length of highways repaired/ reconstructed and proposed to be repaired/ reconstructed out of these highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether funds have been allocated/ released for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any time frame has been fixed to complete the said reconstruction and repair work and if so, the details thereof?

AMRUT Scheme

852. SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:

DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched and implementing AMRUT Scheme (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) to improve infrastructure in 500 cities across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number and the names of such cities included various States including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the total number of projects and contractors awarded these projects in Tamil Nadu including the district of Perambalur under the scheme;

(d) the total budget earmarked, allotted and spent for these programmes in Tamil Nadu;

(e) the timeline for implementation of the projects; and

(f) whether the Government has any other schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission, Housing for All 2022, along with the local State schemes like that related to water supply and sewerage and other infrastructure related schemes which can be linked to AMRUT Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Production of Khadi in West Bengal

853. MS. LOCKET
CHATTERJEE:

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 increase the production of khadi in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) whether the aims and objectives of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have been implemented and met in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof?

Extension of RCS-UDAN Scheme to Hill Stations

854. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the RCS-UDAN scheme will be extended to hill stations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether under the RCS-UDAN scheme airport in Salem will facilitate the B2B business (viability gap funding) for the retail businesses and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of airports in pipeline under RCS-UDAN scheme in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make any policies and programmes for making our airports green instead of constructing Green airports and if so, the details thereof?

E-Commerce Portal for MSME Sector

855. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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 launch Bharat Craft, an e-commerce portal, on the lines of Alibaba and Amazon;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(c) whether this e-commerce portal would provide a platform for MSMEs to market and sell their products and in turn boost the sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details regarding the potential of this portal in terms of revenue generation in the coming years;

(e) the number of days likely to be cut down after the usage of the portal in making orders to be delivered; and

(f) the other steps proposed by the Government to make this portal to compete with big players?

Disposal of Urban Waste

†856. 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 Ministry in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has formulated any scheme for disposal of urban waste and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any special action plan for North Eastern States including Assam in view of tourism potential in North-East and if so, the details thereof?

Renewable Energy Targets

857. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS
REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target of 175 GW of renewable energy by 2022;

(b) if so, the details of energy target achieved so far, source and State-wise;

(c) the road map proposed by the Government to achieve the said target;

(d) whether the Government proposes to achieve the said target on time and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the status of State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index (SARAL)?

Airports under UDAN Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

†858. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports in Uttar Pradesh connected and yet to be connected under UDAN scheme, as on date;

(b) whether there is any plan to operate flight from Prayagraj to Delhi in the morning under UDAN scheme or any other scheme and if so, the time by which the said flight is likely to be operated;

(c) whether air fare has been fixed for passengers under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Status of SCM

859. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) Phase-1 will conclude in 2019 in accordance with original schedule;

(b) if so, the details of targets set and completed so far, city-wise, in terms of funds and progress of work;

(c) whether the Government is considering expanding the Smart Cities Mission further; and

(d) if so, timeline and criteria for the same?

Atal Jyoti Yojana

860. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set under the Atal Jyoti Yojana for installation of street lights in the country including Maharashtra; and

(b) the status of its implementation and achievements made thereunder especially in Maharashtra as on date, State/UT-wise?

Fund Raising by Air India

861. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India aims to meet its fund requirement by raising loans against the Government guarantee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Work on NH-2 in Nagaland

862. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPHOMI:

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 two-lane highway construction work on NH-2 in Nagaland; and

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

Utilising Land Banks of PSEs for Housing

863. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to use land parcels belonging to sick and closing Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) for the construction of housing schemes including BSNL land bank;

(b) if so, the details of such land parcels identified so far and their value as on date with the details of names of PSUs and cities where these are available;

(c) the details of funding mode decided for investment in these housing schemes; and

(d) if not, the timeline by which it will be finalised?

Drinking Water Supply in Drought Affected Areas

†864. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide clean drinking water in drought affected areas of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to solve the problem related to drinking water in rural areas of the country;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided to different States of the country including Rajasthan during the last two years under National Rural Drinking Water Programme and the effective steps taken to solve the problem of drinking water?

Programmes/Schemes for Development of Sports

865. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR: SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any special programmes/schemes for the development of sports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed any programmes announced earlier, if so, the details thereof and the current status of Khelo India Programme;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for preparation for Tokyo Olympics, 2020;

(d) the status of India's preparation for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics;

(e) whether the Government is tracking the progress of the players and taking care of their financial and dietary needs and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is no table tennis coach for Indian players since 2018 Asian Games and if so, the details thereof ?

Progress in respect of Small Cities

†866. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in development works in cities identified to be developed as smart cities, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is demolishing the slums under this project;

(c) if so, the number of slums demolished all over the country, State-wise, including State of Bihar;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of the displaced families as a result of demolishing of the slums; and

(e) the funds allocated for the rehabilitation and the money spent thereon, State-wise?

Use of Nitrogen in Tyre

867. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make use of Nitrogen in tyres mandatory in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to control accidental deaths on highways especially the Yamuna Expressway?

Impact of New Motor Vehicles Act

868. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of traffic fines levied after implementation of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 as on date;

(b) the total amount collected as a result thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of road accidents and consequent deaths during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend any of the provisions of the said Act in the near future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Frontier Highway in Arunachal Pradesh

869. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Frontier Highway along Indo-China border in the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

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

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

Delay in NH Projects

†870. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highway projects running behind their schedule along with the reasons therefor and the extent of cost escalation as a result thereof;

(b) the number of projects out of the above that have been put on hold and the number of projects continued due to some budgetary or any other reason; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such delay and complete the said projects in a stipulated time frame?

Deaths in Ship Breaking Yards

871. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers who died in the ship breaking yards in the country during each of the past five years;

(b) whether the ship breaking workers are provided any formal training and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the occupational diseases related to ship breaking and if so, the steps taken to provide safe working conditions in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for waste management at ship breaking yards to reduce its environmental impact; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Access to Drinking Water

872. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the States in the country have access to drinking water below the national average and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide drinking water to each and every household in the country; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance given to Odisha under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years?

Encroachment of Wakf Properties

†873. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many commercial as well as residential properties of Wakf Boards have been encroached upon and sold out in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of corrective action taken by the authorities in this regard;

(d) whether there are reports of involvement of some Wakf Boards officials in aforesaid activities;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective and remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to amend Wakf Act, 1955 in order to strengthen Wakf Boards to enable them handle/resolve such matters and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for National Highway Projects

874. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for national highway projects during 2019-2020;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has sought an

additional sum of Rs. 25,000 crore from the centre for the next financial year (2020-21) to fund its ambitious highway projects and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds collected from the cess levied on petrol and diesel during each of the last three years along with the funds out of that allocated to the national highway projects during the said period;

(d) whether the construction and expansion works of various national highways have come to standstill; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

PM-KUSUM

†875. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

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 to promote installation of solar power systems in Government and Non-Government sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide the training regarding installation and use of solar pump and solar plant to the farmers in the country especially in Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Declining Water Availability

876. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges the declining per capita availability of water in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken to reverse this decline and conserve water for future generations?

Size of Houses under PMAY

877. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the houses constructed under PMAY are very small and not convenient to live for a family of four persons;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan to increase the size of the houses from 25 sq. mtr. to 30 sq. mtr. and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to the increase in the cost of building materials the unit cost fixed for a PMAY house is not sufficient; and

(d) if so, whether there is any plan to increase the unit cost and if so, the details thereof?

Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana

878. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) which was launched for the much needed revival of distribution utilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for persuading/convincing the States for clearing their entire outstanding dues?

Port Capacity

879. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised a roadmap for expansion of port capacity for suitably meeting the ever increasing trade requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the major infrastructure development projects being undertaken by the Government; and

(d) the timelines fixed for the completion of the said development projects?

Consumption of Electricity

†880. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is massive difference between the consumption of electricity during peak and non-peak hours;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to discourage the consumption of electricity during peak hours;

(d) whether the Government proposes to rationalize/substitute the existing tariff structure and encourage the consumption of electricity during non-peak hours;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the status thereof; and

(f) the time by which the new power tariff structure is likely to be implemented?

Construction of Bridge

†881. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a bridge on the river Son from Panduka (Nohatta) in Bihar to Sri Nagar (Palamu) in Jharkhand;

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

(c) whether all the formalities for construction of the said bridge have been completed and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to expedite the said construction work so as to provide employment to the people of the area and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Construction of Houses under PMAY

†882. SHRI JANARDAN

MISHRA:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a separate agency has been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring construction of houses in urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, whether any alternate arrangement has been made to check arbitrariness and ensure selection of genuine beneficiaries and to complete construction of houses in a time bound manner in urban areas and if so, the details thereof?

Cases of Irregularities in Road Construction

†883. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of corruption, irregularity, substandard quality etc. due to collusion between officers and contractors in road construction projects in the country has come to light;

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

(c) the total number of such cases that came to light during the last three years, State-wise and the action taken in these cases; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such cases in future?

Connecting Bankura with Highway

884. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start any new road/highway for connecting Bankura with various parts of West Bengal and India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Water Resources

885. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Schemes initiated by the Government with the Department of Water Resources and Public Health Engineering Department within each State/ U.T.; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to manage the surplus water stored in various dams and deficit water in dams across the country?

Housing for Landless and Homeless People

886. SHRI UNMESH

BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding landless and homeless people in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government would ensure 'Housing For All' by 2022 when a significant section of people are landless and if so, the details and the manner thereof?

Landing Charges for Aircraft

†887. SHRI PANKAJ

CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airlines companies have to pay landing charges at the airports which are under the jurisdiction of Defence and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to do away with it to promote regional connectivity;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Houses Built under PMAY

†888. SHRIMATI RATHVA

GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI JASWANT SINGH

BHABHOR:

SHRI NARANBHAI

KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses built so far under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);

(b) the number of houses built in Gujarat, district-wise; and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned, State-wise?

Open Defecation Free

889. SHRI ASADUDDIN

OWAISI:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ

JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains rural India to be open defecation free now and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that even today 20% of rural population use open defecation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether target of constructing toilets in rural areas has not been achieved; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make rural areas open defecation free in real terms?

One Nation One FASTag Scheme

890. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement One Nation One FASTag scheme for having a unified electronic system across the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) the total number of FASTags issued by the Government to ease the traffic congestion at various Toll Plazas till now across the country;

(c) whether the Government has signed any MoU for integration of FASTags with GST e-way bill system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the benefits/advantages to the public after this move;

(e) whether the Government has identified and resolved problems/issues that are likely to lead to any law and order problem after its implementation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to popularise the use of FASTags in rural areas?

The Delhi Cyclewalk

891. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHAGWANATH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) plans to build 'The Delhi Cyclewalk' as a 33 km long dedicated track

for cyclists and pedestrians, with four corridors connecting Tughlaqabad, Greater Kailash, Nehru Place and Delhi Secretariat and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the DDA has consulted experts from the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Forest Department for implementation of "The Delhi Cycle walk" and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the DDA is planning to build a dedicated corridor for pedestrians and cyclists that will "loop around" the capital, and connect metro stations, bus stands, residential and recreational areas, and educational districts and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Manufacturing of Bamboo Bottles by Khadi and Gramodyog Commission

†892. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether bamboo bottles have been made by Khadi and Gramodyog Commission for storing water;

(b) if so, the cost involved in making plastic bottles and bamboo bottles along with the difference thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any action plan to increase the income of commission or has fixed any target in this regard along with present annual income of Khadi and Gramodyog Commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur

†893. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been approved by the Government for the development of Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of work done for the development of airport in Udaipur during the last five years;

(c) the details of flights currently operating from Udaipur airport; and

(d) whether any proposal for international flights from Udaipur airport is pending with the Ministry and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

894. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has a huge potential to become one of the largest Electric Vehicle (EV) markets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce a scheme to operate electric buses in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the amount likely to be spent thereon;

(c) the estimated number of electric vehicles presently operating in the country, State-wise and the funds allocated by the Government for the said initiative;

(d) whether the Government proposes to convert all the traditional buses to EVs by 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the EVs are extremely costly and have low sales volume in the country and if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to tackle it;

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up service centres to make Bio-gas, CNG, ethanol and methanol available for buses and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to minimise import of fuel which may also reduce environmental pollution to a great extent?

Employment Generation in MSME Sector

†895. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of MSME sector in India's GDP and its export during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of employment generated by MSME sector during the last three years and the current year and the target fixed for the next five years;

(c) the details of the important steps taken and achievements made in the aforesaid sector during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government's attention is drawn to small business owners not getting their payments in time leading to demise of their enterprises;

(e) if so, whether the Government has set up any committee to study this aspect and to get their payments faster and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has also created a website where entrepreneurs can raise his/her problems and if so, the details thereof along with the traditional industries supported by the Ministry; and

(g) whether rate of employment generation in the Micro, Small and Medium sector is not in sync with the investment growth rate and if so, the details thereof?

Jal Jeevan Mission

896. DR. DNV
SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM
PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) along with its present status of implementation;

(b) whether the Government is planning to offer 43-55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household by 2024 and if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed for the purpose and the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said targets;

(c) the total funds sanctioned under the mission since its inception;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey to provide drinking water through tap to every household especially in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to bring piped water to each and every rural household?

Termination of Projects of NHAI

897. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to terminate projects where acquisition of land is yet to be completed;

(b) if so, the details of such projects in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the respective State Governments have been informed about such decision and if so, the details thereof and their reaction thereto?

Use of Plastic Waste in Construction of Highways

898. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has used or proposes to use waste/recycled plastic in wearing course of highway construction on a pilot basis in the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make it compulsory for NHAI to use eight per cent of plastic waste in construction of highways especially in areas located within 50 KM of urban areas that have a population of five lakh or more and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recently directed all the regional offices of NHAI to collect plastic waste and coordinate with the States/Union Territories to receive plastic waste for use in road construction and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also undertaken various awareness generation programmes against the use of plastic and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any field trials on the roads which are constructed with the use of plastic waste in order to consider its use on national highways and if so, the details thereof and the total length of roads constructed using plastic waste during each of the last three years; and

(f) whether the technology being used is according to the guidelines of the Indian Road Congress for construction of highways at present and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports through Khelo India Programme

†899. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khelo India Programme has been launched by the Government in order to promote sports in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof and the funds allocated thereunder during the current year;

(c) whether the Government has set up and identified camps under the said programme and if so, the number and details of the sports academies identified, State-wise including district Satna;

(d) the manner in which athletes are selected for these camps and the number of athletes selected from each State in India;

(e) whether any Talent Identification and Development Committee for training is set for District Satna, Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with action plan of the Government in this regard; and

(f) the number of selected athletes who actually joined and attended training camps at selected academies, State-wise including district Satna?

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme

900. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH
REDDY:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA
SARANGI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) on 2nd November, 2018 for the benefit of MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to further the objectives of the PMEGP and whether any new schemes have been announced in that respect and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total employment generated in the country specifically in Odisha both in rural and urban areas by the implementation of PMEGP, State-wise;

(d) the details of support provided to individuals under the scheme;

(e) the budgetary allocation for the programme and quantum of funds utilised so far, State/UT and year-wise;

(f) the steps proposed by the Government for the development of agro and rural industry and number of villages likely to be benefited, State-wise from the said programme; and

(g) the number of SC/ST/women who got employment under PMEGP during each of the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Sale of Air India

901. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI ADALA
PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to exit Air India (AI) completely and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has invited bids for disinvestment and if so, the details of bids received and the time by which it would be disinvested;

(c) whether the Government proposes to safeguard the interests of the employees and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total debt of AI and the details of authorities to bear the debt in the event of selling it to a private player; and

(e) whether AI's assets such as land and its buildings are also going to be sold as a package or only operations and aircraft are going to be sold and if so, the details thereof?

Doping Tests

902. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHAGWANATH
KHUBA:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has recently suspended the accreditation of the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL);

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

(c) whether the Ministry has constituted any Committee to enquire into issues concerning prevalence of Doping and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether many sportspersons have been tested positive in doping tests conducted for Tokyo Olympics by National Anti Doping Agency and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether doping scandal involving leading athletes would hit India's preparation for Olympics; and

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

Producing Electricity and Fertilizer from Garbage and Waste

†903. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA
KOLI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to produce fertilizers and generate electricity from the garbage/waste collected from the cities;

(b) the efforts made to implement the said scheme and the outcome of the efforts made;

(c) the measures taken to determine excise duty on generation of power from the residues; and

(d) the outcome of the measures taken in this regard?

Highway Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana

†904. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH
BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a target of construction/upgradation of 35 thousand kilometers of National Highways till the year 2022 has

been fixed under the 'Bharatmala Pariyojana' in the country and if so, the details of the highways identified for inclusion under the said Pariyojana;

(b) the length of roads constructed along with the length of roads proposed to be constructed under the 'Pariyojana' so far, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose;

(d) the length of roads built/being built along the Indo-Nepal border under the said 'Pariyojana', State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has assigned accountability for execution of the projects under the 'Pariyojana' and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether those States will be given priority under 'Bharatmala Pariyojana' whose coverage of NH is less than the national average *vis-a-vis* population density and if so, the details thereof?

Toll Plazas on NHs

†905. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) total number of toll plazas on the national highways and State highways, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of toll plazas which have earned/recovered more than the cost incurred on construction of the respective highways, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to close the toll plazas which have earned/recovered the cost of road construction and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government raises the funds for the maintenance of roads or construction of new roads in the form of tax levied in the prices of petrol-diesel and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether these funds are utilized or could be utilized for the roads having toll plazas and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the criteria adopted for fixing toll charges which are collected by toll plazas?

Inter-linking of Rivers

906. SHRI DEVUSINH
JESINGBHAI
CHAUHAN:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

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

(a) the current status of inter-linking of rivers under the National Perspective Plan of the Government, river/State-wise, along with the expenditure estimated to be incurred in linking of each river;

(b) whether any suggestions/requests/objections have been received from certain States in this regard including request from Andhra Pradesh for linking Krishna-Godavari rivers and if so, the details thereof including the action taken thereon;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated/released/spent, if any, for the purpose so far, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has conducted or plans to conduct a social impact and environmental assessment of

the effect on the livelihood of the people living in area likely to be affected due to the project and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which each river linking is likely to be started/completed along with the benefits likely to accrue therefrom?

Housing for All

907. SHRI B.Y.
RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

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

(a) the details and present status of scheme relating to housing for all by 2022, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out various measures to boost the real estate sector in the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and total number of houses constructed and distributed among the needy people in the last three years, State and year-wise; and

(d) the total funds spent on the scheme till date, State and year-wise?

Strengthening of Sports Infrastructure

†908. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR
SINGH:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects implemented to strengthen sports facilities and infrastructure to tap sports and athletic potential of youth in Bihar during each of last three years;

(b) the total amount sanctioned/ released to other States of the country including Bihar and Jharkhand to encourage sports and youth activities and for the construction of stadiums and youth hostels during each of the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the budgetary provisions made for such schemes/programmes is sufficient and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has proposed any special scheme/policy for the youth of country including Bihar, Jharkhand and other under-privileged youth, living in villages for promoting their participation, developing their skills, identifying them and encouraging them to take part in games and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of facilities provided by Sports Authority of India (SAI) to hockey, football, athletes and archery players, particularly in training facilities of international level, supplementary nutrition and employment to boys/girls belonging to economically weaker sections during the said period; and

(f) the total funds allocated by the Government for the development of sports infrastructure and activities of SAI in Bihar during the said period and the details of new sports projects being undertaken in Bihar?

Extension of Kochi Metro Rail

909. SHRI RAJMOHAN
UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to extend Kochi Metro line in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the name of cities connected or to be connected by the metro and the funds allotted for it?

Institutional Capacity to Implement Motor Vehicles Act, 2019

910. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of States that have not opted to implement the Motor Vehicles Act, 2019;

(b) whether the Government agencies in the country have optimum institutional capacity to enforce the said act in letter and spirit and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps with regard to road designs like lane width, shoulder presence, number of lanes, and median design that influence driving for road safety and if so, the details thereof?

Gurgaon Canal Expansion Scheme

†911. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme to provide irrigation facility to 207 villages of Bharatpur District including Ding, Kumher under Gurgaon Canal Expansion Scheme Phase II is lying pending for last seven years due to disapproval of State Government of Haryana;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction so far after considering the said scheme to ensure proper development of this backward area?

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

912. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to implement next phase of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps towards recycling and managing waste, including single-use plastics and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that building toilets hasn't eliminated open defecation entirely; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ownership of Playgrounds

913. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take up the issue of granting ownership of the playgrounds of Mohun Bagan, East Bengal and Mohammedan Sporting to the respective century old clubs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Hydro Projects in North-Eastern Region

914. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether North-Eastern region of the country has a potential of 60 thousand megawatt of hydro-electric power production and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said region has achieved only 2.4% of the generation target and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan of the Government to achieve full potentiality thereof; and

(d) the status and new proposal of setting up of hydro and other power projects for North-Eastern region?

Payment Pendency to Vendors of NBCC

915. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) owes large sums of money to its vendors;

(b) if so, the quantum of sum/payment pending, vendor-wise; and

(c) the details and reasons of such pendency?

Four-Laning of Highways

†916. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step towards four-laning of Kanpur-Bilhaur-Kannauj-Etah-Bewar-Aligarh-Bulandshahr-Ghaziabad-Delhi G.T. road;

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

(c) the funds spent on the maintenance and repair of the said stretch during each of the last three years?

Augmentation of Ticketing System by DMRC

917. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) proposes to augment

the ticketing system of stations falling under Phase I and II with special emphasis on unattended ticket sales and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a total of 240 additional access gates and 300 ticket vending machines proposed to be installed under the project and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether automatic vending machines dedicated for card top up and installation of the access gates are also scheduled to be put up and if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of the firm allocated the contract for the project;

(d) whether the DMRC is planning to focus on TVMs under the upcoming phase III and instead of setting up ticket counters, it will have as many as 506 AVMs and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether most of the countries rely completely on automated machines in metro journeys increasing the reliability on automatic ticket generation in the new metro stations and if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard along with expenditure incurred so far?

Identification of Linguistic Minorities

918. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the process of identification of a community as a Linguistic Minority;

(b) the progress made on the recent request to “Preserve Heritage Minority Religious Sites” in the North Bengal particularly in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to establish a “Dedicated Centre for Linguistic Minority Empowerment” in Kurseong district of North Bengal?

National Waterways

919. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision to declare 106 waterways of the country as “National Waterways” was met with strong opposition from the Centre’s two major departments, the NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the objections raised by NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Finance therefor;

(c) the status of making these National Waterways operational and the quantum of funds earmarked for the purpose therein; and

(d) the present status of interlinking of rivers in the country thereto?

Audit of NRDWP

920. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Performance Audit of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for the period 2012-13 to 2016-17 has been conducted and report submitted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details and the deficiencies pointed out by the Audit;

(c) whether the targets of providing drinking water by December, 2017 to all Rural Habitations, Government Schools and Anganwadis to have access to safe drinking water, have been achieved;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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