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List of Questions for ORAL 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 — 20

Incidents of Air Miss

*141. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Airport has witnessed maximum number of incidents of air miss during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of such incidents reported in the country during the said period, State/UT/airline-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in such cases;

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

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

Construction of Toilets

*142. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households with and without toilets in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any action has been taken to promote the construction of toilets in Uttar Pradesh after the publishing of the Ministry's Universal Sanitation Coverage Survey which reported 14.26 lakh households in the State as being toilet-less and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to reassess its claim of the country being open-defecation free in the light of such a survey and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether similar surveys will be undertaken in other States also and if so, the details thereof?

Inter-Linking of Rivers

*143. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special committee on Inter-Linking of Rivers (ILR) has in its report identified 14 links under the peninsular component and 2 links under the Himalayan component and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the projects are likely to take off along with the timeline for their completion; and

(c) whether there is a possibility to bring interim relief to the people suffering from drought on one side and floods on the other and if so, the details thereof?

Cottage Industries

†*144. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of cottage industries in the country, particularly in Bihar;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government for promotion of such industries;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for revival and promotion of domestic cottage industries which are on the verge of extinction;

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

(e) if not, the plan under consideration of the Government in this regard?

Supply of Power on Credit

*145. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons behind the Government's decision asking DISCOMs to pay-and-carry power and not to supply power on credit;

(b) whether the Government /NTPC has assessed the impact of this decision on the States as they have to pool thousands of crore to get power and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that DISCOMs have been requesting/ demanding to remove this condition; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Street Vendors

*146. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA
SAMANTA:

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 the total number of street vendors in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all the State Governments have successfully formulated and implemented rules under the Street Vendors

(Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the benefits accrued to street vendors after the implementation of this Act; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the rights of street vendors in the country?

Fit India Movement

†*147. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the “Fit India Movement” in August, 2019 to encourage the citizens to maintain physical fitness and if so, the details thereof including the steps and policies to be undertaken to increase the fitness and physical health of citizens under this mission;

(b) whether the Government has received any request/proposal from public representatives in September, 2019 for organising ‘Fit India Movement’ in coordination with the State Government at various locations in Mumbai and if so, the details and the present status thereof including the names of such locations;

(c) the time by which a decision is proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to make “Fit India Movement” successful by preparing an outline through

the Ministry in consultation with the Ministries of Human Resource Development, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and the State Governments and if so, the details thereof including the progress made under the said Movement so far;

(e) the details of initiatives and awareness campaigns that will be undertaken to spread awareness on fitness in India under this scheme; and

(f) the details of individuals, celebrities and organizations who are ambassadors for this mission?

Kadapa Airport Terminal Building

*148. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any work or received any proposal for expansion of the Kadapa Airport Terminal Building in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Kadapa airport was to be completed by August, 2019 and if so, the details including the present status thereof;

(c) whether there is any time and cost overrun and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any decision has been taken for release of necessary funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken to provide adequate funds for this project along with the time by which the said airport will start its operations?

District Road Safety Committee

†*149. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which the meetings of the District Road Safety Committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Member of Parliament in Rajasthan were held during the last year and the current year, district-wise; and

(b) the details of decisions taken by this committee along with the details of the implementation report in Udaipur district of Rajasthan?

Bidar Airport

*150. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to expand the existing airport in Bidar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the air connectivity in the country?

Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies

*151. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to regularize the unauthorized colonies of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the regularization of unauthorized colonies will give a message that the encroachment of Government land will be regularized in future;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to check the encroachments in the refugee colonies of Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details regarding exact area in Sq. yards/Sq. metres of land sanctioned to the allottees of various colonies in New Delhi and the present possession with allottees?

Development of Inland Waterways

*152. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR: SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop inland waterways for cargo movement and shipping transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken in this regard, State-wise;

(c) the names of National Waterways in the country and the development activities undertaken thereon;

(d) the details of current services and proposed services like cruise, Ro-Ro Ferry, Ro-Pax Ferry, inland cargo shipping, etc.; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to include new inland waterways and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Civil Aviation Companies

†*153. SHRI DULAL CHAND
GOSWAMI:

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

(a) the number of civil aviation companies in the country facing financial crisis during the last three years;

(b) the details of air services provided by these companies during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to help such companies in the interests of the people;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cargo Handling Capacity of Ports

*154. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

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

(a) whether the Government is focusing on enhancement of cargo handling capacity of the ports in the country;

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

(c) the details of increase in the cargo handling capacity at various ports during the last five years;

(d) the funds spent on the ports along with the details of the facilities extended thereon during the last three years, port-wise; and

(e) the details of the plan of the Government to enhance the cargo handling capacity of the ports, especially Bhavnagar port in future?

Victims of Road Accidents

*155. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS
REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such incidents in the State of Telangana with special reference to Mahabubnagar district during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

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

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

Delivery of Aircraft

*156. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of aircraft ordered from Boeing and the scheduled date of delivery by the foreign aircraft manufacturer;

(b) whether there is any delay in delivery of the aircraft and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Air India is having any specific clause for claiming damages/penalty for late delivery and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the compensation has been calculated based on the revenue foregone by Air India; and

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

Mahila Coir Yojana

*157. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
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 is implementing the Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives including its

implementation status in the country, State/UT-wise including Tripura;

(c) the number of women beneficiaries of the Yojana in the country along with the financial allocation made for this Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which the Yojana was started and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the problems faced by the Government in implementing this Yojana and the other steps taken by the Government for more participation of women in coir production and its distribution?

Promotion of Sports

†*158. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for the promotion of sports including football and cricket in the entire country through National Sports Federations (NSFs);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the efforts of the Government/NSFs include the promotion of sports at school level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of sports at school level?

Khelo India Scheme

†*159. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for Central assistance under Khelo India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details including the current status of the proposal; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in the construction of synthetic athletic track at Itarsi in Hoshangabad district, Madhya Pradesh for the training of players?

Widening of National Highways

†*160. KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific scheme for widening of National Highways (NHs) in the country including Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed in this regard;

(c) whether people are being displaced after demolition of their houses due to widening/expansion of NH-34 in Sumerpur in district Hamirpur of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received proposal to construct bypass on NH-34 in Sumerpur to make it free from traffic congestion, preventing displacement of people at the same time and if so, the details thereof?

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