

## 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)

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#### Wind Energy Production

†1611. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to do away with the lease rent of wind energy production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and

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

#### Adoption of Clean Technologies

1612. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any training programme has been organised for adoption of clean technologies under the clean technology scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there exists any mechanism by which the impact of such training programmes is assessed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the appraisal of the effectiveness of such programmes?

#### Status of Navi Mumbai City

†1613. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the citizens of Navi Mumbai city developed by CIDCO in Maharashtra are still living in dilapidated buildings;

(b) if so, the role of CIDCO in re-development of these buildings;

(c) the steps taken to grant ownership rights through deemed conveyance deed for the re-development of these dilapidated buildings; and

(d) whether it has been decided to provide increased FSI to the builders who are not coming forward for taking up the re-development of these buildings and if so, the details thereof?

#### Most Polluted Rivers

1614. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the most polluted rivers in the country, State-wise;

(b) the major reasons for the pollution in the rivers during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb and decrease pollution in the water bodies and the rivers in the country?

#### Green Energy Projects

1615. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to the number of green energy projects which have dried up due to lack of finance during the last three years including the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any measures in order to finance green energy projects in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Drinking Water Schemes in Uttar Pradesh

†1616. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various schemes are operational for providing drinking water to the people across the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the ongoing projects particularly in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh along with the funds allocated for the same?

#### Housing Loans under PMAY

1617. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of housing loans that have been sanctioned during the last 3 years under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);

(b) whether the target is to cater to the demand of housing shortage of nearly 1.2 crore and make housing available to all by 2022, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the existing structure of interest subsidy scheme on home loans in the country;

(d) the funds allocated and the amount of interest recovered under the interest subsidy scheme during the last three years;

(e) whether the cooperative banks play an important role in granting home loans and if so, the details thereof and the share of the cooperative banks in the housing industry; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to make the rates of interest on home loans affordable?

#### PMJVK in A.P.

1618. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of works in different sectors that have been undertaken and completed under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) for the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two financial years; and

(b) the total budget allocated and utilised by the State of Andhra Pradesh under this scheme during the last two financial years?

#### Setting up of Small Scale Industries

†1619. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds for setting up small scale industries under its ongoing scheme during the last three years and if so, the total funds released by the Government, State/year-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of small scale industries set up in various States during the last three years;

(d) the details of the different units of micro, small and medium enterprises proposed to be set up in the State of Gujarat including present status thereof;

(e) whether the Government has allotted land for setting up of all these units and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) whether any funds have been allocated so far by the Government for these units and if so, the details thereof and the target set for setting up of these units?

#### Haj Flight Tenders etc.

1620. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Civil Aviation invites sealed tenders from designated airlines for Haj operation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Minority Affairs pay fee to Ministry of Civil Aviation for the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the exact expenditure incurred for tendering process during each of the last three years?

#### Setting up of Solar Panels

1621. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households that have set up solar panels on their rooftop under the State rooftop solar grid programme, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy on setting up of such solar panels;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to put in place a regulatory framework to address the issues/problems faced by the sector/segment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Road Projects in Odisha

1622. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads constructed in Odisha under Centrally sponsored schemes and Central Road Fund along with other external aided projects during the last three years;

(b) the length of these road projects along with allocation of funds, project-wise; and

(c) the details of funds utilised thereon, project-wise?

#### Linking of NHs with other Roads

1623. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the work of inter-linking of district and State roads with National Highways (NHs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of road projects declared as NHs in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to connect all State roads and district roads with NHs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds sanctioned and released by the Government for the purpose so far?

#### Lighthouses Along Coasts

1624. SHRIMATI APARAJITA  
SARANGI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the lighthouses installed across the coast of India during the last five years, State-wise particularly in Odisha;

(b) the funds allocated for maintenance of these lighthouses during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether any guidelines/criteria has been laid down by the Government for coast line to have a lighthouse and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the lighthouse projects approved by CACL during the last five years, State-wise including Odisha; and

(e) whether there is any plan to install more lighthouses along the coasts and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Effect of Vibrations from Airport Express Metro Line**

1625. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the facts that vibrations due to operation of high speed of Airport Expressway metro rail the grit wash of various CPWD quarters/building particularly situated at Baba Khark Singh Marg, New Delhi are in a collapsing state which is fatal and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding falling of grit wash in these colonies and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether CPWD organizes regular inspection of such buildings to check dangerous accident and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to replace grit wash with other alternatives to check such dangerous accidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the further corrective measures being taken by the Government to tackle such situation?

#### **Power Deficit**

1626. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the power deficit situation in the country that include shortage of fuel, high Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT & C) losses, a differential tariff structure and delays in tariff revisions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome the said power deficit?

#### **Selling of Coir Products**

1627. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India which is the largest producer of coir in the world has not been

able to create infrastructure for domestic market to consume the entire coir production on an annual basis, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of outlets which the Government has set up throughout the country for selling the coir products;

(c) whether most of the outlets are in a miserable condition and need immediate renovation;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to popularize and ensure availability of coir products throughout the country, if so, the steps taken in this direction; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to create infrastructure for domestic market to consume the entire coir production?

#### **Loss caused by Floods**

1628. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loss to property during floods in cities from 2018-19; and

(b) the details of planning interventions taken in cities to address the problem of floods and water logging during monsoon?

#### **Exemption of Registration Fees for Electric Vehicles**

1629. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to exempt registration fees for electric vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its applicability to various categories of electric vehicles including scooters, motorbikes, auto-rickshaw, cars etc.; and

(c) the expected date of commencement of this exemption?

#### **Smaller Airports under UDAN**

1630. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing UDAN scheme under which various small airports are being connected with small flights and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to start flight service under this scheme to Coimbatore-Thanjavur, Chennai-Thanjavur, Coimbatore-Hosur etc.; and

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

#### **Malpractices by Builders and Developers**

1631. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of bogus builders/developers who have registered and enlisted a large number of customers belonging to economically weaker section/lower income group for allotment of houses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government against such builders; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to regulate further registration of such builders/developers?

#### **Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Rajasthan**

1632. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts from Rajasthan covered under the Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) the details of expressways proposed to be constructed in Rajasthan under the Pariyojana and the districts likely to be covered thereunder;

(c) whether any ring roads are proposed to be constructed under the Pariyojana in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the cities likely to be covered thereunder?

#### **Competitive Power Prices**

1633. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed a high level group to make recommendations for changing the structure and system of power sale and purchase in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to make power prices competitive across the country in various States;

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

(e) the number of electricity connections provided under various schemes across the country, State/UT-wise including Bulandshahr and Balangir district of Uttar Pradesh and Odisha respectively; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for self reliance and growth of power sector in the country?

#### **Releasing of Funds under AMRUT Scheme**

†1634. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:  
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA  
DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released under AMRUT scheme to Jharkhand during the last three years;

(b) the funds utilised out of the funds released;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised in Jharkhand, sector-wise and city-wise; and

(d) the number of people benefitted from the above scheme?

#### **Various Road Projects in AP**

1635. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the road from Benz circle to Ramesh Hospital up to Nidamanuru in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to release funds for Guntur inner circle project and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the works of beautification from Kummaripalem centre to Gudidwaram entrance, Arjuna street, Prakasam barrage upper side, one barrage at Chodavaram on the Krishna river bridge and also at Bandar canals and two barrages on the Krishna river with the finalisation of DPRs of each bridge and barrages and another barrage on Krishna river in Andhra Pradesh State particularly in Guntur district, Amaravati Mandal-Vaikuntapuram between Imbrahimpatnam mandal Damaluru village in Krishna district will be taken up and if so, the details thereof

along with the financial assistance provided by the Union Government so far;

(d) the funds sanctioned/spent on National Highways and State Highways during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise particularly Andhra Pradesh, post bifurcation of the State; and

(e) whether the expansion of road works on Vijaywada-Machilipatnam and Raipur-Visakhapatnam-Bhavanapadu sector will also be taken up and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Revival of Micro Enterprises**

1636. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro Enterprises which are traditionally manufacturing various useful important items of brass and bell metal but due to want of funds and infrastructure, the enterprises are going to disappear from the Assamese society and as a result of which upcoming generation would not be getting such brass and bell metallic items in the society, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Union Government to revive these Micro Enterprises for the larger interest of public in Assam in particular and North Eastern Region in general;

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

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

#### **Road Accident Deaths**

1637. SHRI SISIR KUMAR  
ADHIKARI:

SHRI RAJMOHAN  
UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that road  
accident deaths have risen since 2015 in  
the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether city bound highways are  
the most fatality/accident-prone routes;

(c) if so, the details of worst city bound  
highways that reported such accident toll  
during the last five years; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by  
the Government to check and prevent road  
accidents on highways?

#### Scheme for Big Ponds

†1638. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme for big  
ponds in the aspirational districts;

(b) if so, the number of States where  
it is being implemented; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely  
to be implemented?

#### Drain Congestion

†1639. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware  
of acute pressure mounting on drainage  
system in various States of the country  
including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the  
details thereof;

(b) whether the drainage congestion  
causes water logging in drains and flood  
particularly in backward and rural areas;

(c) if so, the areas of various States  
including Uttar Pradesh affected mainly by  
drainage congestion during the last three  
years, till date;

(d) the main reasons for drainage  
congestion in the country; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be  
taken to resolve the problem of drain  
congestion?

#### National Sports Code

1640. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to bring out a National Sports Code;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government  
during the last three years to improve the  
administration of different sports  
associations ?

#### Jal Shakti Abhiyan

1641. SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

SHRIMATI RATHVA

GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Jal  
Shakti Abhiyan and the funds allocated  
since its commencement, State/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has been  
able to conserve the water in central India  
which suffers most from water scarcity  
and droughts;

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

(d) the steps taken for the campaign  
to increase awareness in water-stressed  
districts and blocks and the funds allocated  
for the same?

#### Status of Cities Converting into Slums

†1642. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many cities are converting  
into slums directly or indirectly due to  
increasing urbanisation and if so, the details  
thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
reviewed or consider to review this  
situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of houses constructed  
during the last three years and number of  
houses allotted to the people of SC, ST  
and minority community, State-wise and  
year-wise?

#### Shelterless BPL Families

1643. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
conducted survey of shelterless poor  
people belonging to BPL category in the  
State of Karnataka and if so, the details  
thereof, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes  
to provide permanent housing to the said  
shelterless people; and

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

#### Status of Smart Cities

1644. SHRI DIBYENDU  
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed  
to achieve the target to develop smart cities  
during the last three years;

(b) if so, the present status of the  
development work done in the concerned  
cities since 2014; and

(c) the timeline by which the  
Government will be able to achieve the  
target 100 per cent?

#### Linking of Major Ports with NH-744

1645. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link inter-State ports with NH-744 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to include NH-744 (Kollam-Thirumangalam) under Sagarmala project and connect two major ports namely, Kollam in Kerala and Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Welfare of Minorities**

1646. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for welfare of minorities with the slogan 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether minorities especially Muslims lag behind in health and education sector and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes for the welfare of minorities in regard to their implementation, allocation of budget and achievement; and

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

**Status of AMRUT Scheme in Jharkhand**

1647. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of various projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand;

(b) the details of sanitation measures taken under AMRUT Scheme along with construction of individual household toilets, community and public toilets in Jharkhand, district-wise; and

(c) whether new water treatment plants were constructed to promote reusing and recycling of water and if so, the details thereof?

**Electricity Connection to Poor Household**

1648. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:  
SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:  
SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prepared any scheme with the State Governments to provide electricity connection to every poor household in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of such connections provided so far, State/UT- wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to route subsidies in power sector through Direct

Benefit Transfer (DBT) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken to streamline the subsidies in power sector; and

(e) whether a mechanism is needed to be put in place so that power from most efficient plants is utilized first to bring down electricity prices and if so, the guidelines issued in this regard?

**Credit Growth Target Fixed for MSMEs**

1649. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding achievements made by the public sector banks against annual credit growth targets fixed for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) during the last three years;

(b) whether credit growth target were not met mainly due to unwillingness of banks to lend to MSME sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken/being taken to protect and support the MSME sector in the country?

**Construction of Toilets in Bihar**

1650. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of toilets constructed under Pradhan Mantri Yojana in district Gopalganj of Bihar;

(b) whether all the households of district Gopalganj have completed toilets construction work within the stipulated time framework;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the number of households still pending with safe sanitation/toilet facilities in the district; and

(d) the quantum of funds sanctioned and spent for toilet construction in district Gopalganj of Bihar?

**Air India's Market Share**

†1651. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India is not among the top three airlines in terms of market share;

(b) if so, the reasons for constant decrease in the number of passengers; and

(c) the different steps taken by the Government to improve the quality index of Air India?

**Monitoring of Water Projects**

†1652. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to monitor all water related projects being implemented in different parts of the country;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Jal Jeevan Mission

1653. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken/ being taken by the Government to provide financial and technical assistance to States under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) installed under JJM in rural households during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government will be able to cover FHTC to all rural households by its target of 2024; and

(d) the details of allocation of funds for Tamil Nadu, district and State-wise?

### Hosting of Men's Hockey World Cup

†1654. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI  
SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHRYA  
MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is set to host Men's Hockey World Cup for the fourth time;

(b) if so, whether India is the only country to host these tournaments for the fourth time;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds required for organizing this event; and

(d) the number and names of countries likely to participate in this event?

### Road Expansion Projects

1655. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project of four laning of National Highway-66 from Kundapur to Talapady (Kerala Border) has not been taken up as per the scheduled time frame;

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

(c) whether there has been inordinate delay in construction of flyovers at Pumpwell Circle and PUP work at Mahakali temple near Mangaluru;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure speedy completion of the work on the above mentioned projects?

### Air Connectivity to Remote Regions

1656. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been successful in achieving the objectives of

containing surging demand and providing air connectivity to remote regions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the routes which were awarded for increasing regional connectivity have been fully operationalized and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken for operationalization of all the awarded routes?

### Financial Assistance to Sports Institutions

†1657. SHRI MITESH  
RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to various institutions engaged in promotion and development of sports in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the details of targets set and achievements made in this regard during the above period?

### Highway Connectivity Projects

†1658. SHRIMATI RANJEETA  
KOLI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken to connect Ding, Kaman, Jurhera in Bharatpur district and the main district roads and highways of the border areas

like Hathin and Palwal with National Highway No. 21 and 9; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Discrepancies in Data of Raod Accidents

1659. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges the gap between official NCRB estimates and WHO estimates regarding the number of fatalities of road accidents in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such gaps;

(c) whether the Government proposes to rework/revise the methodology for data collection and analysis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Conversion of SHs into NHs

1660. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requests made by Government of Telangana for conversion of State Highways (SHs)/roads into National Highways (NHs) during the last five years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government on each of the said requests;

(c) the details of proposals accepted; and

(d) the details of proposals rejected along with the reasons therefor?

#### **Drought Affected Districts**

†1661. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of districts in the country have been declared drought affected;

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

(c) the details of the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Creation of New Trust/Funds for Road Projects**

1662. 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 proposes to create any specific trust/funds for funding of road projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed trust/funds is likely to cover the road projects which are already under implementation/execution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Distribution of Power**

†1663. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agreement signed between the Union Government and the Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding distribution of power generated through hydro power projects;

(b) whether any background papers have been prepared in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any dispute has arisen among the States regarding distribution of power and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/ being taken by the Union Government to resolve the dispute?

#### **Production of Solar Hardware**

1664. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR  
REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for dependence on China for production of solar hardware;

(b) the details of solar hardware imports during the last five years;

(c) the number of solar panel production facilities in India;

(d) whether any measures are being taken to incentivise the production of solar hardware in India; and

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

#### **Power Plants Equipped with Pollution Control Systems**

1665. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the thermal power stations are major contributors of pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether several such stations under the Union and State Governments are unable to arrange pollution control equipment due to lack of funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of thermal power stations that are equipped with proper pollution control systems along with the details of those which are yet to be equipped with the said systems, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the estimated expenditure to upgrade them?

#### **Ownership of Land Acquired by the Government**

1666. SHRI S.  
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the National Highways Act, 1956, the ownership of the land acquired goes to the Government even before the compensation is paid to the landowner;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to rectify this provision;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to appoint Rehabilitation and Resettlement Commissioner under the National Highways Act to pay the compensation to the concerned landowners; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Construction of New ROBs**

†1667. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted feasibility study regarding new Road Over Bridge (ROB) projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details of ROB projects started during last three years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the measures taken by the Government for mobilizing funds to complete these projects lying pending/incomplete for want of funds, State/UT-wise; and

(d) total expenditure incurred on execution of ROB projects on National Highways in the country during the said period?

#### **Execution of Road Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana**

1668. DR. VISHNU PRASAD  
M.K.:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct roads along India's borders and other important places particularly in Tamil Nadu under Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all the stakeholders especially farmers whose land is to be acquired have been taken into confidence and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether re-alignment is proposed where the road passes through fertile land and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of progress of each project, State-wise along with the time frame set for completion thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated for each project during the last two years and the current financial year?

#### **Hunar Hubs**

1669. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish "Hunar Hubs" in every State in the next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Hunar Hubs would help to train and encourage indigenous artisans and craftsmen and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Hunar Hubs sanctioned till date?

#### **New Metro Rail Projects**

1670. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to sanction new metro rail projects in the State of Telangana or extending of the existing projects;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to reduce or ensure no further increase in the fare of metro rail and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Construction of Raods in Tamil Nadu**

1671. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state the length of expressways and other category of roads constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu since 2014, category/road-wise?

#### **Private Investment in Road Construction**

1672. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a slowdown in awarding of contract for road construction during 2018-19 and 2019-20 in comparison to the previous years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the share of private investment in total road construction during the last five years;

(c) the reasons for the weak participation of private sector in the road projects;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any new road construction model to make the road projects more lucrative/ attractive for the private players thereby avoiding heavy burden on NHAI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Slum Dwellers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

1673. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per census 2011 there are more than one crore slum dwellers in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) if so, the details of slum dwellers in Andhra Pradesh after separation of Telangana from Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to ameliorate the living conditions of slum dwellers in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the reasons behind the facts that the Government does not carry out survey of slums between two censuses;

(e) whether the Government would start doing it from the next census of 2021; and

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

#### **MSMEs in Domestic Defence Production Sector**

1674. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India's domestic defence production sector;

(b) the measures the Ministry is taking to promote MSMEs in defence production sector; and

(c) whether with FDI *via* automatic route going up to 74%, the Ministry is taking any steps to protect domestic defence MSMEs against foreign OEMs and if so, the details thereof?

#### **RCS UDAN in Tamil Nadu**

1675. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) UDAN;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details and the number of routes operationalized including those connecting tourism places under this scheme so far across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of their routes to provide connectivity to unserved, underserved and

served airports under this scheme across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(e) the details and the number of districts benefited within Tamil Nadu under this scheme; and

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal from Tamil Nadu to include some more routes within Tamil Nadu as Tourism RCS under this scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

#### Repair of Flood Affected Roads

1676. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that most of the roads in southern States including Kerala have been damaged due to the unprecedented heavy rains and landslides recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the quantum of such damage and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any special package for the repair/construction of such roads in the flood affected areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether work on any new National Highway has been started/is likely to start in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

#### Street Lighting National Programme

1677. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a new deadline to address the missed target of Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) of replacing 1.34 crore conventional lights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of SLNP;

(d) whether funds have been released to Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), the PSU for extending the SLNP to North Eastern States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Commercial Production of Solar Power

1678. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK: SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed rooftop solar power generation capacity of the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to provide incentives and grid connectivity for rooftop solar capacity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure large scale commercial production of solar power through rooftop solar plants particularly in rural areas?

#### Regulation of Drones

1679. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR: SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed a system in which each of the operators of drones is recognized and tracked and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued guidelines regarding use, purchase and selling of drones and accountability in case of any accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned/allocated by the Government for this purpose; and

(d) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has any mechanism to keep track of all the drones which are being used in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Landless and Homeless People

†1680. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of landless and homeless people in the country especially in the State of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the way by which the Government will ensure home for all by 2022 in view of the fact that a large section of the population of the country is landless?

#### Nal Se Jal Scheme

1681. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of the Nal Se Jal scheme;

(b) the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the funds allocated for the said scheme?

#### Discharge of Chemical Effluents by Factories

†1682. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether chemical effluents of factories/industries are released in the streams/rivulets whose water is utilized for irrigation and causes cancer;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the discharge of chemical effluents in rivers etc.;

(c) whether the Government has prepared list of such factories/industries which are discharging their waste water in the canals; and

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

### Change of Engines

1683. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain private airlines have been asked to replace their engines with modified Low Pressure Turbine (LPT);

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

(c) whether the concerned entities are complying with the same and the deadline set by the Government for compliance and if so, the details thereof?

### Vizhinjam Seaport Project

1684. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of Vizhinjam seaport project in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Green Highways Policy-2015

1685. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Green Highways Policy-2015 is being implemented by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the plantation data of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create green highways/expressways in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Wastage of Renewable Power

1686. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of having 175 GW of installed clean energy capacity by March 2022 do not seem realistic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether payment delays and the decision of Andhra Pradesh to renegotiate tariffs threaten to derail India's clean energy plans and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the break-up of share of various sources of renewable energy for power generation in the country; and

(d) the details of wastage of renewable power generated due to lack of storage technology?

### National Highway Projects

†1687. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways constructed in the country, State/UT-wise

including Rajasthan during the last two years;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for these projects so far along with the funds remaining unutilised as on date; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan to declare National Highways in the State and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken?

### Shortage of Funds for NHAI Projects

1688. SHRI P.  
RAVEENDRANATH  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has fixed a target of constructing 4,200 kms of roads and awarding projects for 6,000 kms during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the allocation of funds for this purpose;

(c) whether there is shortage of funds for timely completion of earlier sanctioned major projects of NHAI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of funds?

### Houses for Homeless

†1689. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of homeless people in the country at present; and

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented at present to provide houses to the homeless people?

### Impact of Recession on SMEs

1690. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR  
H.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have been affected by economic recession;

(b) if so, the number and percentage of such enterprises along with the names of the products being manufactured by them;

(c) the details of loss of jobs caused due to recession;

(d) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to bail out these enterprises;

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

(f) the number of enterprises provided benefits under the said bail out scheme?

### Minority Welfare Schemes

1691. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY  
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects taken up under various schemes for welfare of minorities during the last three years;

(b) the details about the number of projects implemented so far;

(c) the amount of money spent so far under various schemes in last three years;

(d) the details and the number of projects undertaken in Assam, the State with the second highest minority population in the country; and

(e) whether the Government intends to take up projects soon and if so, the details thereof?

#### Water Crisis in Alwar

†1692. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared to address the water crisis in Rajasthan especially in Alwar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to connect Alwar district with any river or other water projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Smart Cities Mission

1693. SHRI PASUNOORI

DAYAKAR:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on the second round of the 'Smart Cities Mission' and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the actual demands of States in this regard and action taken thereon along with funds sanctioned and spent so far, State-wise;

(c) the targets fixed and achieved so far, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the projects/missions completed in first round, State-wise along with pending works and the reasons for such pendency, if any?

#### Status of PMAY-U in Bihar

†1694. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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 (Urban) in Bihar, city-wise;

(b) the name of cities in Bihar where such houses are being built;

(c) the number of people got benefited under the said Yojana, city-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of urban housing project in Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

#### Appeal against Suspension of Anti-Doping Programme

1695. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether country's anti-doping programme has been suspended by the

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for not conforming to the international norms for doping test;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons given by the WADA to arrive at their decision;

(c) whether India's National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) has filed an appeal against the WADA's decision in the court of "Arbitration for Sports"; and

(d) if so, the details of the fate of the appeal?

#### Improvement of Bathing Ghats and Ferry Ghats

1696. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any concrete and corrective steps for the improvement of riverside bathing ghats and ferry ghats on the western banks of river Bhagirathi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the future plan in this regard?

#### PAiSA Portal

1697. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made with respect to the PAiSA Portal established under Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), city-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to introduce further steps to reduce poverty in the urban areas of the country; and

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

#### Smart Cities of UP

†1698. SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cities of Uttar Pradesh identified under the scheme of development of 100 smart cities and the works undertaken therein along with the details of the future plan;

(b) the allocation made under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh as on date and the additional funds required therefor; and

(c) the primary reason for the extremely slow pace of work under the smart city scheme, along with the other details thereof?

#### Greenfield Airport

1699. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding greenfield airport projects approved for execution since notification of the greenfield airport policy in the country;

(b) number of greenfield airport projects completed and progress on other such projects approved in the country; and

(c) the progress on development of greenfield airport in Tamil Nadu and action being taken to speed up the project?

**New Six Lane Road between Trichy and Chennai**

1700. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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 new six lane road between Trichy and Chennai to reduce traffic congestion on the existing road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time frame set for the purpose?

**Bio-energy Potential**

†1701. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes proposed by the Government for exploration of bio-energy potential in the country;

(b) the status of power production from the said energy sources, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the bio-energy plants are functional in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of bio-gas plants set up in the country;

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

(f) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to set up bio-gas plants in each house of every farmer in the country; and

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

**Drinking Water Projects in Chhattisgarh**

†1702. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total number of projects pending with the Government regarding the supply of safe drinking water in backward States of the country including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved by the Government;

(c) whether the Government has sought suggestions from the States to tackle the crisis of drinking water; and

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

**Construction of Airports in Araria**

†1703. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of new domestic airports under Regional connectivity scheme "UDAN" launched by the Government in September, 2017;

(b) the details of the area of land reserved in Araria district of the State of Bihar under the said scheme and the time by which the construction work is planned to be started; and

(c) the details of the main objectives of the said scheme?

**Loss of Air India**

1704. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India posted an operating loss of around Rs. 4,600 crore in the last financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the loss was mainly due to higher oil prices and foreign exchange losses and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the debt laden carrier expects to turn operationally profitable in 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof and the method being adopted in this regard?

**Cancellation of Registration of Real Estate Companies under RERA**

1705. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cancelled the registration of some real estate companies under the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA); and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with penalty imposed where violations took place so far?

**Works of DVC**

†1706. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works being carried out by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) in the field of irrigation and power generation;

(b) the quantity of water for irrigation and percentage of power generated and being supplied to Koderma district by dams under DVC at present; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to supply more water for irrigation and power to Koderma district from dams under DVC?

**Char Dham Programme**

†1707. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds likely to be spent by the Government on Char Dham Programme in the current financial year;

(b) the time by which this project is likely to be completed;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen/safeguard the said project from the imminent/possible natural disaster;

(d) whether any mechanism has been set up for monitoring the quality of work/construction under the said programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Rivers/Dams in Andhra Pradesh and  
Telangana**

1708. SHRI M.V.V.  
SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total number of rivers identified/dams constructed in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) the details of rivers which have been nationalised in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(c) whether any funds have been spent/released by the Union Government under various schemes or Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for the purpose; and

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

**Promotion of Air Service**

†1709. SHRI NABA KUMAR  
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of service providers of public and private sectors which have been granted permission to promote the air services in the States during the last three years, State-wise including North-Eastern States;

(b) the details of the routes for which such permission has been granted;

(c) the details of hike in the number of air passengers during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the schemes on which the Government is working to connect North-Eastern States?

**Eradicating Slums from  
Metro Cities**

1710. MS. MIMI  
CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to eradicate slums from the metro cities;

(b) whether the Government proposes to combine PMAY with AMRUT in metro cities with the help of concerned State to eradicate slums from metros thereof; and

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

**Debt under UDAY**

†1711. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States that have joined Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY);

(b) the details of the States which have borne the burden of debt along with the amount under UDAY, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the consumers have to pay more for power due to financial burden on the States under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether debt on UDAY is increasing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Water Connections**

1712. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing water connections to every household in the country at an estimated capital expenditure of over Rs. 3 lakh crore and is expected to create huge business opportunities for corporate and if so, the details thereof and progress made there in so far; and

(b) whether the investment in water infrastructure will spur growth and if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard?

**Underpass and Bridge on NH-65**

†1713. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any letter/request/representation for construction of an underpass and a bridge at Dhanirampura bypass, Urunai road (Pehowa, Kurukshetra) at National Highway-65; and

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

**Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme under  
PMAY-U**

1714. SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) to include the Middle Income Groups and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people who have availed the subsidy, State/UT-wise and income group category-wise;

(c) whether awareness about the said scheme is extremely low, especially among the Middle Income Groups; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to address the issue?

**Development of Smart Cities**

†1715. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of developing 15 cities as smart cities is likely to be started with the cost of Rs. 1770 crore this year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the work of AMRUT Scheme is also going to be started with that of the smart cities under which there is a plan to develop around 500 cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AMRUT Scheme is an initial part of the smart city project/mission; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds likely to be incurred on 500 cities under AMRUT Scheme?

#### Development of Ports in Tamil Nadu

1716. SHRI  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR  
.SU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the development of ports in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated, disbursed and spent during the last five years in Tamil Nadu, port-wise?

#### Contamination of Ground Water

1717. SHRIMATI NUSRAT  
JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the quantum of funds spent during the last three years by the Government to ensure availability of pure potable water to the people, head-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government during this period to enhance the

availability of potable water for the Basirhat and its adjacent districts of West Bengal?

#### Employment Generation through KVIC

1718. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to generate employment for persons during the last three years through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC);

(b) the details of schemes initiated for this purpose; and

(c) the names of States which are likely to benefit from the said proposal including Karnataka?

#### Regularization of Unauthorized Colonies

†1719. SHRI AJAY KUMAR  
MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any order to regularize unauthorized colonies in Delhi to provide ownership of the land and high quality facilities to the residents;

(b) if so, the colony/region-wise details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Cities of AP under AMRUT Scheme

1720. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities identified under AMRUT Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government recently for allocating additional funds to it under AMRUT Scheme;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested to extend AMRUT Scheme to all municipalities which have less than 1 lakh population so as to provide basic facilities in such municipalities; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government on the said issue?

#### Tariffs for Multi-State Power Projects

1721. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tariffs for multi-State power projects will be determined by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission thereby removing a major point of uncertainty to do with such projects;

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

(c) whether the power regulator has to come up with a clear action plan to ensure 24X7 power supply to all consumers by 2021-22 or earlier as per the amended policy

which also enables the creation of micro-grids in remote villages not connected to the grid, and selling of the surplus power by these micro-grids to the grid when it reaches those areas; and

(d) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

#### Inclusion of Kabaddi in Olympic Games

1722. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes for inclusion of indigenous sports Kabaddi in the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris;

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

(c) the actions being taken for obtaining recognition for Kabaddi from the International Olympic Committee?

#### Construction of Service Road

†1723. SHRI RAMESHBHAI  
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by NHAI for construction of service road near Koylana village of Keshod and Pipri Patia in Jetpur-Somnath National Highway (NH) in Gujarat; and

(b) the details of steps taken by NHAI for waiving off toll tax on local vehicles at Godayi toll post on Jetpur-Somnath NH?

### Piped Water Supply

1724. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide piped water supply to every household along with the details of the scheme including the feasibility report and the implementation status thereof;

(b) the details of the sources of water envisioned for providing piped water to every household in percentages and the current availability of water in each State, State-wise;

(c) the estimates of the demand for water and drinking water in 2024 and the projected supply of water and drinking water including the per capita demand and supply for the same; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to promote water conservation in agriculture and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

### Capacity Addition of New and Renewable Energy Sources

1725. SHRI DEVUSINH

JESINGHBHAI

CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring rural and backward areas of the country under new and renewable energy programme;

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

(c) the targeted plan for capacity addition of new and renewable energy during 12th Plan period and mode of implementation of the same along with the target that has been achieved till June, 2019;

(d) whether any State/UT-wise target had been fixed and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the work undertaken by state nodal agencies for renewable energy during the 12th Plan period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the quantum of incentives given to State nodal agencies, State/UT-wise during the said period?

### Review of Various Road Projects

1726. SHRIMATI RAKSHA

NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the work in progress under the contracts awarded for extension or conversion of State Highways to National Highways, two to four lanes, four to six and eight lanes and for super express highway in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of National Highways on which work has been discontinued midway by the contractor in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to curb the inconvenience caused to the road travellers and prevent heavy damages caused to the vehicles as a result of such discontinuation of road projects?

### Setting up of New Small Scale Industries

†1727. SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:

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 provide an economic package to set up new small scale industries to provide employment to the youth of the country through small and micro industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to set up small scale industries to the unemployed youth of the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and promote Make in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Inland Waterways Authority of India

1728. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of plans to use rivers for transportation of cargos by Inland Waterways Authority of India;

(b) whether there is any plan to use rivers from North Bengal for transportation of goods on the lines of using river Ganga for the same; and

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

### Shift of Focus from Fossil Fuels

1729. SHRI GURJEET SINGH

AUJLA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to shift the focus from fossil fuels to non-fossil based and renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set a target date to achieve this;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

### Vacancy in Gujarat Maritime Board

†1730. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN

MAADAM:

SHRIMATI RANJEETA

KOLI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many posts in Gujarat Maritime Board including principal Marine Officer remained vacant for so many years which is adversely affecting the working of the Board;

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

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to fill all the vacant posts in the Board; and

(d) the details of the outcome achieved in this regard?

### Growth of Medium and Small Entrepreneurs

1731. SHRI SANJAY KAKA

PATIL:



Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has taken any steps to improve the growth and development of the medium and small entrepreneurs in the current financial year 2019-2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the schemes and its financial allocation in FY 2019-2020;

(c) whether there is any Maharashtra specific Central Government scheme available; and

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

#### Solar Power at Affordable Prices

†1732. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to ensure availability of solar system to the poor people, small and medium farmers at affordable prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of the solar systems distributed so far, State/UT-wise?

#### Kannur Airport

1733. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airlines utilising Kannur airport in Kerala;

(b) the number of passengers who utilised the airport on daily average; and

(c) the time by which the Kannur airport will break even in its operations?

#### Setting up of Trauma Centres along NHs

†1734. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is provision of opening trauma centres along the National Highways (NHs) by the Road Transport department;

(b) if so, the details of the trauma centres opened along the National Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh along with the dates on which the construction of these trauma centres were completed, location-wise;

(c) whether these trauma centres have become functional and if so, the details thereof indicating the date;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these are likely to be started;

(e) the details of sanctioned and posted strength in these trauma centres;

(f) whether these posts are filled up by the State Governments and if so, the details thereof along with the cost sharing

pattern between the State and the Union Government; and

(g) whether the Union Government would operate the trauma centres by recruiting the doctors in case the State Government is not able to operate these centres and if so, the details thereof?

#### Modification to Motor Vehicles Act

1735. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from All India Motor Transport Association requesting for modifications in the Motor Vehicles Act with regard to reduction of traffic violation charges, toll rates, third party insurance rates etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Restoration of Ponds

†1736. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per an estimate there were 24 lakh ponds at the time of independence to store rain water and maintain the level of underground water and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether most of the ponds now do not exist;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect these ponds;

(d) the total number of ponds available in the country including Rajasthan at present;

(e) whether there is a plan to repair, renovate and desilt the ponds/reservoirs in the country including Rajasthan; and

(f) if so, the budget allocated for the purpose and the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years?

#### Cleaning of Ganga River

1737. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a target for cleaning up Ganga river by 70-80% by March 2019 and by 100% by March 2020 and the total untreated sewage dumped into Ganga river;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of cities dumping untreated sewage waste into Ganga river with the quantum of untreated sewage dumped daily and annually, city-wise;

(d) the list of sewage treatment plants coming up under National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) for cities on Ganga river with sewage treatment capacity and estimated date for commencement of the sewage treatment plants;

(e) whether these plants are likely to be commenced before March 2020;

(f) if not, the details/plans for cleaning up Ganga river fully by March 2020; and

(g) the details of forestry interventions for Ganga river executed as per the DPR prepared by the Forest Research Institute from 2016 and the targets set by the DPR to be achieved by 2021?

### **Comprehensive Coach Development Programme**

1738. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is considering a comprehensive coach development programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken to attract and retain coaches by the SAI?

### **Streamlining of Ports**

†1739. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a study to assess the existing facilities at the shipping ports in the coastal States of the country to make them more streamlined;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the proposals received by the Government in this regard for approval during the previous years?

### **Auction of Renewable Energy Projects**

1740. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the renewable energy projects successfully auctioned by the

Government along with the projects that received no bids and projects that have been tendered but not allocated yet;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the cause of the waning of interest of renewable energy producers for investing in India, as reflected by the percentage of auctioned projects that received no bids and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the nature and reasons for the delays in allocation after successful awarding of auctioned projects;

(d) whether the Government has also reviewed the cause of the cancellation and renegotiation of tariffs and tariff caps in Andhra Pradesh and its adverse effect in investor interest and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to tackle the uncertainties in the business and policy environments in renewable energy sector in consultation with States and if so, the details thereof?

### **Flight Connectivity in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh**

1741. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under consideration of the Government to increase flights in the Odisha Region under new UDAN scheme to ease the poor air connectivity;

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

(c) whether Government has made any serious efforts in opening up the Odisha and Andhra Pradesh Region skies for the

private companies to operate so as to have equal opportunities with the Government owned Air India; and

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

### **Power Requirements to Tamil Nadu**

1742. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effective steps taken by the Government to facilitate Tamil Nadu to meet its increasing power requirements due to various Government and private projects which require 24 hours mandatory power supply;

(b) the funds allocated for the same during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government under Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) has provided any financial and technological support to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and TANGEDCO and if so, the details thereof during the said period; and

(d) the effective steps taken by the Government to provide uninterrupted power supply to essential Government and private offices and vital institutions, police establishments etc., particularly in Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and the other Metropolitan and industrial cities in Tamil Nadu?

### **Central Air-conditioning for Offices**

1743. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various Central Government offices including the Ministry buildings are being made centrally air conditioned and if so, the details of buildings where such work is going on or is to be carried out soon;

(b) the total cost involved in this exercise and the details of the company carrying out this work; and

(c) the timeline by which the work is likely to be completed?

### **Metro Rail Projects in TN**

1744. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed to initiate metro rail service in Tamil Nadu particularly from Madurai-Malur-Thirumangalam;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has received project proposals from the State of Tamil Nadu for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

### **Access to Safe Drinking Water**

1745. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of population having access to safe drinking water in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water free from chemical and other pollutants to the rest of the population particularly in Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh with district-wise data?

#### AMRUT Scheme in Rajasthan

†1746. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities of Rajasthan selected under AMRUT Scheme;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released under this scheme to the State of Rajasthan;

(c) the details of Authority/entity entrusted with the responsibility to monitor the judicious utilization of these funds; and

(d) the details of the completion status of these schemes, city-wise?

#### Abatement of Pollution in Ganga River

1747. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in the work relating to abatement of pollution in Ganga river as on date;

(b) whether any Committee has been constituted/proposed to be constituted to clean the river;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of budgetary provisions made for Ganga river cleaning along with its duration?

#### Promotion of Khadi

†1748. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to provide loans to unemployed youth for promoting Khadi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Mono Rail Projects

†1749. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals regarding mono rail projects from various State Governments;

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

(c) whether all the said projects have been sanctioned by the Government;

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

(e) the current status of the said projects?

#### Vacant Houses

†1750. SHRI RAVI KISHAN: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of houses constructed under various housing schemes are lying vacant in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the reasons therefor, scheme-wise; and

(c) the remedial steps, if any, taken/ to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Conservation of Rural Water Bodies

1751. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new plan for conservation of rural water bodies and ground water recharge across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government for sustainability of drinking water supply in rural areas of the country including Latur district of Maharashtra and Chatra District of Jharkhand?

#### Beneficiaries under MSME Cluster Development Programme

1752. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

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

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of clusters developed under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) cluster development programme during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of targeted beneficiaries under the said programme;

(c) the target set, criteria adopted for sanction of the financial assistance and the funds allocated thereunder in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the turnover and production within each of these clusters during the said period and the number of clusters under the said programme that export their products;

(e) whether the Government has any scheme for the unorganized MSME clusters in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether interventions under MSMEs cluster development programme have proved beneficial in capacity building of the MSMEs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

#### Wind Energy Potential

1753. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA: SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of potential capacity of  
wind energy that can be produced in the  
country;

(b) the extent to which this potential  
has been realized so far along with the  
problem faced in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is unable  
to produce energy from wind in the country  
despite having huge potential and if so, the  
details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has  
assessed the wind energy potential and its  
potential locations and if so, the details  
thereof;

(e) whether the Government has a  
national policy for developing energy from  
wind and if so, the details thereof and if  
not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government proposes  
to formulate such a policy and if so, the  
details thereof along with the other steps  
taken by the Government to boost  
production of wind energy?

#### National Water Policy

1754. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

SHRI RATANSINH  
MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

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

(a) the salient features of the National  
Water Policy, 2012;

(b) whether the existing National  
Water Policy was found to be inadequate  
to resolve the various water issues and if  
so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to  
come out with an updated version of the  
National Water Policy and if so, the details  
thereof;

(d) whether the Government has  
conducted any meeting with the States to  
review the steps taken by various States  
on water conservation and the  
implementation of action plans to deal with  
the water supply situation and if so, the  
details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has also  
requested the States/UTs to constitute a  
committee to monitor the progress of water  
conservation/harvesting and if so, the  
details thereof; and

(f) the time by which a comprehensive  
new National Water Policy is likely to be  
announced and implemented?

#### Use of Plastic Waste in Development of Road

1755. SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:  
Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
invested in research and development to  
increase usage of plastic in the development/  
construction of roads in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the  
Government proposes to effectively  
implement its mandatory policy to make  
roads using discarded plastic waste along  
with the time frame proposed for the  
purpose; and

(d) the length of road that has been  
constructed so far using discarded plastic  
waste across the country?

#### Disinvestment of Air India

1756. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the  
Government for the disinvestment of  
Air India;

(b) the reasons behind the decision  
taken to disinvest instead of reviving the  
national carrier; and

(c) the details of Government's plan  
in this regard?

#### Connecting of SH with NH

1757. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand or  
proposal to connect the 110 km long  
Ramanattukara Palakkad State Highway  
(SH) *via* Calicut Airport and Malappuram  
between National Highway (NH)-66 and  
NH-544 by a new National Highway and if  
so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
carried out any study regarding the volume  
of traffic and the congestion on this stretch  
and if so, the details and the outcome  
thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along  
with the remedial measures being taken by  
the Government in this regard?

#### Irregularities in NTPC

†1758. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of irregularities  
at a large scale due to connivance of officials  
with contractors in NTPC have come to  
light;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of cases out of  
the said cases in which action has been taken  
and the number of cases still pending along  
with the reasons for the same; and

(d) the action taken by the Government  
thereto?

#### Soil Erosion due to Floods

1759. DR. MOHAMMAD  
JAWED:  
Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI  
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether acres of lands is being eroded every year due to floods or otherwise on the banks of different rivers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken to stop soil erosion;

(c) whether the Government proposes to raise protection to avoid future erosion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers

1760. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS*  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds towards the rehabilitation of slum dwellers and weaker sections in the country during the last three years including the current year;

(b) if so, the data of the persons so rehabilitated as well as the number of persons who are still homeless in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States regarding a policy for rehabilitation of slums on the land owned by Union Government and its public undertakings and if so, the details thereof?

#### Khadi Exports

1761. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued HS code bracket to Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to categorize its products in export;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it would help in planning its export strategies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this decision of the Government would open a new chapter in the field of Khadi exports?

#### Sale of Air India

1762. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the exact details of the Expression of Interest for the sale of Air India;

(b) whether the Government has valued Air India and all its subsidiary companies together and if so, the exact enterprise value of Air India and its subsidiary companies put together;

(c) the Methodology that has been adopted for valuation and the company which has valued Air India; and

(d) the number of private Airlines that have closed operations since the open skies policy of 1992?

#### Loans to MSMEs

†1763. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) heavily contributing to Indian economy are still facing the problem of not getting loans through banking sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the approval limit of loans to be provided under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the commercial banks to provide loans to MSMEs under this scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has recently formulated any action plan to increase the number of MSMEs and to benefit them and if so, the details thereof?

#### Restoration of Water bodies

†1764. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN  
SINGH:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lakes, ponds, pools, wells and step wells existing in the country at present and the current status thereof;

(b) the State-wise details of the efforts made for the restoration of the said water bodies for ground water management during the last five years;

(c) the ground water recharge modalities being adopted;

(d) whether these water bodies in various parts of the country have been encroached upon by anti-social elements; and

(e) if so, the State-wise details of the action taken against them along with the initiatives taken by the Government to remove the encroachments on the said lakes, ponds, pools, wells and step wells and the restoration thereof for the sustenance of ground water for future?

#### IMO Regulations

1765. SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to clear the uncertainty of the shipping industry arising out of impending IMO regulations to reduce the level of sulphur oxide emissions from ship's exhaust from January, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which the Government intends to do so;

(d) whether the Government proposes to assist the industry financially, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the country has proper technology to adhere to the regulations and if so, the details thereof?

#### Management of Water Resources

1766. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a number of schemes with active participation of the States and National Hydrology Project (NHP) to strive for sustainable development and management of water resources and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names and details of stakeholders being involved in the implementation of this project;

(c) whether the Government proposes to use NHP as a platform to develop tools and systems for informed decision making in field of flood management, reservoir operations, drought management, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to use information system and adopt State-of-the-art technologies in water resources management with the involvement of State and Central sector organizations for building the capacity under this project and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to achieve the objective; and

(e) whether a series of annual conferences with the theme Sustainable Water Management are being organised under NHP to discuss evolving water management challenges and opportunities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Efficiency of Thermal Power Plants

1767. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

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

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether studies done by the Centre for Science and Environment have shown that the efficiency of India's coal based power plants is one of the lowest among major coal-based thermal power generating countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any measures to improve the efficiency of these plants and improving the air quality in the vicinity at the same time;

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

(d) the budgetary allocation made by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide superior quality of coal to the thermal power plants?

#### Women Stadium for Sports Activities

1768. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any separate women stadium where the sports activities for women could be introduced;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of women registered with this authority, State-wise?

#### New Policy for Development of Solar Energy

1769. SHRI PATEL  
HASMUKHBHAI  
SOMABHAI:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any new policy for development of the solar energy in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish the world's leading institute in the field of solar energy through world class R&D, Testing & Certification and Training and emerge as a centre of excellence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Upgradation of Airports

†1770. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of such airports in metro and non-metro cities in the country whose upgradation/modernization have been started;

(b) the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the present status thereof along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed, State/UT/Airport-wise?

#### Bharatmala Pariyojana

†1771. SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:  
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 proposes to start Bharatmala Pariyojana 2.0 to construct more than 3,000 kms. of highways in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of stretch identified in the State of Odisha under Bharatmala 2.0; and

(c) whether the Government of Odisha and Bihar have requested for taking up some important stretches under Bharatmala/ National Highways Development Project and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

#### Development of Clusters under MSMEs

1772. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any measure to introduce cluster development mechanism to align the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) growth with the job creation agenda, if so, the details thereof along with the number of clusters developed under the MSME cluster development programme during each of the last four years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the turnover, production and the number of jobs created therefrom within each of these clusters during the said period;

(c) whether the clusters under this programme export their products and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any scheme for unorganised clusters of MSMEs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Violence during Muharram Processions**

1773. MS. LOCKET  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the people being affected by the violence during Muharram processions, State-wise;

(b) the details regarding the people affected by the violence in West Bengal because of Muharram during the last five years; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to educate the people to decrease the violence by them during Muharram and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Sports Award to Sportspersons**

†1774. SHRI VISHNU DATT  
SHARMA:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA  
RAY:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sportspersons who have been shortlisted and given National Sports Award for the year 2019 by the Selection Committee;

(b) whether the Government has also awarded special honours and cash award to sportspersons who have brought glory to the country and if so, the amount of cash award announced and given to sportspersons during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there is any scheme for providing assistance for livelihood to these sportspersons after their retirement or at elderly age;

(d) if so, the number of sportspersons benefited so far from this scheme;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to work out any such scheme in the future and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for the welfare of sportspersons in the country?

#### **Air Service under RCS-UDAN**

1775. SHRI UNMESH  
BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities being connected by air services under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise;

(b) the time by which the development of infrastructure of Jalgaon airport is likely to be completed under UDAN Scheme; and

(c) the time by which air service is likely to be started to connect Jalgaon to Delhi and Pune under UDAN Scheme including night landing facility?

#### **Projects under Sagarmala Programme**

1776. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO  
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of various projects under Sagarmala Programme in the State of Goa;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Goa for inclusion of projects under Sagarmala programme and if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether the Union Government is aware of the concerns expressed by the coastal communities in Goa due to implementation of these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to address such concerns?

#### **Madurai Smart City Projects**

1777. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on the smart city projects in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu along with the heads under which the money has been spent;

(b) the number of projects completed in Madurai; and

(c) the status report of all smart city works undertaken including the deadline for completion of the works?

#### **Minority Scholarships in Kerala**

1778. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received and the amount sanctioned for the scheme of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-*cum* -means Scholarships implemented for minorities in Kerala for the last five years;

(b) whether the State Government has fully utilized the amount and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any amount is in arrear to the State Government under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**Funds for NH-207A in Nagaland**

1779. SHRI TOKHEHO  
YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided for National  
Highway-207A in Nagaland during the  
years 2018-19 and 2019-20;

(b) whether the Government proposes  
to provide funds for two-laning of the said  
highway; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with  
the time frame set for the purpose?

**Linking of Motor Insurance Premium  
with Traffic Violations**

1780. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED  
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to link motor insurance premium with  
traffic violations and if so, the details  
thereof;

(b) whether any committee/working  
group has been constituted for the purpose;  
and

(c) if so, the salient terms of reference  
and the time given to the committee to  
submit its report?

**Solar Street Light Project**

1781. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the solar street light  
project that provides off-grid electricity in  
most of the remote villages and tribal areas;

(b) the list of number of villages and  
most backward tribal areas covered fully  
or partially with solar street lights  
throughout the country under off-grid  
programme till now and the problem  
faced by the Government in this regard,  
State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and  
Haryana;

(c) the details of Central Financial  
Assistance (CFA) provided to the States  
for solar off-grid applications including  
solar street lights during the last three years  
and the current year;

(d) whether any shortcoming have  
been reported by the States with regard to  
implementation of solar street light projects  
and if so, the details thereof and the reasons  
therefor;

(e) the details of CFA provided by  
the Government on various promotional  
activities to the States;

(f) whether the Government  
proposes to support LED-based solar

street lights in order to bring in more  
efficiency and Lithium Ferro Phosphate  
battery in order to provide long  
maintenance free service and if so, the  
details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government is  
implementing the programme on  
information and public awareness to  
generate awareness in the public for  
utilisation of renewable energy sources and  
if so, the details thereof?

**Metro Rail Project in Karnataka**

1782. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government  
has received any proposal from the  
Government of Karnataka regarding  
phase-III of metro rail project and if so,  
the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to  
link metro rail and sub-urban rail at many  
points in third phase and if so, the details  
thereof; and

(c) the funds to be released by the  
Union Government and the timeline by  
which the metro phase-III will start?

**Sports Infrastructure in Assam**

1783. SHRI PRADYUT  
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the State of  
Assam for enhancement of basic  
infrastructure of playgrounds, stadiums and  
other sports related infrastructure during  
the last four years;

(b) the details of the projects  
sanctioned and funds released during the  
last four years for State of Assam, district-  
wise;

(c) whether new sports complexes  
were constructed during the last five years  
in the North Eastern States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with  
the expenditure involved, State-wise?

**Rainwater Harvesting**

1784. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
thinking about rainwater harvesting to solve  
the problem of decreasing water level;

(b) if so, the details of such  
programmes implemented in Delhi; and

(c) whether any funds have been  
provided to farmers for rainwater harvesting  
and if so, the details thereof?

**Setting up of New Petrol Pumps  
along NHs**

1785. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:



(a) the procedure/criteria adopted for issuing NOC by the Government/District Collector for setting up of new petrol pumps on the side of National Highways;

(b) whether the permission from the Ministry is required for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government/District Collector is empowered to grant exemption for new petrol pumps and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has received NOCs from various District Collectors in Kerala for starting new petrol pumps along National Highways and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has received applications and issued NOCs for setting up of new petrol pumps in Kerala during the last two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government for strict implementation of the rules and regulations regarding setting up of new petrol pumps on the side of National Highways?

#### **Innovative Ideas for Water Conservation**

1786. SHRI D.K.SURESH:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

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

(a) whether the Government has invited any new and innovative ideas for water conservation measures in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken note of an urgent need to take all possible steps for better utilisation of the available sources of water to ensure conservation of water; and

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

#### **Prepaid Electricity Meters for Households**

1787. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR  
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER  
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to initiate prepaid electricity meters for households in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in 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?

#### **Wind Turbine Models**

1788. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN  
REDDY:  
SHRI SRIDHAR  
KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND  
RENEWABLE ENERGY  
नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce an online portal for processing applications for including and updating wind turbine models in Revised

List of Models and Manufacturers (RLMM); and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the portal?

#### **Standards for Drinking Water**

1789. SHRIMATI SAJDA  
AHMED:

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

(a) whether the Government made the standards mandatory for drinking water being supplied by the Government to the people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued directives to the States to check the sample of the supplied drinking water and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-frame has been set up to ensure the supply of piped water to every household across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Road Safety Awareness**

1790. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

(a) whether the Government has recorded/maintained the data of accidents in the areas where violations of traffic rules are comparatively higher in number and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce/implement road safety awareness in the educational curriculum and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to make it statutory to instruct regarding road safety awareness and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to initiate an award for good Samaritans and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Assessment of PMAY-U**

1791. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned and completed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) during the last three years in Maharashtra, district wise;

(b) the target set for constructing houses under the scheme in urban areas from 2015 to 2022;

(c) the number of houses handed over to the beneficiaries in Maharashtra during the last three years, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) and if so, the details thereof for the period from 2015 to 2018, year-wise?

#### **Privatisation of Air India**

1792. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided on the final privatisation of Air India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any expected time-period within which such privatisation will be completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is offering a 100 per cent stake in the airline to private sectors; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Merger of NEEPCO with NHPC**

1793. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO) with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) and if so, the details thereof along with its terms and conditions;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide any job guarantees to the North East Employees in NEEPCO; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Privatisation of Airports**

1794. SHRI KARTI P.  
CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contracts for the privatisation of Bhubaneswar, Varanasi,

Indore, Trichy, Amritsar and Raipur airports have been granted and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has any plans for the privatisation of Chennai airport; and

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

#### **International Airport in Ayodhya and Gorakhpur**

1795. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish an international airport in Ayodhya and Gorakhpur in near future;

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

(c) the details of plan outlay and time limit for any such proposal in near future?

#### **Restructuring of CPWD**

1796. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA  
RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has appointed a committee to study the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) restructuring to make it more efficient and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered the report and if so, the time by which the said recommendations will be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the CPWD has set up dedicated planning and design centres across the country;

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

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for restructuring of CPWD in a time bound manner?

#### **Revival of Real Estate Sector**

1797. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
BELLANA:  
SHRI ADALA  
PRABHAKARA  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will infuse Rs.10,000 crore into stalled real estate projects in Noida, Greater Noida and Yamuna expressway projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether this decision will benefit lower and middle class flat applicants who

are eligible to get the last mile funding and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons**

1798. SHRI GANESH SINGH:  
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund' for Sportspersons launched by the Government;

(b) the funds released/utilized/dispensed/sanctioned under the said scheme, State-wise including district Satna;

(c) the details and the total number of sportspersons benefited from this fund during the each of the last three years and current year, State/sports-wise;

(d) the total amount provided to sportspersons alongwith the criteria/procedure adopted to fix the amount of assistance to be given to sportspersons from this fund;

(e) whether any awareness programme has been launched in Madhya Pradesh for implementation of the above scheme for medical treatment of sportspersons and if so, the details thereof since inception of the said scheme, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has achieved the objectives under this fund and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Development of National Highways**

†1799. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

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 the National Highway No. 327E;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair and maintain the Highway;

(c) whether the acquisition of land in Supaul district including nearby districts in Bihar for religious corridor/national highway under the Bharatmala Pariyojana has been made;

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

(e) the time by which the construction work on this project is likely to be started and completed?

#### Development of Airports in Gujarat

†1800. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the RCS scheme;

(b) the details as well as the present status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed for the development of eleven airports under the scheme in Gujarat;

(c) the details of amount allocated and utilised so far for the development of airports;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time schedule for their construction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Construction of Houses under Urban Housing Schemes

†1801. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses proposed to be constructed under Urban Housing Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the details of the houses constructed under Urban Housing Scheme so far, State-wise;

(c) the number of houses sanctioned to be constructed under Urban Housing Scheme in the country specially in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any action plan to facilitate availability of interest free debt to meet the increasing requirement of housing in the urban areas in Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the timeline by which it shall be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### New Road Projects

1802. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to award 68 road projects worth about Rs. 5 lakh crore in the next three months and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the total number of road projects awarded since April, 2019 till date along with the present status thereof?

#### Control of Inter-State Dams

1803. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to take the control of Inter-State dams at the time of flood;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the purpose of taking the control; and

(c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the Government decision in this regard?

#### Status of PMAY

1804. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) will receive their homes before the target date of 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of homes which have already been sanctioned, grounded for construction, completed and handed over so far?

#### Night Flight from KBR Airport, Leh

1805. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to operate civil aircrafts during night time in Kushok Bakula Rimpochee (KBR) Airport, Leh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Jal Shakti Abhiyan in Bihar

†1806. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts identified by the Union Government under Jal Shakti Abhiyan across the country including Bihar;

(b) the number of districts in Bihar where ground water level is very low in comparison to the other districts of the State; and

(c) the State-wise details of the outcome of the programmes conducted from 1st July to 15th September 2019 under Jal Shakti Abhiyan?

#### Promotion of Micro and Small Industries

†1807. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mithila region often faces natural calamities like flood and drought and people are compelled to migrate to big cities as there is no big industry in this region;

(b) if so, whether the problem of migration can be solved to great extent by promoting more and more micro and small industries in this region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide employment to more and more people through micro and small industries to check mass migration in Mithila region; and

(d) if so, the manner in which it is likely to be done?

#### **Status of High Value Road Projects under NHAI**

1808. DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road projects with cost exceeding Rs. 50 crores under implementation by National Highways Authority of India in the country;

(b) whether these projects are running behind schedule for more than six months and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the time-frame set for completion of these projects, project-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by NHAI to expedite the work on these projects?

#### **Mishaps in Inland Waterways**

1809. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents involving deaths occurred on the inland waterways during each of the last five years;

(b) the major cause of such accidents;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to make shipping and navigation including carriage of passengers safer on inland waterways;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to improve Centre-State cooperation in this matter?

#### **Production of Khadi Items**

†1810. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Khadi items recorded during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the new schemes formulated for development of Khadi udyog;

(c) whether the Khadi products are sold in world market; and

(d) if so, the way by which assistance is provided by the Government for sale of Khadi products in world market?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### **Expansion of NH-60**

1811. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to expand National Highway (NH)-60 to four lanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time-frame set for execution of the said project specially in Bankura and Bardhaman districts in West Bengal?

#### **Drinking Water through Solar Pumps**

†1812. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether supply of drinking water is proposed to be ensured in the remote villages of West Bengal with the assistance of solar pumps and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up solar pumps in the State and if so, the details thereof including the number of solar pumps already set up;

(c) whether selection of villages has been done under Grameen Nal Jal Praday Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to release the funds for completion of the infrastructure for this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### **Metro Rail Projects in UP**

†1813. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities in Uttar Pradesh where metro rail projects have been sanctioned;

(b) whether any survey or DPR has been conducted/prepared for metro rail project in Prayagraj (Allahabad) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said metro rail project will be started in Prayagraj (Allahabad) and whether any time schedule has been fixed for the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the budget approved and the amount released for this project?

#### **Shortage of Water for Irrigation in Tribal Areas**

†1814. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest land allotted to the tribal people in the tribal dominated areas of the country, for agriculture are facing shortage of water for irrigating the land;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared or proposes to prepare any programme to address the shortage of water for irrigation of forest land allotted to the tribal farmers;

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

**Registration of Real Estate Agents  
under RERA**

1815. SHRIMATI MANEKA  
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether real estate agents have  
been registered under the Real Estate  
(Development and Regulation) Act, 2016;  
and

(b) if so, the number and details of  
such agents and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Construction of National and  
International Level Stadiums**

†1816. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to construct national and international  
stadiums in Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi;

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

(c) the number of stadiums  
constructed by the Government during the  
last five years and the number of stadiums  
whose construction work has not been  
completed; and

(d) the reasons for non completion of  
the construction work of stadiums and the  
time line for completion of their  
construction work?

**Export of Khadi Products**

1817. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL  
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries in which  
Khadi products are exported along with  
the quantum of Khadi products exported  
during each of the last three years and the  
current year;

(b) whether poor quality of Khadi  
products has resulted in steep reduction  
in export of these products to other  
countries and if so, the details thereof and  
the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of foreign exchange  
earned out of Khadi exports during the last  
three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Khadi and Village  
Industries Commission has any mechanism  
to check the quality of Khadi products  
produced in the country and if so, the  
details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken  
any steps to maintain quality of  
international standard to boost Khadi  
exports and if so, the details thereof and if  
not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps taken by the  
Government to make Khadi an international  
brand?

**In-Flight Wi-Fi Services**

1818. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL  
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has  
allowed in-flight Wi-Fi services in planes  
across the country and if so, the details  
thereof;

(b) whether any rules have been put  
into place for the same and if so, the details  
thereof;

(c) whether any licenses have been  
issued for operating such a service and if  
so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any measures have been  
taken to ensure that this service does not  
have adverse security implications and if  
so, the details thereof?

**Operation of Toll Plazas**

†1819. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD  
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date of starting toll plazas at  
two locations between Byavra and Devas  
in Madhya Pradesh by a private company  
while upgrading National Highway No.-  
03 from Byavra to Devas;

(b) the basis on which work  
completion certificate was awarded by  
NHAI on completion of only 75% of work;

(c) the time period till which toll  
would be collected from the date of starting  
of the said toll plazas along with the  
amount of toll to be collected;

(d) whether the toll collected would  
be equal to or more than the cost incurred  
in the construction of the said NH and if  
so, the details thereof; and

(e) the procedure of maintaining the  
record of toll charges collected at both the  
toll plazas by NHAI and the procedure of  
its audit?

**Fluoride affected Habitations**

†1820. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of habitations and  
population affected by fluoride in  
Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the details of the habitation and  
population affected by fluoride during each  
of the last five years, district-wise;

(c) the funds sought by the  
Government of Rajasthan under 'National  
Drinking Water Programme' to deal with  
problems related to fluoride; and

(d) the details of suggestions given by  
the Union Government to the State  
Government?

**Schemes for Promotion of Sports**

†1821. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH  
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the schemes for  
promotion of sports being run in the State  
of Rajasthan;

(b) whether any financial assistance is being given for promoting sports in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether 'new stadium' are being constructed at district level;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of the sportspersons selected from Rajasthan under Khelo India Programme as well as the provisions for providing free training to talented sportspersons?

#### Generation of Solar Power

1822. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the targets set for the generation of solar power in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of solar power generated in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds provided by the Government for generation and creation of additional capacity of solar power in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for promoting the generation and use of solar power in the country?

#### Stock of Coal for Thermal Power Plants

†1823. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stock of coal in various thermal power plants in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the quantum of coal stock generally required for proper generation of power; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of power in the country?

#### Floods in Punjab

1824. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether, Punjab plains were flooded during September-October 2019 and it caused lot of damage to crops, animals etc.;

(b) if so, the quantum of financial assistance provided to the State of Punjab for the same;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal for canalization of Punjab rivers to stop this kind of damage in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Maritime Colleges and Institutions

1825. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of maritime colleges/institutions functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all these colleges/institutions have fulfilled all the requisite criteria and the necessary infrastructure facilities;

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

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the employment avenues in maritime sector;

(e) whether the Government decided to set up maritime clusters in various States to boost economic development along with the coastlines; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the numbers of maritime clusters that have been identified along with the time by which these maritime clusters are likely to be developed?

#### Allocation of Funds for Assam under SAUBHAGYA

1826. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether even after completion of allotted works under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), a considerable number of un-electrified households remains in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sanctioned funds were only Rs. 2507.97 crore for SAUBHAGYA Scheme against the proposed amount of Rs. 5098.16 crore for the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional funds for electrification of every household in the State including Cachar district; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Implementation of various Schemes in Telangana

1827. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount which has been released for implementation of various schemes under different municipalities of Telangana during the last five years;

(b) the details of developmental projects being taken up in the municipalities of Telangana;

(c) the allocations that have been made as per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission;

(d) whether any review has been undertaken to know the functioning of urban local bodies in different metros, in general, and of Hyderabad, in particular, during the last two years; and

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

**Pollution of Ground Water**

1828. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of polluted ground water area across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme to provide drinking water in these areas of Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district/area-wise;

(d) the quantum of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme across the country including Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the details of the target set and achievements made so far under this scheme?

**Partnership with GMR**

†1829. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has partnership of 74-26 with Delhi Airport GMR consortium in which GMR consortium has share of 74% and the Government has share of 26%;

(b) if so, whether the Government is getting its due share from the income being earned from the new airport;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is not aware of the joint venture agreements entered into by GMR controlled DIAL for a number of services separately; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government against GMR and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Construction of Roads in Rajasthan**

†1830. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals pending for approval for construction of roads in Rajasthan;

(b) the details and the present status of the work on Jaipur-Delhi Expressway; and

(c) the funds sanctioned and utilised for the purpose?

**Evaluation of DDUGJY**

†1831. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any evaluation of the implementation of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in the States across the country including Bihar;

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

(c) the number of villages electrified during the last three years and yet to be electrified in Bihar;

(d) whether any steps have been taken for the electrification of the remaining villages in the said State; and

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

**Status of Housing for All**

†1832. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target to provide 'Housing for All' by the year 2022 and if so, the targets set by the Government to provide houses, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set a target to construct two crore houses during the next three years for the purpose;

(c) if so, the strategic initiatives being taken by the Government to achieve the set target; and

(d) whether Bihar State is likely to be given priority as it has largest population of homeless people and they are unable to construct their houses due to their lower per capita income than the national average and if so, the details thereof?

**Water Stressed Villages**

1833. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of water-stressed villages in Punjab and Haryana;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce over-irrigation; and

(c) the steps being taken to penalise the farmers who are using such activities?

**Active Rivers in the Country**

1834. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rivers in the country;

(b) the details of rivers which are active in all the time and the details of rivers which are active only during Monsoon;

(c) the number of rivers which are considered as polluted by the Government;

(d) the criteria for determining a river as polluted;

(e) the initiatives that the Union Government has taken to prevent pollution in rivers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of five largest sources of pollution in rivers and the details of punishment for polluting a river?

**Bio-mass based Electricity Generation**1835. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized by various States for electricity generation through Bio-mass along with the outcome thereof, during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has assessed potential capacity of bio-mass energy that can be produced in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a large number of Bio-mass based electricity generation units are lying unused or functioning below their installed capacity due to low tariff, if so, the details thereof and reformative/corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has a national policy for developing energy from Bio-energy, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost Bio-energy as one of the important sources of electricity in the rural areas in various States in the country?

#### Renewable Power Producers

1836. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the renewable energy has contributed only a tenth of the electricity generated in 2018-19;

(b) whether as per the Central Electricity Authority, distribution companies across India owed approximately Rs.10,000 crore to the renewable power producers;

(c) whether the Government has addressed this issue, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to incentivise the renewable power producers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Global Assistance for Smart Cities Mission

†1837. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the G20 Global Smart Cities Alliance has agreed to provide financial assistance to the Smart Cities Mission of India for development of smart cities as per global norms; and

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

#### Allocation of Funds to States for Maintenance of Roads

†1838. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds demanded by the State Governments for maintenance and repairing of National Highways during the last three years along with the funds allocated/released as per their demands;

(b) whether the States are not getting funds for the purpose from the Union Government as per their demand;

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

(d) whether there are any rules for maintenance and repairing of National Highways and if so, the details thereof?

#### Solar Projects

1839. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT: SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering norms to attract investors to set up solar projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that various solar tenders have remained under-subscribed due to rigid policies of the Government; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ease norms for establishing solar projects in the country?

NEW DELHI;  
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#### Piped Water Supply

†1840. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI: SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of households to which piped drinking water is supplied by the Government and the percentage of people and households covered under it, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the total funds allocated/released and spent under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year and the funds likely to be spent for achieving this target, State-wise including West Bengal; and

(c) the time by which the piped drinking water is likely to be supplied to all rural households?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary General*



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