

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

Utilisation of Water Resources

*241. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of river water put to use in the country;

(b) the details of schemes/programmes undertaken for proper utilisation of water resources including river water;

(c) whether any data is available with regard to the loss of water resources in the country; and

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

National Highway Projects

*242. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length in kilometre of National Highway (NH)-27, NH-28, NH-85 and NH-101 constructed during each of the last four years in Bihar including Gopalganj district;

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

(c) the new targets fixed by the Government for the next five years for the said district; and

(d) the measures taken to resolve the issues of land acquisition, environmental clearance and other procedure which put hurdles in the road projects of the said district?

Small and Medium Industries

*243. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of small and medium industries in sick units has increased during recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the main reasons for increase in the number of sick units; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide assistance to these units and keep them running?

Conversion of NHs into Four and Six Lanes

†*244. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of stretches of the National Highways (NHs) targeted to be converted into four lane and six lane during the year 2019-20, State-wise;

(b) the length of highways converted into four lane and six lane till now, State/stretch-wise;

(c) the time by which the remaining work thereon is likely to be completed;

(d) the funds allocated by the Union Government to various States for this purpose and the amount of funds utilised so far, State-wise; and

(e) the length of stretches of the highways likely to be converted into four lane and six lane in the coming years, State-wise?

Expansion of Airports

*245. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to expand airports in metro cities;

(b) if so, the details of expansion/ refurbishment of airports in Gujarat;

(c) whether automation in cargo handling facilities is ready to be implemented at airports in metro cities; and

(d) if so, the details of facilities being introduced/implemented in Gujarat including those on the lines of the Delhi International Airport Limited?

Shortage of Water

*246. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT: SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of water in most parts of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the country is also facing the problem of water management and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Implementation of FASTag

*247. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done any trial run of FASTag at any National Highway fee plazas in view of its implementation from 1st December, 2019 in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(b) whether the Government has appointed any nodal officer on each NH fee plazas to monitor the implementation of FASTag and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out marketing and promotional activities through various means to create/increase awareness among common commuters and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has developed any mobile app for the said purpose to facilitate the commuters and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to impose any penalty on the vehicles without FASTag entering in FASTag lane and if so, the details thereof?

Complaints Against DDA

†*248. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN
LOKHANDE:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complaints against the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) are inquired into by the vigilance wing of DDA;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received by the said wing of DDA during the last three years;

(c) the number of officers and employees of DDA found guilty after the inquiry of the said complaints; and

(d) the details of action taken against the guilty?

Road Projects

†*249. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road projects of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in which construction work has been done haphazardly;

(b) whether promoters/contractors of the stalled projects want to exit from the contracts of these projects;

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

(d) whether certain companies associated with such projects have gone bankrupt and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take steps to complete the said projects by making advance payment to such companies and if so, the details thereof?

Maintenance of NHs

†*250. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance is providing only 40 per cent of the funds required for maintenance and repair of the National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has held any discussion with the Ministry of Finance in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the funds received from the Ministry of Finance for maintenance and repair of NHs during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the funds spent by his Ministry for the purpose during the said period?

Flood Management Programmes

*251. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Flood Management Programmes/Schemes to prevent river erosion in flood prone areas and if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved in this regard;

(b) the problems faced by the Government in implementing the said programmes/schemes and the steps taken to overcome the same;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government thereunder during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has consulted the States to identify the areas of specific and most immediate concern and intends to initiate a joint effort in resolving the issue and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to prevent river erosion in flood prone areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the further measures proposed by the Government to check soil/bank erosion, conserve/utilize rain water and control recurring floods in the country?

Per Capita Availability of Water

*252. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita availability of water over the last twenty years;

(b) whether the per capita availability of water has rapidly declined over the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several cities in addition to Chennai and Bangalore are likely to face a severe water crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has provided/introduced any assistance or knowledge sharing with the State Governments to avert this impending crisis; and

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

NH Projects

†*253. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NH projects in Madhya Pradesh which are lagging behind for one year and more than two years, separately, along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the works in order to complete the projects without any further delay;

(c) the funds allocated for the National Highways (NHs) in Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(d) the time by which the construction of National Highway from Indore to Ichhapur is likely to be completed; and

(e) the time by which the construction of bypass road from Indore to Netaji Nagar is likely to be started?

Upgradation of State Highways to National Highways

†*254. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for conversion/upgradation of various State Highways (SHs) to National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) the details of various SHs developed as NHs during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

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

(d) the details of the proposals from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh which have been approved in this regard along with those proposals which are lying pending for approval; and

(e) the details of SHs identified for upgradation as NHs in Chhattisgarh under the National Highways Development Project along with the number of SHs upgraded as NHs thereunder so far?

Construction of National Highways

*255. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI KOTHA
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total length of National Highways namely two-lane, four-lane, six-lane and eight-lane, constructed in the country including the scheduled/backward/rural areas during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the proposals received/executed in this regard during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Leasing of Airports

*256. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a proposal to lease out some airports including Thiruvananthapuram airport for operations, management and development, etc. under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of role to be played by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in this project; and

(d) whether the Government had taken the decision to sell Air India shares completely and if so, the details thereof?

National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme

†*257. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS) is still in force and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any requests have been received from States and Union Territories for cranes and ambulances thereunder during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cranes and ambulances provided to the States and Union Territories during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch Trauma Attendant Mobile Vehicles/two wheelers in the name of first responder for providing emergency medical aid to the victims of road accidents in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said facility is likely to be introduced?

New National Highways

*258. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for new national highways under the Bharatmala Pariyojana in Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Government has finalized the width of national highways in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regional Connectivity Scheme

*259. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn a road map for providing operations by airlines in remote areas of newly created Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps the Government proposes to take to strengthen airport infrastructure in these UTs?

Hunar Hubs

*260. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to establish 'Hunar Hubs' in every State of the country to train and encourage indigenous talent of master artisans, craftsmen as per the needs of the market;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with the time by which these are likely to be established;

(c) the number of such hubs sanctioned/established by the Government in different parts of the country so far and business done in these hubs;

(d) the number of master artisans, craftsmen and culinary experts including women who have been provided employment and employment opportunities during each of the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government will provide training to master artisans, craftsmen and traditional culinary experts as per the modern needs in these 'Hunar Hubs' and if so, the details thereof along with the names of places where these hubs will be established in the near future, State/location-wise?

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Secretary General

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