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List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 230

CSR Funding to PSUs and Autonomous Bodies

†2761. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and autonomous bodies under his ministry, State/UT-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by different PSUs during the last three years along with the areas in which the funds have been spent;

(c) the names of organisations along with the programmes under which CSR funds had been released to them by all the PSUs during the last four years; and

(d) the number and details of advertisements issued by all the PSUs during the last three years along with the names of newspapers in which advertisements were issued?

Pollution in Rivers

2762. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the polluted rivers in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the names of the rivers;

(c) whether the river Brahmani is one such river in which pollution level is alarming; and

(d) if so, the steps taken for the cleaning of that river and making its water useful?

Policy for High Seismic Zones

2763. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any building and infrastructural development policy for areas which are under high seismic zone level IV and above; and

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

Pollution of Mahisagar River

†2764. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the water of Mahisagar river passing through Vadodara and Anand districts of Gujarat is getting polluted which poses threat to people's health due to consumption of river water; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent the said river from getting polluted and to avoid the damage likely to be caused as a result thereof?

Pollution of Krishna River

2765. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Amravati to Hamsala Deevi stretch of Krishna River has been identified as polluted as per the CPCB Report of 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken up abatement of pollution in the above

stretch of Krishna River under National River Conservation Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the stretch is likely to be cleaned?

Restoration of Water Bodies

2766. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of water bodies in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any national level guidelines for restoration of water bodies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for conservation and restoration of all the vanishing water bodies in the country?

Monitoring Mechanism for NRCP

2767. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised a monitoring mechanism for National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and released by the Government for implementation of the said plan, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the sewage treatment capacity under the said plan?

Pollution in River Ganga

†2768. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sandila industrial area under Misrikh region of Uttar Pradesh getting polluted and the river Ganges passing through this area is also being affected by pollution;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps or proposes to take such steps to make the river Ganges passing through Sandila industrial area free from pollution; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

USTTAD Scheme

2769. SHRI S.

JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of training programmes conducted for the minority people in the country under the USTTAD scheme so far; and

(b) whether such training programmes are conducted for minority people in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

Uranium Contamination of Ground Water

2770. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about reports of widespread Uranium contamination found in India's ground water;

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

(c) whether the Government considers Uranium contaminated drinking water harmful for human health;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government plans to set permissible levels of Uranium in drinking water under Bureau of Indian Standards; and

(f) if so, the time by which these are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

2771. SHRI

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Rural), construction of community toilets and toilets for individual household during each of the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to check, verify and audit the physical condition of toilets constructed under the said Abhiyan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Collapsing of Buildings

†2772. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of building collapse have been reported from various parts of the country between July, 2019 to November, 2019 due to excessive rainfall;

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

(c) whether any provision is being made for providing assistance by the Union Government and the State Governments jointly to build new houses for the families whose houses have been destroyed and if so, the details thereof?

Fly Ash

2773. SHRI SHANTANU

THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Fly Ash produced during the last three years due to burning of Coal in various power stations of the country including West-Bengal;

(b) the arrangements made to handle this Fly Ash by power station authorities;

(c) whether there are any byproducts, made from Fly Ash and if so, the quantum of profit it adds to the power station; and

(d) whether there are any contribution of Fly Ash to pollution and if so, the details thereof?

New Metro Rail Projects in Maharashtra

†2774. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has recently accorded cabinet approval to three metro routes from Gaimukh to Kashmira (Mira-Bhayandar) and Kalyan-Taloja (Navi Mumbai) including Wadala-CSMT (Mumbai) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which and the place from where the said work will actually to get started;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned for these projects; and

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

Norms Regarding Payment to Road Builders

2775. DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR

SAHU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has relaxed norms to release partial payment to highway builders for the part of work they have carried out even if they fail to achieve the targets of construction set by the authorities;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof;

(c) the guidelines issued by the Government for relaxing the norms in this regard;

(d) whether the said guidelines are likely to be extended to all highway projects in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the highways in Odisha likely to be covered thereunder; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to ease the working capital needs of road builders and to complete the stalled projects?

Construction of Private Domestic/ Public Toilets

†2776. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private domestic toilets *i.e.* Individual Household Latrines (IHHL) and Community/Public Toilets (CT/PT) constructed in the country along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the number of private domestic toilets demanded by the people of the most backward classes in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

Bid for Olympic/Asian Games

2777. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bid for 2026 Youth Olympics, 2030 Asian Games and 2032 Olympic Games and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Indian Olympic Committee had any discussions with its international counterparts regarding hosting such international sporting events and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering Mumbai, Kolkata or Chennai as the host city for these international sporting events and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Sports Federations (NSFs) would be hosting any major international tournaments in tennis (ATP/WTA) or in archery (World Archery) and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to promote the development of Olympic sports, the culture of fitness & playing sports and for spreading awareness about niche Olympic sports?

Overbooking of Tickets

†2778. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more tickets than the seats are booked by the airlines to earn more profits and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding passengers not given a seat in the flight

even after having a confirmed ticket due to overbooking;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government against such airlines;

(d) whether there are different charges of all airlines for cancellation of tickets, seat of choice and travel certificate and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix uniform charges for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Peoples' Participation in SCM

2779. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 15.2 million citizens participated in the preparation of plans at various stages of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the smart cities mission requires smart people who actively participate in governance and reforms and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the citizen-involvement is much more than a ceremonial participation in governance; and

(d) whether the Government did not prescribe any particular model to be adopted by the smart cities and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment of Seafarers

2780. SHRI RATANSINH
MAGANSINH
RATHOD:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of improper registries has resulted in difficulties in the recruitment of seafarers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/being taken in this regard and to eradicate unscrupulous recruiters for seafarers;

(c) whether the Government is aware that 3,762 seafarers have allegedly secured qualification certificates without attending classes;

(d) if so, whether the Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) has initiated action against these alleged 3,762 seafarers and the institutes that have awarded the certificates and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to maintain its reputation as a supplier of quality seafarers to the global shipping industry?

Scheme for Parking of Private Buses at Terminals

2781. SHRI DEVUSINH
JESINGHBHAI
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any scheme for commercial/private operators to park their buses at bus terminals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Air Space Restriction by Pakistan

2782. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

(a) whether the partial airspace restriction imposed by Pakistan in its present form only requires its flights to make a 12 minutes detour and hence does not have much impact and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has challenged Pakistan's said restriction before the appropriate authorities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any communication from International Civil Aviation Organisation in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

CEZs under Sagarmala Scheme

2783. DR. T. SUMATHY (a)
THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

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

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to develop capacity cargo handling in various ports in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of Mannar, Poompuhar and VCIC South Coastal Employment

Zones (CEZs) proposed under the Sagarmala Scheme;

(c) the funds allocated to the proposed Colachel and Sirkazhi ports along with its status thereof; and

(d) the details of the Coastal Employment Units (CEUs) and Port-Linked Industrial Clusters (PLICs) under the three CEZs mentioned above?

Development Works in Jhabua Region

†2784. SHRI GUMAN SINGH
DAMOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various developmental activities under progress in Jhabua region, location/city-wise; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring the developmental works of Jhabua, Alirajpur and other tribal dominated cities under Urban Affairs department and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Micro Grids

2785. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) has advocated for micro grids based on renewable energy which will allow decentralized generation

of power for cluster of villages and fill the energy gap in rural India;

(b) whether the Government is having any proposal for the setting up of mini grids based on the CSE study; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Toilets

†2786. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR
PANDA:

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

(a) whether toilets have been constructed in the State of Odisha after commencement of the scheme of 'Clean India Toilet';

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of toilets constructed;

(c) whether the funds allocated by the Government have been utilised completely;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Houses to People from Weaker Sections

2787. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to weaker sections who have been allotted houses under various schemes in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the estimated number of persons in that State who are homeless; and

(c) the outcome of the 'Housing for All' scheme?

Industries Using Water from Dams and Canals

†2788. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

(a) the details of the industries permitted to utilise water from dams and canals for their use in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate regulation to promote major industries to construct dams and canals to exploit the water resources for their use;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any proposal has been received for the industries in this regard; and

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

Operational MSMEs in Kerala

2789. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of operational Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Kerala during the last five years;

(b) whether any MSMEs have been deregistered in Kerala during the said period;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to assist MSMEs facing the threat of closure due to the fall in consumer spending and lack of demand in the economy?

Action Plan for Floods

†2790. SHRI AJAY KUMAR
MISRA TENI:

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

(a) whether the Government has chalked out or proposes to chalk out any action plan to tackle the menace of flood with the assistance of States and also to prevent scams taking place in controlling the loss of life and property in recurring floods;

(b) if so, the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented and the extent to which the loss of life and property claimed by the flood is likely to be controlled; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Modern Facilities for Sports

2791. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sports facilities like national level trainer, appointment of coaches and other modern facilities are available in all the States/Districts of the country for providing training to youth to prepare them for various sports competitions including national/international level competitions;

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

(c) whether the youth from Marathwada region of Maharashtra are getting all the facilities of national level for preparation of sports of national level and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the facilities of appointing high level coaches and other modern facilities are available in all the training centres of Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent for this purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Over Exploitation of Water Resources

2792. DR. SUJAY
RADHAKRISHNA
VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to work out a plan to regulate excessive exploitation of water resources including ground water to check water crisis in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to adopt new technologies for better utilisation of water resources and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any specific plan for the State of Maharashtra; and

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

Sand Silting of Canals

†2793. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:

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

(a) whether the sand accumulated as silt in canals is blocking the flow of irrigation water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any instructions/assistance have been provided by the Government to the States to remove the sand accumulated in canals; and

(d) if so, the details of the instructions and financial assistance provided in this regard?

Assistance to MSMEs

2794. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether credit exposures to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) is a major challenge;

(b) if so, whether MSMEs do not have the ability or the money to develop much needed finance vertical within their organization and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to offer them the right products and funding at the right time and help them grow and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the type of initiative taken by the Union Government to assist the MSMEs in economically backward areas including Bundelkhand?

Plantation of Trees along National Highways

†2795. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to plant trees on both sides of highways along with other facilities during the development of highways in Uttar Pradesh including district Barabanki and nearby districts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds to TN

2796. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released for Tamil Nadu including Madurai district during the last three years for construction of shelter homes for homeless people and names of the schemes under which these funds have been released, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any targets for the above schemes and if so, the targets set during the last three years and the extent to which those targets have been achieved, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) whether the shelters meant for homeless people are being upgraded and if so, the details thereof?

Energy from Organic Waste

2797. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study was undertaken to access the potential of energy recovery from industrial and urban organic waste in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of plants that have been set up for electricity generation from urban, agricultural and Industrial waste in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the major challenges that are being faced by waste to energy plants with regard to generation/efficiency;

(d) the funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the aims and objectives of setting up of these plants have been achieved and the desired targets met; and

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

Promotion of Traditional Occupation

2798. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that traditional business/occupation of weaving of mats (a spread woven of reeds or grass) in the parts of Musiri, Kulithalai in Tamil Nadu is slowly getting destroyed/wiped out and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government would take necessary steps to safeguard and improve the traditional occupation by extending financial assistance, subsidies, loan, setting up of industries along with export guidance to these mats producers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Sports Policy/Code-2011

2799. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is not sanctioning funds to those sports academies and organisations that are violating National Sports Policy/Code-2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government has proposed and asked for a feedback from Indian Olympic Association for the draft National Sports Code drafted in 2017 for administrative reforms and if so, the details thereof?

UDAN Scheme

2800. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme called 'UDAN';

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

(c) the details and the number of airports included under the scheme and the number of services started thereunder;

(d) whether the scheme is economically viable to the operators and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Air India is operating under the scheme and if so, the details thereof including the sectors?

Road Accidents

2801. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian roads claim lives of 56 pedestrians per day as per an official report of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of road accidents during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the fatalities of road accidents have risen to 1.5 lakh in the country in 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such fatalities by using speed control systems among other measures;

(e) whether 30 per cent of Delhi-Mumbai National Highway is unsafe for cars according to a study by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and World Bank and if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other related measures being taken by the Government to improve road safety and reduce road accidents in the country?

Development of Waterways

2802. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to develop 36 waterways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the waterways that have been identified;

(c) whether any stretches from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have been identified; and

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

PPP Projects for Infrastructure Development

†2803. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects operating for the development of infrastructure in urban areas, State-wise;

(b) the nature of infrastructure development therein; and

(c) the details of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for developing urban infrastructure during the last three years and the current year, State and area-wise?

Disinvestment of Air India

2804. MS. MIMI
CHAKRABORTY:

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from foreign entities on disinvestment of Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objections of the foreign part, if any;

(c) whether TATA group has also showed interest on Air India and if so, the details along with proposals thereof; and

(d) whether the Government wants to run the PSU professionally towards profit making industry and if so, the details thereof?

Central Aid to Minority Organisations

2805. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minority organisations are not getting their Central aid in time;

(b) if so, the details regarding allotment and disbursement of funds since 2014, head-wise and State-wise;

(c) the reasons behind the carrying forward of the funds from last consecutive budgets thereof; and

(d) the reasons in detail to lower the budget for Minorities against the last five years average percentage therein?

Ecological Flow of Rivers

2806. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

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

(a) whether the Government has any survey report on dredging/sand mining to establish ecological flow of the rivers in India, especially in West Bengal;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

PM's 15-Point Programme

2807. SHRI A.
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Prime Minister's New 15-point programme for the welfare of minorities across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of such 15-point programmes along with their purposes; and

(c) the total number of minorities benefited through this programme since its implementation, State-wise and community-wise?

Revitalizing Canals of Ernakulam

2808. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project proposed to revitalize canals of Ernakulam, Kerala;

(b) if so, the total project cost and details of the proposed project including the details of the names, length, location etc. of the canals;

(c) whether the Government is considering 'the Amsterdam model' of "canal rejuvenation" as a model to be implemented in Ernakulam;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that around 1,000 to 1500 families are scattered on the canal banks and if the Government can give them proper accommodation with toilets and sewage facilities, relocation may not be a problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and proposed plans to utilise the valuable urban land recovered?

National Highway Widening Projects in NER

2809. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to widen National Highways in the North

Eastern Region (NER) of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present status of these projects along with the reasons for delay, if any;

(c) whether any National Highway has been converted into four lane in Assam during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of Assam has sent any proposal in this regard and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to convert State Highway No. 2 in Assam to National Highway and if so, the details thereof?

Renovation of Sports Stadiums

2810. SHRI KUMBAKUDI
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of projects sanctioned for renovation of sports stadiums in India between 2014 and 2019, particularly for State of Kerala, State/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade any stadium infrastructure in Kannur district, Kerala considering the large number of sportspersons in the region; and

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

Construction of Stadiums

2811. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to build stadiums at the State, district and panchayat level to promote sports in the country;

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

(c) the number of new stadia constructed so far during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to build any new stadium in District Rayagada or Koraput, Odisha to organize national level sports championships; and

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

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

2812. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched post-matric scholarship scheme to the students of medical and engineering courses belonging to Minority Community;

(b) if so, the status of the implementation of the scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of the said post-matric scholarship to be granted, class-wise?

Solar and Wind Developers

2813. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has consulted the Home Ministry regarding the recent decision of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to revise/cancel Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) signed with solar and wind power developers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this move of the Union Government has a positive sign for the renewable energy sector;

(d) if so, the details of FDI in renewable energy sector since 2014, year/category/State-wise; and

(e) the impact of revision/cancellation of PPA signed between Government of Andhra Pradesh and solar/wind power developers on the sector?

Minority Welfare Schemes

2814. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the active schemes intended for minority welfare;

(b) the budget allocation for various schemes and the budget utilised by Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for creating infrastructure like

community halls for minorities and if so, the details thereof?

Wind Energy

†2815. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL: SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to develop wind energy projects in the States having wind velocity;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the States selected by the Government for inclusion under the first phase of the said project;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to procure energy produced from the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Inland Water Bodies

2816. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the deaths of nearly 40 tourists caused due to boat capsizing in the Godavari river waters on 15th September, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the court has directed the Government to issue guidelines for running a boat in the inland water bodies to avoid any litigations in future and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Solar Cities

2817. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY: SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has initiated development of solar cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the cities identified for implementation of the scheme in each State, district-wise;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned and released during this financial year;

(d) the details of the action plan formulated to turn the present cities into solar cities;

(e) whether the State Governments have been asked to provide a detailed report for implementation of this scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Renewable Energy Projects

2818. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that most of renewable energy projects in the country are being implemented by the private sector developers selected through a transparent bidding process and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the developers are encouraged to deploy most advanced technologies to tap maximum energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated by the Government in the form of Central Financial Assistance for the implementation of various renewable energy programmes/schemes during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study on various new and renewable energy projects launched with the foreign assistance during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to tap maximum energy?

Performance of Jal Jeevan Mission

2819. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recently reviewed the performance of Jal Jeevan Mission in the southern States.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the implementation of the said mission in southern States with special reference to Mahabubnagar district in Telangana, district-wise?

Homeless Urban Population

†2820. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the homeless urban poor population across the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is considering to have such a scheme in future;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from States/UTs including Rajasthan to provide financial assistance for procuring required land for housing projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Electrification

2821. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has met the target of cent per cent rural electrification in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the schemes to ensure seamless power supply and robust infrastructure are far from completion and more than half of the funds allocated for these schemes remain unutilized; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to achieve the target on time?

Doping Tests for Sportspersons

2822. SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has recently suspended the accreditation of the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) that could be a massive blow to anti-doping movement in the country with less than a year left for Tokyo Olympics and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether many sportspersons have been tested positive in doping tests conducted for Tokyo Olympics by National Anti-Doping Agency and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has constituted any Committee to enquire into issues concerning prevalence of Doping and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether doping scandal involving leading athletes would hit India's preparation for Olympics and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Road Projects in Karnataka

2823. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Karnataka for declaration of State Highways (SHs) as National Highways (NHs) during the last four years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(b) the details of new NHs declared during each of the last four years and the current year in Karnataka;

(c) the present status of Bharatmala Pariyojana in Karnataka, project-wise;

(d) the present status of NH 173 Chitradurga to Mangalore, NH 17 Goa border to Kundapur, NH 275 Bangalore to Mysore and NH 206 Tumkur to Shimoga; and

(e) the present status of conversion of SHs as new NHs namely, Sringeri to Nadipur and Kundapur to Sringeri Road, Karkala to BC Road and BC Road to Mulki Road?

Solar Power Generation

2824. SHRI D.M. KATHIR
ANAND:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and achievements made in solar power generation during previous plan period;

(b) the targets for capacity addition in solar power in the country during 2019-20 and budget allocations made for the purpose; and

(c) the mechanism to ensure all the potential States/UTs to participate in the development of solar power in the country?

Implementation Solar Energy Schemes

†2825. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether progress has been made in implementation of solar energy schemes in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to farmers for installing solar energy plants on the roofs of houses or on land in villages (Dhanies) for operating tube wells, pump sets and domestic purposes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly relating to Churu, Bikaner and Hanumangarh district of Rajasthan?

Electrification in Rural Areas

†2826. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether remarkable progress has been made in the field of electrification in rural areas of the country during the last two and half years;

(b) if so, the comparative details of last years;

(c) the details of progress made in the field of electrification and targets achieved in rural areas of the country during the last three years; and

(d) the details of future plans in this regard?

MRO in the Aviation Sector

2827. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) in the civil aviation sector of the country is unable to match with the steadily increasing pace of this sector and airline operators fly to other destinations due to the lack of such facilities which results into loss of business as well as foreign exchange;

(b) if so, the details of MRO facilities at present in the country and reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the various steps taken by Government to increase MRO facilities and expand business, create employment opportunities and increase foreign exchange in the country in respect of the airlines?

Implementation of Schemes for Minorities

2828. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.: DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE: SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE: SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government through Minority Affairs Ministry during each of the last five years and the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;

(b) the problems faced by the Government in implementing these schemes;

(c) whether most of the schemes have not been able to achieve the objectives for which they have been launched as these schemes have not reached the targeted minority population;

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

(e) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes during each of the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(f) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States achieving the said purposes and if so, the details thereof;

(g) the financial irregularities found during the implementation of the scheme along with the action taken against the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) found guilty in this regard; and

(h) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Tap Water Supply

†2829. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households in which drinking water is supplied by the Government through taps along with the percentage of people and the number of houses included under the said scheme, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated/released and spent under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the State-wise amount of funds likely to be spent in this regard to achieve the target of providing drinking water through taps including West Bengal; and

(d) the time by which drinking water is likely to be made available through taps in the households of all villages?

Earthquake Resistant Buildings under 'Housing for All'

2830. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to construct earthquake resistant buildings under its 'Housing for All' scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prescribed any guidelines or standards for earthquake resistant constructions for private use real estate projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of an alternate competent authority in this regard?

Financial Assistance for Drinking Water Projects

2831. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for Tamil Nadu for carrying out drinking water supply projects across the State keeping in view of the backdrop of perennial water shortage problem and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu in June, 2019 for the allocation of 5400 crore rupees for drinking water projects across the State;

(c) if so, whether the Government has decided to disburse any funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount of central funds given to the State of Tamil Nadu for enhancing the capacity of drinking water during each of the last five years?

Airports in Gujarat

†2832. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

(a) the number of airports operating under the Airport Authority of India in Gujarat;

(b) whether the airports in Gujarat have obtained licence from DGCA and if not, the time by which the DGCA will provide licence to these airports;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government jointly with the State Government to start commercial air service from the airports under the Airport Authority of India in Gujarat; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to start additional international air services from Surat airport?

Cross Subsidy System

2833. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to address the cross-subsidy charged on large power consumers in the country including Ludhiana and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to remove cross-subsidy system in the country including Ludhiana and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance for Safe Drinking Water

†2834. SHRI BALAK NATH: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for providing financial assistance for safe drinking water;

(b) the details of the proposals pending in this regard till date, State-wise;

(c) the details of projects implemented across the country for providing safe drinking water to all, State-wise;

(d) whether sewage water treatment plants have been established in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds released and spent on safe drinking water projects in the country including all the districts of Rajasthan especially in Sikar during the last three years, State-wise?

Freedom Fighters' Memorials

2835. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

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

(a) the list of memorials erected in the honour of freedom fighters along with expenditure incurred for each of them in the past five years;

(b) whether the Government has erected any memorial in the capital city, Delhi in the honour of freedom fighters from Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to erect a National Memorial in the honour of women freedom fighters and if so, the details thereof?

Jal Marg Vikas Project

2836. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA: SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:
SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

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

(a) whether the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP) for capacity augmentation of navigation on National Waterway-I is being implemented with the support of World Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of fund released by the World Bank and utilized;

(c) the name of the States that are being covered under the project and its present status;

(d) the details of the estimated direct and indirect employment opportunities to be generated on completion of various ongoing projects under JMVP; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the projects under JMVP are qualitatively executed in a time bound manner?

Revival of Rivers

†2837. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering revival of various rivers across the country; and

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

Operation of Umroi Airport

2838. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Umroi Airport is yet to become fully operational and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the efforts made by the Government to bring in more flights to the airport?

Affordable Housing

†2839. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had sanctioned the plan to build affordable houses in 6 States including Bihar under Urban Housing Scheme in financial year 2017;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned by the Government along with the number of houses proposed to be built in each State, State-wise;

(c) the present status of this scheme; and

(d) the amount released under the scheme, State-wise?

Repairing of Damaged Roads in Karnataka

2840. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate fund to carry out reconstruction and repair of roads damaged by recent floods in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the details/length of roads affected in various districts of Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Flooding of Major Rivers

2841. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any new plan to combat flooding in major rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any new plan to inter-link rivers to solve the problems of flooding and drought in different parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Review of 15-Point Programme†2842. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch new programme after review of 15-point programme launched in 2006 for the welfare of minorities and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to cover all minority community under the new 15-point programme?

Flight Operations from Gondia Airport†2843. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether flights are being operated from Gondia airport of Maharashtra by trainee pilots of National Flying Training Institute and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether flight operations have also been started from Gondia airport; and

(c) if so, the details along with the present status thereof as on date?

Construction of Sports Villages2844. SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct villages/complexes with facilities with the certification as

venues for holding international and also national-level matches by all governing bodies for athletics with tracks with eight-lane, tennis, basketball, swimming, cricket and football, etc., in phase-wise with international standards/facilities with medical facilities and doctors for the complete check-up of all sportpersons as per Olympic specifications in the new capital of Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh and the Government of Andhra Pradesh is keen in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost and likely date of completion and the funds sanctioned/spent for this purpose and if not, the time by which such a proposal would be considered;

(c) the present status of construction of sports city in Visakhapatnam district, Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested the Union Government to allot/provide coaches from countries like USA, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica and other countries for various sport facilities with basic infrastructural facilities and other amenities and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

High Air Fare in Gulf-Kerala Sector

2845. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of very high air fare being charged by airlines in Gulf-Kerala Sector in the holiday season;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any request for regulating fare in this sector; and

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

Coverage of Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme

2846. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to increase the number of students covered under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for minorities; and

(b) the funds allocated under the scheme which remained unused for the academic year 2018-19?

New Model Law for Water Reforms

2847. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to implement any new model law for water reforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said law is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the manner in which the said law helps water conservation?

Safety Audit

2848. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has conducted a safety audit of airlines and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether certain airlines have failed to clear safety audit on various parameters and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by DGCA against those airlines?

Release of Funds under NULM

2849. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by the Union Government to States for construction of new shelters under the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) during the last five years and the current year State/year-wise;

(b) whether utilization certificates have been submitted by States;

(c) if so, whether CAG audit has been conducted about utilization of funds on the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court due to mass misappropriation and diversion of funds;

(d) if so, the outcome of the audit; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of funds?

Slowdown in Housing Sector

2850. 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 has recognized that there is a massive slowdown in housing sales in the third financial quarter of 2019 in spite of GST reduction and tax deduction for homebuyers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps Government is planning to increase this demand for affordable housing; and

(d) the immediate solutions that the Government is planning to take for the most affected cities like Hyderabad, where housing sale has gone down by 16 percent?

Demand and Supply of Power in the Country

2851. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the gap between the demand and supply of power in the country;

(b) the details of power generation through various sources and cost of production for unit, source-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new power plants in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shelter Homes for Urban Homeless

2852. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes under which the Government supplements efforts of the States to provide shelter homes for urban homeless;

(b) the details of shelter homes that the Government has provided to the State of Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether no allocation has been made to Telangana in the current year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of shelter homes that so far have been constructed and have become operational during the said period?

Sports Federations

2853. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of the recognised and de-recognised sports federations (national and State) under the Ministry;

(b) the reasons for the de-recognition/suspension of each of the above sports federations;

(c) the names of the sports federations which have regained recognition by the Ministry since 2008, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government would come up with a national sports code soon and if so, the details thereof and the deadline for the implementation of the same; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Ministry to resolve the election disputes in the Archery Association of India and to restore its recognition by World Archery?

Operation of Toll Plazas by Private Companies

†2854. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient terms and conditions under which the concerned private company has been operating at Sainya, Muraina, Mehra toll plazas at National Highway No. 3 for 9 years;

(b) whether it has come to notice that these companies collect toll tax but do not comply with the rules while operating their services and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the officials of the National Highways Authority of India do not take proper and suitable action in this regard and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

Poor Condition of Highways

†2855. SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment is being made by the Government regarding the poor condition of Highways in the country, and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has identified such highways where number of road accidents are increasing and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines regarding the use of state-of-the-art network survey vehicles for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the highways have been identified for using such vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the highway towards Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT) is covered under the identified highways and if so, the details thereof?

Bypass Project in Mangalore City

2856. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new greenfield alignment for Mangalore City bypass project was undertaken under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the proposed bypass between Mulki and Thokkottu is likely to facilitate

commercial and heavy vehicles to move towards Bengaluru and Kasaragod and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any timeframe for completion of the said project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which work on the said project is likely to start?

PMAY Targets

2857. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any target regarding housing by the year 2022 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in the country, particularly for Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount committed for the scheme, year-wise and spent so far; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries under Economically weaker sections, State-wise?

Delay in Completion of Work on NH-235

†2858. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the construction work of National Highway (NH)-235 from Meerut to Bulandshahr via Hapur is running behind the stipulated time schedule along with the number of times

its completion time limit has been extended so far;

(b) the number of road projects in the country under National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) which are not completed within the stipulated time period and are still lying pending;

(c) the action taken against those found responsible for not completing the construction work within the stipulated time limit;

(d) whether there is any authority to take action against those found responsible for delay in construction work of national highways on the lines of Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether any Authority for the purpose is proposed to be set up on the lines of RERA and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Power

2859. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of power during the current financial year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any proposals are pending from various States including the State of Goa for allocation of more power during the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is making or proposes to make any estimates about the anticipated shortage of power in the current and the ensuing year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to cope with the same?

Steps to Save Dying Rivers

†2860. SHRI DIPSINH
SHANKARSINH
RATHOD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously contemplating to save the rivers from dying;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Solar Pumping Programme

2861. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and targets of the Solar Pumping Programme for Irrigation and Drinking Water in the country;

(b) the number of pumps installed in Maharashtra since the inception of the programme and the number of them operational, district-wise;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to install more solar pumps in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these energy efficient pumps are enabled with smart control panel and a SIM card that will enable the farmers with the flexibility to remotely control these pumps and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to organize training programme for the awareness of farmers about the technological features of these pumps and if so, the details thereof?

Urbanisation of Villages of Delhi

2862. 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/North MCD has urbanised 33 villages decided to grant ownership right to people in unauthorized colonies in the region and if so, the details thereof indicating the name of villages and the benefits likely to be occur therefrom;

(b) whether the said move would also effect/expedite the work relating to Land Pooling Policy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Khera Khurd and Khera Kalan villages are included in the said urbanisation process and declared development area and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Land Pooling process is likely to be completed in the entire P1 Zone including the said villages?

Growth of MSME Sector

2863. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector to country's economy to 50 per cent which is presently at 29 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to enhance the country's export of MSME products which is 39 per cent presently and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps initiated by the Government to meet this target for the growth of MSME sector and economy of the country?

Ports and Harbours under Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route

2864. SHRI BALLI DURGA
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ports and harbours under Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route; and

(b) whether the Port of Chittagong and Mongla are included in the said route and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Tamil Nadu

2865. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

SHRI
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR
SU.:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of expressways and other category of roads constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu including the district of Cuddalore since 2014, year and category-wise;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned one lakh and fifty thousand crore rupees for the development of Highway projects in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects completed, under progress and to be under taken in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to construct more road over bridges and flyovers in Tamil Nadu and for removal of black spots on NH's in Tamil Nadu?

Electricity Connection to Every Poor Household

2866. SHRI THOMAS
CHAZHIKADAN:

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-wise;

(c) whether there is any plan to route subsidies in power sector through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Appointments in CPWD on Compassionate Grounds

†2867. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of appointment of the dependents of the deceased officials on compassionate grounds have been pending in CPWD, Delhi during the last five years till date and only one woman has been appointed on compassionate grounds in Group 'D' category;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the delay in said cases;

(c) the time by which appointments on compassionate grounds are likely to be made; and

(d) the details of the reasons for not taking action on the requests made by the Members of Parliament in this regard?

Saubhagya Scheme

2868. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Saubhagya Scheme and the current status of its implementation in the country;

(b) the number of beneficiary households covered under the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the scheme includes any provisions to address the problem of affordability of power and the inability of rural households to pay the electricity bills and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the scheme includes any provision to address the rampant use of illegal connections of electricity and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the additional power that is expected to be required after the inclusion of households under this scheme and the steps being taken by the Government to meet the future power demand?

Electrification of Villages

2869. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have been provided with electricity during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the details of action being taken by the Government to achieve the target of providing electricity to all the villages and hamlets across the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to such villages and hamlets through solar energy which may not have facility of electricity due to not being covered under the said target; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Standard Brightness Level of Lights in Vehicles

†2870. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any norms have been prescribed for fixing lights as per standard brightness level in vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any action against those who install lights with brightness level exceeding the prescribed norms and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Scholarship Schemes

2871. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scholarship schemes exclusively for students from minority communities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means components of such scholarship schemes; and

(c) the details regarding budget earmarked for this purpose during the last three years?

Overbridges on Rajkot-Porbandar NH

†2872. 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 the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for construction of overbridge near Jamvadi Chaukadi and Unwada Chaukadi at Gondal bypass on Rajkot-Porbandar national highway in Gujarat; and

(b) the steps taken by NHAI to redress the problem of traffic due to poor condition of bridge on Bhodar River near Jaitpur on NH-8B in Gujarat?

Green Expressways

2873. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build 22 green expressways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated for these expressways; and

(d) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

Kaisho Reservoir and Talaiya Dam

†2874. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of water presently being supplied from Kaisho reservoir of Talaiya dam to Koderma district for irrigation;

(b) the quantity of water earmarked under rules for supply to Koderma district from above reservoir and dam;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the supply of irrigation water to Koderma district from above resources;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Menstrual Hygiene Management

2875. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Guidelines on Menstrual Hygiene Management published by the erstwhile Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation under the Swachh Bharat Mission Guidelines (SBM-G) in December, 2015 are being implemented by the Jal Shakti Ministry;

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

(c) whether workshops and seminars have been conducted with resource materials for training and capacity building of the State and district level officials and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any programmes have been conducted or are being planned with UNICEF for menstrual hygiene and if so, the details thereof?

Proposals under CRF

2876. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received and approved under Central Road Fund in the current year, State/UT-wise including Kerala; and

(b) the details of proposals received from various States including Kerala which are pending along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise?

Projects Approved under Khelo India Programme

2877. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sanctioned and approved projects under the Khelo India Programme along with name of those projects in Assam during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the number of youths enrolled under the programme in Assam;

(c) the current status of the projects under Khelo India Programme for construction of Bihpuria Stadium Complex in district Lakhimpur, Assam; and

(d) the current status of the projects under Khelo India Programme for construction of Multipurpose Sports Hall at Khowang H.S. School in Moran, district Dibrugarh, Assam?

National Highway Widening Projects

2878. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of four-laning work of road stretch from Nagina to Khatima *via* Kashipur, Rudrapur and Sitarganj in Uttarakhand and also two to four lane, four to six lane, six to eight lane projects from Hyderabad to Warangal and Hyderabad to Karimnagar in Telangana;

(b) whether the Government proposes four laning of road stretch from Sitarganj to Tanakpur *via* Khatima and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) whether the 'paved shoulder' which was part of two laning of road stretch from Sitarganj to Tanakpur *via* Khatima has been provided/made along the said entire stretch and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken to provide the 'paved shoulder' along the remaining stretch of Sitarganj-Khatima-Tanakpur highway; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to construct a bypass for Khatima city on the said highway and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Road Projects in Maharashtra

2879. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going road construction projects in the State of Maharashtra during the year 2019-2020; and

(b) the details of road construction projects being executed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the State along with the financial allocation made for the year 2019-2020?

Coal based Power Plants

2880. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of setting up of the coal based power plants in areas which face severe water scarcity in the country;

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

(c) whether more than 40 per cent of India's proposed coal based power plants are likely to double the country's water consumption;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Greenpeace International has observed that most of the States in the country are likely to bear the brunt of water shortage due to construction of the proposed coal based power plants; and

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

Saubhagya Scheme

2881. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saubhagya Scheme launched by the Government to provide electricity facility to all households in the country is being implemented in the country as per the schedule and targets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the States where this scheme has achieved considerable progress in providing electricity to the households and achieved its targets along with the extent of progress made in this regard?

Post Merger Performance of Air India

2882. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Air India after its merger with Indian Airlines and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the functioning of Air India has improved after merger;

(c) if so, the extent to which it has been improved after its merger; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make Air India more competitive and profit earning PSU?

Dam on Traditional Sources of Water

†2883. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any efforts to construct dam on the traditional sources of water in the Bharatpur district of Rajasthan State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Construction of Multi-purpose Indoor Hall

†2884. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed for construction of multipurpose indoor hall in Nasik district of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the funds released/utilised for the same?

Renewable Energy Schemes

†2885. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of schemes relating to renewable energy launched in Maharashtra during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided in this regard; and

(c) the details of various stages of implementation of such schemes?

Challenges before Indian Ports

2886. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ports in India are facing challenges with regard to capacity exhaustion and long waiting time and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether India is dependent on foreign ports for transshipment hub and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the infrastructure of Indian ports; and

(c) the share of Indian ports in total maritime trade in Indian Ocean region in 2019?

Construction of Toilets

†2887. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR. JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHRYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed in Solapur district of Maharashtra during the last two years and the current financial year; and

(b) the details of the work carried out in Solapur district under Swachh Bharat Mission (rural) during the last two years?

Scholarship Schemes for Minority Students

2888. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for the scholarships of Minority students and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of scholarships considering the large number of minority students;

(c) if so, whether the Government has received any request from the State of Karnataka in this regard; and

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

Stressful Condition of Air India Pilots

2889. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some pilots of Air India and other crews are reportedly highly stressed and financially burdened because of a unilateral change in the employment conditions and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from the Indian Commercial Pilots' Association in this regard

and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether some co-pilots who were hired by Air India on a permanent basis were made contract workers and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

BPL Minorities

†2890. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of people from Muslim and other minority communities living below Poverty Line (BPL);

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

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct a survey for this purpose, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy for improving living standards of people living below the poverty-line in the country including Bihar; and

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

Construction of Ring Road in Rajasthan

2891. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the State of Rajasthan for construction of new ring roads in the State; and

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

Energy Development Agency

2892. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans provided by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) for renewable energy projects in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;

(b) whether the loans disbursed by IREDA have been utilised properly; and

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

Two Laning Projects on NH-66

2893. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that progress of two laning work on Tindivanam-Krishnagiri section of National Highway No. 66 (new No. 77) has been very slow causing inconvenience to the people for many years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the work on that road which is the main link to Tiruvannamalai which attracts lakhs of pilgrims of Arunachaleswarar temple; and

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

Revised Rescue Package for Air India

2894. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to provide a revised rescue package for Air India is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

Renewable Energy Projects

2895. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that most of the renewable energy projects in the country are being implemented by the private sector developers selected through a transparent bidding process;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these developers are encouraged to deploy most advanced technologies to tap maximum energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total number of projects implemented in various parts of the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(f) the funds allocated by the Government in the form of central financial assistance for the implementation of various renewable energy programmes/schemes during the last three years;

(g) whether the Government has conducted any study on various new and renewable energy projects launched with the foreign assistance during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the other steps taken by the Government to tap maximum energy?

Criteria for International Airport

2896. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria fixed by the Government to bring an airport into international category;

(b) the details of the Airports which are recently categorized as International Airport in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka; and

(c) whether any representation has been received by the Government for bringing Madurai Airport into International Airport category and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Renewable Energy Production

†2897. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken to achieve the targets of One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Megawatt renewable energy production upto 2022 by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the progress made so far in the achievement of this target;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has decided to prepare ranking list of States doing better work in the field of solar power so that above target can be easily achieved; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Electricity in Villages

†2898. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages where electricity has been provided, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any target for providing electricity in all villages under the Vidutikaran Yojana; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Policy/Guidelines regarding Size of Dwelling Units

2899. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale policy/guidelines for sizes of different categories of dwelling units being constructed by the Government agencies like DDA, CPWD and NBCC;

(b) whether any uniform parameter is being followed for construction of different categories of dwelling units like LIG and MIG etc., or Type-II, III and IV etc. for Government quarters and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study of repeated surrender of thousands of flats especially LIG flats constructed and allotted by DDA under different housing schemes in last few years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the responsibility of concerned departments/officials fixed so far and the manner in which expenditure incurred is likely to be recovered?

Penalties under Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act

2900. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the penalties have been increased manifolds under the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act implemented with effect from September 1, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said Act has been implemented uniformly across all the

States and UTs or several States have reduced the penalties;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether electronic version of driving documents saved in citizens' Digi-locker or m-Parivahan apps are valid and acceptable as a proof;

(e) if so, whether the the Government has received any grievances/complaints from citizens against the traffic police in this regard; and

(f) if so, the measures taken for stricter compliance of the rules by the concerned authorities?

Relocation of Toll Plazas

†2901. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sanction has been accorded for relocation of Mandal toll plaza located at Hajira-Dhulia National Highway-53 in Tapi district of Gujarat;

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

(c) if not, the time by which the sanction for said relocation is likely to be given?

Smart Cities in Gujarat

†2902. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

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 Gujarat Government to develop more smart cities in the State;

(b) if so, the details of proposals accorded sanction and present status thereof;

(c) the city-wise funds released and utilized separately for already selected smart cities of Gujarat so far;

(d) whether the Union Government is monitoring the utilization of said funds allocated for the said purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Packed Drinking Water

2903. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any pricing policy for packaged drinking water set by the Government, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether most packaged drinking water manufacturing units use groundwater; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to curb the same?

Nai Roshni Programme

2904. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women who have been trained under Nai Roshni programme during each of the last three years, community-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of eligibility and procedures to select beneficiaries for the scheme;

(c) the details of the training centers under Nai Roshni programme, State-wise; and

(d) the criteria for selecting the organization/agency for making it a centre under the same?

Hydro Power Generation

2905. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of potential capacity of Hydro Power generation that can be produced in the country;

(b) whether the Government has failed to produce energy to its full capacity from Hydro Power in the country despite its huge potential, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the Hydro Power Generation potential and its potential locations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate such a policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to boost production of Hydro Power?

Assessment of Facilities at Ports

†2906. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the facilities available at ports in coastal States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of approved proposals received by the Government in this regard during the previous year?

Projects Sanctioned under AMRUT Scheme

2907. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any AMRUT scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of projects allocated and funds distributed thereunder during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any State-district level monitoring/review body to look after AMRUT scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is going to allocate more projects under AMRUT scheme in future and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the criteria and details of choosing a place for AMRUT scheme?

Subsidy to Kartarpur Pilgrims

2908. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to provide subsidy on twenty Dollar fees levied by Pakistan on pilgrims visiting the Kartarpur shrine through the newly established Kartarpur corridor; and

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

Production of Electricity

2909. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of electricity is sufficient to meet the demand of the nation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of electricity;

(d) the share of renewable energy compared to the total demand; and

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government to improve the production of green energy?

Air Traffic Control

2910. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to increase manpower for maintaining Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) and Air Traffic Controller (ATC) facilities in Jharsuguda airport in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to start three shift duty in the said airport in near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Funds of CPSEs

2911. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry spent during the last two years;

(b) the details of areas where CSR funds were spent during the said period;

(c) whether any review or follow up has been made in the last two years to know the benefits accrued due to CSR initiatives by the Ministry;

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

(e) the quantum of CSR funds contributed to PM's fund during the last two years; and

(f) the quantum of CSR funds of the Ministry spent on amelioration of poverty and ensuring gender equality?

Illegal Mining in Rivers

†2912. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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

(a) whether illegal mining in several rivers of the country has led to steep ditches causing threat to existence of the said rivers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the plan of the Government to address the said issue, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Pollution in Rivers

†2913. SHRI SANGAM LAL
GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA
KUSHWAHA:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any scheme to keep the rivers in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh pollution free;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to keep the rivers in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh pollution free during the last three years;

(d) whether the State Governments have also implemented any scheme to keep the rivers pollution free;

(e) if so, the details thereof in regard to Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the level of pollution in the rivers in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh?

Discharge of Effluents into Rivers

†2914. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

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

(a) whether the effluents of various factories/plants are still being discharged into the rivers despite various legal provisions made in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to the factories/plants to install pollution control system/device to reduce water-pollution;

(d) if so, the details thereof including State-wise details of the factories/plants which have not yet installed the said system/device;

(e) the action taken against the factories/plants found guilty; and

(f) the steps being undertaken to ensure the compliance of the said guidelines?

Pollution in Ayad River

†2915. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

(a) whether polluted water and industrial waste are being dumped in Ayad river and polluting the Udaisar lake in Udaipur in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the said pollution; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose?

Cleaning of Rivers

2916. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

(a) the quantum of funds spent on the cleaning of various rivers during each of the last three years and the current year, river and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of the progress made in cleaning of major rivers of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check pollution and make major rivers of the country pollution free?

Diseases Caused by Pollution of Chambal River

†2917. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

(a) whether Toxic water containing hazardous chemical is getting discharged from the industries set up in Nagda city of Ujjain and is causing various fatal diseases like cancer, paralysis in 22 villages located near Chambal river;

(b) whether the Government has given any directions to these companies so that the people don't fall victim to the diseases caused by toxic water containing chemical;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to direct the industries located in Nagda city to formulate a concrete action plan in time bound manner to check flowing of toxic water into Chambal river; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Earthquake Resistant Building Codes

2918. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has in place any earthquake resistant building codes;

(b) if so, whether this/these codes are separate for each earthquake zone and in conformity with the best practices world over;

(c) whether this/these codes have been made mandatory and whether the Government has mapped all disaster-prone vulnerable areas for remedial measures; and

(d) whether the Government is planning for any scheme like incentives and tax rebates to promote demolishing of fragile buildings in earthquake prone areas?

Pollution in Rivers, Ponds, Lakes

2919. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rivers, ponds and lakes in India whose water is polluted and not fit for drinking, State/UT-wise;

(b) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle the issue of water pollution;

(c) whether the Government proposes the development of a new Prevention of Water Pollution Policy; and

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

Haj Pilgrims

†2920. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from all the States/UTs of the country including Bihar for Haj pilgrimage during the last three years along with the number of pilgrims who visited the holy pilgrimage of Haj;

(b) the quota fixed for Bihar in terms of Haj pilgrimage and the increase made in the same, year-wise; and

(c) the number of female pilgrims out of such total pilgrims during the last three years?

Metro and Mono Rail Projects

2921. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start metro and mono rail project in some new cities in near future;

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

(c) the details of implementation procedure for any such proposal?

Indian Passengers Travelling by Sea

†2922. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to increase the number of Indian passengers travelling by sea route;

(b) the number of Indian passengers travelling by sea route during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to check sea pollution?

Cleaning of Water Bodies

†2923. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for cleaning of canals, lakes and small ponds and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to take any steps as to prevent cattles dying

each year due to silt in canals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement any special schemes related to drinking water supply in the areas including Dausa region where there is acute shortage of drinking water and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has data of districts where there is water scarcity and if so, whether Dausa district is included therein; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to tackle the problem of water scarcity?

Schemes for Minorities

†2924. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the new welfare schemes being implemented for the minorities in the country along with the names of schemes initiated exclusively in the last two years;

(b) the funds allocated/released/ utilised under the various schemes during the last two years and the current year, State-wise and schemes-wise;

(c) the target set and achieved under the said schemes during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the funds allocated under these schemes have not been fully utilised

by the State Governments during the above said period and if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) whether there are some slippages in achieving the targets and percolating the benefits down to the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the Government is planning to plug these loopholes for effective implementation of these schemes?

Projects executed by NBCC

2925. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects are being undertaken and executed by National Building Construction Corporation Limited during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NBCC is also undertaking projects in foreign countries, if so, the details thereof, country-wise along with the quantum of foreign exchange involved;

(c) whether NBCC is the implementing agency for executing projects under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Solid Waste

Management and development works in North-Eastern region and if so, the details thereof along with success achieved in each project;

(d) whether NBCC is also working as Project Management Consultant for the redevelopment of Pragati Maidan project of India Trade Promotion Organization and Government colonies; and

(e) if so, the time by which the work on redevelopment of Government colonies will commence and get completed?

Toll Plazas in the Country

2926. DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toll gates /plazas in operation in the country and the average amount collected per day, month and financial year 2018-2019 in the country;

(b) the number of toll gates/plazas in Tamil Nadu and the amount collected by them in a day, month and year 2018-2019; and

(c) the procedure/criteria/ methodology followed to discontinue collection of toll by the toll gates/plazas in the country?

Fall in Demand of Electricity

2927. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power generation in the country fell 12.7 per cent year-on-year, in October and thus recording third straight month when power generated was less than the corresponding months a year ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would attribute the fall in demand to the extended monsoons this year and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether lower generation in October could also be due to an all time low PLF of 51.1 per cent of coal plants stressed for adequate demand and coal supply issues and if so, the details thereof?

Airports in Lakshadweep

2928. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop an airport at Minicoy Island, Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof along with its present status;

(b) whether there is any proposal to expand airport at Agatti Island and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision regarding night landing facility at Lakshadweep, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the night landing facility and if so, the details thereof?

Driving Licenses and Driving Schools

†2929. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open driving schools in every district in the country;

(b) if so, the number of districts where driving schools have been opened during the last three years in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 thousand drivers could not renew their licenses in Nuh district in Haryana itself due to implementation of the new policy requiring minimum educational qualification for driving licence; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government to enable renewal of the said licenses?

Supply of Safe Drinking Water

2930. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets of 12th Five year Plan for providing all rural habitations, schools and anganwadis with safe drinking water by December, 2017 have been achieved;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to provide piped water supply to

at least 50 per cent of the rural population at 55 litres per capita per day (lpcd) within the household premises or at a distance of not more than 100 metres from their households, if so, the details and the current status thereof;

(d) whether it is true that a large number of States did not prepare States Specific Sectors Policy Frameworks and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the measures taken by the Government for making the States to prepare the policy frameworks in this regard?

New Airports

†2931. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working towards building and developing new airports across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a number of new airports have been developed in the country including Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the proposal for declaring Bhopal and Indore airports as International airport is pending with the Government, if so, the reasons for delay of the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to/ is considering to develop Sagar airport as well and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of airports in Madhya Pradesh which have been expanded/given international status; and

(f) the funds allocated and utilized for development of airports during the last three years?

Operational Efficiency of Ports

2932. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. DNV
SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major and non-major ports in the country along with percentage and volume of import and export handled by these ports during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the targets set and achievements made along with profit earned or loss incurred by public sector ports during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the problems faced and the steps taken by the Government to develop ports including under-developed ports in the country;

(d) whether the Government has failed to witness any major achievements of the major ports in terms of capacity augmentation, improved operational efficiency and higher operating surplus and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study on benchmarking of efficiency and productivity of major ports to bring them at par with the international standards and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the operational efficiencies of ports through policy and procedural changes and mechanization?

Exorbitant Airfare

2933. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL

AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that the companies are not providing accommodation and food to the passengers during the cancellation and inordinate delay of the flights and if so, the action taken by the Government to provide the requisite service?

National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme

2934. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives and components of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objectives of the said programme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the said programme and other schemes/programmes of the Government have played a vital role to help the micro and small enterprises to deal with the problem of stiff competition from the goods imported from China and other neighbouring countries;

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

(e) the number of micro and small enterprises which have become sick or closed during each of the last three years and the current year despite the various schemes/programmes of the Government for development of MSME sector, State-wise; and

(f) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

Prevention of River Pollution

†2935. SHRI RAVINDRA
KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to States to stop river pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the level of pollution in different rivers flowing in the country has increased in the last few years;

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

(d) the funds earmarked and spent for cleaning of these rivers during each of the last three years and the current year; river-wise; and

(e) the effective measures taken by the Government to make these rivers pollution free and to prevent the pollutants coming into the rivers?

Sports Promotional Schemes

2936. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI RATANSINH
MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports promotional schemes that are being implemented by Sports Authority of India to scout and nurture sports talent in the age group ranging from 8-25 years along with details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;

(b) the number of regional centres established for the sports promotional schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is giving special attention to select majority of youths from rural, tribal and backward areas for the sports promotional schemes;

(d) if so, the number of youths selected from these categories during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps for creating proper awareness among

rural/tribal youths about these sports promotional schemes and if so, the details thereof and the problem faced by the Government in implementing these schemes; and

(f) whether most of the schemes have not been able to achieve the objectives for which they have been launched and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Execution of Work on Four-Laning of NHs

†2937. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress of construction work of four lane national highways in the country has been affected due to the bad execution of work by the concerned contractors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the cost of such projects has been escalated as a result thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the revised targets fixed for completion of these projects?

Khelo India Scheme

2938. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated for the Khelo India Scheme since inception and its current status of implementation especially in Bihar, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds released to the States/UTs under the scheme particularly to Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra since the scheme began and the criterion adopted by the Union Government for allotting funding to the States;

(c) the list of development projects completed and new projects undertaken under the scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the details of talented players who have been selected and are being trained in Andhra Pradesh under the Khelo-India Programme, district-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to create world-class sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh for enhancing the athletic potential of Andhra Youth and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to create sports facilities for Divyangjans in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Onboard Purchase

2939. MS. PRATIMA
BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several airlines are providing onboard service of selling food and beverages through credit/debit card and if so the details thereof;

(b) whether airlines are accepting only VISA credit/debit cards for onboard purchase and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether airlines who are selling food/beverages or products onboard are not accepting RuPay Card and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to take any action against those airlines who are not accepting RuPay Card onboard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Sail Barrages on Rivers

2940. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any steps to build sail barrages on the various rivers in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra for fulfilling the requirement of irrigation and drinking water; and

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

Development of New Airports

2941. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI A.
GANESHAMURTHI:
DR. KALANIDHI
VEERASWAMY:
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop 100 new airports within the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the names of proposed airports and the funds likely to be sanctioned for this, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether any time has been fixed by the Government for completion of these airports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also planning to start some new routes connecting smaller towns and villages through these airports within the country including North Chennai and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to expand Trichy airport in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has also targeted to prepare drone corridors at these airports and if so, the details thereof?

Homeless People in Delhi

2942. SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of homeless people in Delhi;

(b) the measures taken to rehabilitate the homeless from public spaces like foot path, underneath flyovers and public places;

(c) whether the Government have any specific plans to impart skill and training to such people and relocate them and gainfully employ them under various schemes; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to educate such children who due to lack of permanent place of residence are unable to go to schools and if so, the details thereof?

MoU on Power with Neighbouring Countries

†2943. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the neighbouring or other countries with whom Memorandum Of Understanding on the matters related with power have been signed;

(b) the terms of reference thereof and the benefits likely to be earned therefrom; and

(c) the details of the assistance likely to be provided to other countries?

Achievements under PMAY

†2944. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved its target in urban areas in Palghar in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana; and

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries given houses under this scheme, district-wise?

Maintenance of Bridges

†2945. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of small/big bridges in Uttar Pradesh which are required to be repaired or renovated, district-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for repair or renovation of these dilapidated and dangerous bridges;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose; and

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

National River Conservation Plan

†2946. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the projects launched by the Government under National River Conservation Plan during the last three years;

(b) the amount of funds sanctioned and utilized under the said plan so far along with the present status of the said projects;

(c) whether the target of reducing river pollution has been achieved under the said plan;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to relaunch the National River Conservation Plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Motor Vehicles Act

2947. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the recent increase in fines/penalties after implementation of the Motor Vehicles Act is likely to ensure greater compliance and reduce the cases of traffic rules violation in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure meticulous implementation of the provisions of the said Act; and

(c) the mechanism devised by the Government for containing irregularities by the traffic police while enforcing the said Act?

National Common Mobility Card

2948. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started implementing the National Common Mobility Card in the country;

(b) if so, the number of transport agencies in the country which are currently using this card;

(c) whether there is any plan to bring Delhi Metro under this scheme and if so, the timeline for the same; and

(d) whether the Government share the data generated through these national common mobility cards with other entities like police, private firms, etc. and if so, the details thereof?

Surveys under Indian Bridge Management System

†2949. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey under Indian Bridge Management System for North Eastern States including Assam is pending with the Government;

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

(c) whether the Government has formed any task force to promote better management and strong structure of bridges in Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation Projects on NH-2

†2950. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 192 km. road stretch from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh to Aurangabad in Bihar on National Highway (NH)-2 is in very poor condition and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether six laning of the said NH was set to be completed by March, 2014 but only 20 per cent of the work has been completed so far and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to complete the said project and improve the present condition of the existing four lane highway?

Road Projects in Kerala

2951. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any stretch of the National Highway (NH) under Bharatmala Pariyojana has been identified as Economic Corridor and/or under National Corridor Efficiency Improvement in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any parts of the NHs in Kerala have been included for development as coastal and port connectivity roads and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether any such proposal is under consideration of the Union Government for the State; and

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

Implementation of AIBP

2952. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state the current status of implementation of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in West Bengal?

Redevelopment of LBZ and Central Vista

2953. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to redevelop Delhi's Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ) and the Central Vista and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the proposal to redevelop Delhi's heritage zone have implications for Delhi's application to become a UNESCO World Heritage City;

(c) whether the Government conducted or commissioned a State of Conservation or Heritage Impact Assessment Report (HIA) which should precede any intervention in a heritage zone;

(d) the provisions which were there in the bid document in order to safeguard the heritage character of the area to be redeveloped and the sanctity of the LBZ; and

(e) the total estimated cost for the entire redevelopment?

Electricity Connections in Rural Households

2954. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of hours for which the electricity is supplied for villages in the State of Punjab; and

(b) the percentage of households in all villages of rural Punjab and which have an electricity connection?

Solar Parks

2955. DR. MOHAMMAD

JAWED:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilise barren and unused land available for developing Solar Parks specially in Bihar; and

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

Expansion of Small and Medium Airports

†2956. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme on expansion and development of the small and medium level airports of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the cities for the purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take any steps on making domestic flights affordable and to connect maximum cities with metropolitans and if so, the details thereof?

Accessible Mobility System

2957. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised policies for ensuring affordable, efficient and accessible mobility system in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the initiatives taken by the Government for ensuring that adequate ecosystem is provided prior to adopting new technologies in mobility;

(c) whether the needs of the differently-abled commuters have been kept in mind while developing urban mass mobility system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Over Exploitation of Water

2958. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any policy or allocated any funds to contain over exploitation of water in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the water scarcity in Punjab where 80 per cent blocks are under over exploited category; and

(c) the steps taken/funds allocated for emerging problem faced by Punjab?

Coal Based Thermal Power Plants

2959. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change have revised the norms and divided the Coal based Thermal Power Plants in the three categories;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the implementation period given to the State Government is too short; and

(d) if so, whether the Government considers to allow exemption from environment upgradation for Category-1

Plants of residual life time upto 2027 and Category -2 & 3 Plants upto 10 years from the cut-off date of December 2017 *i.e.*, by financial year 2027, if so, the details thereof?

Representation of Minorities

2960. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of the minorities in public bodies is much below to their population; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to ensure the deserving participation of minorities and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of New International Airports

2961. SHRI UNMESH
BHAIYYASAHEB
PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new international airports and upgrade/modernize the existing airports in the country including Maharashtra with the service of night landing;

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

(c) the details of proposals received from various States/UTs in this regard during the last four years and the current year and the action taken on these proposals, airport/year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expand and improve the facilities at various airports in the country?

Protection of Passenger Rights under NCDRC

2962. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to latest orders of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC), all passengers stuck at various airports have the right to free refreshment, meals and communications during the delay of flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) proposes to issue instructions to all airlines on the basis of the orders of NCDRC and if not, the reasons therefor?

Security of Minority Students

2963. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analyzed the problem of security faced by the minority students, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding problem of

equity from the minority students, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Minorities Commission has received such complaints during the last five years, if so, the number of cases received in each State and action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has received recommendation from Minorities Commission or request from other organizations for ensuring the security and equity for minority students, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish an effective mechanism for ensuring the security and equity for minority students, if so, the details thereof?

Unfinished Flats in Delhi NCR

2964. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any estimate of the number of unfinished flats in Delhi-NCR and the number of people affected by it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief in this regard; and

(c) the number of people who have received any of such help/relief?

Renovation Expenditure Limit for MP Flats

2965. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the maximum expenditure permitted for renovation of Member of Parliament's (MPs) flats by Central Public Works Department (CPWD); and

(b) the expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year, flat type-wise?

Construction Work on NH-927

†2966. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work on National Highway-927 from Sarupganj to Ratlam *via* Kherwada, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Sagwada, Partapur and Banswara; and

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

Ocean Energy Policy

2967. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN
SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any Ocean Energy Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Scarcity of Water in Himalayan Region

2968. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that crop fields in the Himalayan region are glacier fed and that the receding snow fall and glaciers causes scarcity of water in such areas especially in Ladakh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to tackle the scarcity of water including ground water in Ladakh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Water Level in Dams

2969. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water levels in 91 dams of the country, including those in Maharashtra have gone down to 20 per cent of storage capacity, resulting in severe shortage of drinking water in Maharashtra and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government to deal with this alarming situation?

Upgradation of Airports

†2970. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided for upgradation of airports in the country especially in Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the funds provided for operation and upgradation of Darbhanga airport during the said period till now?

Mandal Dam Irrigation Project

2971. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a timeline to complete the Mandal Dam irrigation project at North Koel river in the States of Jharkhand and Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Government has allocated any funds for installation of Sluice gate in the dam and for completion of the remaining works of this mega irrigation project;

(c) if so, the quantum of the funds allocated for the same; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed along with the date of its commissioning?

Promotion of Rural Sports

2972. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has stopped Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan and Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan schemes;

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

(c) the funds allocated to promote rural sports from 2014 to 2019, year-wise; and

(d) the funds provided to build rural stadiums during the above period, year-wise?

Maintenance of NH-49

2973. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction and repairing work to meet the requirement of heavy traffic on Jharpokharia-Keonjhar-Sambalpur NH-49 passing through Pallahara of district Angul has been proposed during the year 2019-20;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time frame set for completion of the said work?

Houses under PMAY in Supaul District, Bihar

†2974. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target to give house to each

family in Supaul district of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY); and

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries allotted houses under this scheme during current financial year?

Sea Plane Service

2975. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start sea plane service in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

Small Scale Enterprises for Farmers

2976. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any schemes in order to establish small scale enterprises to provide an alternate livelihood to farmers suffering from drought and water scarcity in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such enterprises set up in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year?

Shortage of Clean Drinking Water

†2977. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a acute shortage of clean drinking water in rural areas of the country and the water from the hand pumps are highly contaminated in these areas;

(b) if so, the details of the efforts made by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated for the supply of clean drinking water, State-wise?

Four Laning of Highway

†2978. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the long pending work of four lane highway from Azamgarh to Varanasi *via* Lalganj is likely to be completed; and

(b) the action taken against contractor/ agency who have failed to complete the said project within the stipulated time frame?

Power Plants in Bihar

†2979. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up power plants in Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with its present status of construction;

(b) whether the construction of the above plants has been delayed thereby increasing its estimated cost significantly;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the original estimated cost of the said plants and the time by which they were supposed to be completed;

(d) the details of the estimated cost as on date and the revised completion schedule of the above plants; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to find out a solution of the above reasons so as to complete the future plans on time?

Assistance to Small Entrepreneurs

2980. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether things made by small Indian entrepreneurs is costly as the same category of articles produced by China and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether day to day used domestic products have not that finish as produced by China and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to help small entrepreneurs to compete with Chinese ones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Haj Facilities

2981. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new initiatives taken to ensure proper and adequate facilities to the Haj pilgrims and to mitigate their recurring problems; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken to make the system of arranging accommodation for Haj Pilgrims in Saudi Arabia transparent?

Aviralta and Nirmalta of Ganga River

2982. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various initiatives carried out by the Government in order to restore river Ganga's Aviralta and Nirmalta during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has launched a unique open-water rafting and kayaking expedition on the Ganga River to create awareness on Ganga rejuvenation and water conservation recently and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the various awareness exercises along with the expedition carried out by the team;

(d) the amount of the funds earmarked for this purpose and the details of the number of States to be covered under this initiative;

(e) whether the Government is successful in popularizing the said awareness campaign and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard to create awareness among people?

Allocation of Funds for Smart Cities in MP

†2983. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds has been allocated for already identified Smart Cities in Madhya Pradesh so far, city-wise and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is monitoring the utilization of funds sanctioned for smart cities and if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Road Fund

†2984. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Central Road Fund along with its annual budget;

(b) whether a sum of Rs. 3971.75 crore sanctioned till September 2019 under CRF for Madhya Pradesh has been utilised;

(c) if so, the details of the action taken with regard to the necessary utilisation certificate submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether reimbursement amount of only Rs.3588.06 crore has been released by the Union Government against the expenditure incurred by the State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the balance reimbursable amount of Rs. 383.69 crore is likely to be released by the Union Government to the State?

National Highways in Madhya Pradesh

†2985. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of NHs proposed and constructed in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, project-wise; and

(c) the details of the prescribed standard quality of construction of NHs along with the monitoring system in force to ensure the prescribed quality work in NH?

Development of Road Corridors for Religious Places

2986. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

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 develop special road corridors

for religious places like Jampui Hill, Dambur lake, Tirthmukh and Tripureshwari Mandir in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of implementation procedure for any such proposal in near future?

Jewish Population

2987. MS. LOCKET
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an official count of the population of the Jewish Community in our country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any step for the preservation of the Jewish Community in India and if so, the details thereof?

Energy Security

†2988. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India ranked at the 109th position in the Energy Trilemma Index by the World Energy Council and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost energy security in the country in terms of energy equity storage capability and import dependency; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure energy equity through universal, affordable and adequate supply of energy?

Electricity Demand

2989. DR. KALANIDHI
VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the villages across the country are experiencing a huge growth in their electricity demand;

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

(c) whether the Government is finding it difficult to manage the huge growth in demand of their electricity;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the number of villages resulting in severe electricity shortages within North Chennai; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet this demand?

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Piped Drinking Water Supply

2990. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of rural households having piped drinking water supply at present across the country especially in the State of Jharkhand and Latur district of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the deficit between water availability and requirement at present; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide piped drinking water supply to every rural households during last five years as envisaged under Jal Jeevan Mission?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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