

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 230

Stressed Small and Micro Companies during COVID-19 in Tamil Nadu

691. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of stressed small and micro companies during the period of COVID-19 within Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the number of small companies declared bankrupt during the period of COVID-19 within Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for their revival?

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

692. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned and disbursed under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to various MSMEs and the eligibility criteria for the same;

(b) total amount of credit disbursed to MSMEs for each category, category-wise;

(c) the average credit disbursed to MSMEs, the number of MSMEs which were disbursed credit and total number of MSMEs registered in the country;

(d) the amount of credit disbursed to MSMEs industry across the country, sector-wise;

(e) the number of MSMEs that are currently operating at fifty percent capacity or greater;

(f) whether the Government would consider expanding ECLGS to cover first-time borrowers and co-operative banks and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Government would consider providing direct payroll assistance to MSMEs given the impact of COVID-19 and if not, the reasons therefor?

Benefit under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

693. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people who have availed credit under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt, State-wise especially Karnataka and Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the target fixed by the Government for the said schemes, State-wise and the basis for fixing the same?

Collateral Free Loans for MSMEs

694. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs and small companies that have been affected due to COVID-19 and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to help and revive MSMEs and small scale business; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme for collateral-free loans for MSMEs and if so, the details thereof?

National Service Scheme

†695. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the National Service Scheme is operational in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not releasing funds to Uttar Pradesh for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20?

Revival Package for MSMEs

696. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRIMATIKANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRIMATISARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated providing credit support to the MSMEs in the country in view of the economic slowdown occurred due to recent lockdown clamped to control the COVID-19 in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total quantum of assistance provided by the Government for the MSME Sector as part of Covid Relief Package, State-wise;

(c) whether any form of moratorium is provided for MSMEs who availed institutional credit and which are established within three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has announced any special package for the revival of the affected MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has initiated any studies on the impact of the demonetization, GST implementation and COVID-19 pandemic separately on the MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of workers who lost jobs due to the lock down in the MSME sector and number of MSMEs shut down or closed due to COVID-19 lockdown; and

(g) the details of the Government's recovery plans specifically to address the issues of the MSME sector?

Reduction of funds under ASPIRE

697. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for reduction in allocations under A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) and the credit support programme by 86% in the Budget; and

(b) the steps taken to promote the MSME industries in Karur, Tamil Nadu during the last five years?

Drinking Water Schemes

698. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of pure drinking water availability for rural areas of the country, especially Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to implement the schemes in a more effective manner; and

(c) the details of rural areas where drinking water pipelines are yet to be laid, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Toilets Constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission

- †699. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission in Gujarat along with the details thereof;

(b) the district-wise details of funds sanctioned for the construction of such toilets during each of the last three years; and

(c) the number of toilets likely to be constructed in the districts of Gujarat under Swachh Bharat Mission in future?

Drinking Water Availability

- †700. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether drinking water has been made available in all the villages across the country especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the percentage of villages which have been provided drinking water till date, State-wise especially in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has set a target under a scheme for providing drinking water facility in all the villages across the country especially in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

Revision of Electricity Subsidies to Farmers

- †701. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether measures have been taken to revise the electricity subsidies to farmers to control the over-exploitation of resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether measures have been taken to improve resource management of the farmers through pro-rata electricity tariff; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi Scheme

†702. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries registered in Chhattisgarh under PM SVANidhi scheme;

(b) the rate of interest on which these beneficiaries are getting loan and share of percentage of the subsidy to be borne by the Union Government and the beneficiaries;

(c) the amount issued to the State Government for the identified beneficiaries or directly to beneficiaries; and

(d) whether any type of arrangement of interest or subsidy has been made for beneficiaries by Chhattisgarh Government and if so, the details thereof?

High Carbon Emission Power Plants

703. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the coal power plants with high carbon emission across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government to shut down these plants and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been a decrease in the demand for electricity and emission levels as compared to past years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that Flue-Gas Desulfurization (FGD) and other emission related upgrades are done quickly, considering the sharp fall in demand of electricity?

Coal Power Plants

704. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal power plants in the country are among the unhealthiest in the world damaging the health of the general public and also contributing to global warming phenomenon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps like flue-gas treatment, closure of these unhealthy power plants with suitable alternatives etc. are being taken by the Government in this regard; and

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

Shutting Down of Coal Fired Plants

705. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all old problematic coal fired plants in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether shutting them down could ease the fixed cost burden on DISCOMs and provide space for new plants and renewable energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether closing of coal plants older than 20 years would save crores of rupees and further expenditure could be avoided by not going ahead with coal plants that are in the early stages of construction and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to save public exchequer money and move towards sustainable, clean and efficient source of energy?

PMAY Houses in Union Territories

706. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of houses have been made eligible and completed in UTL under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last four years?

Connecting of Beypore Port

707. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) the current status of Bharatmala/Sagarmala Programme at Kozhikode connecting Beypore port with NH 66 and NH 766;

(b) whether any steps are being taken for connecting Beypore port at Kozhikode with National Highways;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any review meetings for this project, if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government has plans for such meeting in near future; and

(d) whether the Government has noticed step by step erosion of coastal areas due to incessant attacks by waves and if so, the plans to prevent such erosion?

Sports Funding through National Sports Federations

708. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports funding through National Sports Federations (NSFs);

(b) whether any budget has been prepared for increasing allocation to develop sports infrastructure in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Demolition of GPRA Colony

709. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to demolish Government flats of GPRA colony at BKS Marg, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the number of flats to be demolished, general pool and departmental pool-wise;

(b) whether the Government is giving a lot of options/ preferences to allottees of general pool for their satisfaction in alternate allotment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to extend the same options facilities to allottees of departmental pool also and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken for giving more preference/multiple-choice of quarters to allottees of departmental pools on the line of general pool allottee with the consultation of their offices/ departments to prevent discrimination ?

Development of Airport at Vellore

710. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated enough funds to develop the airport in Vellore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time frame being defined for its development; and

(d) the names of the agencies assigned with the work they are involved in such as construction, maintenance, etc.?

Youth Development in India

†711. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for youth development in India by the Government in view of the fact that India is a country of youths who are adding to the prestige of India on the basis of their own talent and merit across the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the name of the institutions and organisations which are working in the country for youth development, State/UT-wise;

(c) the status of RGNVD Shriperambudur, N.Y.K.S., N.S.S., N.C.C. in the country and the number of youths able to accommodate under it; and

(d) if so, whether the condition of above is satisfactory?

Power Generated from Waste Garbage

712. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from waste garbage/material in the country till date;

(b) the financial assistance provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote initiatives like tying with solid waste management companies, municipal corporations and technology institutes to boost the Waste-to-Energy programme?

Policy to Boost MSMEs

713. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any changes in the policy to provide better credit facility, technology up-gradation and skill to boost the entire MSME eco-system and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government for different MSME Schemes and the number of MSMEs benefited during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether thousands of MSMEs are facing problem in clearance of their payments from State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of MSME industries in the country on sustainable basis through implementation of various schemes and programmes and if so, the details thereof?

Air Routes under UDAN

†714. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the 78 new air routes approved under the UDAN scheme;

(b) whether Sarnath, Kushinagar, Siddharth Nagar under Buddhist circuit have been included under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the time by which these routes are likely to be made operational; and

(d) if not, whether the Government has any plan to link Buddhist circuit with air routes?

Modernization of Hydro-Electric Power Projects

715. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is requirement of renovation/modernization of hydro-electric power projects in Kerala especially after the recent floods;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) has sought more funds from the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission to cover the increased

maintenance costs of the hydro-electric power plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Water Policy

716. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized new National Water Policy (NWP);

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

(c) the time by which the new Policy is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up National Bureau of Water Use Efficiency; and

(e) if so, the details along with its proposed functions thereof?

Assistance to Sportspersons

717. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRIMATISUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a single selection committee for selecting awardees for various sports awards for the year 2020 and if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition;

(b) the number of persons in various categories who will be shortlisted to be given sports awards for the year 2020;

(c) whether many of the sportspersons after retirement are forced to live in poverty as there is no support from the Government and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government will provide assistance for livelihood to these sportspersons after their retirement as they are suffering a lot due to covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage more persons to take up sports as their career and offering them good financial remuneration during their active participation in the sports and after their retirement?

Construction of Roads

†718. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether daily pace of construction of roads is 28 km per day in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the roads on which construction work has been undertaken during the last three years in Latur district in Maharashtra ;

(c) the total length of roads in Latur district which is constructed and repaired along with the total amount allocated and utilized in this regard during the said period;

(d) the present status of the construction work on Highways No. 63,361 and 750K;

(e) whether many contractors have stopped their construction work on the said projects and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time frame set for completion of the said projects along with the total cost thereof and the amount likely to be spent thereon in Latur district?

Stake in Air India

719. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to grant permission to NRI (Non-Resident Indian) 100% stake in Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons and motive to allow only NRI to claim 100% stake in Air-India; and

(d) the time by which the stake deal will be completed along with the revenue expected to be generated through this stake deal?

Financial Assistance for Solar Energy

†720. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for solar energy to various State Governments in the country;

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided to the State of Jharkhand during the last three years; and

(c) the names of the districts where electricity is being generated from solar energy in the State of Jharkhand?

Commercial Use of Drones

721. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant permission to drones intended for commercial and civilian usage;

(b) if so, whether there will be centralised monitoring mechanism to ensure that all the procedures are followed and permission taken for flying drones; and

(c) the details of the mechanism providing a way to monitor how drones collect, use, store and share data?

Production of Renewable Energy

†722. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to meet the production target of 175 MW of renewable energy by the year 2022 along with the details of availability of energy therefrom; and

(b) the measures taken in State of Uttar Pradesh to augment the share of non-fossil fuel along with the achievements made thereunder?

Skill Training in Aviation Sector

723. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India (AAI) has entered into partnership with the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to impart skill training to youths in the aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of youths who got trained and the quantum of funds released to CIDC for the purpose;

(c) whether job opportunities for those who complete the training have been given priority and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether AAI also entered into a tripartite agreement with National Skill Development Fund and National Skill Development Corporation for imparting skill training to the youths in the country; and

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(e) if so, the details thereof along with the financial support extended during the last three years and the current year?

Funds for River Development

724. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government for the river development and Ganga rejuvenation in the country so far;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised for the river development and Ganga rejuvenation in the country; and

(c) whether the Ganga Rejuvenation is likely to be completed in fixed time and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Provision for Pucca Houses

†725. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to build pucca houses for the people living in kachi colonies in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details of the funds spent and the actual progress of said schemes in Rajasthan since 2018;

(c) whether the Government has details of kachi colonies in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such colonies along with the details of the scheme proposed by the Government regarding construction of pucca houses there in near future, city-wise?

Development of Coochbehar Airport

726. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coochbehar airport in West Bengal is being considered under the latest UDAN Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cashless Treatment Scheme for Road Accident Victims

†727. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented or proposed for cashless treatment of victims of road/motor vehicle accidents in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the proposed modalities of the scheme and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to accord ranking to the roads for better service and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any rating is accorded to the contractors, advisors and persons who avail concession from the National Highways Authority of India(NHAI) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NHAI is maintaining plantation along the National Highways and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry has any project to contribute towards peace, progress and prosperity in Jammu, Kashmir and Laddakh and if so, the details thereof?

Akshya Urja Shop

728. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any scheme named Akshya Urja Shop;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the said scheme;

(d) whether this scheme is operational in all the districts of Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Airports

729. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to allow new airports within the stipulated 150 km radius of an existing airport, even if its capacity is not saturated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the position of the Government as well as the developer of second airport if the private players operating the existing airports refuse to accept the second airport within 150 km radius as per the agreement; and

(d) whether the Government is having any proposal to establish airport at Pollachi under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Vande Bharat Mission during COVID-19

730. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATISANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched its repatriation drive, Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof including expenditure incurred on VBM till date along with the number of persons brought back, phase and country-wise;

(c) whether the Civil Aviation industry has been worst affected by lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic and if so, the details thereof including the Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether the Government has planned to provide any stimulus package to provide relief to Civil Aviation sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to revive Civil Aviation Industry in the country?

Water Scarcity in Kerala

731. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the severe water scarcity in the State of Kerala during February - mid-May every year despite receiving an average annual rainfall of 3000 mm and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government plans to urge State Government to take measures to encourage domestic households for rain water harvesting and well recharging;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to save the open wells from damage and contamination in the wake of heavy rain and floods?

Fund Enhancement for Toilets

732. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the funds provided for construction of Individual Household, Community and Public Toilets (PTs) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether funds provided to set up Project Implementing Units at the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) level with 1.5 per cent of the total budget earmarked for capacity building activities is likely to be increased; and

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

Basic Sports Infrastructure

†733. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measure for setting up basic sports infrastructure in the States of West Bengal and Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilized by the Union Government for this purpose including the details of the basic infrastructure built up during the last three years and the current year?

36th National Games

734. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 36th National Games set to be organized in Goa has been postponed indefinitely and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has extended financial assistance to the State Government for development of infrastructure for organizing National Games and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is always delay in organizing the National Games in India and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(d) the problems faced by the States in hosting the National Games and reasons for cancellation thereof;

(e) whether the Government has also organized annual Khelo India University Games to promote sport and athletes, if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of athletes and universities that have participated in the event; and

(f) the measures being taken for the promotion of the National Games among athletes and spectators?

Loss Due to Floods

†735. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the huge loss suffered by the farmers of Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Baharaich, Lucknow districts of Uttar Pradesh due to flood in Gomti river due to water release from the bordering area of Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to construct a dam at any of the said areas to protect these areas from the floods; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Drivers

736. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the transport and logistics sector in the country has a shortage of 22 lakh drivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide any relaxation to the drivers of medium and heavy transport vehicles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Soil Erosion due to Floods

737. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of villages and area in hectares washed away due to soil erosion caused by recent floods in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the manner by which the Government plans to tackle recurring devastation in the North Bihar; and

(c) whether the Government has any road map to prevent erosion by major rivers Mahananda, Mechi, Donk, Kankai and Ratwa and if so, the details and time frame thereof?

PAISA Portal

†738. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the means through which PAISA (Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access) ensures skill development and the details of beneficiaries included/to be included thereunder;

(b) the way in which it encourages the participation or development of women; and

(c) whether things like employment and loan availability have been included in it and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for NULM

739. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY

NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) in the last two years, State wise;

(b) the quantum of funds utilised from the NULM budget specifically for NULM Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) including details of funds spent on constructing shelters, shelter repairs and maintenance, State-wise; and

(c) the details and the number of shelters constructed in Telangana?

IHSDP in Telangana

740. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) is being implemented in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of slums benefited under the above scheme during the last three years with a particular reference to Ranga Reddy District, year-wise and city/town-wise;

(c) whether in this year's Budget, the Finance Minister has announced to take up solid waste management as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government is planning to bring that into IHSDP to remove slums from cities?

**Basic Customs Duty
on Solar Equipment**

741. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target in achieving 100 GW of solar energy by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the target achieved so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to levy Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on solar energy equipment to discourage imports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Package to Airlines

742. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial loss in civil aviation sector during the period from 1st April, 2020 to 31st August 2020;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to give financial package to private airlines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Support to MSMEs

743. 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 financial support announced by the Union Government to the MSME sector to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and details of funds sanctioned and actually credited to the account of the beneficiaries;

(b) the details of the outstanding dues of the Union Government and Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) payable to MSMEs for supply of goods and services as on April 1, 2020;

(c) the details of the measures taken to address adverse impact of delay in clearance of dues and to ensure the timely clearance in future;

(d) the details of amount paid by Union Government and CPSUs to MSMEs towards clearance of outstanding dues during the period from April-August, 2020; and

(e) whether any suggestions have been received from the MSME sector seeking specific relief or support and if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Airports

744. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to privatise more airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of airports privatised since the last six years in the country;

(c) the details of payments offered by the bidders per passenger in the privatised airports;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala demanded the operation of Thiruvananthapuram airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not awarding the same to Kerala?

Work on NH-347A

†745. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project work from Arvi to Talegaon under National Highway No. 347-A in Maharashtra is progressing at very slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the project within the stipulated time limit?

Free Coaching Centres in Assam

746. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of existing Free Coaching and Allied scheme in Assam including locations thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open coaching centers at the earliest in the State at the locations where there is no such center;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to open one such centre at Barpeta in Assam and if so, the details thereof?

Atal Jyoti Yojana

†747. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts included under Atal Jyoti Yojana, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds spent in each district during the last three years under the said yojana, district-wise;

(c) whether solar lights can be installed in Bhiwani, Mahendragarh and Dadri districts of Haryana under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the budget allocated for the said purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Madurai Smart City Projects

748. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of overall work in progress for Madurai Smart City Projects, project-wise; and

(b) the time-line by which Madurai Smart City Projects will be completed?

Safety Audit

749. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) proposes to start a special safety audit of all Indian Airlines in the country;

(b) if so, whether this audit will also cover audit of Indian Airports;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of criteria and norms fixed for safety audit of Airlines in the country;

(e) the details of safety measures identified and circulated for implementation by the DGCA during its previous safety audit; and

(f) the details of action taken by various implementing agencies on each of such safety measures so far?

Development of Airport in Berhampur

750. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations/demands for development of airport in the main city of South Odisha viz Berhampur;

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

(c) whether the Government have examined the demand for setting up airport at Berhampur, Odisha;

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

(e) the time by which demand of airport in South Odisha is likely to be acceded by the Government?

Permanent Energy Policy

751. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a permanent energy policy to support the development of sustainable and affordable energy system as per the recommendation of Niti Aayog;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a co-ordinated Government strategy is being formulated for energy R&D which will enable impact oriented measurement and dissemination of results and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether steps are being taken to make public energy R&D programmes more accessible to the private sector and create incentives for private investment and if so, the details thereof;

Draft for Aircraft Manufacturing

†752. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to prepare a draft for aircraft manufacturing policy to boost aircraft manufacturing in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Jal Jeevan Mission

753. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of State-wise allocation and utilisation of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the budget allocation proposed for the current financial year and the details of the funds released till 31 August, 2020, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide water supply facilities in institutions like Anganwadi Centers, schools and hospitals under the JJM; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard in recent years?

Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

†754. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain groups are making organized efforts to spread distrust and misconceptions among minorities;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to create trust among minorities;

(d) the schemes being run for welfare of minorities and the expenditure incurred on such schemes during the last five years, scheme-wise; and

(e) the number of persons of minority communities brought above poverty line in the country including Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand during the last five years, State-wise?

Solar Projects

755. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing solar projects in the district of Bharatpur in Rajasthan;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the said project(s); and

(c) the work done/being done in this regard in the said district?

Construction of Dams in Bihar

†756. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any new proposals for the construction of dams in Mithila (Bihar);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government for the construction of dams particularly in Darbhanga, Bihar?

Status of Sagarmala Programme in Tamil Nadu

757. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Sagarmala Programme in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has identified projects that are to be implemented as part of Sagarmala Programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including public consultations held for each project under Sagarmala Programme in Tamil Nadu's Coastal Districts?

Flight Services in Rajasthan

†758. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which flight services are likely to be started under inter-district flight network in Rajasthan along with the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of flights sanctioned under the said network for Udaipur and the number of flights being operated; and

(c) the details of licensed/approved companies and the permission to operate with number of seats in aircrafts under this scheme?

Compensation to Players and Coaches

†759. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to compensate the loss incurred to players for not organising district level, State level and National level sports competitions due to COVID-19 and lockdown and to provide honorarium to the coaches who have become unemployed due to said reasons and to provide essential basic facilities to the players for their practice; and

(b) the details of the facilities to be provided to the players of Bijnaur constituency in Uttar Pradesh?

Loss to Aviation Industry

760. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aviation Industry is suffering losses on account of non operation of international flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to estimate the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Aviation Sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to resume normal international flights and if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be resumed?

Construction of National Highways

761. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has achieved highest target for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country in Financial Year 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the initiatives taken to revive the stalled projects and expedite completion of new projects in order to accelerate the pace of highway construction across the country;

(c) whether the Government has surpassed the target for construction of NHs in the country for the period from April to August, 2020 and if so, the details thereof including the target fixed and achieved during the said period;

(d) whether it is a fact that 3300 km of NH works have been awarded in the current year till August, which is more than double of the 1367 kms during the same period last year and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether sanctions for construction of 2983 kilometres of NHs were issued during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

Vande Bharat Mission

762. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details regarding number of people evacuated from various countries by Air India and other airlines so far under Vande Bharat Mission (VBM);

(b) if so, the details thereof including total number of persons evacuated, number of flights operated, airline-wise and the name of the country from which evacuation has taken place so far;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints about the price of air tickets under VBM Flights;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the evacuation process have been completed;

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

(g) whether the Government has any details regarding number of Air India staff including pilots and cabin crews affected corona virus during operations; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

763. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the total budget allocated to above States and utilised under this scheme during the last two financial years; and

(c) the details of beneficiaries and physical targets set and achieved during the period in above States, district-wise?

International Solar Alliance Summit

764. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had hosted International Solar Alliance Summit;

(b) if so, the outcome of the same;

(c) the time by which the Government shall make solar energy available 24x7 to its citizens; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to supply affordable solar power?

Promotion and Export of KVIC Products

†765. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote and export products manufactured in villages through Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether KVIC has been accorded the status of Export Promotion Council to facilitate it;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether new employment opportunities have been generated for women and rural people as a result; and

(f) if so, the details of employment opportunities generated during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Employment through MSMEs

†766. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH *ALLAS*
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the effects of COVID-19 epidemic on micro and small scale industries along with the number of people rendered jobless due to it;

(b) whether the Government proposes to employ such people;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for the welfare of the people connected with medium and small scale industries;

(e) whether the Government proposes to give loan to the people engaged in micro and medium scale industries with a view to help them to run their business; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which it is likely to be provided?

Theft of Power

† 767. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power theft has an adverse effect on the development of power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government in consultation with the States proposes to prepare any plan to check power theft in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposed punitive actions against the guilty?

New Stadiums in Rural Areas

768. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any schemes or projects to build stadiums in rural areas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the stadiums in both the urban and rural sectors of the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has allotted funds for building new stadiums or renovating existing stadiums in past five years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the current schemes and projects to boost the sports activities in rural sectors in the country?

Prevention of Accidents on Palsana-Hazira Section of NH-6

†769. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of cases of accidents at many places on National Highway No. 6

from Palsana to Hazira section in Gujarat due to its connection points with villages;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent accidents at these connection points, location-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the accident at Kawas Patia of Hazira-Palsana section on said NH?

Status of Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan

770. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages identified for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan during last three years, year and district-wise;

(b) the parameters being considered for the inclusion of villages during each phase of implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission;

(c) the year-wise progress achieved and financial outlay involved in the implementation of grey water management in each State and each district of the State of Rajasthan;

(d) whether 50% of the allocation of funds towards Panchayati Raj institutions under the Fifteenth Financial Commission is tied towards water and sanitation; and

(e) if so, the details of the utilisation of the funds allocated to each State and each district of Rajasthan?

Aims and Objectives of CLSS

771. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) announced by the Finance Minister as a part of PM's Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative;

(b) the segments which are going to get benefited from this scheme;

(c) whether the said scheme is only an extension to the pre-existing scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the performance of the scheme since its implementation, State-wise;

(e) the details of applications submitted for benefits under the scheme and number of applications approved and the reasons for not approving the remaining one, if any, State-wise; and

(f) the number of people which are expected to be benefited from this scheme?

Air Bubble

772. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the countries with which India has entered into agreement for 'air bubble';

(b) the details of air bubble; and

(c) the time by which the Government plans to open up aviation sector completely?

Advanced Technologies for Flood Forecasting

773. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner by which the Government plans to mitigate river erosion in Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh and Majuli districts of Assam;

(b) whether the Government is planning to install advanced technologies for flood forecasting and Hydro-Meteorological system, if so, the details thereof and the time by which advanced technologies are likely to be installed;

(c) whether the Government co-ordinates with Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for a safety/technical audit of rail network, roads and bridges in the region to safeguard against any potential loss of life and asset/infrastructure thereby ensuring seamless connectivity as the geographic area is of strategic importance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revival of Air India

774. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present financial status of Air India;

(b) whether the Government has got any private party for taking over the Air India;

(c) whether Air India is a PSU set up under strategic plan to cater the needs of Government as well as to provide better aviation services to the citizens;

(d) whether the Government intends to revive the Air India and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi Scheme

775. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries in Delhi who have availed the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme and;

(b) the details of the steps taken to include unregistered street vendors under the scheme;

(c) the details of the amount of money lent by commercial banks since the launch of the scheme, State-wise; and

(d) whether steps are being taken by the Government to increase the e-commerce among the street vendors and if so, the details thereof?

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019

776. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any objections from various State Governments against the quantum of fines and penalties imposed under the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019;

(b) if so, the names of such States along with the objections/reasons put forward by them;

(c) whether these States have proposed any amendments in the said Act for controlling violations of traffic rules and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said Act has been able to achieve the objective of reducing the number of road accidents and if so, the year-wise comparative number of road accidents before and after implementation of the said Act in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to make further amendments to the said Act and if so, the details thereof?

Improvement in Health of Rivers

777. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any improvement in the health of rivers especially the Ganga river during Lockdown and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has devised any strategy to prevent pollution in rivers during and after Unlock and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sewerage water, synthetic contaminants, commercial industrial chemical water pollutants drains actively dump into the river system especially in Ganga and Yamuna and if so, the details thereof along with the data for last six years;

(d) the steps initiated by the Government to prevent river pollution and the funds sanctioned and utilized for the purpose; and

(e) whether health of the Ganga river has improved under National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred?

Usage of RO Water Purifiers

†778. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether RO water purifier systems have been installed in houses located in several urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the amount of water in percentage estimated to get wasted during water purification in RO system especially in for metropolitan cities;

(c) the percentage of loss of calcium and other nutrients present in water during the said process; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal for looking into the loss of water and nutrients during the said purpose; and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Implementation of SCM

779. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) on 25th June, 2015 for development of 100 cities as Smart Cities and the selection of 100 Smart Cities has been completed through 4 rounds of selection from January, 2016 to June, 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Satna city of Madhya Pradesh was selected to be developed as a Smart City in June 2017 in the Round-3 of the Smart Cities Challenge and if so, the present status of projects in Satna Smart City;

(c) whether an equal amount on a matching basis, is to be provided by the State/Urban Local Bodies and if so, the details thereof along with amount sanctioned and disbursed for Satna, Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the timeline by which the work is likely to be completed of Satna City along with details of efforts being made to complete proposed projects?

Floods in States

†780. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been heavy loss of life and property in various States due to catastrophe of floods and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government for rain water harvesting keeping in view the rainfall in last five years; and

(c) whether any study has been conducted for ascertaining the decline in water harvesting due to illegal occupation of water sources and consequently the floods situation is getting worse every year?

Energy Requirements per Person

†781. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an estimate of the energy requirements per person in the country for the coming decade and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether proposals are undertaken for research and innovation in the field of renewable and green energy such as solar, wind and thermal power and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are estimates on India's capacity to generate renewable energy and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the current estimates will enable India to reduce its energy import dependency and move towards renewable energy in the upcoming decade and if so, the details thereof?

Status of SCM

†782. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Smart City Mission (SCM) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated/ proposes to formulate any action-plan to complete the SCM as early as possible; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) if so, details thereof, the State/district/location-wise?

Revival of Construction Sector

783. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATIVANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction sector expects some revival in demand with easing of lockdown;

(b) if so, the details thereof and losses estimated so far, urban and rural sector-wise; and

(c) the incentives being given to real estate sector for revival from COVID-19?

Four-Laning Projects in Karnataka

784. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the works of four laning projects in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said projects are running behind schedule;

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

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to review the work schedule of the said projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for paying the supplementary award to landowners with due interest?

Long Term Irrigation Fund

785. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the funds borrowed from NABARD under the Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) have been underutilized and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the borrowings and utilisation of funds from NABARD during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is planning to re-evaluate the allocation of funds through budget in order to ensure judicious use of monetary resources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of Air India

786. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of response so far to the Government's plan to disinvest Air India;

(b) whether any prospective buyer/buyers evinced an interest in purchasing Air India;

(c) if so, the names of the prospective buyers and the details of bids offered by them;

(d) whether the Government has not carried out a comprehensive and holistic valuation of Air India and its Group Companies before putting it up for disinvestment and, if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the asset value of Air India and its affiliated enterprises;

(f) whether any reserve price has been fixed by the Government in the offer/ bid document for the sale of Air India and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Non Resident Indians (NRIs) have been permitted 100% foreign investment in Air India while the scale of other foreign investment's including foreign Airlines has been capped at 49% and if so, the reasons therefor?

Steps to Revive Aviation Industry

787. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to revive the Aviation Industry in the light of loss of about 3 million jobs and more than \$11 billion revenue in aviation and related industries in India this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government to tackle the problem of the growth of airline capacity in India far outstripping demand at economic prices, placing the viability of fleet plans and entire carriers in doubt?

Drinking Water Scarcity

788. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of urban and rural districts with drinking water scarcity, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(b) the details of central financial and technical assistance provided to States under the Jal Jeevan Mission during the last three years, including Odisha;

(c) the details of the criteria for allocating funds to States thereunder; and

(d) whether the Government would consider providing emergency assistance to Odisha due to recent floods in the State, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Availability of Ambulance with Paramedical Staff on NHs

†789. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways (NHs) operational in the country as on date, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government proposes to deploy ambulance with the paramedical staff on all these NHs;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated funds required for the purpose, State-wise;

(d) the details of NHs proposed to be included under this scheme in Rajasthan along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the details of the target fixed under this programme and the time by which it is likely to be started?

Loan Repayment by Metro Rail Networks

790. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any impact on loan repayment by various metro rail networks in different cities of India due to country-wide lockdown since March, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to mitigate the impact of such a situation in these metro rail corporations which are substantially funded internationally; and

(c) whether such a situation would lead to increase in losses suffered by such corporations and if so, the details thereof?

International MSME Day

791. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Day was celebrated in the country recently and if so, the details and main theme thereof;

(b) whether MSME sector lags behind the foreign counterparts due to lack of latest business skills and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has also proposed to accelerate the pending reforms in the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to increase MSMEs contribution to India's GDP to over 50% from the current 29%?

Kaleshwaram Project

792. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Telangana has escalated the cost of Kaleswaram Project and if so, the details of the revised cost estimated to complete the project;

(b) whether the Union Government had sought any clarification for not completing the project as per the schedule if so, the details of the reasons specified by the State Government and if not, the details of penal action being considered to be taken against the State Government; and

(c) whether the State Government had followed due procedure in awarding work contract for construction of works and if so, the details thereof?

Vizhinjam Seaport Project

793. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be commissioned?

Decreasing Water Level in Dams

794. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the level of water in dams across the country is continuously decreasing and the situation is becoming grave;

(b) if so, the details of decreasing water level of dams, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan in view of decreasing level of water; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Chinese Aircrafts

795. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as many as 20% of commercial aircrafts leased to Indian airlines is owned by Chinese entities;

(b) whether Air India, Air India Express also have aircrafts on lease which are owned by Chinese entities, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government plans to bar such Chinese companies in various sectors; and

(c) whether the Government intends to terminate the above leased aircraft and if so, the details thereof?

Usage of Run off Water from Tapi River

796. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the usage of run off water from Tapi River flowing largely from Maharashtra State originating in Madhya Pradesh and getting merged in Arabian Sea in Gujrat State;

(b) the quantity of water flowing through without utilisation/usages into sea every year;

(c) whether a Mega Recharge Project, a Pilot project of its kind to artificially recharge ground water and support the deepening ground water level, from the State of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Inter-State Board is taking initiative to organize a joint meeting with all concerned States to work out and early implementation of this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Difficulty in International Operations

797. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing constraint to start international operations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the international operations are going to start;

(c) whether any bilateral discussions have been held with other countries to start international operations and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the domestic flights have become operational fully, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the airlines are facing constraints with different States having different rules for air passengers and if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made by the Government?

Airport in Bihar

†798. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build an airport in Chhapra, Siwan or nearby place in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such airport is likely to be built;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the policy regarding building airports in the country?

Assistance to Small Scale Units

†799. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new financial credit institutions to assist small scale units;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is likely to be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Ministry has launched a portal named "Champions" and if so, the details thereof including assistance to be received by the people through this portal?

Power Plant under NTPC

800. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to restart the production of electricity at the Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Plant under NTPC in Kayamkulam in view of the drastic reduction in the price of Naphtha;

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

(c) whether the Union Government also proposes to convene a meeting of the stakeholders including that of Kerala Government and other power deficient states; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Hike in Passenger Service Fee

801. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hike passenger service fee as the flight operations have come down due to covid-19; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Losses to DISCOMs

802. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DISCOMs are running under huge losses and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any plan or strategy to reduce the losses of the DISCOMs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has done any study with regard to the cause of losses to the DISCOMs; and

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

Funds for Yamuna Action Plan

†803. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent till date by the Government on Yamuna Action Plan to make Yamuna river pollution free;

(b) the success achieved so far in this regard;

(c) the reasons for Yamuna river being most polluted in Delhi; and

(d) the steps taken or likely to be taken to improve its condition?

Agricultural Irrigation Submissible Pumpset

804. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and lists of Agricultural Irrigation Submersible Pumpset manufactures in the country with a 5-star rating;

(b) whether the list prepared is up to date and in line with the current market conditions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government through Bureau of Energy Efficiency, proposes to issue fresh advisory to States on the procurement of Agricultural Irrigation

Submersible Pumpsets with 2-star or 3-star rating and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the achievement of 5-star rating of pumpsets by manufacturers in India is considered only aspirational and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken to protect Indian manufacturers of pumpsets, especially the southern States of the country?

Manufacturing of Toys by MSMEs

805. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as per category involved in manufacturing toys, State-wise;

(b) the number of MSMEs as per category involved in manufacturing of toys in Jharkhand;

(c) the details of India's share in global toy manufacturing industry; and

(d) the steps envisaged under the National Programme for Development of Toy Industry to promote domestic manufacturing of toys?

Khelo India Scheme

806. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposal for construction of a 400 metre synthetic track at Medical College, Pariyaram in Kannur under Khelo India Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned or proposes to sanction the same;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Housing under PMAY

†807. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the country including Assam and Haryana in view of the current situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue any new guidelines to carry out work amendments in this scheme or to make this scheme more inclusive and if so, the details thereof?

Action against Defaulting Builders/Developers

808. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are issuing notices to the flat owners for non-payment of the dues of the builder/developer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has enacted any special law that for non-payment of bank loans raised by the builder/developer should be paid by the legal owners of the flat and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive steps taken by the Government against the builder/developer who defaulted repayment of loan taken from PSBs?

Road Projects in North Eastern Region

809. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads sanctioned as National Highways (NHs) in North Eastern Region during each of the last five years and the current year;

(b) the details of funds allocated for construction of these NHs during the said period, year and State-wise including Assam;

(c) whether the funds have been released for highways in Assam during the said period and if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Regulation of Aerospports in the Country

810. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having a roadmap for regulating aerospports in the country so as to practice it in a more safe manner;

(b) if so, the details of the status of issue of CARs for each disciplines of aerospports, as recognized by World Air Sports Federation; and

(c) whether the Government has identified any organisation to monitor the fatal accidents occurring in aerospports?

Termination of Pilots/Employees by Air India

811. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India Limited has terminated a significant number of its pilots and other employees recently and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has further terminated around 50 pilots allegedly in violation of Operation Manual and service rules of Air India;

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

(d) whether certain pilots who were terminated were on active duty; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Airports with Table Top Runway

812. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the airports in the country that have a table top runway in the light of crash landing incident at Kozhikode Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to ensure that such unsafe airport runways are not constructed in the country again and if so, the details thereof?

Payments of PMAY Beneficiaries

†813. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount to be paid to beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) of the Central Government has been paid to the State Governments but the State Governments have not paid this amount to the beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the number of such States identified by the Central Government; and

(c) the directions given to such State Governments by the Central Government so that the beneficiaries may likely get the amount under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and the details thereof, State-wise?

Khadakpurna Major Irrigation Project

†814. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date of commencement of construction work of Khadakpurna Major Irrigation Project at Khadakpurna, a tributary of river Godavari in Maharashtra State and the details of projected cost of this project at that time;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the details of expenditure already incurred on this project till date and the current status of the construction work; and

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

Funds for Development of Sports

†815. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on improving level of sports during the last three years and in the current year, sports-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the amount allotted for development of sports has been utilized by the Uttar Pradesh Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has devised any mechanism for ensuring concrete benefit of amount spent and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government for development of sports in the country; and

(f) the details of budget allotted in last five years by SAI in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh?

Arsenic Contaminated Water

†816. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to address the problem of contamination in cities/towns/areas reporting arsenic contaminated drinking water;

(b) the policy decisions taken by the Government to solve the problem during the last three years and the steps taken by the Government to spread country-wide awareness in this regard; and

(c) the details of districts/towns/cities/areas which are in grip of arsenic contamination, State/UT-wise?

Night Landing Facility at Airports

817. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no night landing facility at many airports in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade technology to provide night landing to Kalaburagi airports in Karnataka State, if so, the time by which it is to be upgraded and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the mechanism employed by AAI to measure visibility in airports without night landing facilities; and

(d) the procedure followed by ground-staff in permitting an aircraft on flight to land at airports without night landing facilities?

Demand of Power

818. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country needs an investment of more than US\$ 250 billion in power sector especially renewable energy over the next five years to fulfill the demand of power and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the power supply in the country is in continuous deficit during the last three fiscal years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the average plant load factor also come down from 64.46 percent in 2014-15 to 48.28 percent upto July 2020 therein; and

(d) the proposal of the Government to balance the demand and supply graph and achieve 100 percent supply growth in power sector?

Rural Demand of Power

819. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the demand and consumption of power in urban and rural areas during March-September, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether rural demand of power has overpowered the urban demand in the recent past;

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

(e) the extent to which the migration of labourers in agricultural sector has been the factor of increased power demand in rural areas;

(f) whether the dip in power demand in industrial units, railways tourism and aviation sector are responsible for low power demand in urban areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether there is any sign in increase of power demand in urban areas during the last two months and if so, the details thereof?

SCM in Madhya Pradesh

†820. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities selected in Madhya Pradesh out of the total numbers of one hundred major cities selected in the country under Smart City Mission (SCM);

(b) the details of stages adopted in the selection of these cities;

(c) the names of the cities in Madhya Pradesh where work has been started after budget allocation under the said mission;

(d) whether necessary budget for Madhya Pradesh was allocated only after selection of the cities to develop as Smart City under the said mission; and

(e) if so, the details of the required allocated funds and expenditure incurred thereon?

Issues of Water Logging along Roads

821. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of huge water logging in the vicinity of newly constructed/upgraded roads by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have been reported in Satara district and other parts causing losses to farmers and citizens living in adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government;

(c) whether some portion of the road project plans and estimates is earmarked specifically to ensure proper drainage of rainwater to prevent water logging along the roads and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the financial provision available for maintenance of such drainage systems every year; and

(e) the mechanism to check and ensure that proper maintenance work is carried out?

Irregularities in BPTS

822. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of irregularities at a large scale have come to light in Bokaro Thermal Power Station (BTPS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) the action taken by the Government thereto?

Destruction of Power Infrastructure

823. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the scale of destruction of Power Infrastructure in Puri and other parts of the districts due to severe cyclonic storm "FANI";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to replace bare conductors by UG cables instead of AB cables in the coastal belt of the State of Odisha;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for the same; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

MSME Loan Accounts

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

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSME loan accounts which have slipped into NPAs since April 2020 and till August 31st 2020;

(b) the number of these accounts which are not registered under GST or has aggregated borrowings of up to Rs 25 crore as of March 1, 2020;

(c) whether the Government has included only those MSMEs which are registered under the GST with aggregate borrowings up to Rs 25 crore as on March 1, 2020 under the scheme which allows restructuring of loans for small businesses impacted by Covid-19 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the relief the Government has extended to the accounts which are not registered under GST?

Growth Rate of Shipping Industry

825. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual growth rate of shipping industry across the country as compared to the world shipping industry during the last three years, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the growth of the indigenous shipping industry through National Maritime Development Program (NMDP);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the list of ports which are under the purview of approved implementation of "Sagarmala" Programmes towards privatisation and the time frame fixed for such implementation?

Functional House Hold Tap Connection (FHTC) in Odisha

826. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of households with Functional Household Tap Connection (FTHC) in Odisha;

(b) the data for urban and rural districts of Odisha indicating the percentage increase in Households with FTHCs from 2019 to 2020;

(c) whether any timeline has been fixed for making FTHCs available to all households; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Accident Cases during Construction of NHs

827. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many accidents took place during the construction of National Highways (NHs) due to various reasons such as collapsing of wall and elevated slabs in many parts of the country during the year 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government instituted any inquiry into these accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the contractors and the employees of the National Highways Authority of India found responsible?

Identification of Routes

828. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether air India has identified routes which are making profits and losses;

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

(c) the number of routes which are unable to meet profit thereof; and

(d) the reasons for incurring losses on a number of routes therein and action proposal to run small aircraft in lieu of big ones thereto?

Arsenic Contamination in Ground Water

829. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the arsenic contamination of the ground water in the Ganga, Brahmaputra alluvial plains and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to counter arsenic contamination hazard;

(c) whether the treatment plants have been set up in these regions to purify ground water; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Commercial Flight Operations

830. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Indian air space open for commercial flight operations in the country;

(b) whether military air space is proposed to be opened for commercial flights as proposed by the Finance Minister in her 4th Tranche of announcement;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the performance of aviation sector during COVID, with a particular reference to Air India, and the extent to which Vande Bharat Mission helped it to earn some revenue; and

(e) the time by which all the domestic and international operations are going to be started?

Land Acquired for Sipat Project

†831. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of land owners and their total land acquired for the Sipat project of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of land oustees or their relatives provided with employment and the number of people who are yet to be provided with jobs in lieu of land;

(c) whether any rules or parameters have been set up to provide employment to the land oustees against the land acquisition for various plants under the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NTPC Sipat is following these rules and parameters;

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

(f) the action taken in this regard so far?

Rain Water Harvesting

†832. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a rain water harvesting scheme in view of large number of rivers and ponds in Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Drought Affected Areas

†833. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drought-affected areas in the absence of proper water management in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made special efforts for piped drinking water, raising ground water level and surface water management in these areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for water management in Uttarakhand during the last three years?

Review of SCM

834. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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 review the Smart City Mission (SCM) after experiencing very sluggish progress in implementation because of the very difficult ground situation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the reasons due to which the Government is not considering to prioritize fairly new or less complicated cities for development as smart cities?

Status of Puducherry Port

835. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any MoU has been signed between the Government of Puducherry and Chennai Port Trust;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any plan to develop Puducherry Port as its feeder port to handle Cargo fleet; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the same?

Awareness about Fresh Water

836. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government to create awareness about the importance of freshwater and also about the people living without access to safe water;

(b) the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to spread awareness for the sustainable management of freshwater resources and to revive initiatives and measures to save water; and

(c) the reasons for mismanagement of water resources under a bureaucratic stranglehold and the Government machinery's refusal to involve people despite the many constitutional provisions for decentralised decision-making?

MNREGA in Urban Areas

837. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend MNREGA to urban areas, particularly for the migrant workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the total number of employment proposed to be generated and budgetary provisions for such proposal?

Areas Affected by Arsenic and Fluoride in Drinking Water

838. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of habitations affected by Arsenic and Fluoride in drinking water as on 1st March, 2015 and 1st August, 2020 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of habitations covered for piped drinking water supply under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) till date, State-wise; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under NRDWP during the last year and the current year, till date, State-wise?

Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Port Operations

839. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Port operations are badly affected due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and estimate of loss incurred therefrom; and

(c) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Stake Sale in Air India

840. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found any bidder for its stake sale in Air India so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the present debt burden of Air India;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to get Air India out of its debt during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details and its success thereof;

(d) the impact of lockdown due to Covid-19 Pandemic on earnings and debt of Air India;

(e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect Air India and the rights of its employees along with achievements thereof?

Manufacture of PPE Kits in MSME Sector

841. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had manufactured more than five lakh PPE kits in each day in MSME sector during lockdown ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has supplied sufficient number of PPE Kits to both Government and Private Hospitals during lockdown;

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

(e) whether the Government had exported PPE Kits to different parts of globe during lockdown and if so, the details thereof?

Free Medical Treatment to Road Accident Victims

842. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents on National Highways(NHs) in the State of Maharashtra reported during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether victims of road accidents on NHs are provided with free medical treatment by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated funds required for such treatment and the funds released for this purpose during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase toll charges on NHs to generate adequate funds for providing free medical treatment to road accident victims hit by uninsured vehicles and victims of hit and run cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent accidents on NHs?

Development of Kozhikode Airport

843. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to further develop Kozhikode Airport in light of the recent Air India Express plane crash and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Air India has denied permission to some of the victims required to undergo major medical procedures from specialised hospitals other than the empanelled hospitals by Air India;

(c) if so, the details of method being adopted to reimburse the expenditure on unavoidable medical procedures from others than Air India empanelled hospitals;

(d) whether the victims are still not paid the compensation announced by the Government; and

(e) the steps taken so far for settlement of insurance to the victims by Air India?

Reserved Items for Small Scale Industry

844. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to bring a product under the category of reserved items for Small Scale Industry (SSI);

(b) whether the Government has made any changes in this criteria to benefit multinational as well as big companies;

(c) if so, the details of the changes made; and

(d) the response of the Government on the justification of these changes?

Promotion of Toy Industry

†845. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has captured toy industry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for generating maximum employment to promote this industry in the country in such circumstances;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impart training and apprise intricacies of the industry to unemployed youth desirous of starting toy industry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make loans on low interest rates available to the enterprising

unemployed youth desirous of setting up said enterprise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

HRIDAY Scheme

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

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the HRIDAY scheme and the current status of its implementation in the country;

(b) the list of cities selected under phase one and the list of cities to be selected under the next phase, State/UT wise;

(c) the details of the selection criteria used to choose the cities under the scheme; and

(d) whether all selected cities have formulated a Heritage Management Plan and if so, the details thereof?

Legislation to keep Ganga River Clean

847. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering a proposal to bring a new legislation to keep Ganga river clean and pollution free;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds spent on various plans to keep Ganga river clean and pollution free so far and the results thereof; and

(d) the reasons to bring a new legislation for the said purpose?

Use of Electric Stoves for Cooking

848. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage people to shift to electric stoves for cooking to promote clean energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Reservations to Anglo-Indian Community

849. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the people belonging to Anglo-Indian community in many of the cities are poor both economically and socially;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal from the Government side to provide reservations to Anglo-Indian community in both educational institutions and employment sector;

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

(e) whether the Government has made any efforts for the welfare of Anglo-Indian community by supporting them financially and if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Agriculture/Tourism based Industries under MSME Sector

850. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include agriculture and tourism based industries under the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage the producers and exporters of agricultural products with better infrastructure and also for adopting new techniques being used in other countries; and

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

Cases of Road Accidents

851. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of road accidents have increased in the country despite several measures taken by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Committee on Road Safety has submitted its report to the Supreme Court of India;

(d) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee along with action taken/being taken by the Government thereon so far;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up a "Crash Fund" to provide immediate compensation to the next of kin of the accident victims; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Seekho Aur Kamao Scheme

†852. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for opening training centres under "Seekho aur Kamao" scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh during the year 2019-2020; and

(b) the number of institutions selected by the Government under the said scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh for this purpose during the last year?

Development of Four-Lane Bypass at Kollam

853. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land acquisition process has been completed for development of Kollam bypass as a four lane road and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the accident rate at the said bypass is high due to the existing two lane road and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received a request from Public Representative from Kollam to take up the development of said bypass and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take up the development of said bypass as a standalone project and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Electricity connection to every Household

854. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target for providing electricity connection to every household in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented in this regard and the status of implementation of the same;

(c) the funds earmarked and spent thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of households already electrified and yet to be electrified, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the work in time bound manner?

Piped Potable Water to Rural Households

855. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide piped potable water to every rural household by 2024 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any problems are being faced in the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the budgetary allocation for the Mission, State-wise;

(d) the number of households in Maharashtra that have received piped potable water under the Mission; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the work in time bound manner?

Impact of COVID-19 on MSMEs

856. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGODAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have fallen into the debt trap, resorting to retrenchment and are on the verge of closure after the outbreak of COVID-19 and subsequent lockdown in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in the State of Karnataka and the major reasons for their closure;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the losses of the said MSME industries in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has proposed / unveiled any kind of assistance/sops to assist the sick/closed MSMEs;

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

(f) whether the Government has so far granted any incentive to industrial units in MSME sector to sustain during this pandemic period and if so, the details thereof?

PM SVANidhi Scheme

857. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATISUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme recently, if so, the details and its aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding with financial institutions to implement the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed by the Government for availing benefits of this scheme along with the number of street vendors who have applied and sanctioned amount under the scheme, State-wise;

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to help vendors to kick-start activity who have been left without any income due to the impact of Covid-19 and lockdown?

Loss to Airlines due to COVID-19

858. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated loss suffered by Air India and private airlines due to restriction in passenger air traffic due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Airport Authority of India (AAI) and Private airport operators are forced to seek funds to meet their working capital requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for AAI opting for bank loans though the company still has large cash reserves; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to help AAI and Private airport operators in overcoming the problem and if so, the details thereof?

Swachh Survekshan 2020

859. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRIMATISUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the results of the Swachh Survekshan 2020 and if so, the details of the ranking of cities alongwith the cities which have been declared as the cleanest for the last three years including the current year;

(b) the criteria for selection of the cities and the details of indicators/parameters taken into consideration during the ranking and the other findings of the survey;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide incentive to the cities which performed well in the said ranking and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the cities that have failed to figure in the said rankings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken to create awareness amongst all sections of the society for cleaner cities?

Live Storage Status of Reservoirs

860. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRIMATISUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government monitors live storage position/status of reservoirs of the country and if so, the details and the current status thereof, State/UT-wise especially in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Central Water Commission(CWC) has announced that reservoirs have one hundred fifty five percent more water as compared to that of 2019;

(c) if so, the details of States which have highest live storage of all the States;

(d) Whether the Government has taken steps to raise storage capacity of reservoirs to reduce the dependence on monsoon rains and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to construct new reservoirs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of steps taken by the Government for improving ground water level in the country?

Completion of SCM

861. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued any direction to Administrations of all the districts of each State to give priority to complete all the projects under Smart City Mission (SCM) at the earliest and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the current status of Smart City Mission (SCM) in the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the time-line fixed by the Government to complete the Smart City Mission in Tamil Nadu?

Development of Metro Rail Network

862. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the developing metro rail network and housing development have been the top priority of the Government's urban development strategy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized for developing metro rail networks and housing facility during the last four years;

(c) the proportion of funds allocation for metro rail and housing projects; and

(d) whether the Government has any inter ministerial mechanism to avoid further delay of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Clean Potable Water

863. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to provide clean potable piped water supply to all households in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has fixed a time-bound programme for the same;

(c) whether priority will be given to those areas where ground water is contaminated by dangerous chemicals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds required for implementation of this scheme and the amount earmarked during the current financial year?

Construction of Roads and Bridges

†864. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 28 km of roads are being constructed everyday in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan and if so, the total length of roads constructed and repaired in Madha Lok Sabha constituency (Maharashtra) and Jalore Sirohi and Sikar district in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the present status of the road construction work in Madha Lok Sabha Constituency including Jalor-Ahore highway (NH-325) and Sikar district;

(c) the reasons for delay in the construction work of the overbridges on the said highways and an overbridge in place of level crossing no 48 on NH-325;

(d) the time limit fixed for construction of these bridges and roads; and

(e) the total cost of these roads and over bridges along with the funds allocated and utilised thereon so far?

ARHC Scheme

865. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATISANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHC) scheme for migrants and urban poors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering reforms to increase efficiency and transparency in property tax collection by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to improve revenues and make them self-reliant and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to examine the demands of housing industry regarding change in income tax law to enable builders reduce their selling prices of apartments and if so, the details thereof;

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(d) whether the Government has suggested the State Governments to reduce the stamp duty on properties; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including response received so far and steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Disbursement of Loans to MSMEs

866. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether loans of about Rs. 1,20,000 crore have been disbursed to MSMEs out of Rs. 3 lakh crore announced in the relief package and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry proposes to create Land Bank and Social Micro Finance Institution for entrepreneurs and persons who want to run small shops and businesses and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to set up 15 new Technology Centres (TCs) and upgrade 18 existing TCs to create skilled manforces and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of MSMEs provided loan under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan especially in 115 aspirational districts; and

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

Financial Stress Faced by DISCOMs

867. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether DISCOMs have been facing financial stress due to low power consumption during the lockdown ;

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

(c) whether the Government has formulated revised Power Tariff Policy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is urgent need for uniform power tariff structure across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government thereto?

Flood Affected Areas

868. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh have recently been affected by floods;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of loss of life and property, population displaced and the financial assistance provided to States during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has conducted survey of flood prone areas across the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the districts identified; and

(f) the other remedial steps taken by the Government for flood control and management in the country?

Solar Rooftop System

- †869. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the target of 40 (KW) power through solar rooftop system by the year 2022;

(b) the details of special provisions made by the Government to encourage investment in solar rooftop sector;

(c) the details of strengthening of the policy framework being ensured by the Government for the said purpose;

(d) the number of districts in which good work has been done in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has launched the second phase of the Grid Connected solar rooftop scheme this year and if so, the details thereof along with the incentives provided under the said scheme; and

(f) the targets achieved under the said scheme as on date?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Rural Sanitation Strategy

†870. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key areas under the Rural Sanitation Strategy (2019-2020) formulated by the Government;

(b) the details of technology being used for grey water treatment;

(c) the steps being taken for black water sludge management;

(d) the steps undertaken in this regard in the State of Haryana;

(e) the details of technology being used for plastic treatment; and

(f) the manner in which bio-waste is being treated and used thereunder?

Star Rating Technique

†871. SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "Star Rating" technique fulfils the objective of energy savings of high energy equipments and appliances;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether energy appliances have been categorized or classified accordingly and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the appliances and equipments which have been labelled with star or have been selected for star rating;

(e) whether any technological change in the appliances and equipments has also been approved; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of COVID-19 on Aviation Sector

872. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total losses suffered by the aviation sector due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to restore normalcy in operations and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated to this sector to cope with the losses?

Kakinada Anchorage Port

873. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a request for approval of works from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for improving Kakinada Anchorage Port facilities under Sagaramala Programme to increase the existing 2.0 Million Tons handling capacity to about 4.0 Million Tons per annum;

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

(c) whether the Union Government will financially support the State of Andhra Pradesh to develop 8 fishing harbours across the 974 km coastline in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Policy for Promotion of Sports

†874 SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any policy or programme for promotion of sports among rural youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcomes and achievements made in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start any such programme for increasing participation of rural youths in sports;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct sports ground in rural areas of Maharashtra especially in Osmanabad/Ramteke; and

(e) if so, by when the Government would construct sports ground in the said areas and if not, the reasons therefor?

Losses Incurred by DMRC

875. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Cooperation (DMRC) has suffered losses due to the protests and riots in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of losses suffered by the Government due to closure of metro rail services due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(c) whether the closure of construction of new metro routes has also hampered DMRC finances and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has devised any strategy to mitigate the affect of losses incurred by DMRC and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which DMRC is managing/restructuring loan payments?

Housing for All

876. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been benefitted under "PM Housing For All" scheme in past 12 months;

(b) whether the Government has considered increase in allotment of funds under PM-HFA scheme to complete its target of Housing For All by 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether COVID-19 has impacted the construction and allotment of houses under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Proposal for Development of Airstrips

†877. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering new proposals for the development of air strips throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the States of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have communicated to the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the names of designated places for this purpose; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to utilize the pilgrimage tourism potential of the States of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Role of Solar Energy

878. SHRIMATIVANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy will play big role in Atmanirbhar Bharat in future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress made thereunder, State-wise?

Aircraft Crash at Kozhikode International Airport

879. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Air India Express aircraft crashed at Kozhikode International airport recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the loss of life reported;

(c) whether the Government has conducted investigations into this accident, if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the compensation paid to victims' families and the parameters being adopted therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government to avert such accidents and for safe operations of aircraft in the country?

Central Accident Database Management System

880. SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a central accident database management system and if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the total estimated cost of the project and the name of agency responsible for developing this database;

(c) Whether the World Bank has also agreed to provide assistance in developing this system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this system will be piloted in the States having highest road crashes fatalities and if so, the details of the States identified for the purpose; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of World Road Statistics that India recorded the highest number of

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deaths due to road accidents amongst 199 countries in the year 2018 and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the steps taken to prevent road accidents in the country?

Availability of Safe Drinking Water

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether safe drinking water is still not available in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed accountability in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan

882. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has undertaken any programme under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for this programme and the funds released so far;

(d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has recommended any programme under this Abhiyan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Incidents of Bridge Collapse

883. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of bridge collapse at Mahe bypass on NH-66 in Kerala and the corridor collapse on NH-248A happened due to deficiencies in quality of work by concessionaires;

(b) if so, the action taken against these concessionaires;

(c) the action taken against the officials found responsible for such faults including status of recovery of cost from these officials and the concessionaires; and

(d) the steps taken for commencement of work within the stipulated time limit after the work is assigned to the concessionaire including withdrawal, black listing, penalties etc. to avoid inordinate delays in completion of project?

Upgradation of Airports

884. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many of the airports maintained by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) handle fliers way beyond their sanctioned capacity leading to chaos on the ground and sky as well and if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;

(b) whether the Government plans for upgradation of a few and selective airports in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons/criteria for selecting a few airports only;

(d) the steps being taken by AAI to upgrade the airports to meet the future challenges; and

(e) the time by which the upgradation work would be completed?

Subsidy to MSME Workers

885. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide wage subsidy to MSME workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Delay in Payment to MSMEs

886. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per MSME act, there is a timeline of 45 days to make payment to MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has registered cases on MSME SAMADHAAN- Delayed Payment Monitoring System for delay in payment by State/UT Governments with regard to delay in payments to the MSMEs, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during last three years and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has issued any notice/notices to State/UT Governments for release of payment to MSMEs within 45 days, if so the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

Environmental Impact of Restrictions on Human Activities

887. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned or has any plans to commission a study on the environmental impact of restrictions on human activities including cleanliness of major rivers and water bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to restrict human activities in future for planned intervals so as to rejuvenate rivers and water bodies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Viability Gap Funding for Biomass Projects

888. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Punjab has sought central assistance in terms of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for its biomass projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to meet this demand of the State of Punjab which can help tackle the stubble burning problem in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

CLSS

889. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether the awareness about the said scheme is extremely low, especially among the Middle Income Groups and if so, the steps taken to address the issue?

National Sports Federations

890. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withdrawn recognition to number of national sports federations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposal would affect the upcoming sports persons and their career options; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Jal Jeevan Mission in Rural Areas

891. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Jal Jeevan Mission in rural communities across India particularly in Tamilnadu;

(b) the funds allotted under this Mission, State-wise particularly for Tamilnadu; and

(c) the number of rural household in Karur Constituency who had been facilitated under Jal Jeevan Mission?

FHTC in Maharashtra

892. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households provided with Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) out of total households in Maharashtra especially in drought prone area of Latur district as on date; and

(b) the time bound steps taken by the Government to provide FHTCs in all the rural households by December 2022 under Jal Jeevan Mission?

Rescue Package for Small/Medium Sector

893. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government ambitious three lakhs crore rescue package announced recently for small and medium sized businesses is struggling to take off as host of issues have hobbled its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of such issues which hurdle for proper implementation of this rescue package?

Four-Laning Project on Barhi-Kodarma on NH-31

†894. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of four laning of Barhi-Kodarma section on National Highway No-31 is being done on a very slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time frame set for completion of the said work?

Fluoride Contamination in Drinking Water

895. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States affected by fluoride contamination in drinking water;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water to these States;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the achievements made in these States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the proposed plan of action thereon?

Funds Allocation for Welfare of Minorities

896. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh for development and welfare of minorities during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and programme-wise;

(b) the details of funds utilized by the State during the said period; and

(c) the details of funds utilized by the State under Multi-sectoral Development Programme for development of minorities during the said period?

Fresh Survey of Ground Water

†897. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government aims to issue notification to remove dark zone in various areas/blocks of Nagaur, Jodhpur and Barmer districts of Rajasthan by conducting a fresh survey of ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any policy to increase ground water level by water recharging in various dark zones of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Small Industries under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme

898. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

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 establish any small industry under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat scheme in North Bengal, Specifically Cooch Behar in West Bengal; and

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

Namami Gange Project

†899. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work done for fishery sector under Namami Gange Project till date;

(b) the details of schemes under implementation for the conservation of rivers, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to tackle the situation of rain and floods and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of people who have been provided employment under Jal Jeevan Mission till date, State-wise?

Solar Energy Scheme

†900. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to every dhani and village in the country through solar energy scheme;

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

(c) whether any norms have been prescribed to provide solar systems in farms through the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the name of the companies through which the said scheme is being implemented in Rajasthan under Jaipur and Ajmer DISCOM and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any complaints have been received against these companies and if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Air India

901. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sell Air India now after putting it on hold last year due to poor response or no bidding;

(b) if so, the details thereof including accumulated loss incurred by the national carrier;

(c) whether the Government proposes to invite 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Air India;

(d) if so, the status of Substantial Ownership and Effective Control (SOEC) after 100% FDI and the steps to be taken by the Government for rescue operations in case of emergency; and

(e) the position of unpaid salary to the Pilots, cabin crew and the ground staff?

Implementation of FASTag System

902. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of mandatory use of FASTags for motor vehicles in the country;

(b) the comparative analysis of the collection of toll before and after implementation of FASTags.

(c) the annual savings to the Government as a result thereof;

(d) the alternative options to FASTags for payment of toll available for vehicle users;

(e) whether every toll plaza is mandated to have a dedicated lane for the plying of ambulances and whether there are any toll plazas which do not have such a dedicated lane and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the average time savings in each toll plazas as a result of use of FASTag facility?

Inclusion of Kabaddi in Olympics

903. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has urged all Asian countries including Korea and Malaysia to ensure the inclusion of the popular contact sport, Kabaddi, which has already been added in Asian games, in Olympics;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken to improve the standard of the said game in the country and the details thereof;

(d) whether any sport must be played in at least 75 countries across the world for inclusion by the International Olympic Committee and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any effective plan to propagate Kabbadi which is currently played in few countries only, across several geographical locations worldwide; and

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

Development of MSME Sector

904. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided adequate financial support and facilities to the Karnataka Government for the development of MSME sector in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the effective measures the Government has taken to impart requisite training and support to the entrepreneurs in MSME sector of the State and in particular to the women entrepreneurs?

Development of ARHCs

905. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) as a sub-scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban for the urban migrants and if so, the details thereof including its aims and objectives;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for eligibility under ARHC scheme and if so, the estimated number of beneficiaries thereunder;

(c) whether the Government has identified the places where ARHCs will come up and whether the private players will also be involved for developing ARHCs in urban centers on their available vacant lands and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to convert Housing Complexes of the Government that are vacant into ARHCs and if so, the number of such houses identified State/UT-wise especially in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide affordable houses on rent when workers, service providers, students etc. move from rural areas to urban centers?

Data for Air Travel

906. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on people who got infected from a flight travel, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to resume air and train travel in full swing while following all necessary covid protocols; and

(c) the details of such analysis and study to take a data driven approach in Digital India?

Loss of Crops and Properties Due to Floods

†907. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of damage caused to crops and property every year due to devastating floods, State-wise especially in rural and backward areas;

(b) the steps taken till date to control the devastating floods, State-wise;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to conserve water by utilising rain water for irrigation;

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider any plan to control the devastating floods by preserving water through utilising rain water for irrigation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof with special reference to rural and backward areas?

Establishment of Small Scale Industries

908. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 establish Small Scale Industries (SSIs) to encourage Khadi in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such industries established during the last three years?

Interest Subvention Scheme for MSME Sector

†909. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

SHRI JOHN BARLA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under "Interest Subvention Scheme", the Government has added provisions in the scheme through amendment for access of credit at low cost and to increase production in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector;

(b) the name of the MSMEs industries which are provided further incentives under the said scheme;

(c) the details of the arrangements made to expand coverage and access under above scheme for MSME sector; and

(d) the number of people in Haryana getting benefit under the scheme in MSME sector?

Flights from Jaipur International Airport

910. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of international flights to and from Jaipur International Airport operated in the last two years to various countries; and

(b) whether the Government has any plans to increase the international flights to and from this airport and if so, the details thereof?

Access to Electricity

911. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY

NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households that have been electrified till date in the country and the number of households that do not have access to electricity, State/UT wise;

(b) whether all electrified households receive 24x7 electricity supply and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of households that do not receive 24x7 electricity supply, State/UT wise;

(d) the reasons for not being able to provide 24x7 electricity supply to all households across the country; and

(e) the average number of hours of electricity supplied to each household on a daily basis, State/UT wise?

Closed Irrigation Projects

†912. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several irrigation projects in the country are lying closed for want of proper maintenance;

(b) if so, the details along with the number of such irrigation projects, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for not carrying out proper maintenance of the said irrigation projects; and

(d) the details of the action taken against the persons responsible for not carrying out the proper maintenance of said closed irrigation projects?

Electricity from Plastic Waste

†913. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of increasing plastic waste in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target for generating electricity from plastic waste, including other organic and inorganic residue;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made any special scheme for generating electricity through alternate methods in Bundelkhand/Uttarakhand and if so, the details thereof?

Four-Laning Project on Deoghar-Basukinath Section on NH-114A

914. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up four-laning construction work from Deoghar to Basukinath on NH-114A; and

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

Aviation Infrastructure in India

915. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that a well-managed civil aviation infrastructure in India can bring down transport and communication costs, promote commercial and cultural activities, create jobs and ultimately unite people and markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to put in place technologically advanced airlines to compete with today's globalized world; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of MSMEs in GDP

†916. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector is the backbone of the Indian economy and generates second most number of employment after agriculture and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether MSMEs sector contributes 8-10 percent of the GDP, 40 percent of manufacturing output and 45 percent of exports from the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for unfair treatment with MSMEs sector when it comes to provide facilities and stimulus to the said sector?

Training to Young Sportspersons

917. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to select young sportspersons for training in various sports disciplines/activities to qualify for and win medals in various international athletics/sports events;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of young sportspersons selected/to be selected for this training, State-wise and sports category-wise; and

(c) the total budget earmarked for this training during this financial year, State-wise?

Accreditation of NDTL

918. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accreditation of National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) was suspended by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for suspension; and

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with WADA for revocation of the suspension and its impact on testing of samples in the country?

Privatisation of Air India

919. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of privatization of Air India and other subsidiaries of Air India;

(b) whether the Government has recently notified the privatization of Air India, if so, the details and the response thereof;

(c) the major hindrances of detaining Air India in the present form;

(d) whether mismanagement of Air India is one of the main reasons for loss and if so, the details thereof; and

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(d) whether Air India employees have been paid their salaries during the lock down period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Schemes for
Upliftment of Minority Community**

†920. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes being run by the Government for the upliftment of minority community; and

(b) whether the Ministry has allocated any funds to the State of Rajasthan particularly Alwar district for the upliftment of minority community and if so, the details thereof?

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