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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

Day Boarding Centres

†*61. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the process for setting up of day boarding centres by the Sports Authority of India;

(b) the facilities being/proposed to be provided to the players and institutions in such centres;

(c) the number of day boarding centres set up in Rajasthan during the last five years, sport-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the details of the kit and the quantum of funds provided to the day boarding centres and players from time to time in Rajasthan during the last five years?

Padho Pardesh Scheme

*62. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from the State of Andhra Pradesh who got the benefit of interest subsidy under the Padho Pardesh Scheme during each of the last five years;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to include the students enrolling for undergraduate courses in this Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides mentorship to the students going abroad for higher studies under the Padho Pardesh Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Affordable Housing under PMAY

*63. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities selected for construction of affordable houses under various stages of Pradhan Mantri

Awas Yojana (PMAY), State-wise including Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the target to select 100 cities to be included in the first phase of the said yojana has been achieved;

(c) if so, the number of housing units constructed or being constructed thereunder in the first phase, especially in Jharkhand;

(d) whether the Government follows the specific quality norms for the construction of houses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Housing for Urban Poor

*64. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of housing for urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) was launched in June 2015 with the aim to build 1.12 crore houses;

(b) if so, the total number of houses handed over to the beneficiaries so far and the steps taken to achieve the said target;

(c) whether the Government has recently sanctioned 6.5 lakh houses under the scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the total funds released by the Government under the scheme to the States; and

(e) the cost sharing ratio of Centre and States under the Scheme?

Atal Bhujal Yojana

*65. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETAKUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Atal Bhujal Yojana to strengthen the institutional framework

for participatory ground water management and bringing about behavioural changes for sustainable ground water resource management in seven States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated the budget for the said Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the financial assistance has been sought from the World Bank for the said Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other important initiatives being taken by the Government in this regard?

Water Crisis

*66. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the NITI Aayog's report that our country is suffering from the worst water crisis in its history;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to overcome this crisis;

(c) whether the Government is also aware of the NITI Aayog's report that many cities including New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, etc. are set to run out of ground water by 2020; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the contingency plan of the Government to overcome this crisis?

Jal Jeevan Mission

*67. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households covered with tap connections and the estimated number of households yet to be covered;

(b) whether the Government has started implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)– Har Ghar Jal Scheme;

(c) if so, the details along with the features and estimated cost thereof; and

(d) the time by which all rural households in the country are likely to be provided with tap water supply?

Depletion of Ground Water Level

†*68. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of safe drinking water in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the constant depletion of ground water level, ancient ponds, Baoris and wells;

(c) if so, the action plan of the Government for revival of the said water bodies;

(d) the funds allocated and utilised in the country, State-wise, particularly in respect of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any plan to check uncontrolled exploitation of ground water and if so, the details thereof?

Registration of UAV by Drone Operators

*69. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government instructed drone operators to register their Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) by 31st January 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the registration is carried out through a web portal owned by a private company and not the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the possible security leaks and breach of personal data; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken any measures to prevent it and if so, the details thereof?

SIP Project

*70. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any iconic place in Telangana State under Swachh Iconic Places (SIP) project under Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of places identified thereunder, till date and the details thereof?

Shortage of Government Accommodation

*71. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of accommodation provided to the Government officials in the country especially in Delhi and Chandigarh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the building or redevelopment of such accommodation has been proposed by the Government and if so, the details of the progress made in this regard so far; and

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

Development of Traditional Industries

*72. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) to develop traditional industries;

(b) the list of industrial clusters started under the scheme, State-wise, along with the amount of funds allocated to each cluster;

(c) the number of individual artisans and weavers supported under the scheme, specifically in Odisha; and

(d) the targeted number of clusters to be set up under the scheme and the percentage of the target that has been achieved so far?

District Road Safety/Development Committee

*73. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of procedure for holding meetings of District Road Safety/Development Committee in the country;

(b) the number of such meetings held in the recent past across the country;

(c) whether any such meeting was held in Coimbatore District (Tamil Nadu);

(d) if so, the details and the outcome of the last meeting; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Amaravati as Smart City

*74. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh has been declared as a Smart City, if so, the details of each of the projects proposed under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) for Amaravati city;

(b) whether work orders for the same have been issued and if so, the details thereof including the status of each of the works along with the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) whether it is true that not even a single work has been completed in Amaravati and if so, the reasons therefor along with the efforts being made to complete proposed projects in Amaravati?

Payment of Compensation to Farmers

*75. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an additional amount of Rs. 853.15 crore towards compensation for land acquired for the projects in respect of ten packages of Mumbai-Goa NH-66 in Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra has not yet been paid to the concerned farmers;

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

(c) the time by which the said compensation is likely to be paid to the concerned farmers?

Setting up of New Greenfield Airports

*76. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per annum terminal/traffic capacity against the demand at all airports at present in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of the likely increase in number of air passengers by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has granted in-principle approval for setting up of new Greenfield Airports across the country to meet the demands and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these airports, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the expenditure involved along with the manner in which it will be met in respect of each of the airports being set up in the country?

Ground Water Management

*77. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the framework/guidelines being used/ followed by the Government to regulate the ground water management practices in the country;

(b) the list of projects undertaken by the Government relating to ground water management both pan-India as well as State-specific along with the status thereof;

(c) whether any collaboration has been made with any foreign or domestic and public or private entities for such projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Inland Waterways

*78. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the development of the 106 newly declared National Inland Waterways;

(b) the funds allocated for the waterways in the country including Andhra Pradesh and the amount that has already been released for the purpose so far; and

(c) the status of implementation of the action plan for inland waterways in Andhra Pradesh in 2020?

New Policy/Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

†*79. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has formulated/launched any new policy/welfare schemes to serve the interests of the minorities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government for each of the schemes and its utilisation during the last three years, State-wise?

Upgradation of Air Tickets

*80. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria/norms being followed by Air India in upgradation of tickets of the passengers;

(b) the number of tickets upgraded and revenue generated therefrom by Air India across the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints for violation of the said criteria/norms during the above period and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of such complaints;

(d) whether the VIPs are given priority by Air India in such upgradation of tickets and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to increase revenue and profitability of Air India?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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