

# 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

## Performance of PMKSY

†691. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the works and performance of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has developed an electronic platform in line with India's 'Digital India' program to carry out all the processes related to the submission of proposals under various schemes and to make Grants-in-aid simple, easy and transparent; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Open Defecation

†692. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households in Bihar where toilets have been constructed as on date since January 1, 2016;

(b) the total number of community and public toilets constructed in the State during the said period; and

(c) the number of urban and rural areas which have been declared as Open Defecation Free in the State?

## Reduction of Duty-free Articles

693. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a reduction in the limit of duty-free articles, a person can buy at duty-free stalls at airports, if so, the details of articles, the concurrent limit and the proposed limit thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted a study to estimate the potential gain Indian airports can make

by the reduction of the limit of duty-free purchases and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the duty-free standards followed articles-wise in different countries like Thailand, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, USA, United Kingdom, Europe, Russia, Indonesia, China, Japan, Korea and Brazil;

(d) whether the limit change in India will conform with global standards and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the yearly turnover recorded at duty-free stores of Indian airports for the last 10 years?

## Chennai Metro Rail Project

694. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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 expedite the Chennai metro rail project phase-II, corridor 3 and corridor 4;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated, disbursed and utilised so far;

(c) whether the Government has allowed Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) to mobilize funds from private players or foreign financial institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the expected time of completion of the two corridors?

## Coal Power Plants

695. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of coal power plants across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the percentage of electricity generated through coal power plants across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government opposes to set up new coal power plants within the country;

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

(e) whether the Government has discussed this matter with all the States including Tamil Nadu within the country and if so, the details along with the response thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

#### Port Development Projects

†696. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of different port development projects in the country, project-wise;

(b) whether the Government plans to allow movements to ports through river routes also;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the State-wise details of less developed ports along with the steps being taken by the Government for their development and expansion?

#### Unauthorised Colonies of Delhi

697. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of unauthorised colonies of Delhi;

(b) whether the Government has completed the entire online procedure for authorisation of the said colonies; and

(c) if not, the reasons behind the delay and the expected time by which the whole process will be completed?

#### Centralised Access Control System

698. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Biometric enabled Centralised Access Control System (CACS) and 'e-BCAS Project Training Module' for enhancing security and ease of doing business at airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the move will help in the ease of doing business and if so, the details thereof?

#### Solar Energy Plants

699. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy plants have been/being set up with foreign investment in the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the investment made by the foreign companies for the purpose, country-wise;

(c) the number of solar energy plants set up and functional with the help of foreign investment and cost of setting up of the same and the units of solar energy generated therefrom;

(d) whether the Government proposes to allow firms to bid tariffs in dollar to encourage foreign investment and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government extends any incentives to boost foreign direct investment in solar energy sector;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government for encouraging solar power generation in the country?

#### Financial Distress faced by MSMEs

700. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs closed down or are in deep financial distress during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is going to help MSMEs by reducing taxes on LLPs and partnerships and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow MSMEs to procure gas and electricity freely as electricity and gas prices for MSMEs are going up every day and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures the Government is taking to improve the plight of MSMEs?

#### NHs under Bharatmala Pariyojana

701. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started work on National Highway (NH) Nos. 744, 183, 183A in Kerala under Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose during the last year and the current year; and

(c) the present status of the new NHs on Alappuzha-Kodaikanal and Kayamkulam-Munnar sections in Kerala?

### Construction of Foot Over Bridge

†702. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the construction of foot over bridge near Bharat Mata Mandir on the Surat-Hazira National Highway No. 6; and

(b) the steps taken by NHAI in coordination with the local administration to resolve the problems being faced by the employees of Department of Atomic Energy due to illegal parking of vehicles on the service road near Hazira Ammonia Extension Plant (HAEP) township on the said highway?

### Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme

†703. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and the funds sanctioned, released and used under the said programme during the last three years and the current year in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the number of small enterprises and the number of beneficiaries provided assistance during the last five years through this programme in the country including Rajasthan;

(c) the details of employments provided/generated during the said period in the country including State of Rajasthan under this programme;

(d) the details of measures being taken by the Government to increase the employment opportunities, particularly for women in the country including rural areas of Rajasthan and the number of women who have been benefited under the programme so far, State-wise;

(e) the total number of applications received, pending and rejected during the last five years under the programme, State-wise; and

(f) whether there was any deficiency noticed in implementing the programme by the States during the last two years and if so, the details thereof?

### Installed Capacity of Solar and Wind Energy

†704. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total capacity/installed capacity of solar and wind energy in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the programmes/schemes relating to the production of solar and wind energy in the country along with the targets set and achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals received in this regard along with the funds allocated/released during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the subsidy granted by the Government to the States/private companies for the said purpose;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any action plan for the grading of solar panels/instruments available in the market; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the scheme being formulated for the said purpose?

### Implementation of AMRUT Scheme

705. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of activities carried out under the scheme so far in all the cities; and

(c) the funds sanctioned for these projects and by when these projects would be completed?

### Sale of National Carrier

706. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to float Expression of Interest (EoI) for selling its stake in the national carrier in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the options for the revival of the Government airline has been worked out before finalising the selling of stake and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the factors responsible for running airline in heavy loss have been identified and if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether in view of the Government, privatisation is the only option to keep the airline afloat and sought employees cooperation in carrying out the disinvestment process; and

(e) if so, the manner in which existing employees will be safeguarded and the response of the employees thereon?

### Operational Airports

707. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of airports established and operating in the country at present;

(b) whether it is true that all the airports are not being used in the country at present and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the total amount spent on the maintenance of such airports in the country; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to make these airports usable and to put an end to loss of money on account of maintenance and if so, the details thereof?

### Revival of MSME Sector

708. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the differential interest rates for reviving the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the sectors under MSMEs that are worst affected as a result of the downturn in the economy?

### Promotion of New and Renewable Energy

709. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to West Bengal for promotion of new and renewable energy;

(b) the programme currently being undertaken under these heads in West Bengal;

(c) the installed capacity and generation of electricity from renewable energy sources; and

(d) the funds allocated to the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Uttar Dinajpur for renewable energy equipment like solar geysers, street lights etc.?

### Namami Gange Programme

†710. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the expenditure under Namami Gange Programme (NGP) from 2014-15 to 2019-20;

(b) the funds spent till date out of the allotted funds, year and State-wise; and

(c) the details of the projects launched, completed and cost incurred till date under the said programme, State-wise?

### Flooding by River Ganga

†711. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Misrikh region of Uttar Pradesh gets badly affected by floods in river Ganga every year; and

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

### Setting up of Power Projects

†712. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up power projects in collaboration with neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of rules made to ensure the protection of the property and lives of people affected by the projects; and

(c) the details of posts of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes currently lying vacant in NTPC and NHPC along with the time by which these are likely to be filled?

### Loss of Air India

†713. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the loss of Air India is increasing constantly;
- if so, whether the Government proposes to take any steps to reduce or cut the said loss;
- if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said steps are likely to be taken; and
- if not, the reasons therefor?

### Programmes/Schemes for Minority Craftsmen and Artisans

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

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of programmes/schemes run by the Ministry for benefit of minority craftsmen and artisans;
- the salient features of above such programmes/schemes along with the current status of implementation in the country;
- the total number of minority craftsmen and artisans that have been benefitted thereunder since inception, State/year-wise especially in the State of Gujarat; and
- the steps taken by the Government, if any, to spread awareness regarding the same?

### Guidelines for Retention of Government Accommodation

715. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the employees of autonomous organisations have to vacate their Government accommodations on taking up assignment in the personal staff of Hon'ble Ministers etc. and face difficulty in retaining their accommodation once they repatriate to their parent office;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- whether the Government proposes to work on some guidelines applicable to all organizations regarding retention of the Government accommodation in such cases and if so, the details thereof?

### National Service Scheme

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

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the number of students engaged under National Service Scheme in the State of Jharkhand at present;
- whether the Government of Jharkhand has proposed to increase the said number;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the steps taken by the Union Government to approve the same?

### Contribution of MSME Sector

717. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector to the GDP of the country and the estimated work force in this sector;
- whether the Government proposes to increase the contribution of MSME sector to economy of the country to 50% which is presently at 29% and also proposes to enhance the country's export of MSME products which is 39% presently and if so, the details thereof;
- whether a number of MSMEs were closed between April, 2016 and December, 2019;
- if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the number of jobs lost in this sector during this period; and
- the efforts being made by the Government to protect MSME sector and the employment of the workers in this sector and action plan prepared for generation of employment?

### Inclusion of the Subject of Water in Concurrent List

†718. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Union Government has started a campaign to include the subject of water in the Concurrent List of the Indian Constitution and if so, the details thereof;
- whether need of its inclusion in the Concurrent List is being felt considering the fact that the power to make a legislation in this regard is given to the Union Government under the Constitution; and
- if so, the details thereof?

### Kuthiran Tunnel Project

719. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Kuthiran tunnel project on National Highway 544;

(b) the present status of construction works on Mannuthy-Vadakkanchery NH-544 which is scheduled to be completed by May, 2020;

(c) whether one of the twin tunnels didn't open for public and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of maintenance works undertaken so far on the said stretch of NH-544; and

(e) the funds allocated for maintenance since the beginning of project?

**Development of Road Infrastructure**

720. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to spend Rs. 5 lakh crore on development of road infrastructure across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of infrastructure works being proposed under Madurai region in Tamil Nadu?

**Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies**

721. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal seeking financial assistance for renovation of traditional water bodies such as tanks and old wells in the State of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered it necessary in view of the frequent incidents of drought conditions in the State of Karnataka; and

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

**Efficient Urban Infrastructure**

722. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/is taking any steps in the direction of making urban infrastructures energy and water efficient and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any institutional mechanism to check wastage, misuse, overuse of energy and water in public buildings and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the houses being built under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (Urban) have taken into consideration energy and water efficiency in their designs and if so, the details thereof?

**Fitness of Indian Players**

723. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India has still not achieved competitive level in international sports and athletics events;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons that the Indian players are not fit/competitive in comparison to players from other countries in international sports events; and

(d) the fund allocations made and expenditure incurred along with infrastructural development for sports in national level during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Kanyakumari district?

**Smart Cities of Kerala**

724. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for new Smart City for Kerala State and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the present status of the Smart Cities, Trivandrum and Cochin in Kerala?

**Collision of AI Flight**

725. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:  
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Air India flight on arrival at Mumbai airport recently collided with the aerobridge and narrowly escaped the passengers and the ground handling staff;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has initiated any enquiry to find out the reasons for the accident;

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

(d) whether any preventive measures have been taken by the airlines to avoid such kind of accidents in future and if so, the details thereof?

### Housing Facility in Bihar

†726. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of persons in Bihar who are deprived of housing facility at present;

(c) the various efforts being made to provide housing facility to all the persons in Bihar by the year 2022; and

(d) the extent of success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

### CADWM

727. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of interventions carried out under Reclamation of waterlogged areas component of Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of funds received and utilized under the above mentioned scheme for construction of agricultural field drains in Jharkhand; and

(c) the percentage of portion of agricultural field in which requisite infrastructure for micro-irrigation has been developed in Jharkhand, district-wise?

### Operational Guidelines of Jal Jeevan Mission

728. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the operational guidelines of Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide Functional Household Tap Connection to every rural

household by 2024 and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) the total estimated cost of the project along with the funds sharing pattern adopted, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has held any consultation with other Ministries regarding implementation aspects of the mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government also held any consultation with the States and various stakeholders regarding modalities of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

### Mandatory Flight Duty

729. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government/Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) that many airline companies are making their pilots to work for more than mandatory flight duty time and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether DGCA has issued notices to such airline companies for violating a mandatory flight duty time limitation;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the airline companies in this regard;

(d) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether a pilot in India is considered qualified after 200 hours of flying on a light piston engine plane whereas an airline co-pilot in America and other countries needs to fly at least 1500 hours; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make aviation standards of the country at par with international standards?

### National Water Quality Sub-Mission

730. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Water Quality Sub-Mission (NWQSM) launched to provide potable drinking water in fluoride affected habitats;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the low number of fluoride affected regions it has covered under the mission, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures being taken to increase coverage under the said sub-mission; and

(d) the number of fluoride affected habitations with Community Water Purification Plants?

#### Accidents Involving Two-Wheelers

731. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of accidents and deaths of young two-wheeler riders in various States including Kerala during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of deaths of two-wheeler riders in road accidents during the said period, State/UT-wise?

#### Atal Bhujal Yojana

732. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Atal Bhujal Yojana in the country;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated, utilised and unspent under the yojana and the reasons therefor for such under-utilisation, if any;

(c) the details of foreign or private collaborators under the yojana including the nature of engagement with them;

(d) the stipulated time to complete the project; and

(e) the reasons, if any, for the delay in completion of the said yojana?

#### Financial Assistance under PMAY

†733. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of households which have been provided first and last instalments of financial assistance so far under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) since its inception along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the total number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) along with the funds provided to construct such toilets and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to constitute new autonomous bodies under AMRUT scheme and if so, the number of new autonomous bodies proposed to be constituted along with the details thereof, State-wise?

#### Contract for Metro Rail Lines

†734. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether contract for laying of Metro Rail Lines in the country has been awarded to foreign companies;

(b) if so, the names of those companies along with the names of the countries to which they belong;

(c) the details of the locations for which the said companies have been awarded contract for laying of Metro Rail Lines, State and place-wise;

(d) whether there is a lack of companies having expertise in laying Metro Rail Lines in the country; and

(e) if not, the reasons for awarding the said contract to foreign companies?

#### Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs

735. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) has been introduced by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the performance of CGS for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs), with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether credit under CGS has been enhanced from rupees 1 crore to 2 crore and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of MSEs benefited from this scheme so far, State-wise with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

#### Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles

736. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to roll out charging infrastructure for electric vehicles across the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote such vehicles?



### Upgradation of National Highways

737. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to extend/upgrade various National Highways in the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) whether the Government has constructed more than 100 National Highways during the last five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh?

### Coastal Highways in Odisha

738. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Coastal Highway from Digha to Gopalpur in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(c) whether the work has started thereon and if so, the present status thereof; and

(d) the funds sanctioned by the Government to construct the said highway?

### Saving of Electricity

- †739. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air conditioners consume the maximum electricity in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the lowest temperature has been fixed in the air conditioners to save electricity;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the annual saving of electricity as a result of the said measure;

(d) whether the Government proposes to adopt such measures for other equipments functioning on electricity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Delayed Flights

740. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of flights got delayed/diverted/cancelled/rescheduled in the country due to pollution and fog and if so, the details thereof, airline-wise;

(b) the financial losses suffered by various airlines as a result thereof, airline-wise;

(c) whether airports in tier-II cities are the most affected as these are incapable of handling even the moderate fog conditions due to lack of advanced Instrument Landing System (ILS) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken in this regard including installation of advanced ILS at the airports?

### Accountability of Sports Federations

741. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the genuinity and the accountability of various sports federations in India;

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

(c) whether there is any data which shows frauds/misappropriations/cheatings/deceptions committed by associations and federations and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total funds allocated by the Government to recognized sports federations since 2016-17, federation and year-wise?

### Potential of Renewable Energy in Rural Areas

742. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge potential of new and renewable energy sources utility in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan/programme to bring rural and backward areas of the country under new and renewable energy programme;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any specific plan for the State of Gujarat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Commercialization of Drone Flying

743. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to make any amendment in Civil Aviation Law for commercializing drone flying in our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to introduce Drone Policy 2.0 in near future and if so, the details thereof?

### Poverty Alleviation in Maharashtra

†744. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal regarding the poverty alleviation and creation of employment in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of proposals that have been approved;

(c) the proposals still to be approved and the reasons for the delay in approving those proposals; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to approve the pending proposals and the outcome thereof?

### SAI Training Centres

745. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of training centres set up by Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the country during each of the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of such centres set up and the staff, including coaches and their assistants in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the number of SAI Centres in the country;

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

(e) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the funds allotted to SAI Centres in the country;

(f) if so, the details of funds given to SAI Centres during each of the last five years;

(g) whether the Government has received any complaints from any quarter regarding the misbehaviour of coaches and other trainers; and

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

### Use of FASTags at Toll Plazas

746. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that only 50 per cent of FASTags are issued by various agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of toll plazas which have hybrid lanes in the country; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to make all the toll plazas FASTag compliant and avoid hardship to road users?

### Fit India Movement

747. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to promote sports through 'Fit India Movement';

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

(c) the difficulties faced by the Government in the promotion of traditional rural and indigenous sports in the country;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any awareness drive for the promotion of traditional rural and indigenous/tribal sports, if so, the details thereof and the response thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage youths to take interest in such sports?

### Sports Stadia

†748. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports stadia operated and administered by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether there is more than 100 per cent rise in the fees for the use of any sports facilities being provided by the SAI and if so, the details thereof, sports-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of plans implemented by the SAI, plan-wise and the amount of funds sanctioned/released/

spent under these plans for maintenance of SAI stadia during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the manner in which these plans are beneficial for sports skill development among youths of the country?

#### **MSMEs Engaged in Domestic Defence Production**

†749. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs) engaged in domestic defence production in the country;

(b) the measures being taken by the Ministry to promote MSMEs in defence production sector;

(c) whether the Ministry is providing protection to the domestic MSMEs engaged in defence production against foreign Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) companies as a result of foreign investment limit reaching 74 per cent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Action Plan for Floods**

†750. SHRI LALLU SINGH:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government in collaboration with State Governments is considering to formulate any action plan to overcome the danger of floods and prevent scams in relief and rescue measures taken in flood affected areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above scheme is likely to be implemented to contain loss of life and property?

#### **Shortage of Crew in the Aviation Industry**

751. SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of engineers and cabin crew including pilots in the aviation industry including Air India of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether shortage of crew is affecting operation of services leading to delays and cancellation of flights and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to deal with this problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to address the issue?

#### **Piped Water Supply**

752. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance for providing piped water supply in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Union Government on the same; and

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

#### **DDUGJY**

753. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States are lagging behind in rural electrification under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the villages partially electrified and fully electrified so far under the yojana along with the details of the villages that are yet to be covered, State /UT-wise;

(c) the target fixed for implementation of the said yojana in various States and the target achieved so far along with the reasons for not achieving the targets, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the proposals received from various States/UTs for loans /grants under the said yojana during the 11th and 12th five year plan periods;

(e) the details of the proposal taken up by the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for electrification of rural areas in each State and the amount sanctioned and spent so far during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan periods; and

(f) whether households belonging to BPL, SC and ST categories are being given electricity connection under DDUGJY and if so, the details thereof during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

### Work on NH-6 in Maharashtra

†754. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of National Highway-6 from Pimprala at Khamgaon to Chikhali Malkapur under Buldhana region in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the work on the said NH has been held up and if so, the date since when the said construction work has remained closed alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the said project?

### Issue of CPL

755. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of Certificate of Proficiency Radio Telephony Restricted (A) or COPRTR (A) license exam is held by the Ministry of Communications for the purpose of Commercial Pilot Licence and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether regulatory process of examination of issue of Commercial Pilot Licence (CPL) is with DGCA and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether under the Aircraft Act of 1937, licenses are issued by DGCA and if so, the procedural details thereof?

### Concern of Indian Aviation Sector

756. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Indian civil aviation Industry is going through a bad phase due to high cost of aviation fuel, high airport cost, etc.;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to address this concern; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Privatisation of Airports

757. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is planning to privatise over half a dozen of airports;

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

(c) whether the Government also proposed to divest the Airport Authority of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action plan of selling of PSUs therein?

### Water Issues

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently convened a meeting with the officials of the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to discuss the issues related to new water projects, working of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and sharing of Krishna River Water etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the deliberations of the meeting and the steps being taken to resolve the problems between the States?

### Sports Infrastructure in Rajasthan

†759. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made efforts to set up sports infrastructure in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated so far for the said purpose alongwith the details of the infrastructure set up in this regard?

### Haj Quota for MPs

†760. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to allot Haj quota to all the Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date from which this scheme is being implemented; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to fix a quota of at least 10 Haj pilgrims to a Member of Parliament and if so, the details thereof?

### Works under ABY in Maharashtra and Rajasthan

†761. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) in view of the problem of drinking water and irrigation in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, details of the objectives and targets of the said scheme;

(c) the names of States and districts across the country which have been assimilated thereunder along with the funds allocated and works to be executed under the scheme and the methods of executing the same;

(d) whether Jalore Sirohi, dark zone area of Rajasthan along with the most draught affected area of the country like Latur district of Marathwada in Maharashtra have been included under the said scheme;

(e) if so, the number of works recommended to be done in Jalore Sirohi district of Rajasthan under the said scheme along with the quantum of funds spent so far on the same; and

(f) the works likely to be executed in Latur district under this Scheme along with the details thereof?

#### Redevelopment of Central Vista

762. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of redevelopment of Central Vista;

(b) the details of the company which has been awarded the work; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to rebuild the Government quarters in Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

#### Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme

763. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Hon'ble "Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme" being implemented for the welfare of minorities in the country along with its implementation status in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last six years and the current year;

(b) whether the Union Government has evaluated the performance of the Programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made under the programme during the said period?

#### Expansion of Grid Network

764. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the grid network in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed projects thereof;

(c) the proposed date of commissioning of Kudankulam-Thirunelveli-Idamon-Kochi 400 KV line;

(d) the details of electricity allocated to each State including Kerala from this project; and

(e) the details of total amount spent for this project?

#### Houses Proposed under PMAY

765. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses proposed under each of the phases of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban and the target achieved;

(b) the total funds sanctioned during each of the phases and the amount of funds released;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries under each of the PMAY components, phase-wise; and

(d) the housing shortage in urban India and the percentage of need met since 2015?

#### Resettlement Policy Framework

766. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized a draft on resettlement policy framework including tribal development plan to help tribal people who are displaced by green national highways corridor projects;

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

(c) the time by which the draft policy is likely to be ready and implemented; and

(d) the total number of tribes likely to be benefited as a result of the proposed policy?

#### Setting up of MSME Units

767. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 set up Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units in most backward areas in the country and specially in Bihar State to provide permanent employment to the local youths;

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

(c) whether the Government has decided to set up more MSME Units for overall development of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the incentives being provided to enthusiastic entrepreneurs to set up MSMEs in the country; and

(e) whether the MSME units have been provided with adequate capital investment and funds for their operations as per their demand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Implementation of Automatic Headlamp On (AHO) Rule**

768. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced BS4 standard for all two wheelers and to follow the Automatic Headlamp On (AHO) rule in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of any adverse impact of keeping headlamp on during day time on the eyes of human being;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct a study in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the said AHO rule and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Highways in Tamil Nadu**

769. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Highways (NHs) passing through the State of Tamil Nadu (TN);

(b) whether any four-lane NH has been constructed in the State including Perambalur region during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for construction of new NHs in Musiri or Kulithalai in Perambalur region in TN;

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

(e) the funds allocated for construction of NHs in the State during the last three years?

#### **Shortage of Water**

770. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been acute shortage of water in many parts of the country especially in Maharashtra since the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Maharashtra regarding financial assistance for providing water or to increase the water level;

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

(d) the State-wise details of quantum of funds released during the last three years to resolve the water scarcity in the country?

#### **Ship Breaking Industry**

771. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote ship breaking industry in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to attract the foreign ships in the country and promote the industry in a eco-friendly way; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Loss of Air India**

772. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cut the financial lifeline to the loss making national carrier, Air India, which is being sold or disinvested through a listing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this operationally profitable airline is now running the show with the meager earning of its several arms; and

(d) whether Air India is managing to meet its operational expenses because of its in-house organizations not found in many airlines including foreign airlines and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Routes under UDAN 4**

773. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new routes proposed to be connected under Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN version 4.0;

(b) the details of the current underserved, unserved and aerodromes where operations have commenced under the scheme since 2016, including details of the Selected Airline Operators (SAO);

(c) the details of cancelled routes and routes that failed to attract bids;

(d) whether any selected airline operator has availed of viability gap funding under the scheme if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether a corpus to subsidise UDAN air fares has been set up if so, the details thereof including airline-wise subsidies given?

#### **Delay in Organising National Games**

774. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for various postponements and delay in organizing the National Games in India;

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

(c) the details of schedules and hosts of the upcoming National Games in the next five years;

(d) the measures being taken for the promotion of the National Games among athletes and spectators; and

(e) the details of upcoming Government sports infrastructure projects in Karur district of Tamil Nadu?

#### **Registration of Drone Players**

775. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the registration of private drone players in the country and if so, the details of number of private drone operators registered so far, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to extend the deadline of registration of drone players in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism to bard illegal firm/entity to register as licensed drone operator; and

(d) whether the Government has prepared any plan to cross check the genuineness of the registered drone operators on the regular intervals, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Cities Selected under SCM**

776. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities which have been selected under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM);

(b) whether all the selected cities have reported all their projects and cost for each of these projects;

(c) if so, the number of projects reported by each city along with the cost of each project, city-wise; and

(d) the number of cities which have identified sources of finances for these projects?

#### **Swachhata Hi Seva**

777. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organised Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019, a Jan Andolan for Swachhata focussing on Plastic Waste Management and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all the States have been encouraged to ban the use of Single Use Plastic products during the campaign period and if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved;

(c) the State which has been selected and awarded as the best in the plastic waste management category during SHS, 2019 along with the amount allocated and spent under SHS; and

(d) whether the Government has achieved the objective of organising SHS which has focussed on Plastic Waste Management and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cases Registered in MSME Samadhan Portal**

778. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases registered in the MSME Samadhan Portal, State/year-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to resolve the problem of delayed payments to MSMEs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the features of the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy scheme?

#### **Construction of RamJanki Route**

†779. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for construction of RamJanki route from Ayodhya to Janakpur;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the locations likely to be covered under the said route in Champaran region; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started?

#### **Transmission Line in Arunachal Pradesh**

780. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of 132 KV Transmission Line in Arunachal Pradesh sanctioned in the year 2014-15;
- (b) whether the Power Grid has been given the task for completion of the said Transmission Line in Arunachal Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of work that has been completed till date;
- (d) the allotted time-frame for completion of the said project;
- (e) the reasons for delay of the said project; and
- (f) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

#### **Fluoride affected Habitations**

781. DR. G RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that as per the Integrated Management Information System 137 rural habitations have been identified as fluoride affected in Ranga Reddy district of Telangana;

(b) if so, the details of such habitations;

(c) whether any new habitations have been added between 2013 to 2019;

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

(e) the efforts made by the Union Government to make them fluoride-free habitations; and

(f) the details of technical and financial assistance provided to the State Governments to deal with the above problem?

#### **Housing for all by 2022**

782. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of houses built so far with respect to Housing for all by 2022 scheme and the details thereof; and
- (b) the challenges faced by the Government in realizing this objective?

#### **Status of PMAY in Maharashtra**

783. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) in Maharashtra, particularly Bhandara and Gondia districts;
- (b) the number of houses constructed in Maharashtra, particularly in Bhandara and Gondia districts under this Scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to extend the given timeline for this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the targets fixed for the State under the scheme, along with achievements made thereunder so far?

#### **Electricity Demand met by Renewable Energy Sources**

784. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of total electricity demand of the country that will be met by renewable energy sources by 2024;
- (b) the major efforts being tried in this direction;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to achieve 50 per cent of total target by 2024; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?



### Bengali Linguistic Minority Schools

785. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Bengali linguistic minority schools in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these schools have been provided linguistic Minority Certificates;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether these schools claimed to be linguistic minority in the absence of above certificates and if so, the details thereof?

### Construction of Integrated Terminal Building

786. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of the construction of the Integrated Terminal Building at the Vijayawada Airport;

(b) whether the progress of the airport is behind the schedule and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the airport has bilateral traffic right and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to further develop the Vijayawada Airport and if so, the details thereof?

### Power Purchase Agreements

787. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra have considered renegotiating Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) with renewable energy project developers;

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

(c) whether this decision of renegotiating PPAs will impact investor's confidence all over India just like it did after cancellation of coal blocks;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism adopted by the Government to prevent such a situation in the future; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve contract enforcement at the national level?

### National Waterways

788. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision to declare 106 waterways of the country as National Waterways was met with strong opposition from the Centre's two major departments, the NITI Aayog and the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the objections raised by the said departments; and

(c) the status of making these national waterways operational and the amount of funds earmarked for the purpose?

### Setting up of Aviation Multi-Skill Development Centre

789. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has set up an Aviation Multi-Skill Development Centre (AMSDC) under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) the details about other various projects undertaken by the AAI under its CSR initiative during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to set up such collaboration in Odisha;

(d) if so, the time by which it will be set up and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has received such proposal from Odisha and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

### Construction of Bridge in Bijnor

†790. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on the bridge connecting Mawana and Chandpur in Bijnor;

(b) the details of action taken so far against the officers and the former contractors held accountable for delay in construction of the said bridge;

(c) the time by which the work on said bridge is likely to be completed; and

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

### Freight Handling Capacity

791. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the freight handling capacity of the major ports of the country during each of the last five years, port-wise;

(b) the details of the freight traffic at each of the major ports during the said period, port-wise;

(c) the average capacity utilisation of major ports during the last five years, port-wise;

(d) the expenditure incurred by the Government to enhance the capacity of the major ports during each of the last five years, port-wise;

(e) the percentage increase in cumulative traffic handled and percentage increase in freight handling capacity by all the major ports, over the last ten years, year-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has spent funds to enhance the capacity of the ports with already excess or unused capacity and if so, the reasons for capacity expansion of ports with excess capacity?

#### **Extension of NHs in Uttar Pradesh**

†792. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend National Highways (NHs) in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether certain roads in Uttar Pradesh have been declared as NHs and construction thereof has been started during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which construction of these highways is likely to be completed?

#### **Power Generation through Windmill**

793. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plant of windmill power generation is functional at Chitradurga region of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the megawatts of electricity it will generate per year;

(c) whether the electricity produced is supplied to the local area and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CSR funding is received to build the plant and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start a new wind energy project in Karnataka; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Erosion caused by Brahmaputra River**

794. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the erosion caused by the mighty river Brahmaputra and its tributaries in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the total area of land eroded by the rivers during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government of Assam has sent any proposal to the Union Government/Central Water Commission for flood and erosion control of Beki, Manas and Aye rivers in the districts of Barpeta and Bongaigaon;

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

(e) whether the Government of Assam has made fresh proposals on it and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Union Government has any plan for multi purpose flood and erosion control programme including fisheries, tourism activities, irrigation canal etc.?

#### **Commercial Activities in DDA Flats**

†795. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether commercial activities are allowed in Delhi Development Authority (DDA) residential flats;

(b) if so, the criteria in this regard and if not, whether the Government is aware of the commercial activities going on in DDA residential flats;

(c) the number of cases in this regard which have come to light till date; and

(d) the measures/actions taken in this regard by the Government to check the said activities?

#### **Upgradation of National Highways**

796. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the National Highways (NHs) covering districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) whether the bids have been invited for upgrading the NH 31, 31A, C, D from existing 2 lane to 4/6 lane;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the progress made in this regard so far; and

(e) the details of important roads constructed in West Bengal including Jalpaiguri region during the last five years?

### North Koel Project

797. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any work on the North Koel multi-purpose project;

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

(c) whether all necessary approvals have been obtained from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for not obtaining the environmental clearances; and

(f) the details of the proposed date of completion of the project?

### Cloud Funding for Atal Bhujal Yojana

798. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to target cloud funding for the recently launched ambitious Atal Bhujal Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering implementing digital techniques for better outreach like the Centre for Digital Financial Inclusion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Availability of Government Accommodation

799. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the demand and availability of the housing for Government employees working with the State Governments and Central Government across the country;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to establish new housing estate for the Central Government employees throughout the country including Kolkata and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Central housing estates which have been upgraded during the last three years in West Bengal; and

(d) whether the Government has developed common facility centre and rainwater harvesting project within the premises of old housing estates across the country and if so, the details thereof?

### Khelo India Scheme

†800. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any separate scheme for sportspersons of rural areas under 'Khelo India' scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the number of sportspersons selected so far under this scheme; and

(d) the details of the facilities being provided by the Government to sportspersons selected under the said scheme?

### Delhi Land Pooling Policy

801. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Delhi Land Pooling Policy, Zone-wise including P1 Zone;

(b) whether the Government has completed the process to include more villages particularly 14 villages in zone P1 including Khera Kalan and Khera Khurd that were included in Narela Sub City Plan, under the Land Pooling Policy and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to include the said villages under land pooling policy; and

(d) the time by which the approval for construction work is likely to be given to land owners under the said policy in each zone?

### NRDWP

†802. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP); and

(b) the State-wise number of rural families including those in West Bengal who do not have safe drinking water?

### UDAN Scheme in Karnataka

803. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to improve regional connectivity including the State of Karnataka under the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of routes and airports operationalised under UDAN scheme as on December 31, 2019;

(c) the list of unserved or underserved airports in Karnataka included under UDAN-2 and UDAN-3;

(d) whether any route touching the State of Karnataka is proposed to be included under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether five airports will become operational in Karnataka in the next two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has formulated any detailed plan including extension of runway and for the development and creation of additional facilities at Belgaum, Bidar, Gulbarga, Mysore, if so, the details thereof?

### Replacement of Older Generation Aircrafts

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any time limit to replace older generation aircrafts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether older generation aircrafts of various companies are still in operation and if so, the airlines-wise details of the number of older generation aircrafts still in operation;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action against these airlines; and

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

### Implementation of PMAY

†805. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) has been implemented by the Government, in present notified and de-notified slum areas and the progress made in this regard, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons living in slums being benefited under the said scheme, State-wise and the number of persons likely to be brought under it;

(c) the funds allocated, released and used under the schemes for Slum Development during the last three years and the present year; and

(d) the details of mechanism developed for monitoring and preventing the misuse of funds for these schemes?

### Representation of Minorities in Bureaucracy

806. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total representation of minorities in the bureaucracy, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to take measures for greater representation of minorities in the Indian bureaucracy; and

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

### Capital Infusion in MSME Sector

807. 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 MSME sector in the country, particularly in Karnataka is severely under-capitalised and is in need of capital infusion for its survival;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action the Government has taken/proposes to take to provide easy access to funds for MSME sector in Karnataka and rest of the country?

### Privatisation of Air India

808. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of privatisation of Air India due to its debt burden, if so, the details thereof and the present status of this process;

(b) the fund generation expected by the Government after privatisation of Air India after clearing debt burden;

(c) whether the Government is also concerned about employees who may be affected after privatisation process, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if so, whether the Government has proposed to introduce any voluntary retirement scheme for those employees, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has planned to initiate retrenchment activities to solve the issues of employees

and if so, the details thereof and the actions proposed by the Government in this regard?

### Security Lapses at Airports

809. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious major complaints of security lapses particularly in the apron and ground handling services have been noticed during different surprise checks by DGCA officials at different airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken both technically and day-to-day observance therefor?

### Shelters for Homeless People in Gujarat

†810. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to construct shelters for urban homeless in Gujarat during the last three years along with the names of schemes under which the said funds have been released;

(b) whether the Government has set any target under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the target set during the last three years, year-wise and the success achieved in it; and

(d) whether the shelters to be given to urban homeless are being upgraded and if so, the details thereof?

### Proposals under Atal Bhujal Yojana

811. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of proposals for the Atal Bhujal Yojana;

(b) the financial outlay for the Yojana;

(c) the details of heads of expenditure of the same; and

(d) the number of people employed under the different aspects of this Yojana?

### Proposals from Maharashtra under PMAY

†812. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) submitted by Maharashtra to the Union Government during the year 2019-20;

(b) whether request has been made by the Government of Maharashtra to the Union Government regarding receiving of the funds under PMAY;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of funds demanded by the State Government; and

(d) the amount provided/likely to be provided by the Union Government under the said scheme to Maharashtra State during the year 2019-20, district-wise?

### Air Cargo Facilities in Rajahmundry

813. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AAI Cargo Logistics Company has decided to provide air cargo facilities in Rajahmundry airport in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any plans to set up integrated cargo terminal at Rajahmundry and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said facilities and terminal is going to come up at the above airport?

### Total Sanitation Campaign

814. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have not fully utilised the funds allocated under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue guidelines for utilisation of funds in order to ensure effective implementation of TSC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Increase in Slums

815. SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of slum households in the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the major findings of the survey done in this regard;

(c) whether the findings of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) differ with the census data on slum

population and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make various cities in the country slum free; and

(e) the amount of money spent by the Government towards rehabilitation of slum dwellers and carrying out skill development programmes in slums since the year 2009 to 2019, year-wise?

#### **Constitution of Teams to Study Pollution of Rivers**

†816. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted special teams to conduct study of various aspects of pollution at various places on the banks of rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Ram Ganga;

(b) if so, the terms of reference thereof and the details of the members in these teams;

(c) whether these teams have started their study and submitted any report;

(d) if so, the details of the reports submitted till date; and

(e) the details of the actions taken thereon?

#### **Incentives to Sportspersons**

†817. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy on the lines of Cricket players for providing equal remuneration and other facilities to the various State and National level sportspersons playing different sports like Kabaddi and Khokho particularly in rural areas;

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

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to upgrade and give incentives to the sportspersons of different games so as to improve their performance in international and national level competitions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the works performed by the Government in this regard?

#### **Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana**

818. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) launched in November, 2015 has succeeded in

meeting its objectives for financial turnaround and revival for the State-owned, debt-ridden electricity distribution companies of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of States succeeded in bringing down the gap between average cost of supply and average revenue realized to zero;

(c) whether the Government plans to come up with Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)-2.0;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to include steps to ensure monitoring of short-term borrowings by DISCOMs, regular payments for them and one methodology to measure Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses; and

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

#### **Tap Water Supply**

819. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to supply tap drinking water to each household in the country in near future;

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

(c) the details of time-frame for any such proposal in near future for Delhi NCR?

#### **Closure of VOC Port at Thoothukudi**

820. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that VOC port, Thoothukudi, has been closed down since last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the logical importance of the port; and

(c) the details of workers affected due to closure of VOC port and the efforts being taken to re-open the port?

#### **Machilipatnam Port**

821. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the construction of Machilipatnam Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/being allocated by the Government for construction of this sea port?

### Tap Water Supply

†822. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide water supply through taps to around 15 crore houses in rural areas in next five years;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Khelo India Scheme

823. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop playfields in the villages of India under Khelo India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages in India specially in West Bengal with a functional playfield, State-wise; and

(d) the number of playfields developed since December, 2017?

### Dues of Haj 2012

824. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India had entered into an agreement with the Indian representative of Orbest Airlines, Spain for operation of Haj 2012 flight to Saudi Arabia and paid a huge amount to their representative on the advice of Orbest airlines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that balance payment to the Indian representative has not been paid even against bank guarantee/indemnity Bond causing financial hardship to SMSEs;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to clear all payable dues on account of operation of Haj 2012; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Port Charges

825. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that high port charges for mainline ship calls is a major roadblock in the transformation of key domestic ports into regional hubs and discourage foreign transshipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to streamline these high mainline ship calls port charges to help the domestic shipping industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)

826. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government runs Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether measures are undertaken to provide financial and infrastructural support to Indian athletes who will compete in the Tokyo Olympics, 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether measures are undertaken to provide mental health support to the athletes and if so, the details thereof?

### Irrigation Projects under PMKSY

827. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Central Cabinet Sub Committee has given in-principle acceptance to include various irrigation projects like SRSP, Komaram Bhim Project, etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) first phase and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a meeting was held recently on the progress of implementation of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the recommendations made by the Cabinet Sub Committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that a proposal was submitted requesting the Government to give grants to some extent and loans to some part of the investment and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the quantum of funds sanctioned and proposed to be released?

**SFURTI Yojana**

†828. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new provisions of the Government for Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) Yojana;

(b) the manner in which it is beneficial for Khadi, honey and bamboo industries;

(c) whether the Government intends to include more commodities under it by expanding its base and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of rural people estimated to be benefited by it including the details of funds provisions made in this regard?

**Projects under PMKSY**

829. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects that have been identified and completed under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) so far since inception of the scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the impact of the scheme on the agricultural production in the country;

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

(d) the details of the advanced technologies adopted/likely to be adopted under the four components of the scheme along with the funds provided thereunder since inception, component and State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the PMKSY and to achieve its targets within the stipulated time envisaged therein?

**Contamination of Ground Water**

830. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high uranium concentration in the ground water of Nalgonda, Telangana and Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any investigation has been conducted for such contamination of ground water in these two districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to rectify it and prevent any further uranium contamination of ground water; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the effects of this ground water contamination on agriculture, people and the environment in these areas and if so, the details thereof?

**Development of Airport Infrastructure**

†831. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent for the development of airport infrastructure across the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of airports for which the development proposals are pending with the Government; and

(c) the details of the works carried out for the airports of Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years?

**Flights under RCS**

†832. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to operate professional flights for regional connectivity from Jagdalpur, Bilaspur and Ambikapur airports;

(b) whether requests have been received from Chhattisgarh Government for the facilities needed for operating flights from the said places;

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

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to operate the flights from the above said places under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)?

**Coastal Road Projects**

833. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of stalled coastal road projects including National Highways and the reasons therefor along with the funds sanctioned and spent thereon, road and State-wise during the last six years and the current year;



(b) the number of requests received from the States and other agencies to clear these coastal road projects along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether some coastal road projects are causing irreversible damage to the environment by reclamation of coastal land that would impede tidal waters and destroy coral deposits in the States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such damage was reported and fines imposed, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps to be taken to ensure compliance of criteria adopted before giving permission for coastal road projects in future?

### LED Lighting on NHs in Tamil Nadu

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the accidents and thefts that occur on most of the National Highways (NHs) due to lack of central median lighting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal to provide central median LED lamps on NHs in Tamil Nadu;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide central median LED lamps in all NHs in Tamil Nadu?

### Physical activities among Budding Generation

835. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that, physical activity of the girl students has decreased as per WHO report;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any programme of action to improve the physical activity among budding generation; and

(c) if so, the details of programmes/schemes thereof?

### Works under Jal Shakti Abhiyan

†836. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commenced work in the rural and urban areas under Jal Shakti Abhiyan - Har Ghar Jal Yojana;

(b) if so, the details of the various works undertaken in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to complete the said works?

### Construction of Jetty in Navi Mumbai

†837. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval to start the construction work of a jetty in Bhaucha Dhakka and Mandwa including Nerul area of Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra has been granted for transportation through waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner and the agency by which the construction work of the jetty has been started in these three places;

(c) the total funds provided in this regard;

(d) whether the construction work was monitored by a local representative to complete these works at a rapid pace; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### FASTag Transaction

838. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of FASTag transactions out of total transactions in the country;

(b) the number of FASTag transactions taken place in the fiscal years 2018-19 and 2019-20 in the country, month and year-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivise higher uptake of FASTag in the country?

### New Airport in Hisar, Haryana

839. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new airport is being set up at Hisar, Haryana and if so, the status thereof; and

(b) the time by which the flights are likely to become operational from the new airport?

### Poor Financial Condition of Air India Limited

†840. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the poor financial condition of Air India Limited along with other civil aviation companies and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the financial condition of Air India Limited has been worsening for the last several years;

(c) if so, whether the Government has conducted any probe in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has identified any officer or agency responsible for it and if so, the legal action taken against them; and

(e) whether the Government is going to privatise Air India Limited and if so, the details of criteria adopted for this purpose?

### Universities offering Courses in Civil Aviation

841. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of public and private institutes/universities offering courses in civil aviation, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up new civil aviation institute/university in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to make civil aviation courses/training economically affordable for all and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any regulation to control the fee charged by private institutes/universities offering civil aviation courses and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Survey of Non-functional Irrigation Canals

†842. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of old irrigation canals in the country are lying non-functional;

(b) if so, whether the Government has done any survey in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) whether water is not reaching upto the last beneficiary from maximum functional canals;

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

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

### Disinvestment of Air India

843. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH

NARAYAN

DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing challenges *vis-a-vis* the disinvestment of Air India and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government has proposed a timeline to complete the disinvestment process and if so, the details thereof?

### Inter-linking of Rivers

†844. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to inter-link the rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is committed to clean the rivers merging with river Ganga; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the river Ganga is likely to be cleaned?

### Modernisation of Airways

845. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been successful in developing and modernizing the airways in India during the last six years and the upcoming programmes in the present and coming year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with futuristic steps in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Competition faced by MSMEs

†846. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) of the country to face the challenges or competition presented through cheap imports from China and Free Trade Agreement countries;

(b) whether reaction on rules as well as suggestions were invited from the people by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade for framing of policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the conclusion drawn for the promotion of industries on the above basis; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to overcome hurdles like insufficient basic infrastructure, laws causing obstructions, complex business environment, slow pace of adopting technology and low productivity in the field of industrial development?

### **District Youth Convention Programmes**

847. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of district youth convention programmes being implemented in the country;

(b) the number of youth convention programmes organised by the Government across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(c) the budgetary allocation for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

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

### **Independent Sports Regulator**

†848. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure transparency in the functioning of sports bodies;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent Sports Regulator to improve the level of good governance and transparency in sports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps to fix the accountability of various sports federations and if so, the details thereof?

### **Inter-State Connectivity Projects**

849. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of inter-State connectivity projects lying incomplete at present in Telangana; and

(b) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

### **Target Fixed for Solar Energy Generation**

850. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for solar energy generation upto the year 2019 has been achieved;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to compensate the same?

### **Ice Hockey**

851. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to make Ice Hockey as a recognizable sport in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the Government plans to do so;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the Women's Ice Hockey team is representing India on International grounds and has won the 2017 Challenge Cup of Asia even after a scarcity of equipments;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to give quota benefit to the women of Ice Hockey team and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government plans to do so;

(e) whether the Government proposes to open an Ice Hockey Institute in Ladakh and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the time by which the Government plans to do so?

### **PMAY Houses in Tamil Nadu**

852. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the State of Tamil Nadu particularly in Namakkal District during the last three years;

(b) the total number of constructed houses that were handed over to the beneficiaries in Namakkal District during the last three years; and

(c) the total number of houses under construction and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

#### Single Passing Scheme for Vehicles

†853. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a single passing scheme for all vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the compensation proposed to be provided to the States for the loss of revenue likely to be suffered by them?

#### Shortage of Housing Facility

854. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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 address the issues related to shortage of houses in a time-bound manner and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to bring in cost effective and speedy construction technologies also; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years?

#### Passenger related Complaints

855. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in spite of the introduction of passenger charter, the number of passenger related complaints have increased in 2019 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether considering India's fastest growing aviation market, the Government intends to set up a tribunal to look into traveller's dispute and if so, the details thereof?

#### Development of Sports

†856. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of the Government for the development of sports in the country;

(b) the details of the structure and status of Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Sports Colleges in India;

(c) the number of sportspersons and coaches trained therein;

(d) the scheme for the development of traditional sports particularly in tribal and rural areas and the scheme formulated by the Government for the selection of sportspersons from rural areas and for their development;

(e) whether the Government is planning to set up any sports hostel in rural areas; and

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

#### Houses for Homeless People

857. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have got houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) so far;

(b) the total number of homeless people in the country; and

(c) the timeline by which all the people will get the houses under PMAY?

#### Construction of Bridges on NHs

†858. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bridges constructed on various National Highways (NHs) including Inter-State highways in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, NH-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Uttar Pradesh for construction of bridges and roads during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon by the Government?

#### Electrification of Villages in Maharashtra

859. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the electrification of villages in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the number of villages in Maharashtra where the electrification has been completed and the time by which the villages deprived of electrification are planned to be electrified; and

(c) the details of the electrification done in Maharashtra, district-wise?

### Construction and Repairing of NHs

†860. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) constructed and repaired during the last five years and current year along with the funds spent thereon, State and year-wise;

(b) the total length of highways being constructed at present in a day in the country; and

(c) the number of proposals received for construction and repair of NHs from Bihar during the said period along with the number of proposals pending till date along with the reasons therefor?

### Measures to Control Flood

†861. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken/being taken by the Government for the flood control in the flood prone areas of the country, particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether an initiative is being taken to find a permanent solution by conducting talks with the Government of Nepal for flood control in Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Saubhagya

862. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya was able to achieve universal electrification of all households and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes for fresh allocation of funds under the said Yojana as many unelectrified households are willing to take electricity connection;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the measures taken/being taken by the Government to electrify such unelectrified households?

### Investments under PMAY

†863. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of investments made under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in the country especially in Maharashtra till date and the number of houses constructed along with the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allowed additional investment for the construction of affordable houses for the poor people in urban areas under the PMAY during the first four months of the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the poor in the urban areas who are likely to get benefited from it and the names of such States which are likely to receive funds;

(d) whether the Government has granted permission for the construction of these houses under three components of the Urban Housing Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the other steps taken to provide affordable houses to all the urban poor in a timebound manner throughout the country?

### National Solar Mission

864. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Solar Mission and other schemes for development of solar power in the country;

(b) the targets fixed for growth of solar power, production; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make solar power more efficient?

### Compensation for Acquisition of Land

†865. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the process for granting compensation in lieu of acquisition of land by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) whether the rate of compensation is based on the DLC rate as published on the day of budget notification or the DLC rate on the date of publication in newspapers;

(c) whether the compensation is paid with interest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the rate of interest?

#### **Location of Toll Plazas**

†866. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the distance prescribed between two toll plazas on a National Highway;

(b) whether the prescribed distance can be reduced by the Government and if so, the criteria thereof; and

(c) whether the criteria of prescribed distance has been followed in the construction of Thakurtola toll plaza at National Highway in the Rajnandgaon region and if not, the time by which it is likely to be shifted to its designated location at village Tappa?

#### **Payscale Anomalies in NHPC**

†867. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are anomalies in the implementation of payscale of Executives and Supervisors in National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) under the Ministry w.e.f. 01.01.1997;

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

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government to remove the said anomalies?

#### **Eastern Region Canal Project**

†868. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Eastern Region Canal Project;

(b) whether the Union Government has sanctioned any funds to the Government of Rajasthan under this project;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the areas in Rajasthan covered under this project;

(d) whether the Union Government is facing any problem under this project in Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

#### **Schemes for Promotion of Sports**

†869. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central schemes being run for the promotion of sports in the country;

(b) the funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, sports-wise; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these sports during each of the last three years and the current year?

#### **Biogas/Waste-to-energy Plants**

870. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up biogas/waste-to-energy plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such plants with installed capacity operating in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote such power plants?

#### **Over Exploitation of Ground Water**

871. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over exploitation of ground water has led to a crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has planned any framework for sustainable ground water resources management; and

(c) if so, the initiatives taken by the Government to make awareness among the people?

#### **Development of Renewable Energy Sources**

872. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for development of renewable energy sources in the country and has set a target of 4.50 lakh megawatts of production by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that new and renewable energy investors are facing innumerable problems in promotion of the said energy sources in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote renewable energy sources in a big way across the country by adopting suitable methods, increasing the investments and protecting the Purchasing Power Agreements (PPAs)?

### Supply of Power

873. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in supply of power in the country during the last few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the actual supply of power during the period from July to December, 2019 *vis-a-vis* the same period in 2018;

(c) whether this indicates a slowing of industrial activity which makes up for nearly 20% of the country's core sector index; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the actual slowing of the power sector and hence the industrial sector?

### Cargo Handling Capacity

874. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is focusing on cargo handling capacity enhancement of the ports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the increased cargo handling capacity at various ports during the last five years;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on upgradation of ports and harbours in the country during each of the last three years; and

(d) the details of the facilities created during the said period?

### Water Logging and Flooding in Cities

†875. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the problem of water logging and floods in cities during rainy season in the country;

(b) the number of people affected and who lost their lives along with the details of the financial loss caused due to water logging and floods in the urban areas during last monsoon season, State-wise;

(c) whether unplanned urbanization and inadequate sewerage system have been the major causes behind water logging and floods in the urban areas; and

(d) if so, whether the Government will consider to have a proper sewerage system during rains in those urban areas and to have proper planning for urbanization by identifying such cities?

### Drinking Water Treatment Plants

876. SHRI ANANTKUMAR HEGDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the units/plants for drinking water treatment and their efficiency in terms of capacity and need, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted/is planning to carry out any survey to assess the adverse impact of industrial residues on groundwater and rivers; and

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

### Selection of Smart Cities

877. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of suggestions given by the various State Governments for the selection of cities to be developed as Smart Cities;

(b) the cities short-listed by the Government for developing them as Smart Cities;

(c) the funds allocated for the development of the cities as Smart Cities, State/UT wise; and

(d) the time period for the development of selected Smart Cities?

### Namami Gange Programme

878. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made by the Government in the implementation of the Namami Gange programme for conservation and rejuvenation of river Ganga;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government has actively involved the people living on the bank of rivers, urban local bodies and panchayati raj institutions in the implementation of the programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Safety of Women Employees

879. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether women employees of the airline companies, particularly those performing on flight duties, are sexually harassed by their superiors while on flight to seek undue favours and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the airline companies which do not have Internal Complaints Committee and existing mechanism to handle complaints of their women employees;

(c) whether various complaints have been received by the airline companies, including women employees of the National Career during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken by the airlines on these complaints during the said period; and

(e) whether a number of complaints are still pending and if so, the reasons therefor?

### New Sports Complexes

880. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

### New Motor Vehicles Act

881. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States can reduce the penalties under the new Motor Vehicles Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of States which have already reduced the penalties under the new Act?

### Distance-based Criteria for Toll Plazas on NHs

†882. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that passengers have to face the loss of money and time due to existence of toll plazas at short intervals on National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the distance based criteria for setting up of toll plazas on NHs according to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); and

(d) the number of toll plazas in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh which do not follow the distance-based criteria for setting up of toll plazas?

### Loan Facility for Setting up of New Industries in MSME Sector

†883. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide easy loan facility for setting up of new industries in MSME sector to ensure welfare of the poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people got benefited so far under above scheme?

### Projects Undertaken in Santhal Pargana

884. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has undertaken any projects for enhancing basic amenities in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose since last three years; and

(c) the time line by which the projects would be completed?



### Penalties under New Motor Vehicles Act

885. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that some State Governments are not imposing the penalties as stipulated in the new Motor Vehicles Act due to the reason that the amount is exorbitant;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes any amendment to reduce the amount of penalties and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government is aware that two sets of penalty rates are prevailing in some States, one as per the Central Act and the other as per the notification issued by the State Governments;

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government for clarifying the issue for better compliance by road users; and

(f) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala for reduction of penalties under the new Motor Vehicles Act and if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

### Cleaning of River Ganga by NBCC

†886. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assigned the work to clean river Ganga in Bihar to NBCC;

(b) if so, the salient features of this project;

(c) whether the NBCC has started its work and if so, the details of the work done so far;

(d) the quantum of funds likely to be spent on this project and the funds released so far;

(e) the current status of works of removing silt from the bed of river, construction of cremation grounds, public toilets, improving drainage system in the villages and other works under this project; and

(f) the agency assigned with the monitoring works of this project along with the details thereof?

### Collection of Toll Tax

†887. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total tax collected from toll plazas at Joginihai on Prayagraj-Rewa Highway No. 7 and toll plaza at Sohagi Jhiriya on Highway No. 30 so far;

(b) whether complaints of illegal charging of toll tax by the said two toll plazas have been received by the Government and if so, the details of action taken thereon by the Government;

(c) the number of toll plazas against whom the Government has received complaints of illegal charging of toll tax along with the details of the action taken thereon by the Government;

(d) whether the Government proposes to close down those toll plazas which have recovered their construction cost; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### CRIF

888. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF);

(b) whether CRIF cess is levied on High Speed Diesel (HSD) Oil and Petrol and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether CRIF is earmarked for roads and bridges, ports, shipyards, inland waterways, airports and sanitation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the allocation of funds for development of State Roads under CRF/CRIF Economic Importance and Inter State Connectivity (EI&ISC) schemes as on date;

(e) the details of cess collected under CRF/CRIF during the last three years along with expenditure incurred in district Satna, Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) whether expenditure for some States including District Satna have been more than the allocation made during a financial year and if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government to meet the requirement of district Satna?

### Training to Athletes

889. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to support athletes who win medals in international events by providing better training to them and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce political interference in sports administration?

### Utilisation of Funds under DDUGJY

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

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds utilised under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds released to Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme during the said period;

(c) whether any progress has been made in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the scheme has been reviewed and if so, the details thereof?

### Jiyo Parsi Scheme

891. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Jiyo Parsi scheme launched by the Government;

(b) the funds allocated and spent so far for the implementation of Jiyo Parsi scheme; and

(c) the details of achievements made under the scheme so far since its launch?

### Expressway on Puducherry-Cuddalore Section

892. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the heavy traffic congestion on the Puducherry-Cuddalore stretch of NH-45A;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a four-lane expressway in that stretch; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Residential Buildings at Mumbai Port Trust

893. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the poor condition of residential buildings on leased plots at Mumbai Port Trust (MPT) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any memorandum/complaints from the tenants/residents residing in these buildings regarding exorbitant rise in lease rent; and

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

### Issue of Fitness Certificate for Commercial Vehicles

894. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

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 Fitness Certificate (FC) for commercial vehicles is now required once in two years instead of once in one year as prescribed earlier resulting in loss of revenue to the Government and increase in risk of people;

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

(c) the details of revenue/earnings collected from the issue of FC during the period from 2014 to 2019, year-wise?

### Assessment of PMAY

†895. SHRI C.R. PATIL:  
SHRI P.C. GADDIGUDAR:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target of constructing over the crore houses for the urban poor;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of houses constructed so far, State-wise alongwith the cost of the same;

(c) whether there is any shortfall in the target and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to attain the fixed target?

### Khelo India Youth Games

896. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khelo India Youth Games were held in Guwahati, Assam recently and if so, the details thereof along with the number of sports events conducted;

(b) the details of national level multidisciplinary grass root level games conducted every year under Khelo India Youth Games event;

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the Youth Games, State/UT-wise since its inception;

(d) the total number of students selected for scholarship under the said scheme;

(e) the details of the benefits likely to be availed by the players through this scheme; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage sports throughout the country including Southern region?

#### **Four-Laning Projects in Karnataka**

897. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:  
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 and the present status thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that these four-laning projects are running behind schedule and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to review the work schedule of the said projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has paid compensation to the affected land owners with due interest and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Promotion of Youth Affairs and Sports in Karnataka**

898. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Union Government to promote the youth affairs and sports in Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the Government of Karnataka in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken thereon; and

(e) the amount sanctioned to Karnataka against each proposal during each of the last three years?

#### **e-Commerce Platform for Real Estate Sector**

899. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched e-commerce platform for real estate sector and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(b) whether the Government has consulted Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India and National Real Estate Development Council in this regard and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has organized 1st National RERA Conclave recently and if so, the details thereof and the issues discussed and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether almost two years after the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, was enacted, 15 States still do not have a separate website for a Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) that each State was mandated to set up; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Incidents of Misbehaviour with Passengers**

900. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of misbehaviour with the passengers by the staff and pilots of the private airline companies are increasing continuously and if so, the details of incidents reported/received by the Government during 2015-2019 and the current year along with the action taken by the Government on each such complaints; and

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Government to airlines for developing a grievance redressal mechanism and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Bottled Drinking Water**

901. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:  
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to curb the menace of bottled drinking water and to stop depletion of ground water;

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

(c) the list of projects funded by the Government for the State/UTs to increase the per capita availability of clean drinking water and the expenditure incurred by the respective States/UTs in this regard;

(d) the present per capita availability of clean drinking water in India, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that the per capita availability of clean drinking water is much lower than the levels fixed by UN and WHO; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### **Revival of Sick MSME Units**

902. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of MSME units are sick in the country and if so, the number of people who have become unemployed and the number of families affected due to this;

(b) the manner in which Government is planning to address this problem;

(c) whether the Government has established Rs. 5000 crore distressed asset fund, as recommended by RBI, to help ailing MSMEs and revival of the sick units and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has implemented a new payment platform for MSMEs in order to track online payments from the Government agencies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of this initiative?

### **Cities Connected through Regional Connectivity Scheme**

903. SHRI SANJAY SETH:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cities connected through Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik) along with the details with special reference to Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand; and

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a need to provide connectivity between cities of Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand with the neighbouring States and if so, the details thereof?

### **Electricity Connection to Poor Persons**

†904. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been made to provide electricity connection to every hamlet and house in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated under the scheme, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether household connection has not been provided to the poor persons who has submitted the demand note for more than one year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of hamlets and houses electrified during the last three years and the number of persons in waiting list, State-wise including Rajasthan?

### **Fourth Round of UDAN**

905. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched fourth round of UDAN under regional connectivity scheme, if so, the details thereof and the names of towns/cities identified for air connectivity under the scheme; and

(b) the details of progress made so far under the earlier three rounds and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Engagement of Private Companies by NHAI**

†906. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private companies are engaged by the Government for construction of National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the work of construction of roads has been entrusted to some agencies by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in Bundelkhand region during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the assigned roads were constructed by these companies within the stipulated time and as per the prescribed criteria/quality norms and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the details of the companies blacklisted by NHAI during the last five years; and

(e) the details of the penalties recovered therefrom and legal action taken against them?

#### **GHTC-India**

907. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Global Housing Technology Challenge-India (GHTC-India) to look for new Emerging, Disaster-Resilient, Environment Friendly, Cost Effective & Speedy Construction Technologies and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is encouraging in any way the private sector to construct housing units which follow the above norms and if so, the details thereof?

#### **WATEC Conference**

908. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government participated in the Water Technology and Environment Control (WATEC) conference held in Israel and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the conference was mandated to get updates on technologies related to water and environmental management and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the conference is likely to help India to overcome depleting groundwater resources and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has collaborated with Israel which is considered to be leader in terms of water management and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to use technologies to conserve water and replicate?

#### **Bypass/Flyovers on NH-744**

909. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new bypass or flyovers in Kottarakkara town on NH -744 in Kerala to ease major traffic jam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala for construction of bypass or flyover and widening of present NH-744 at Kottarakkara; and

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

#### **Green Window Programme**

- †910. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a Green Window Programme for catalysing green energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of estimated amount therefor;

(d) the details and the names of the States/UTs to be covered under the said programme across the country;

(e) the details of the targets fixed under the said programme; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be started?

#### **National Policy for Grant of Permits for Passenger Buses**

911. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a National Policy for grant of permits to ply passenger buses on inter-State routes across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to introduce such a policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Implementation of IHSDP in Bihar**

- †912. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been implemented in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount provided to Bihar under the said programme during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the progress report received from Bihar in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereon?

### Open Defecation Free States

†913. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the States declared as Open Defecation States under Swachh Bharat Mission along with the number of States which have got rid of Open Defecation completely;

(b) whether any awareness programmes are being implemented for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government to promote the same?

### New Routes under RCS Scheme

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), Version 4.0 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has introduced some new routes under the above RCS 4.0 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the routes have been withdrawn from various private Airlines under RCS 3.0 because of their inability to launch flights and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to attract more private airline operators for increasing air connectivity in the Country?

### CAT IIIB Certification

915. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has qualified CAT IIIB pilot's data on record who can fly the aircraft during the fog time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any report that the passenger of any flight was asked to handle landing during fog time when the actual pilot did not have the CAT IIIB certification and if so, the name of the airline and the steps taken by the DGCA regarding the pre-clearance of handling the plane in such a situation; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to instruct all the airlines to permit only CAT IIIB pilots to operate the flights in North India which is prone to fog during November, December and January?

### Pending Proposals

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

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals related to sports and youth affairs received from Jharkhand during the last three years along with the amount involved in these proposals;

(b) the number of proposals sanctioned so far out of these along with the related subject;

(c) whether a number of proposals are lying pending for approval at central level as on date;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor including the related cost overrun; and

(e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

### Rehabilitation of Juvenile Delinquents

917. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any programme for the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents and their integration to society; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any measure to protect the rights of these children and also the reformatory methods to instill in them values, confidence and social standing?

### New Airports in Maharashtra

918. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed the establishment of new airports in the State of Maharashtra specially in Chandrapur in the year 2020-21 under UDAN scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Concession in Home Loan Interest Rates**

†919. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:  
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concession in interest rates on home loans is being provided at Central level to purchase/construct houses in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of people benefited in this regard in Maharashtra during the last three years?

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#### **Allocation and Utilisation of Funds under SBM-U**

920. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the funds released, State-wise including Maharashtra thereunder during the last three years;

(c) the funds spent/unspent, State-wise under the above scheme; and

(d) whether the Government has achieved the desired objectives of the scheme?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

*Secretary General*

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