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List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Thursday, July 29, 2021/Sravana 7, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Youth Affairs and Sports)
(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

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Relief Package for MSME Sector

1611. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide a relief package to MSME sector workers in Karur in Tamil Nadu who have lost or are on the verge of losing their job;

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

(c) the number of MSME companies shut down since March 2020, State-wise;

(d) the number of MSME companies that declared bankrupt since March 2020, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government is planning to protect the foreseeable job losses in the sector due to shutting down of small companies; and

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

Works under Swachh Bharat Mission

†1612. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken under Swachh Bharat Mission in the districts of Gujarat so far and the details of funds allocated/released/utilised thereunder during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the estimated number of people benefitted under this mission; and

(c) the details of the works undertaken in Gujarat under the said mission?

Global Level Market for MSMEs

†1613. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for helping small traders to become self reliant and establish themselves in global market;

(b) whether a reputed panel of experts is proposed to be formed which will consider how to reach out to customers across the world; and

(c) whether steps have been taken by the Government for MSMEs to expand their business at global level and to serve international customers and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Funds under [SBM (G)]

1614. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated and released under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)-SBM (G)] to the State of Telangana from the date of inception of the mission, year-wise;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries benefitted from the mission, district-wise; and

(c) whether the State Government is lagging behind in building toilets as per the schedule give by the Union Government, if so, the details thereof?

Vehicle Scrapage Policy

1615. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the new policy to scrap the vehicles older than fifteen years is likely to help the industry;

- (b) whether the said policy is likely to generate more employment in the sector; and
 (c) if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Maharashtra

1616. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many road development projects are running behind schedule and some of these have been abandoned in Maharashtra;
 (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise; and
 (c) the steps taken for the expeditious completion of these projects?

Regional Training Centres

1617. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
 SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
 VASANTH:
 SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of places in the country where regional training centres of Sports Authority of India are located, State-wise along with functions thereof;
 (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such centres in the country in the coming years;
 (c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the same, State-wise particularly for the State of Tamil Nadu and Punjab and the time by which the new centres are likely to be set up; and
 (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve facilities for athletes across the country?

Expenditure on Central Vista Project

1618. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
 SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
 SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
 DR. AMAR SINGH:
 SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
 SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated cost of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project and the number of years this is estimated to be spread over;

- (b) the details and costs incurred on the said project, as on date;
 (c) the estimated costs to be incurred on the project for the financial year 2021-22; and

(d) the estimated costs of demolishing existing structures as part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project, both in total and per structure proposed to be demolished?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

1619. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
 SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
 SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
 SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
 SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
 SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of projects approved under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in the State of Andhra Pradesh since 2019-20; and
 (b) the details of break up of the funds sanctioned thereunder and the kind of projects sanctioned, district-wise?

Drones for Vaccines

†1620. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps being taken by the Government in supplying vaccines to inaccessible and remote areas of the country including Odisha for protection from Corona;
 (b) whether the Government is using unmanned aircraft, drone etc. for supplying vaccines; and
 (c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses in Uttar Pradesh

1621. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of houses constructed by the Government under various schemes during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh Region, district-wise;
 (b) the amount of expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise;

(c) the number of houses constructed for people belonging to Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the other the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide housing facilities to all the tribal population of the country?

Security Implications of the Civil Use of Drone

1622. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has identified any security implications of the civil use of drones which are less than 250 grams without any permit and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Ministry intends to review the Unmanned Aircraft System Rules, 2021 and if so, the details thereof?

Death due to Sewer Cleaning

†1623. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that workers working in urban bodies across the country have died during sewer cleaning during the last five years;

(b) if so, the total number of workers died during above period, year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any concrete new plan to check manual cleaning of sewers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide modern equipment, training and uniforms to the workers engaged in sewer cleaning, State-wise?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U in Odisha

1624. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of housing units constructed proposed to be constructed in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and Bolangir, Odisha under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) till date, location/year-wise;

(b) the details of the housing units sanctioned and percentage of those completed in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and Bolangir Parliamentary constituency till date, location/year-wise;

(c) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this yojana for Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and Bolangir Parliamentary constituency till date, year-wise;

(d) the details of houses under construction/getting delayed along with their locations, in the Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and Bolangir Parliamentary Constituency; and

(e) the reasons for the delay in the construction of such houses and the time by which these houses are expected to be completed?

Change of Names of Schemes

1625. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the names of a number of schemes has been changed by the Ministry during the last five years;

(b) if so, the names by which these schemes were being run previously along with the present names thereof;

(c) the reasons for changing the names of the schemes; and

(d) the details of benefits derived by changing the names of the schemes?

National Urban Digital Mission

1626. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) and several digital initiatives have been launched recently for transforming urban governance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of objectives of these digital initiatives;

(c) the manner in which these initiatives would support all urban local bodies in the country and deliver on the promise of serving all citizens;

(d) whether a large number of projects under Smart Cities Mission are not working in accordance with their schedules and their sanctioned cost has also overrun;

(e) if so, the details of various such projects, city-wise; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government for timely completion of such projects?

Piped Water Connections in Maharashtra

1627. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for piped water connection to be provided in Maharashtra;

(b) the time by which the target is going to be achieved; and

(c) the achievement made so far?

Tidal Energy Potential

1628. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated tidal energy potential of the country along with the potential areas of generation;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take up the tidal power and research programme in a big way, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether a study was undertaken for the assessment of tidal energy potential in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has failed to produce energy from tidal waves in the country despite having huge potential, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the challenges faced by the Government while producing tidal energy;

(f) whether the Government has a national policy for developing energy from the tidal waves, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government proposes to formulate such a policy; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to boost production of tidal energy?

Accident Relief Service Scheme

†1629. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States/Union Territories for providing cranes and ambulances under National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS) during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce trauma nursing care mobile vehicles/two-wheeler service namely 'First Respond' for providing emergency medical treatment to the victims of road accidents across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said services are likely to be provided?

Swachh Survekshan 2020

1630. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to support those urban local bodies and address their problem of uncleanliness which lags behind in Swachh Survekshan, 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of efforts made or proposed to be made in this regard and outcomes achieved?

Targets under Smart Cities Mission

1631. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of cities that are targeted for development as "Smart Cities" during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds allocated and spent and the number of projects launched under the Mission in the country including Bihar, State/UT and city/project-wise;

(c) the progress made in the development of each smart city and the expected time frame for completion;

(d) the percentage of the targets achieved during the said period with respect to development of smart cities; and

(e) the status report of all smart city works undertaken including the completion deadline for the ongoing works?

Lack of Accountability/Transparency in CPWD Works

1632. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) lacks accountability and transparency in its work and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the CPWD generally fails to complete projects on the scheduled time and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is likely to involve private participation in CPWD projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of CPWD;

(e) whether a large number of cases involving irregularities in CPWD have been reported and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government/vigilance unit of CPWD has conducted any probe/review of the works carried out by CPWD during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof?

Proposals for Road Projects in Tamil Nadu

1633. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals sanctioned for road projects in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three year and the current year;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released for these proposals during the said period;

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made in this regard so far;

(d) the details of the proposals pending for approval along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Data on Gender

1634. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any data on the gender of the graduates from various training schools is available under the Ministry of Civil Aviation if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any step being taken to encourage genders other than women to enroll in this set up, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any funds has been disbursed for the same so far and if so, the details thereof?

Water Level and Quality of Rivers

†1635. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge decline in water level and water quality in the rivers of the country during the last few years;

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

(c) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has given any instruction in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure smooth flow of small and major rivers in the country along with the progress made in this regard so far; and

(e) the details of the funds spent on cleaning of such rivers during each of the last three years and current year, river and State-wise?

Welfare Schemes for Miority Commuities

1636. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of money for the welfare schemes for the minority communities, scholarship schemes, Naya Savera - Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, Nai Udaan - Support for students for preparation of main examination who clear prelims conducted by UPSC/SSC, State Public Service Commission, Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/ Crafts for Development) etc.;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the various schemes for the welfare of minorities in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise;

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

(d) whether the funds allocated under these schemes have not been fully utilised by the State Governments during the above said period?

Use of Plastic Waste in Road Construction

†1637. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is using discarded plastic waste in road construction in the country;

(b) if so, the length of roads constructed/proposed to be constructed as a result thereof; and

(c) whether use of plastic waste in construction of roads is environment friendly and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation/Utilization of Funds under Swachh Bharat Mission

1638. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under Swachh Bharat mission-Urban (SBM-U) across the country including Karnataka;

(b) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(c) whether the Government has not been achieving its original objectives and targets within the set timeframe and if so, the details thereof including Karnataka and the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken a decision to increase the amount of Central assistance towards SBM-U and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of funds released to each State, particularly to Tamil Nadu during the last five years, year-wise; and

(f) the details of the projects being executed during the same period and the quantum of funds proposed to be allotted to Tamil Nadu for the next three years?

Irrigation Pumps Converted into Solar Pumps

1639. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of irrigation pumps converted into solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) whether there is standardisation in pump size and bore well depth of solar pumps being set up under PM-KUSUM and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of solar pumps established especially in water scarce regions of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(d) whether the Government proposes to utilise surplus power from off-grid pumps to light rural homes and business within the ambit of PM-KUSUM and if so, the details thereof and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has collaborated or is collaborating with any international entity for the implementation of PM-KUSUM Yojana and if so, the details thereof?

Offshore Wind Energy Projects

1640. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently introduced initiatives in renewable energy sector like Viability Gap Funding (VGF) options for Offshore Wind Energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects which have received VGF; and

(d) the current status of offshore wind energy sector in the country along with the share of that in the total energy mix?

Status of Thermal Power Plants

1641. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that few units of different thermal power plants in the country were forced to stop and some had reduced production due to shortage of coal supply during the last one and half year time;

- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
 (c) the action taken by the Government thereto and the outcome thereof?

Indian Ports Bill

1642. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every coastal State is opposing the Indian Ports Bill and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government called for comments/suggestions/opinion of States on the above Bill;

(c) if so, the details of view/comments/opinion received from various States, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to withdraw the above said Bill?

Sagarmala Seaplane Service

1643. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to kick off ambitious project of Sagarmala Seaplane Services with potential airline operators within the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds estimated for this project; and

(c) the details of the target likely to be set for this along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Scheme for Drinking Water

1644. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
 SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
 SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
 SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
 SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
 SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
 SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
 NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide access to hygienic drinking water in the country;

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

(c) the details of the challenges faced in implementing the same;

(d) the details of the steps taken to solve the water problem in the arid areas of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(e) whether any study has been undertaken to provide water for the above said States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

National Commission for Minorities

1645. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
 SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Minority Commission was set up to look into the interests of minorities in the country;

(b) the total sanctioned strength of posts in the said Commission;

(c) the number of posts lying vacant in the Commission;

(d) whether posts of Chairman, Members etc. are lying vacant in the Commission;

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken to fill the posts and the time by which vacant posts are likely to be filled;

(f) whether Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has asked the Union Government to explain as to why these posts are vacant; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government on the observation of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to fill the vacant posts in the Commission?

Construction Stone Laid under PMAY-U

1646. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses for which construction stone was laid per month as part of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban(PMAY-U) during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the highest number of construction stones laid in a single day for houses in the scheme during the last five years along with the date of such occurrence, State-wise;

(c) the details of minimum size determined for the houses constructed in 2021, State-wise; and

(d) the details of all the changes made in size dimensions of houses by the States during the last five years?

Urban Planning Strategies

1647. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though economic growth is intricately linked with urbanisation, this has not kept pace with the rate of economic growth in India, and the rise in urban population (40 per cent of India's total population is expected to live in urban areas by 2030) has vastly outpaced the capacity of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ease of Living Index, 2020 shows that the development of cities has been uneven and they also indicate that the concept of livability is yet to be integrated with urban planning strategies; and

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

Design Competition for Iconic Structure

1648. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a 'restructured' rounds of its design competition for the 'iconic structure' to commemorate 75 years of independence; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with projects finalised, State-wise and the response received/action taken thereon?

Support to Womens' Football Team

1649. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the support, whether financial or otherwise, that the Government has provided for the return of competitive women's sports or for the maintenance of female athletes in the country since the imposition of the first lockdown month and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has given permissions or allowed for any women's national team camps or competitive tournaments to take place during this period;

(c) whether the Government has taken any specific measures to build sustainable structures in women's football at the grassroots level;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has provided any support, financial or otherwise, to the women's football team that was set to compete in the now postponed U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup; and

(g) if not, reasons therefor?

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

†1650. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme run by the Government;

(b) the number of beneficiaries in different categories of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under this scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the eligible and Covid affected MSMEs have been given incentives under the above scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to provide exemption from capital gains tax to the beneficiaries of the above scheme in view of the impact of Covid; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Tap Water Connections

†1651. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of rural household being supplied tap water at present in the country particularly in Raigarh and Jashpur districts of Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the shortage between water availability and its requirement at present; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the supply of tap water in each household envisaged under Jal Jeevan Mission during the last five years?

Road Accidents

1652. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of road accidents, resultant fatalities and the number of people injured due to potholes

on National Highways (NHs) have increased during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures for repairing of these potholes and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of budgetary allocation made for repair and maintenance of NHs during the last three years, State and year-wise?

Nehru Yuva Kendras

1653. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) conduct skill development and training programmes for development of youths in the country and if so, the details of such programmes conducted by NYKs and the number of youths who participated in such programmes;

(b) whether the Government proposes to convert NYKs as the district Level Skill Development Centres for Youths and if so, the details thereof along with the purpose and role of NYKs volunteers along with the manner/procedure of their selection;

(c) the details of appointment of volunteers and activities carried out by the Government through NYKs during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance for the development of sports infrastructure and arts club for the youths and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to distribute sports and games equipment for rural youths through NYKs and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Use of Steel and Cement in Road Construction

1654. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to reduce the use of steel and cement in road construction without compromising on quality through innovation and

research and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is also considering use of CNG, LNG and ethanol for the road equipment machinery and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) the number of proposals regarding road construction projects received from various State Governments including Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of proposals approved as well as lying pending along with the reasons for their pendency; and

(e) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

PM SVANidhi Scheme

1655. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS* SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme has made street vendors self-sufficient during the Covid-19 induced lockdown period and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the number of loan application received and the loans disbursed under PM SVANidhi scheme, State-wise;

(c) the details of the amount of loan and the banks from which the loan amount has been disbursed under the above-mentioned scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is committed to bring the change in the lives of Street Vendors and if so, quantum of funds allocated and sanctioned under PM SVANidhi scheme to the State of Telangana since inception of the Scheme;

(e) the number of beneficiaries benefitted from the said scheme in the State of Telangana, year-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has received complaints against State Government or Banks for creating bottlenecks in releasing funds to the beneficiaries under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Central Road and Infrastructure Fund

1656. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for construction of roads under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) and to undertake new highway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of roads approved and funds released from CRIF during the said period along with the present the status of these road projects; and

(d) the details of roads constructed and approved for construction on the recommendations/request of Government of Maharashtra and Members of Parliament from the State during the last two financial years and the current year along with the funds released to the State for the purpose?

Passenger Shipping between Karaikal and Sri Lanka

1657. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Puducherry and the Government of Sri Lanka on the commencement of passenger shipping between Karaikal and Sri Lanka; and

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

Construction of New Airports

†1658. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether initiative has been taken for construction of some new airports and revival of old ones recently;

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

(c) whether some new airports have started operations recently and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the estimate of the total expenditure for construction of new airports and revival of old ones; and

(e) the State-wise number of the operational airports in the country?

Contamination in Drinking Water

1659. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for heavy metals and other contamination in drinking water across the country;

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

(c) whether the Government adopted any policy to check regularly the quality of tap water being provided through Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM); and

(d) the details of the funds allocated to States including west Bengal under JJM?

Establishment of Sports Academies

†1660. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports academies established by the Government, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government purposes to establish new sports academy in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Second International Airport at Jewar

1661. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized the land deal for second international airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the bidder and the expected date of completion as per their bidding;

(c) whether the main bidder has given sub-contract or any other authority to implement the project and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any Special Purpose Vehicle is being engaged to carry out the project and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the estimated cost and the number of passengers expected to utilise the new airport in its completion; and

(f) whether it will have any impact on the existing international airport in Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

ECLGS

†1662. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

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) registered with the Government;

(b) the number of the said enterprises benefitted under Covid-19 scheme of the Government;

(c) the number and percentage of the said enterprises which have applied for availing benefits under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) introduced by the Government; and

(d) the number and percentage of the said enterprises which have availed the benefits under ECLGS?

TULIP Urban Learning Programme

1663. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the TULIP urban learning programme;

(b) the number of internships offered and the funds allocated for each batch of the programme, State-wise;

(c) the number of internships obtained and the funds utilized in each batch of the programme, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken to widely publicize information about the programme; and

(e) the general scope of work done by the interns in the above programme?

Review of Maintenance of Stadiums

†1664. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of stadiums for all types of sports constructed by the Government in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details and the number of stadiums out of these which are functioning and are in regular use, State-wise;

(c) whether maintenance of the said stadiums and facilities being provided by these are reviewed regularly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Metro Rail Projects

1665. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of expansion works of various metro rail projects in the country including Kochi metro phase-2;

(b) the details of extension plan awaiting approval from the Union Government for various metro rail projects in the country; and

(c) the present status of such proposals?

Sale of Air India

1666. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of sale of Air India;

(b) whether the Government has got any buyer for Air India and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any bailout package plan for Air India and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Swachh Bharat Mission

1667. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of Swachh Bharat Mission about 60-70 percent poor households are in inadequate infrastructure and lacking in proper sanitary and drinking water facilities in the country; and

(b) if so, state-wise detailed report and action proposed to provide basic services to these people?

Pending Payments to MSMEs

1668. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the total pending payments to MSMEs from the Union and State Government and Public Sector Enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the duration for which these payments have been pending for; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to pay these pending dues to MSMEs within a stipulated time period?

Accident Prone Stretches on NHs

1669. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the steps for identification and rectifications of accident prone spots/stretches in National Highways (NHs) on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details of such spots/stretches identified and rectified;

(c) whether National Highways Ambulance Service has been introduced along with setting up of the trauma centres on such stretches for providing emergency medical facilities including the accountability of toll plaza;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of road accidents on NHs during the last three years, State-wise?

Implementation of PM SVANidhi Scheme

1670. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Street Vendors Act, 2014 has been implemented in all the States and Union Territories and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has implemented PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme fully funded by the Ministry for the benefit of street vendors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted by the Union Government to identify the eligible vendors;

(d) the number of people benefited under the scheme in Maharashtra, particularly in Mumbai and Pune;

(e) the funds allocated for implementation of the scheme to Maharashtra; and

(f) the present status of implementation of the scheme in Maharashtra, particularly in Mumbai and Pune?

Honorarium to jobless Coaches

†1671. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide honorarium to jobless coaches and essential facilities for the practice of the sportspersons to compensate the losses due to discontinuing of the sports competition at the district, State and the country level due to COVID-19 and lockdown; and

(b) the details of the facilities being provided in Uttar Pradesh especially in Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency?

Piped Water Supply for Rajasthan

1672. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of any instances of scarcity of water in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to ensure increased access to water by constructing pipelines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of such pipelines constructed during the last five years including the location of the same?

Assessment of Power Demand

†1673. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power demand assessed by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the manner in which power demand is being met by the Government and the quantum of power supply thereof;

(c) the names of private power companies violating the norms regarding power supply during the said period; and

(d) the nature of action taken/proposed to be taken against such private power companies found guilty in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Requirement of Coal and Gas for Power Projects

†1674. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total requirement of coal and gas for each power project so far, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the quantum of coal and gas supplied during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) whether the supply of coal and gas has been declined;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to meet the demand of coal and gas?

Development of Cities under AMRUT

1675. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities from Maharashtra that have been included in the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and amount of financial assistance provided under the scheme in the year 2020-21;

(b) the development works undertaken under the AMRUT scheme in different cities of the country;

(c) whether the prescribed targets for different cities have been achieved under this scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent under this scheme so far;

(e) the details of number of projects completed under AMRUT Scheme of the Government; and

(f) the details of number of projects awarded and the funds earmarked/invested under the Scheme?

Government Establishments on Private Rental Premises

1676. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various establishments of the Government are located in the private rental premises within the NCR;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditures being incurred on those rentals premises/area-wise since their origin of lease agreement;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to accommodate the various establishments those on private

rental premises within the NCR into the Government owned properties;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Delhi Land Pooling Policy

1677. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Delhi Land Pooling Policy in P1 zone;

(b) whether all the villages in P1 zone including Khara Kalan have been notified urban and as development area, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the process is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken up the matter with the Government of NCT of Delhi and other agencies to expedite the process so that construction can be started for the benefit of thousands of people waiting for affordable housing under this policy and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to simplify Land Pooling Policy (LPP) for Delhi for its smooth implementation and greater participation of land owners in the policy as shift from 2013 policy and changes such as lowering of FAR, requirement of 70 per cent contiguous land in a sector, formation of consortium has been factors behind its slow implementation and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether DDA would make suitable changes for fast tracking the implementation of LPP to gather pace for planned development of Delhi as the policy was first notified in 2013 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether DDA has followed up with concerned departments to get all notifications in respect of this zone and also proposes to open portal for P-1 zone soon as the zone has been left behind under policy and if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Air India's Assets

1678. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India proposes to sell its assets such as residential, commercial properties across India as recommended by Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, the details of properties and estimated amount to raise from the sale;

(c) whether Air India plans to clear pending payments of private operators hired by Air India on Haj pilgrimage and others before disinvestment; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor?

Equipments used in Generation of Wind Power

1679. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme for manufacturing of the equipments used in generation of wind power in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether special efforts have been made by the Government for generation of wind power in economically backward States of the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether tender has been invited by the Government to set up windmills in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present status of the wind power projects in the country; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for augmentation of wind power in the country, State-wise?

Akshay Urja Shops

1680. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up 'Akshay Urja Shops' across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of 'Akshay Urja Shops' across the country so far, State/UT-wise including Haryana, Bihar and Assam; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expand network of 'Akshay Urja Shops' by encouraging private entrepreneurs and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to set up and operate such shops in all the districts of the country?

Financial Stress faced by MSMEs

1681. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any action to support the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that are under severe financial stress due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any specific steps to help and start new MSME industries that focus on the food processing sector; and

(d) if so, furnish the details thereof?

Disposal of Solid Waste

†1682. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set the target of 100 percent scientific processing and disposal of solid waste under Clean India Mission, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether any road map is being prepared in this regard for future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that several tonnes of municipal waste (garbage) that Indian cities and towns generate per day goes to landfill sites or dumping yards untreated;

(d) if so, the facts and the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to properly dispose of the municipal waste along with the assistance and technical know-how to be provided to State Governments to address the issue?

New Power Projects

†1683. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new power projects;

(b) if so, the number of new power projects proposed in Maharashtra;

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a power project at Sahastrakund in Hingoli district of Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said project is likely to be commenced?

Funds under Atal Bhujal Yojana

1684. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of funds provided to water stressed Gram Panchayats of Haryana and Andhra Pradesh under Atal Bhujal Yojana during 2019-20 and 2020-21; the district-wise; and

(b) whether any improvement has been noticed under Atal Bhujal Yojana in ground water level in notified Gram Panchayats of Haryana and Andhra Pradesh after the introduction, if so, the details thereof along with its achievements thereunder?

Water Resources Schemes in West Bengal and Karnataka

1685. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various water resources schemes launched in various States including West Bengal and Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes new scheme in future, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds sanctioned for the water resources department in the budgetary allocation 2020 and the percentage of funds released/extended to West Bengal till date?

Survey for Small Industrial Units

†1686. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any survey regarding the present status of small industrial units of the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of small industrial units shut down and new units opened during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to revive such units; and

(d) the total amount disbursed to such units to provide financial assistance during the last three years?

River Bank Encroachments in Bihar

1687. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought proposal/report from Government of Bihar regarding removal of river bank encroachments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government is aware that floods occur every year due to riverbed encroachments in Bihar including Kishanganj Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government to clear the river bed encroachment?

Bidding Process

1688. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that bidding process for six laning of Kagal-Satara section has not been completed yet and pending since December 2017;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delays in this regard; and

(c) the present the status of the bidding process and the expected date of commencement and completion of the project?

Road Projects in Nagaland

1689. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the approved road projects from 2018 to March 2021 in the State of Nagaland which are of economic importance and those having inter-state connectivity also including those which are covered under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), location-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for these projects during the said period?

New Greenfield Airports

1690. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted in-principle approval for setting up of new Greenfield Airports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these airports;

(c) whether any such airport is being developed in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Norms for Disaster Resilient Buildings

1691. 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 is implementing norms with regard to disaster resilient infrastructure in residential and commercial buildings in urban areas across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective adherence to disaster resilient building norms by private parties in urban spaces in the country; and

(c) whether the Master Plan of Delhi includes provisions with regard to disaster resilient infrastructure and if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of Airstrips

1692. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is undertaking the upgradation and modernisation of major airstrip in various States of the country especially in Maharashtra considering the increase in traffic;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that inadequate length of runway of some airports in Maharashtra makes landing and take-off difficult for an aircraft; and

(d) if so, the details and name of such airports thereof?

Development of Junction at NH-66

1693. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any petition dated 2 April, 2021 seeking sanction of Rs. 6 crore for junction development at National Highway-66 between km 147 to 148 in Kannur constituency and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that this narrow stretch of 1km has been the cause of long hours of traffic block during peak hours extending up to Kannur town which is 5 kms away from this location;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop the said junction;

(e) if so, the funds to be sanctioned along with the timeline for execution of the project; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Accidents on NHs

1694. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of deaths have been reported in the recent years due to road accident on National Highways (NHs) across the country which is more than the number of deaths occurred due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths reported due to road accidents on NHs during the last three years, NH and State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent and bring down the number of road accident deaths on NHs?

Development of Smart City

†1695. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and sanctioned for the development of Bhagalpur Smart city, head/work-wise;

(b) the details of the funds utilised out of the above so far for the project particularly for works related to sewerage system;

(c) the details of the proposed schemes for the development of smart city in Bhagalpur district;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a proposal for the construction of a ten kilometre 'River Front Corridor' alongside the river Ganga from Barari bridge to Champanagar in Bhagalpur under Smart City Project and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any agency has been engaged to facilitate its implementation and if so, the details thereof?

Focus of River Conservation

†1696. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are mainly made for conservation of big and perennial rivers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether small rivers are neglected and remain polluted in a greater way; and

(c) if so, the details of various measures being taken by the Government to ensure conservation of both big and small rivers alike?

Cattle Dung based Biogas Plants

1697. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up cattle dung based biogas plants for individual households in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to give incentives to individual households to get them actively involved in promotion of the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has earmarked the sufficient funds to meet the target of the scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the target set thereunder?

Flights from Rupsi Airport

†1698. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of new airports constructed in the country during the last three years;

(b) the time by which Rupsi airport of Kokrajhar is likely to become fully operational for the public;

(c) the details of places the country to which flights access from Rupsi airport will be made operational?

Training to Drivers

1699. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any institutional mechanism to provide training in handling hazardous chemicals/cargo to drivers having Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) license;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create a pool of skilled drivers with training in handling hazardous chemicals / cargo?

DRIP Phase-II and III

1700. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project-Phase II and Phase III (DRIP Phase II and Phase III) initiated by the Government through Central Water Commission across the country;

(b) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed;

(c) whether some more projects are also proposed to improve the safety and operational performance of the dams across the country including Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Energy Plants

1701. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up some energy plants through the new and renewable energy sources in the State of Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the projects are pending for implementation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any of these projects have been approved by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Stadiums in Rural Areas

†1702. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any schemes and projects to construct stadiums and promote sports activities in the rural areas of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan including Latur, Jalore-Sirohi and Amreli; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

NH Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†1703. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the under construction National Highways in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the work on these project is progressing as per stipulated time schedule; and

(c) if not, the revised time by which work thereon is likely to be completed?

Regulating e- sports

1704. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is regulating e-sports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has recognised that there are new popular apps where games of luck are being promoted as games of skill; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government in regulating such apps?

Labourer Working on Road Projects

†1705. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is aware of the fact that a labourer working as an outsourced worker of the company died at Vaith Mor on NH-9 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NHAI takes any responsibility in such matters;

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

(d) the action taken by NHAI in this regard;

(e) whether NHAI has provided any compensation to the family of the victim; and

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

Development of Small Scale Industries

†1706. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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 in the name of 'Atmanirbhar' to promote MSME;

(b) if so, the criteria followed for the same along with the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made or proposes to make any assessment for the development of small scale industries in the country;

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken in Haryana State as per the survey conducted as above;

(e) whether the development of technology in respect of small scale industries is highly insufficient here in comparison to that in main countries across the world, particularly in China where small scale industries play an important role in dumping their own product in the markets of various other countries; and

(f) if so, the concrete steps likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Manufacturing of Solar Energy
Equipments**

†1707. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the policy for manufacturing of solar energy equipments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to make the said equipments cheaper so as to facilitate more and more use of it and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds spent on manufacturing of solar energy equipments under 'Make in India' initiative during the last year in Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand?

Inland Waterways

1708. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to improve the inland waterways in the country;

(b) the details of the existing inland waterways in the country, State-wise; and

(c) whether cargo shipping is undertaken in existing inland waterways and if so, the details thereof?

Civil Aviation Projects

1709. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of various ongoing civil aviation projects in the country including in Karnataka along with the allocations made and the amount spent so far, project-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more airports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan prepared by the Government for the development of new domestic/international airports; and

(d) the details of airports identified for development under UDAN scheme in Karnataka?

Facilities under AMRUT

1710. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 1.39 crore water connections, improved sewerage, LED street lights, etc., by 2020 with an outlay of Rs. 77,640 crores were promised under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 500 cities have been identified for this purpose, but so far only 0.38 per cent of outlay has been utilized during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for this unacceptable performance in implementation of above programme;

(d) the status of implementation of each of the thrust area identified under AMRUT during the last five year, State/year-wise;

(e) the details of cities identified in Andhra Pradesh under this scheme and the status of each of the city; and

(f) the details of budget allocation for current financial year and proposed allocation, if any, for the next financial year?

Privatisation of Airport

1711. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatise more airports currently under the Airport Authority of India (AAI) in the next four years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total revenue that Government has accrued from the airports run by private entities; and

(d) the total revenue, the Government has accrued from the airports run by the AAI?

Road Transport Infrastructure in Tamil Nadu

1712. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road projects under execution in Tamil Nadu along with the date of sanction, status of each project, expected date of completion and allocation/utilization of funds thereon;

(b) whether any difficulties are holding up some of these projects and if so, the details thereof along with

the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of new projects proposed for development of road transport infrastructure in Tamil Nadu?

NH Projects in Odisha

1713. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of expansion projects of National Highways in Odisha for the last three years, NH-wise including NH-55, NH-53 and NH-149;

(b) the time by which these NHs are likely to be completed; and

(c) the details of funding mechanism of these projects?

Integrated Scheme for Beki and Manas River

1714. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the integrated scheme for river Beki and Manas by the Central Water Commission (CWC); and

(b) the schemes undertaken by the Government for protection of erosion affected areas of North Salmara in Bongaigaon district caused by the rivers Brahmaputra, Aye and Manas?

Restoration of Old Irrigation Projects

†1715. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Governments including Rajasthan have requested the Union Government to provide them grants for the restoration of their old irrigation projects and if so, the State-wise details thereof, in view of the existing rules and schemes;

(b) whether the restoration of the said projects is likely to take long time and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to provide lumpsum amount to the States so that the restoration and implementation of all the irrigation projects may be facilitated through the consolidated process and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government also proposes to provide irrigation water to each and every farm?

Target and Objectives of Jal shakti Abhiyan

†1716. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target and objectives of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan initiated in the year 2019 for 256 water stressed districts in the country;

(b) the details of the funds spent under the abhiyan so far and the extent to which targets have been achieved, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the work done under the Jal Shakti abhiyan in Kasauli-Dhaulpur Parliamentary Constituency so far?

Setting up of NTPC Plant

†1717. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision for setting up of NTPC plant at Bilhaur in Kanpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the quantum of funds likely to be spent on its establishment; and

(d) the time by which the said plant is likely to be established?

Living Conditions in Urban Areas

1718. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised any plan/scheme to address the problems of congestion, access/utilization of public healthcare services, poor sanitation and insufficient water supply in slum areas and environmental pollution etc and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Inter-linking of Mahadayi and Malaprabha Rivers

1719. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for completion of inter-linking of Mahadayi and Malaprabha river basins and settlement of disputes between Goa and Karnataka on sharing of water, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any possibility of out-of-court/tribunal settlement of Mahadayi river dispute between Goa and Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is planning to inter-link Mahadayi river with Malaprabha river basin where surplus water of Mahadayi river is flowing to ocean on the other hand Dharwad, Gadag, Bagalakot districts of Karnataka are facing severe water crisis and if so, the details thereof?

Installation and Development of Power Projects

†1720. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for installation and development of power projects during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has taken/is taking any action to sanction these power projects;

(d) if so, the details of the agreements signed with the States thereof; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for the said purpose, State-wise?

UDAN Scheme in Rajasthan

†1721. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) the number of places in Rajasthan covered under this scheme so far;

(d) the details of achievements made in this regard along with its current status; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to cover all the districts of Rajasthan under this scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these districts are likely to be covered?

Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

1722. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved the Annual Implementation Plan of Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen [SBM- (g)] for States and UTs;

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

(c) whether SBM-G (Phase 2) has been targetted to support over two lakh villages to achieve solid and liquid waste management (SLWM) systems through an investment of over Rs. 40,700 crores in the present FY 2021-22; and

(d) if so, the details of mobilisation of the above amount and the share of centre vis-a-vis the States therein?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

1723. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in the State of Kerala;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation for the State of Kerala under PMJVK and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Atal Bhujal Yojana in Tamil Nadu

1724. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) which has been planned to shore up ground water resources across the country;

(b) the budget allocations made during the last three years and the funds spent in each State including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether proposal for Gram Panchayat-level water action plan would be encouraged and implemented by having Panchayat-level Committees including representation to women to suit the local needs like farming, irrigation and household requirements; and

(d) the details of efforts made for making extensive use of sensors and information technology to augment water data leading to the district's best water usage practices?

Revival of conventional Water Bodies

†1725. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to revive/repair the conventional water bodies in the country for rain water harvesting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted with the participation of the States Governments; and

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

Standard Operating Procedure for JJM

1726. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to implement source sustainability practices under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019

1727. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the objections raised by various States against the newly passed Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to improve road safety in view of imposition of heavy penalties since implementation of new Act;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce amendments to the said Act; and

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

Expenditure on NW1 Development Project

†1728. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether studies related to environmental social impact evaluation and market development strategy were conducted for National Waterway-1 NW1 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on NW1 Development Project;

(c) whether loan/assistance has been taken from the World Bank for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the conditions on which the said loan/assistance was received?

Deal with Solar Corporation of India

1729. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the State of Kerala has signed a deal with the solar Corporation of India Limited to buy 300 megawatts of electricity from the Adani group at Rs.2.83 per unit instead of Rs.2 per unit;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the public sector power companies are selling electricity to Kerala Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with per unit rate by each company under public sector;

(e) whether the Government has sold electricity to the said State on subsidy rate/full rate from the central pool; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Model of Airport Fees

1730. DR. A CHELLA KUMAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether "per passenger fee" model instead of "Gross revenue model" has been adopted despite NITI Aayog's recommendation in its appraisal note for Public Private Partnerships Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the criteria for determining projects under 'limited time' or 'special case' category, including technical, legal, contractual requirements and the details of the evaluating authority;'

(c) the reasons for change of lease period from 30 years to 50 years and the details of the recommending authority and approving for such change;

(d) whether any consultations were held prior to giving effect to such change; and

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

Allocation of Funds to Chhattisgarh

†1731. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released by the Union Government to Chhattisgarh to make drinking water available during the last two years;

(b) whether Chhattisgarh has provided any information/progress report to the Union Government regarding works launched by the State to make drinking water available;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the relevant rules to send a progress report to the Union Government by the State Government of Chhattisgarh regarding drinking water supply?

Loan Defaulters of IREDA

1732. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loan defaulters/wilful defaulters of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the names of such defaulting companies as per the latest estimate;

(c) the details of total amount of outstanding loan against the said companies so far, company-wise;

(d) the total amount of subsidy given by the Government to loan defaulter companies for non-renewable energy projects, company and amount-wise; and

(e) the action taken against the loan defaulters/wilful defaulters, company-wise?

Issuance of Lease/Conveyance Deeds

1733. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of lease or conveyance deeds in respect of Government built properties under Rehabilitation Act, 1954 (44 of 1954) which have been issued so far;

(b) the details of norms for getting such Government properties; and

(c) the details of number of such persons benefitted so far and the revenue generated therefrom during the last five years including the current year?

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund

1734. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for sportspersons to assist outstanding sportspersons of yesteryear living in indigent circumstances who had brought glory to the country in sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including sportspersons who received financial help during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS) and YuWaah (Generation Unlimited India) signed on a partnership to empower young people in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the MoYAS launched campaign Cheer India with Indian Railways to encourage and cheer the Olympics-bound athletes and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Ministry of Youth Affairs has signed collaboration with UN to develop the potential of young people through meaningful engagement and participation in social, civic and community initiatives and if so, the details thereof and other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Water Scarcity

1735. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that water scarcity has increased in the country in recent years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check the rapid rise in urban and rural demands for freshwater?

National Programme for Development of Sports

†1736. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started a National Programme for Development of Sports branded as 'Khelo India' so that girls and boys in large number may participate in sports;

(b) the funds allocated/released for Rajasthan under the said programme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up regional centres in Jalore and Sirohi districts in Rajasthan for implementation of the said sport promotional schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Achievements made under DDUGJY

†1737. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements made under Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(b) the number of rural infrastructure constructed thereunder; and

(c) the number of villages electrified in the country under the said yojana?

Growth in Renewable Energy Sector

1738. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of renewable energy sector especially in solar and wind energy market; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage investment in the area of renewable energy sector?

Execution of Projects by Private Contractors

1739. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether highway projects bid out at abnormally low price to the private sector/contractors have become a cause of concern and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government proposes to put these highway projects under a separate list for critical monitoring by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for inspection of such projects to ensure their actual progress; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the contractors have deployed adequate resources for execution of the projects?

Method of Pricing for Housing

1740. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the method of pricing for housing used by the Government under the Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U); and

(b) the number of houses sanctioned and constructed under AHP component of PMAY-U, year and State-wise?

Generation of Employment by KVIC

1741. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has records containing the number of artisans who lost employment during lockdown and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes implemented by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to provide financial assistance to BPL artisans;

(c) the initiatives taken by KVIC to boost employment;

(d) whether the efforts of KVIC have resulted in generation of employment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof particularly in Odisha?

Ongoing Power Projects

†1742. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing power projects in the country at present along with the quantum of power generated through these projects, State-wise including Rajasthan, Haryana and Gujarat;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said projects across the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the said projects are being completed in a time bound manner;

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

(e) the action taken by the Government for timely completion of the said projects?

Renaming of Airports

1743. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make a policy for naming and renaming of airports in consultation with States;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the authority with which powers for naming or renaming of airports rests;

(c) whether the State Government's recommendation is must in naming of airports, if so, the number of such proposals pending before the Government alongwith the action taken thereon; and

(d) the present position of the regulations and the time by which a final decision in the matter is likely to be taken in this regard?

Law against Societies

†1744. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any law against certain societies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken so far by the Government against such societies; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken against such societies, State-wise?

Khelo India State Centre of Excellence

1745. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilised under Khelo India Scheme since 2019-20, State-wise;

(b) the details of allocation and utilization of fund along with the progress of projects started in Andhra Pradesh under Khelo India scheme since 2019-20;

(c) the details of delay in progress of projects started under Khelo India scheme in the said State along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the State-wise details of applications received, selected under the component 'Talent Search and Development' of Khelo India Scheme since 2019-20 and the district-wise details for Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether any sports facility in Srikakulam was proposed by Andhra Pradesh for Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE); and

(f) the details of three facilities proposed by Andhra Pradesh for KISCE?

Road Projects in North Eastern States

1746. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing road/highway projects in North Eastern States including Assam at present, State and project-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated and released for these projects?

Repairing of Road Damaged by Floods

†1747. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a separate fund for rebuilding and repair of roads damaged due to floods in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternate measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Scrappage of Vehicles

†1748. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount being given by scrap companies in lieu of old two-wheelers and four-wheelers and other vehicles under the new vehicle scrappage policy;

(b) whether the vehicle owners are being given a very small amount which is less than the scrappage value in exchange for their old vehicles under the said policy for scrapping of vehicles older than fifteen years and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a scheme to provide the facility of owning a new vehicle to the willing people in lieu of the older vehicles only with a small upfront payment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mekedatu Dam Project

1749. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision over the Mekedatu Dam Project across river Cauvery in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Toy Industry

†1750. SHRI BALAK NATH:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imports toys materials and toys from other countries;

(b) if so, the details of such imports during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to address the problems related to reforms of capacity building, design, innovation and machinery to promote toys industry in the country;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from States especially from the State Government of Rajasthan regarding establishment of any toy unit to promote toys business in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereon?

National Anti Doping Agency

1751. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government to set up National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) as an autonomous body independent of the Government; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Cooling in Housing for All Plan

1752. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to promote energy efficiency and cooling in its Housing for All/Affordable Housing Plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been promoting the Sustainable Cooling Action Plan through the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether its largest impact would be on energy efficiency of buildings and if so, the details thereof?

Amendment in Rental Policy

1753. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the percentage of people residing in rented accommodation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the rental policy so as to check untimely eviction of tenants by landlords; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Charkha Mission

†1754. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of Solar Charkha Mission; and

(b) the manner in which the people are being trained in the rural areas of Gujarat particularly in the tribal areas under the said mission?

Flouting of Covid-19 protocol

1755. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SAI has sought a detailed report in recent months from various sports federations in the country cognizance of various media reports over flouting of Covid-19 protocol / social security norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any directions were issued by the SAI to the federations to ensure strict compliance of the protocols; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against violations if any?

Development of Renewable Energy Sources

1756. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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; and

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

Ongoing/Pending Projects

1757. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to review ongoing/pending projects under Micro, Small and Medium

Enterprise (MSME) sector in the country particularly in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of such projects sanctioned and pending in the sector as on date;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the various projects are pending due to non-sanction of bank loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to review such projects with concerned States of the country and the concerned banks?

Progress of Swachh Bharat Mission

1758. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status and progress of Swachh Bharat Mission in West Bengal and more particularly in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;

(b) the details of funds allocated under Swachh Bharat Mission;

(c) whether the Government has achieved Open Defecation Free (ODF), ODF+ and ODF++ status as per the set deadline of 31.03.2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure better sanitation in the country?

Norms for Public Transport Vehicles

†1759. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes installation of speed controller mandatory in all the public transport vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal for raising the speed limit on National Highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Targets under AMRUT Scheme

†1760. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cities of the country where water, sewerage connections and other schemes are being run under

Atal Mission of Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) whether the targets fixed for the various cities under this scheme have been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent so far under this scheme?

Coverage under Atal Bhujal Yojana

†1761. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the salient features of Atal Bhujal Yojana;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised so far under this yojana in Rajasthan and Bihar;

(c) the details of the districts covered under this scheme in Rajasthan and Bihar;

(d) the details of the target set under the said yojana and achievements made so far; and

(e) whether the Government has also included Dausa district of Rajasthan under this yojana; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be included?

Setting up of AMSDC

1762. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport 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 thereof;

(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 thereof?

Water Supply in Coastal Areas

1763. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure safe drinking water supply in coastal areas across the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more desalination plants in the coastal areas to achieve the above target and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of desalination plants set up and functioning in the coastal areas across the country as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the funds utilised for setting up desalination plants during the last three years?

Flights Operation from Chiyanki Airport

†1764. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernize Chiyanki airport in Jharkhand and start flight operations from the said airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

†1765. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to commence Centrally Sponsored Schemes at village level for participation of youths in sports in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the districts where such tournaments have been organised for participation of youths in sports in Uttar Pradesh along with the way by which such a tournament has been helpful in promoting the youths as national level players over there; and

(c) whether such tournaments are being organised in the district of Firozabad for the scrutiny of youths as national level sportspersons/players in Uttar Pradesh?

Funds for DRIP

1766. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh requesting for release of funds under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme (DRIP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of quantum of funds released/proposed to be released to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Maintenance of NHs in Bihar

1767. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the dilapidated condition of various National Highways (NHs) in the Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from Bihar to improve the condition of NHs particularly in district Gopalganj;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for the maintenance and repair of NHs during the last two years and the current year, district-wise;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of NHs in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj; and

(f) the details of NHs passing through district Gopalganj?

Moratoriums on Bills/Rent

1768. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States that have issued moratoriums on electricity bills, water bills and rent;

(b) whether the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) plan to revisit membership criteria of self-help groups to ensure that more women can access these loans and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether BPL women have to form seventy percent of the members in a self help group currently and if so, the details thereof?

Bypass and Road Over Bridge on NHs

†1769. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR: SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for construction of bypasses and Road Over Bridges (ROBs) on National Highways (NHs) received from Maharashtra during the last two years and the current year along with the proposals approved so far;

(b) the details of the pending proposals along with the reasons therefor and the time by which these are likely to be approved; and

(c) the present status of approved projects along with the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose during the said period?

Bicycle Industry

1770. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Bicycle industry in Ludhiana in the State of Punjab is facing a huge crisis due to a lockdown in other States that has led to blockage of payments worth hundreds of crores as well as piling up of unsold stock with the traders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking measures to help the bicycle industry by providing them with some special packages in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agriculture / Rural Industries

†1771. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government is not aware of the number of agriculture and rural industries closed during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the provisions made regarding opening and closing of agriculture and rural industries?

Conservation of Musi River

1772. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken by the Union Government in coordination with Government of Telangana to prevent dumping of wastes especially from pharmacy industries into the river Musi;

(b) the details of steps taken/being taken to protect Musi river water from contamination and pollution; and

(c) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government for the same during last three years, year-wise?

Rejuvenation of Rivers in Maharashtra

†1773. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals for rejuvenation and transformation of rivers in Maharashtra under National River Conservation Plan, if so, the details along with present status thereof;

(b) the details of the rivers including the total amount sought by the Government of Maharashtra to be released for this purpose; and

(c) whether the Union Government has accorded sanction thereto, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Namami Gange Programme in Madhya Pradesh

†1774. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wetland Soil Health Card have been incorporated under the 'Namami Gange' Programme in various districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Baihata Chariali to Jamui Gadhi Highway

†1775. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work of highway from Baihata Chariali to Jamui Gadhi on NH-115;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for completion of construction of the said highway in view of its strategic importance; and

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

Housing and Basic Civic Amenities to Urban Poor

1776. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of programmes being implemented by the Government to assist States/UTs in providing housing and basic civic amenities to the urban poor including slum dwellers of the urban areas in the country;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from several States for the development of slums;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the current status of each of the projects, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has allocated funds to provide civic amenities in the slums and for development of slums in the country during the last two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to conduct a survey regarding slums in the urban areas and to detect them by adopting Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System and if so, the details thereof?

Vacant Posts

1777. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge number of posts are lying vacant in the Ministry for a long period;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise including SCs/STs along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill these vacancies?

Privatisation of Electricity

1778. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to privatisation of electricity distribution and entrusting the Electricity Department thereunder has been implemented;

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

(b) the present status of the work entrusted to the Electricity Department of Union Territory of Puducherry?

Upgradation of Sri Anandpur Sahib Road

1779. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any a pre-feasibility and feasibility studies were carried out before laying the foundation stone for construction/upgradation of the Banga-Sri Anandpur Sahib Road - Naina Devi Road on 25th February 2019;

(b) if so, the details of both the feasibility and pre-feasibility reports;

(c) the reasons for not initiating any action by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) after February 2019 to take the project forward and not acquiring any land so far for the purpose;

(d) whether NHAI/Ministry has decided to abandon this project and if so, the details of the final decision, if any, taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to remove the foundation stone for the said project which was laid at Sri Anandpur Sahib?

Equal Opportunity Commission

1780. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any idea to set up an "Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC) to look into the grievances of the deprived groups like UK Race Relation Act, 1976;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to evolve a system where part of allocation to colleges and universities is linked to the diversity in the student population; and

(c) whether the Muslim participation in Government employment and other programmes has been very limited and if so, the measures taken by the Government to increase their participation?

Road Projects in Karnataka

1781. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of on-going road projects being undertaken in the State of Karnataka;

(c) the status of other sanctioned road projects which are lying pending in the State; and

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

Declining Ground Water Level

1782. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the constantly falling ground water table in most parts of Haryana, especially in Rohtak and Jhajjar districts of Haryana; and

(b) if so, the details of efforts made and outcomes achieved so far?

Expansion of Indore airport

†1783. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for expansion of Indore airport;

(b) if so, the time frame of the Government and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to construct a separate international terminal at Indore airport or to convert it into a terminal for international air travel; and

(d) if so, the time by which it will be constructed?

Jal Jeevan Mission

†1784. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of 'Jal Jeevan Mission';

(b) whether any rural drinking water plan has been formulated for Madhya Pradesh; and

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

Solar Pumps Installed under PM-KUSUM

1785. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar pumps installed under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM) in the UT of Ladakh;

(b) the details of the amount received by farmers who have installed these solar pumps;

(c) the distribution of the amount of surplus electricity that has been sold by farmers to distribution companies (DISCOMs) in the UT of Ladakh;

(d) the details of the size of agricultural land held by farmers who have installed solar pumps under PM-KUSUM;

(e) the details of the 'dark zones' identified under PM-KUSUM as mentioned in the guidelines along with the criteria used to determine them; and

(f) the number of solar pumps installed/converted in these 'dark zones' along with the amount of electricity generated and revenue earned by farmers in these zones in the UT of Ladakh?

Construction of Toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission

†1786. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission are not maintained properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rank of Rajasthan in the country in this regard;

(c) whether any action has been taken against the Officials responsible for it;

(d) if so, the measures taken to make the toilets usable; and

(e) the ranks of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan in this regard?

Automation in Production

1787. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that better automation in the production process for greater efficiencies on the input side, more channels for accessing greater markets and opportunities to become a part of the national and global supply chains are needed for MSMEs to be sustainable and effective;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that digital empowerment is the key differentiator and without that our MSMEs will not be ready for future; and

(d) if so, measures taken by the Government to invest in digital transformation and leverage modern technology?

Startups and Small Companies Shutdown during Covid

1788. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any report that more than sixty percent of the existing startups and small companies could shut down shops or sell off their companies by the end of the year as a result of Covid pandemic and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether only 22 percent startups and MSMEs have more than 3-months runway and 41 percent are out of funds or have less than one month of funds left and 49 percent has planned to reduce employees' compensation and benefits costs within a month or two; and

(c) if so, the detail thereof along with the action proposed by the Government and measures taken to address such problems?

Hydroelectric Power Plants

1789. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install hydroelectric power plants across the country with the objective of reducing pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of hydroelectric and thermal power plants installed in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year, district-wise; and

(d) the details of progress of such projects undertaken in Jharkhand along with the estimated time frame within which these are likely to be completed?

Widening Work on Kishangarh-Gulabpurakhand NH

†1790. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of widening works from four lane to six lane of National Highway (NH) No. 79 and 79A from Kishangarh to Gulabpurakhand in Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) the details of the small and big bridges, bus stop, service road etc. proposed to be constructed as part of the said widening project along with name of places and the criteria adopted for their construction;

(c) whether the Government proposes construction of a new Aariwal bridge at village Dilwara tehsil Nasirabad and village Baral Dvitiya/Sanjay Nagar tehsil Vijaynagar district Ajmer situated at the above mentioned NHs (79)

in view of the problems being faced by the local population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Vendor Development Programmes

1791. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce scheme for developing industrial corridor or cluster only for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the policies and schemes available for the entrepreneurs to develop clusters under PPP model;

(c) the details of Vendor Development Programmes (VDPs) conducted by the Government at National and State level along with the outcome thereof during each of the last three years;

(d) the details of the initiative taken under VDPs by the leading PSUs in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide business opportunities to MSMEs to expand their market base?

Quarrying in Baby Betta Kavalu

1792. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that illegal quarrying in Baby Betta Kavalu is rampant in Mandya district of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that due to its proximity to the Krishna Raja Sagara dam, the illegal mining in Baby Betta poses a threat to the structure of this dam and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to send team of experts to study the impact of illegal mining on the said dam structure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Energy Generation through Renewable Energy Sources

†1793. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target of energy generation through new and renewable energy sources during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether there is any proposal to give concession to the State Governments with regard to taxes and incentives to promote green energy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal for coastal states in respect of optimum generation of energy through new and renewable energy sources as these states have better opportunity in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Data on Houses under PMAY-U

1794. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data with regard to the houses given to poor people under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) during the last two years and current year;

(b) if so, the details of houses sanctioned in the country, especially Arni Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu, State-wise;

(c) the number of applications pending with the Government for allotment of houses to the poor under PMAY-U, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government for early approval?

Drinking Water Projects in Rajasthan

†1795. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the completion and implementation of surface drinking water projects in Rajasthan on priority basis under National Rural Drinking Water Programme; and

(b) the details of such projects including the time limit by which these are completed/implemented alongwith the cost involved therein?

Data Leak of Air India

1796. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about commercial data leak of Air India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any inquiry has been set up in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for maintaining data of Air India outside the country; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by Air India to ensure data safety and prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

NHs in Bihar

†1797. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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 Bihar;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct new NH in Darbhanga region in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for construction of NHs in Bihar during the last three years?

Khelo India Scheme

†1798. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of 'Khelo India' Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for youth and sports activities in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal under 'Khelo India' Scheme for the construction of "swimming pool", "multipurpose indoor hall", "synthetic athletic track" in Mungeli district headquarter of Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which approval is likely to be accorded by the Government to the said proposals?

Complaints Regarding Construction of NH-12

†1799. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding poor quality and non-compliance of the prescribed standards of construction work in the under-construction Jabalpur-Tendukheda National Highway-12 in Madhya Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the slow pace of substandard construction Abdullahganj Baitul NH in Hoshangabad district and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to address the said issues and ensure that the projects are completed within the stipulated time period as per prescribed standards of quality?

Registered MSME Units

1800. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of MSME units registered in the country so far, State-wise;

(b) the number of MSME units working in the State of Karnataka; and

(c) the details of loan sanctioned to MSME units by the banks in Karnataka during the last three years, bank-wise?

Setting up of Industries in Tribal Areas

†1801. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to set up the industries in the tribals dominated districts of the country;

(b) whether the industries have been set up in Scheduled Tribe areas as per the scheme of the Government and if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;

(c) whether tribal dominated districts of Alirajpur has been categorised as 'no-industry area';

(d) if so, whether the Government is contemplating on any scheme to set up industries in this districts; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate any such plan?

Projects under Smart City Mission

1802. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to give an impetus to complete the Smart City Mission (SCM) projects in phase-wise manner;

(b) the targets fixed/achieved in developing smart cities in a time bound manner by 2022-23, project/State-wise including Andhra Pradesh especially Kakinada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam districts and also Telangana State;

(c) whether the targets fixed are lagging behind the schedule and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of SCM projects initiated/completed/ongoing and the funds sanctioned/spent on those projects so far;

(e) the number of requests received regarding SCM projects and action taken by the Government thereon; and

(f) the time by which pending requests are likely to be cleared by the Government?

Women-led MSMEs

1803. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 90 percent female entrepreneurs reported a significant decrease in their sales revenues post-lockdown and the recovery for women-led MSMEs is also likely to be slower due to low levels of profits and higher rates of unpaid and domestic work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address this issue?

Features of Smart City Mission

†1804. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sufficient water supply and assured power supply and cleanliness along with solid waste management, efficient urban mobility and public transport, affordable houses and safety and security of citizens especially women, children and elders are salient feature of Smart City Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many elements out of it are covered and funded through other programmes like AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission also but cities have been given permission to include them in Smart City Campaign;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of Smart City Programmes running in the country?

Water Transport in Prayagraj

†1805. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hoogaly river system from Prayagraj (Allahabad), Uttar Pradesh to Haldia was declared as National Waterway-1 in the year 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons for not starting the work in Prayagraj so far;

(c) the time by which water transport is likely to be started in Prayagraj district;

(d) whether the Union Government has set any time limit in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the operational cost of Prayagraj terminal and whether it is proposed to be developed under PPP Model?

Impact of COVID-19 on Real Estate Sector

1806. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 90 percent of real estate developers feel that the second wave of the Covid-19 has been more devastating on their business than the first one as new sales and collections have fallen drastically;

(b) if so, the details thereof and surveys done and reports prepared, State-wise comparatively during the last five years and pre and post Covid situation period also; and

(c) whether most developers (95 percent) fear project delays because of localised lockdowns across the country and the details of labour shortage, financial constraints, approval delays, increased construction costs, and weakening customer demand which are key challenges highlighted by developers as about 95 percent of builders said customers had postponed purchase decisions due to the second wave and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to address these issues?

Installation of Smart Meters

1807. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install smart meters for power consumers across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the smart meters being installed in the State of Uttar Pradesh have many defects and their installation work has been discontinued in the recent past;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the power consumers have to suffer financial loss in case of defects found in smart meters, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to further improve the situation?

Floods in Bihar

†1808. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to deal with floods across the country particularly in Bihar; and

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

Inland Navigation

1809. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop the inland navigation;

(b) if so, the details of action taken by the Union Government for the development of inland navigation;

(c) the details of the projects approved by the Union Government for the development of Inland navigation in the State of Kerala;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala completed the developmental activities approved by the Union Government for the inland navigation during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the present status of development of the ongoing projects in Kerala;

(f) whether the Union Government proposes to complete the ongoing projects in a time bound manner; and if so, the details thereof?

Route of National Waterway-1

1810. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the route of National Waterway-1 passes through the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary; and

(b) if so, the details of the measures being taken by the Government to ensure that the riverine dolphins' habitat is not disturbed by this Waterway?

Expansion of Delhi Airport

1811. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an International Standard Airport with six runways by expending Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the plan details of the Government therein and the new project proposal for the same?

Subsidy under PMAY-U

1812. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether home buyers are facing delays in receiving subsidies under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U);

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

(c) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under 'Housing for All' scheme during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to speed up the process of achieving the 2022 target of 'Housing for All' in the country?

Cauvery Water Regulation Committee

1813. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to appoint a full time chairperson of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee; and

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

Code VT

1814. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the meaning of special code VT, a name used for Indian aircrafts;

(b) whether the special code VT was assigned to India during the British Colonial period and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government of India has made any efforts to change the said code and if so, the details thereof?

Highway Projects in Assam

1815. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing projects to build, develop and expand the highway network in the State of Assam indicating the new projects and the pending projects along with their date of sanction;

(b) the details of contracting agencies assigned by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) to execute these projects;

(c) the details of projects completed within the stipulated time schedule;

(d) the details of projects pending along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken against the defaulting contractors/agencies for their inability to complete the projects within the stipulated time period?

Assistance under PMAY-U1816. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centrally aided Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) was launched to provide housing for all in urban areas by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the names of the cities where PMAY-U has been implemented in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the Central assistance provided to each city in Maharashtra under the PMAY since its implementation;

(d) the number of houses constructed in Maharashtra, particularly in Mumbai and Pune;

(e) the present the status of the implementation of the PMAY in Mumbai and Pune; and

(f) the number of people provided houses under PMAY in Maharashtra, particularly in Mumbai and Pune?

Rise in Spot Power Price

1817. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the sharp rise in the average spot power price from March 2020 to March 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such sharp rise is attributable to the input cost or manipulated to increase profit by the producers/traders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to control such sharp rise in the price?

Master Plan for Development of Calicut International Airport

1818. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an alternative Master Plan for development of Calicut International Airport with less area of land has been submitted before Airport Authority of India in January 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has approved this alternative master plan and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the current status of this proposal?

Ground Water Availability in Punjab

1819. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the ground water availability to Punjab farmers for irrigation purposes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also taken note that eighty percent of Punjab ground water blocks have dried up in a bid to provide foodgrains to the rest of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any note of such a serious situation of ground water in Punjab and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has made any plan to help Punjab regain its precious water resource and if so, the details thereof?

UDAN Scheme

1820. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN) has failed to meet desired objective of connecting all parts of the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the number of routes awarded and operationalised under this Scheme since its inception across the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(c) the details of UDAN airports which are not operational as additional land is required for development or upgradation of the said airports, State-wise; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government including review of the unsustainable routes awarded and redevelopment of operationally feasible UDAN airports?

Target Olympic Podium Scheme

1821. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funding provided to potential Olympic medal winners under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), sports-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to facilitate specialised training camps for the athletes during lockdown considering India has been under frequent lockdowns since last year due to COVID-19 which has adversely impacted the training schedules of athletes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken the steps to look after the mental health of athletes during the lockdown and if so, the details thereof?

Fit India Movement

1822. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures being introduced to improve fitness levels under the Fit India Movement;

(b) the measures being introduced to make the corporate sector to contribute towards the Fit India Movement; and

(c) the details of total allocation of funds for the programme?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

1823. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a target of construction/ upgradation of 35 thousand kilometers of National Highways (NHs) by the year 2022 has been fixed under the Bharatmala Pariyojana in the country and if so, the details of the highways identified for inclusion under the said Pariyojana;

(b) the length of roads constructed alongwith the length of roads proposed to be constructed under the Pariyojana so far, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose; and

(d) whether those States will be given priority under 'Bharatmala Pariyojana' whose coverage of NHs is less than the national average vis-a-vis population density and if so, the details thereof?

Aquifer Mapping in Chhattisgarh

†1824. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ground water exploration and aquifer mapping programme has been implemented in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the districts in Chhattisgarh where the said programme has been implemented; and

(c) whether the adequate rigs have been provided for the said programme as per the area of State and if so, the details thereof?

Tokyo Olympics

1825. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost India's performance at international sporting events like Olympics and Asian Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken to boost India's performance at Tokyo Olympics;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to improve access and training facilities for aspiring young sportspersons across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has instituted the steps to provide continued livelihood and training support to international sporting medal winners from disadvantaged backgrounds and if so, the details thereof?

Vande Bharat Mission

†1826. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special drive was launched for safe return of the citizens under Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the number of Indians who have been brought back under VBM so far including the names of the countries from where they have been brought back; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government in this regard including the details thereof?

Funds under PMAY-U

1827. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of construction of house under the 'Housing for All' mission during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the "Housing for All" mission provided house to all beneficiaries throughout the country; and

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

Work on Anmod-Londa NH

1828. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of construction work on National Highway stretch from Anmod to Londa in Karnataka; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Air Connectivity in Jharkhand

1829. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give impetus to the air connectivity expansion programme in small cities across the country including Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of new efforts being made in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for air connectivity especially between Ranchi to Varanasi, Patna, Bhagalpur and other capitals of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Road Safety on NHs

1830. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the road safety on National Highways (NHs) in the country to prevent road accidents;

(b) the total number of person died during the last two years due to accidents on NHs;

(c) whether any direction/guidelines have been issued to States and UTs regarding road safety on NHs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development Works for Sports

†1831. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals regarding development works for sports have been received from Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the details of the said work proposals;

(c) the present status of the said proposals;

(d) the funds allocated/released/utilised so far for the approved work proposals; and

(e) the reasons for pendency of the proposals which have not been approved yet?

Development of Expressway Projects

†1832. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Expressway projects sanctioned by the Government along with the targets set for their completion;

(b) the number of Expressway projects lying pending along with the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government for their early completion;

(c) the details of foreign companies engaged in construction work of these projects; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any panel to monitor the implementation of these projects and if so, the details thereof?

Ground Water Level in Urban Areas

1833. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average ground water level in urban areas of the country;

(b) whether there is an increase or decrease in the level as compared to the previous year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Piped Drinking Water Supply

1834. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on track to achieve the target of providing piped drinking water supply to every household by 2024 under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) if so, the details thereof including annual targets set under the Mission and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the State-wise details of the number of households that have been provided piped drinking water supply under JJM since its inception;

(c) the details of funds allocated, State-wise under the Mission;

(d) the State-wise details of the number of households that do not have piped drinking water supply in the country including Telangana;

(e) the State-wise number of the districts where hundred percent of households do not have access to piped drinking water supply; and

(f) the details of funding for Mission Bhagiratha in Telangana to provide clean piped drinking water to

every household, including loans from HUDCO, NABARD, Public Sector Banks and the expenditure from the State Government's own resources?

Electrification under SAUBHAGYA

†1835. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the houses in the country have been electrified under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- SAUBHAGYA;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Scheme

1836. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHC) scheme announced under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package;

(b) whether nearly one lakh Government-funded houses are ready in some of the States including Telangana to provide rental accommodation to migrants under ARHC Scheme;

(c) if so, the details of houses available for migrants in various States, State-wise; and

(d) the details of authority who would fix the rent and criteria being adopted for this purpose?

The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019

1837. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Section 184 (c) of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 penalises the use of hand-free communication features in motor vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Green Freight Corridor

1838. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND
WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to launch a Green Freight Corridor to improve coastal trading along the Eastern coast; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Tap Water Connections in Odisha

1839. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget grants to Odisha during the current financial year 2021-22 with an aim to provide clean tap water to every household under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with budget allocated for the same during the current financial year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide full financial assistance to help Odisha to achieve its target to provide tap water supply to every household by March 2024;

(d) if so, the details thereof

(e) the number of households in Odisha that have been provided the tap water connections under the JJM since its launch, year/district-wise details thereof; and

(f) the estimated number of households likely to be provided with tap water connections during the current financial year under JJM?

Drying up of Water Bodies

1840. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that water bodies in various States of the country have dried up as per the recent survey conducted under Namami Gange Programme;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States for a comprehensive survey of water bodies as per records and also to improve their water level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the States thereon, State-wise?

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