

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways)
(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Roads in Coastal Areas

4601. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct sturdy roads in the coastal areas of the country; and

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

Drinking Water Facility in Tribal Areas

4602. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to provide safe purified drinking water in the tribal areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has established solar drinking water units in the tribal areas; and

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

Proposal to Construct ARHCs

4603. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) in the country and if so, the details of under-construction

ARHCs in the country, State/UT and Urban Local Body-wise;

(b) the aims and objectives of ARHCs scheme announced under Atmanirbhar Bharat package;

(c) whether it is true that nearly one lakh Government funded houses are ready in some of the States including Telangana to provide rental accommodation to migrants under ARHCs scheme;

(d) if so, the details of houses available for migrants in various States, State-wise;

(e) the authority who would fix the rent along with the criteria being adopted for the same; and

(f) the number of houses so far allotted under the scheme to migrant labours?

Funds for Waste to Energy Plants

4604. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds to set up waste to energy plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of waste converted into energy, State-wise?

Drying up of Rivers

†4605. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts have forecasted the drying up of several rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether criminal negligence towards the conservation of environment and river in the country has been indicated as reason for the drying up of rivers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Pre and Post Matric Scholarships

4606. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minority students who have applied for Pre and Post Matric Scholarships in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 and the number of girls out of them;

(b) the number of girls who applied and received the scholarship; and

(c) the details of the total expenditure on scholarships for Muslims during the last three years, year-wise?

Commission of Railway Safety

4607. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commission of Railway Safety (CRS) is working under the Ministry of Civil Aviation to avoid direct subordination, justification in administration and for maintenance of independence, impartiality, accountability and transparency in safety of rail travel train operation and investigation of railway accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the justification for keeping CRS, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) under the Ministry for the same reasons and creating discrimination between two sets of Central Government agencies therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to merge all such investigative bodies under the Home Department and if so, the details thereof?

Status of AMRUT

4608. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the country particularly in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of cities selected under the aforesaid scheme in the said States along with the criterion of selection thereof; and

(c) the details of the fund allocated and spent under the scheme in the said States during the last three years, year and State-wise?

Solar Powered Street Lamps

†4609. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented or any kind of assistance is being provided for solar powered street lamps and solar water pumps in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme/assistance-wise; and

(c) the quantum of funds spent on the said work during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

SFURTI Scheme

†4610. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works done under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur;

(b) the details of the number of clusters formed/developed under the said scheme; and

(c) the number of villagers covered under the said scheme?

Rapid Rail Transport System

†4611. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal by the Government to commence Rapid Rail Transport System in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the future objectives of the Government in this regard?

Implementation of PM SVANidhi Scheme

4612. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi) scheme;

(b) the number of beneficiaries who have been provided assistance by the Government so far under PM-SVANidhi scheme, State-wise including Maharashtra and Bihar and the total amount released thereunder;

(c) whether PM SVANidhi scheme has been able to achieve the objectives for which the scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the share of private sector banks in the scheme remains very low and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage participation of private banks and enhance their share in the total sanctions and disbursements under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

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

(g) the number of beneficiaries registered/benefitted under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra and Bihar; and

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

Battery Swapping Policy

4613. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a battery swapping policy for Electric Vehicles (EVs);

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

(c) the timeframe set for drafting and implementation of the said policy; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure affordability of the battery packs?

Urban Development Schemes

4614. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban development schemes for tier 3-4 cities like Satara and Karad under which the Government has allocated funds to various States, particularly Maharashtra along with the details of funds allocated thereunder during the last three years;

(b) the details of the schemes that are fully and partially funded by the Government, separately; and

(c) the details of role played by the Union Government, the State Governments and local bodies in selection of such schemes and finalizing expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Potential of Ocean Energy

†4615. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of estimated potential of ocean energy including tidal energy, wave energy, salinity and energy due to ocean temperature difference, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for research and development on ocean energy including tidal energy, wave energy, salinity and energy due to ocean temperature difference during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has launched any tidal energy project and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch any pilot project on ocean energy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Import of Solar Panels

4616. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of solar panels imported during the last three years and the current year along with the countries from where these solar panels are being imported;

(b) the reasons for not manufacturing solar panels/equipments indigenously;

(c) whether lack of modern technology and infrastructure in the country has hampered the growth of manufacturing of solar panels and equipments;

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken along with the agreements signed with other countries for sharing latest modern technology in this field;

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

(f) whether the Government also proposes to make the said panels/equipments cheaper so as to facilitate increased use of it; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to increase the production of solar energy equipments under Make in India initiative to promote solar energy in the country?

Wind Park Projects

4617. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wind park projects currently functional in the country;

(b) whether wind power capacity has been increased during the last three years and the current year in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to expand wind energy footprint in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has proposed any hybrid park projects in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to revive the wind energy production in Madhya Pradesh as it has fallen substantially during the last few years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Commercial Truck Drivers

4618. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recorded the number of deaths of commercial truck drivers due to road

accidents during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of FIRs that have been lodged in such road accidents involving commercial trucks and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has considered any measures for compulsory social security and life insurance schemes for commercial truck drivers in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes minimum wages for commercial truck drivers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Runways in Bihar

†4619. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are adequate number of runways in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop a pilot training institute in Bihar to utilize the runways; and

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

Targets under PMAY

4620. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any target regarding housing for all by the year 2022 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in the country, State-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of total funds allocated and spent under the yojana so far, year-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), under the Yojana, State-wise including aforesaid States?

Phases under National Hydrogen Mission

4621. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of phases in which the National Hydrogen Mission would be implemented across the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to target private manufacturing companies or engage in forming of Public Private Partnership (PPP) for the implementation of the said mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the incentives proposed to be given to the Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia manufacturers;

(e) whether the mission enlists provisions to set up bunkers near ports for the export of Green Ammonia; and

(f) if so, the number of bunkers likely to be set up in the first phase?

Conservation of Petroleum Wealth

4622. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the conservation of petroleum wealth in the country along with the funds earmarked for the same;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for the increased use of ethylene blended petrol and diesel; and

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

Projects under AMRUT

†4623. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of ongoing projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised in Chhattisgarh under the said Mission, district-wise;

(c) whether complaints regarding delay in the projects have been received and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cost of the said projects have also increased and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State Government has made any request for additional allocation of funds under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof?

PLI for Drones

4624. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited application from drone manufacturer/industry for Production Linked Incentive (PLI) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of incentives likely to be given by the Government to the drone manufacturers/industry under PLI scheme;

(c) the response shown by the drone manufacturer/industry in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has set any deadline for submission of applications and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has undertaken a series of measures to promote India's drone industry; and

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

Air Connectivity from Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha

4625. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start air connectivity from Jharsuguda airport to all the airports in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Encroachment of Land under NHAI

4626. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALLIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of encroachment on the land under the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the country which came to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year and the number of cases in which action has been taken against the persons found responsible/guilty for such encroachment, State/UT-wise;

(b) the reasons for the Government being unable to curb and prevent encroachment on the land under NHAI;

(c) whether the Government proposes to secure the said land by putting in place wire fencing or by erecting wall etc. and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in consultation with stakeholders to remove such encroachments in the country?

Safety Norms under PMUY

4627. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any provisions for the safety norms under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), if so, the details thereof especially in Maharashtra; and

(b) whether the Government is formulating any plan to curb unsafe practices by LPG distributors and PMUY beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof?

Water Demand

4628. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of data depicting the sector-wise water demand in the country;

(b) the quantum of greywater and blackwater produced in the country annually;

(c) whether it is possible to meet the water demand by the treated water;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to treat the greywater and blackwater; and

(e) the data depicting the amount of water produced through the treatment of greywater and blackwater annually during the last three years?

Loss of Jobs

4629. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of job losses in the private sector companies both in carrier service and in operation and maintenance of airports during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to assist the people who have lost their jobs during pandemic and also as a result of private sector takeover of airports therefor;

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

(d) whether the Government has held any discussion with the carrier organisations to restore the employment to pre-covid era; and

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

Vehicle Fitness

4630. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new vehicle fitness rules and if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) the time by which these rules are likely to be implemented along with the likely advantage thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make vehicle fitness mandatory through automated testing stations;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(e) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to promote pollution free and safe commuting of automobiles in the country; and

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

Foreign Cooperation and Funding for Projects

†4631. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on various new and renewable energy projects started with foreign cooperation and funding during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce state-of-the-art technology with a view to exploit new and renewable energy sources in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of new and renewable energy projects implemented in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the quantum of funds provided for such projects, year and State-wise?

Wrongful Use of LPG Cylinders

4632. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about wrongful use of LPG cylinders made for domestic and commercial use by various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government held any meeting/consultation with OMCs in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the response of OMCs in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make an amendment in commercial and industrial distribution agreement for domestic supply;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Implementation of AMRUT

4633. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of present status of the implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), year and State-wise;

(b) the total State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) approved, completed and in-progress under AMRUT, State-wise; and

(c) the status of water, sewerage/sewer connections and Septage Management projects grounded under AMRUT, States and year-wise?

Functional Airports

4634. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of airports in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of airports which have been sanctioned during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether all these airports have become functional and if so, the details thereof and if not, the present status of construction;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct sixteen more airports in the central region of the country and if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for the same;

(e) whether the newly proposed airports would be owned by the Government or private sector; and

(f) if so, the details of proposals received from various States including Kerala for the construction of new airports and the present status of each such proposal?

Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines-2020

4635. 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 objections from various cab aggregators against the requirement of specified compliances imposed under the Motor Vehicles Aggregator Guidelines 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether various cab aggregators have requested for some amendments in the said guidelines for reducing the number of specified compliances and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said guidelines have been able to promote alternative mobility options such as carpooling by differentiating carpooling activities from commercial aggregators and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Freight Truck

4636. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered freight trucks plying in the country and the trend of increase or decrease in their number during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the percentage of trucks that ply empty and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of energy and fuel-efficient trucks during the said period?

Dealership of Petrol Pumps

4637. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedure and criteria set by the Government for dealership of a petrol pump;

(b) whether the allocation of a petrol pump is based on the population in the area and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding corruption in allocation of petrol pumps;

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

(e) whether many areas in the country still do not have petrol pumps as per requirement and people of the area have to travel long distance for diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of operational/to be operational petrol pumps in the country at present, State-wise?

Development under CRIF in Odisha

4638. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and released to Odisha under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) during the last three years and the current year for development of

State roads and various sector along with the utilisation status thereof; and

(b) the details of road projects being developed in the State under CRIF?

Buffer Stock of Petroleum

4639. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petroleum buffer stock in the country;

(b) whether the stock is enough for one year in case any untoward happening in international relations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of petroleum production in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the petroleum production in the country?

Industries Causing Water Pollution

†4640. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of industrial units causing water pollution is increasing in Delhi and its nearby areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to check water pollution; and

(c) the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to get waste water treatment plants installed in the industrial units?

Decline in Water Inflow in Dams

4641. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the declining trend of water inflow in many dams of Rajasthan and Maharashtra which is further causing shortage in water supplies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons and impacts of the degradation of the catchment capacity of dams in Rajasthan and Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any further Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Projects (DRIP) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for Dam Rehabilitation projects in Rajasthan and Maharashtra?

Highway Projects in Andhra Pradesh

4642. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests for construction of a bypass road on eastern side of Vijayawada in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for six-lane National Highway from Visakhapatnam Port to Bhogapuram via Rushikonda and Bheemili; and

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

Implementation of Smart Cities Mission

4643. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the country;

(b) the status of project implementation in Ranchi, Jharkhand, upto February, 2022;

(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope of the SCM to include more cities from Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure environmental sustainability in all the initiatives under the Mission; and

(f) the scores of the cities under the Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) and the parameters set for CSCAF 2.0?

Integrated Power Development Scheme

†4644. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, implementation and the current status of the Integrated Power Development Scheme in the country;

(b) the details of the total budgetary allocation made and quantum of funds released under the said scheme, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses along with the proper implementation of the said scheme to ensure 24X7 power supply; and

(d) the details of works to be completed under the said scheme, State-wise?

Minority Status

†4645. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the communities accorded minority status by the Government so far;

(b) whether any demand has been received by the Government from any community for according minority status and if so, the details and the dates on which such demands were received;

(c) the details of the provisions made by the Government to accord minority status;

(d) whether there is any provision/proposal under consideration to abolish this status of minority community and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether growing minority population has been reviewed; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Centres of Excellences-Hydrogen

4646. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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 a number of Centres of Excellences-Hydrogen (CoE-H) throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Subsidy for Rooftop Solar Connections

4647. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposed any steps to provide subsidized rooftop solar power connections to the rural population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of data depicting the estimates of installed capacity of solar power separately for both rural and urban India, if any; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to develop a pocket friendly technology for the easy accessibility of solar power to rural and urban population?

Features of AMRUT

†4648. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said mission in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the works carried out so far under the said mission in Rajasthan including Dausa district;

(d) whether the Government has launched an 'India Water Pitch-Pilot-Scale Start Up Challenge' under the said mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the estimated funds and the target fixed under the said challenge?

Survey on Urban Homeless Persons

4649. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in respect of urban homeless poor persons in the country;

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

(c) the details of the schemes/programmes for such homeless persons;

(d) whether the Government has revisited policy for management of frequent urban flooding and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure local bodies are prepared to handle urban flooding?

Assistance for Lift Irrigation Projects

4650. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any assistance to the States for lift irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funding pattern for the purpose;

(c) the details of the lift irrigation schemes/projects appraised by the Central Water Commission (CWC) and the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB);

(d) the details of the lift irrigation projects under implementation and the funds released to them during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the details of the States likely to be benefited under the lift irrigation projects?

Nai Manzil Scheme

4651. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals who have received skill development training under the Nai Manzil Scheme in 2020-21;

(b) the number of women/girls from minority groups who have been trained and secured employment in the organised sector in 2020-21;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase reservation of seats for women/girls from the present thirty per cent; and

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

Targets under JJM

4652. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed to provide clean drinking water in rural areas under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) if so, the details of the targets fixed in regard to Madhya Pradesh under JJM during the years 2020-21 and 2021-2022;

(c) the details of the targets fixed in regard to Seoni and Balaghat districts under Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh under JJM during the said period;

(d) the number of projects sanctioned under JJM in Balaghat and Seoni districts and the number of villages covered thereunder;

(e) the number of projects out of the above completed along with the number of those which are yet to be completed;

(f) the date by which the incomplete projects are likely to be completed;

(g) the reasons for non-completion of the projects by the target date; and

(h) whether any action has been taken/proposed to be taken against the work executing agencies causing delay in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

PRP to HPCL Officials

†4653. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount paid by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to its officials in the form of Performance Related Pay (PRP) during the last five financial years, official-wise;

(b) the details of PRP payment policy;

(c) the details of payment made under business expense during the last five financial years and the current year; and

(d) the amount paid by HPCL for reimbursement of business expenses to the top management officer-wise including Chief Vigilance Officer during the last five years and the current year along with the details of the bills raised by them?

Sustainable Cities

4654. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Sustainable

Cities India Programme within the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the target set and the funds proposed to be allocated under the said programme; and

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

Training for Commercial Pilot Licence

†4655. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the Commercial Pilot Licences issued by the Indian Aviation Training Institutes in comparison to the pilot licences issued from the foreign countries during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demands of skilled manpower like pilot in the growing aviation industry;

(c) the number of air ambulances in service in the country along with the number of patients who hired air ambulance during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make this facility more accessible to the rural areas in the country?

Highway Development under Bharatmala

Pariyojana

4656. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various highway development schemes being implemented under Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) the details and the length of highways being built under this pariyojana as on date, State-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to execute road infrastructure projects worth rupees seven lakh crore over the next two-three years and if so, the details thereof along with the source of budget for implementing these projects?

Development of National Highways

4657. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways (NHs) under construction and constructed during the last three years and the current year in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the length of NHs constructed under various Public Private Partnership (PPP) modes in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the road assets proposed to be monetized under the National Monetization Pipeline along with the revenues expected therefrom, State-wise including Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh?

Self Help Groups in West Bengal

4658. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the functioning of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in MSME sector in West Bengal, district-wise;

(b) the details of impact of micro finance on these SHGs in North and South Dinajpur districts;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to promote SHGs in MSME sector in West Bengal; and

(d) the status of the progress of the SHGs in West Bengal particularly in North and South Dinajpur districts during the last five years?

Earning from Petroleum Products

4659. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has earned Rs. 4.55 lakh crores on petrol, diesel and other petroleum products during 2020-21 compared to Rs. 3.34 lakh crores during 2019-20;

(b) if so, the detailed break-up of the earnings from petrol, diesel and other products;

(c) the details of the estimated contribution and earnings of petroleum sector to Central exchequer during the year 2021-22; and

(d) the earnings of the Government from States through collection of taxes during the last five years and the current year, year and State-wise?

National Water Policy

4660. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

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

Renewable Energy Supply in Rural Areas

4661. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the policy framework for distributed renewable energy;

(b) whether this new framework would enable access to renewable energy supply in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount invested in distributed renewable energy currently;

(e) whether this amount is sufficient in light of transitioning to renewables; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Land Pooling

4662. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made amendments/proposed new changes to make land pooling mandatory and the changes are aimed at overcoming hurdles faced in execution of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) scheme; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof and the details of views of various stakeholders taken into consideration in this regard?

Four-Laning of Agar-Ujjain NH

4663. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend the existing four-lane National Highway from Agra to Ujjain; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the length and extent up to which the said road would be extended?

Scholarship Schemes in UP

4664. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scholarship scheme exclusively for students from minority communities in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means components of such scholarship schemes in Uttar Pradesh; and

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

Development of Roads under CRIF

†4665. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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 construction of roads in backward villages of Misrikh parliamentary constituency in Uttar Pradesh under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF);

(b) the funds released from CRIF in the country especially for the said parliamentary constituency during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up a mechanism for monitoring and prevention of misuse of Central funds released during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MSME Schemes in Odisha

4666. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes launched for the progress of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in various States including Odisha during the last five years;

(b) whether any new scheme is proposed to be introduced in near future;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wait-Time at Toll Plazas

4667. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed the effectiveness of FASTag in reducing the wait-time at toll plazas based on real time data from the toll plazas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is monitoring the wait-time at toll plazas on National Highways (NHs) after the introduction of FASTag and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for long wait time at toll plazas on major NHs even after the implementation of FASTag;

(d) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) toll plaza rules released on 26th may, 2021 are still applicable;

(e) if so, the reasons for violation of these rules at toll plazas as evident from long queues at toll plazas with wait-time of over nine minutes; and

(f) whether the revenue realisation has improved after the implementation of FASTag as compared to earlier system and if so, the details thereof?

Filling up of Urban Aquifers

4668. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that urban aquifers (underground reservoirs) that are recharged by abused rivers are filled with sewage and that water is later pumped up by domestic borewells and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also fact that thirteen major rivers of the country make up eighty per cent of the total surface water and their basins are home to nearly eighty five per cent of the population and the water in these rivers, particularly near towns and industrial belts, are feeding place for bacteria and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken to clean these rivers?

Waiver of Import Duty on Air Sports Equipments

4669. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the air sports equipments such as aircraft, specialised parachutes, helmets, batteries, and radio aids are imported;

(b) if so, the details of the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring in import duty waiver for such equipments for a specified period; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Investment in Road Infrastructure Projects

4670. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow common citizens to invest in road infrastructure projects in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is likely to follow Real Estate Investment Trust and Infrastructure Investment Trust models to encourage common public investment into the road infrastructure projects; and

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

Livelihood Business Incubators

4671. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data for the total number of Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs) set up and sanctioned in the country during the period 2020-21;

(b) the data for the number of LBIs set up and sanctioned during the said period in Odisha;

(c) the data for the success rate of LBIs set up since the inception of the scheme in the country including Odisha;

(d) whether any mechanism has been put in place to collect feedback from the stakeholders for the operation

of the scheme and if so, the details and the findings thereof; and

(e) whether measures are being taken by the Government to extend benefits of this scheme to local artisans and if so, the details thereof highlighting the measures taken especially for Odisha?

Repairing of Roads under CRIF

†4672. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways (NHs) which are in dilapidated condition in various States including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated to the States for repair/development of roads under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) during each of the last three years and the current year along with utilisation status thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details of road development projects undertaken under CRIF in various States including Uttar Pradesh during the said period and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Promotion of Electric Vehicles

†4673. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make use of Electric Vehicles (EVs) mandatory in all Government and Non-Government offices in the country so as to inspire other people;

(b) if so, the time frame set for the purpose; and

(c) the details of discount to be offered by the Government on the purchase of EVs?

Depletion of Ground Water Level

†4674. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the schemes relating to supply of water in rural areas under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Jal Yojana) are based on ground water and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ground water level has been continuously depleting rapidly all over the country;

(c) if so, the scheme of the Government to recharge the water level of tubewells borings in such a condition;

(d) whether adequate provision of funds have been made for this purpose under this scheme; and

(e) if so, the provisions made to develop sources of ground water for permanent solution to the problem of drinking water?

Deployment of Ambulance on NHs

4675. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure availability of ambulance at a gap of every 45 kilometers on National Highways (NHs) to ensure medical treatment to accident victims;

(b) if so, the number of ambulances deployed at toll plazas on NHs;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to spread awareness about the helpline number 1033 among the people to register highway related complaints; and

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

Solar Photovoltaic Installations

4676. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has set a target of producing 100 GW of solar energy by the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cumulative capacity of grid connected solar photovoltaic installations is around 40 GW and about 35.6 GW is generated from the current capacity and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to achieve the target of 100 GW of solar energy production by 2022 despite the fact that the current production is only 40 GW and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the country is facing a huge shortage of solar panels, etc. and therefor new installations have come down; and

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

Polyol Manufacturing Unit

4677. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision to discontinue the polyol manufacturing unit is still under review/consideration and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of expenditure in connection with the polyols plant at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) Kochi along with expenditure on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) preparation, investigations, studies, and inaugural function;

(c) whether the decision of BPCL director board to scrap the polyols plant is a wrong move considering the demand of its consumption and imports to our country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any data on the import of polyols and if so, the details thereof for the last six years, year, importer and importing country-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to make India a self-reliant country in this sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to narrow the big gap of production and consumption of polyols and if so, the details thereof?

UDAN Scheme in Assam

†4678. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the selected/proposed airports under UDAN Scheme for domestic air travel in the North-Eastern States of the country including Assam;

(b) the names of the airports ready and likely to be developed under UDAN scheme in Assam;

(c) whether there is any demand to connect Assam with other airports in the country;

(d) if so, the details of the destinations already connected and the destinations likely to be connected; and

(e) the status of survey conducted in respect of runways under the UDAN Scheme in the country including Assam?

Night Landing Facility at Airports

†4679. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether night landing facility is not available at several airports in the country including West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the technology to introduce night landing facility at the above airports;

(c) if so, whether any time-limit has been fixed for this purpose; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Upgradation of State Highways as National Highways

4680. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details and the present status of the proposals which are found eligible as per the laid down criteria for declaring as NHs, State-wise including Maharashtra; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

†4681. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present implementation status of Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) the length of roads to be constructed in the State of Gujarat under the said pariyojana;

(c) whether the targets fixed in this regard have been achieved in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the remaining targets are likely to be achieved in the State?

Use of UAVs for Medicines

4682. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles(UAVs)/Drones to deliver medicines to remote areas in the country and if so, the details of the States implementing the programme;

(b) whether the Government has executed any pilot project before allowing UAVs for this project;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the basis on which this project was approved for roll out;

(d) the details of the Corona vaccine doses and other medical products transported using the UAVs in the country across the States;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the project for assessing the cost and time effectiveness as compared with normal transportation and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the private agencies involved in providing UAV services in the roll out of the project; and

(g) whether the UAVs experienced any crash landings while transporting the medical services and if so, the details thereof?

Intra State Transmission Scheme

4683. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of Intra-State Transmission Scheme;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made thereunder during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has approved the second phase of the Green Energy Corridor of the Intra-State Transmission Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has included Tamil Nadu under the second phase of the said scheme;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of the estimated funds along with the target set thereunder?

Solid and Liquid Waste Management Projects

4684. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of central assistance for the Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) projects during the last five years, State-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the Government has met the targets for construction of Bio-Gas/CBG plants in the previous year i.e. 2021-22;

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

(d) the model of bio-gas plant which has received maximum funding and support from the funds allocated to the scheme; and

(e) the details of support extended to different models of bio-gas plants?

Hunar Hubs

4685. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Hunar Hubs established in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any new hub has been sanctioned during the last financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up Hunar Hubs in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the number of projects sanctioned and completed; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated for the same?

Water Testing Laboratories

4686. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of water testing laboratories functioning in various parts of the country; and

(b) whether the Government has set any target for total number of such laboratories for the next five years and if so, the details thereof?

Relief Package to MSME Sector

†4687. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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 give a relief package to the workers who have lost or are on the verge of losing their jobs of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sector in Washim Yavatmal and Ramtek Parliamentary Constituencies of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the number of micro, small and medium enterprises companies that have been closed and declared insolvent during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to prevent the loss of jobs in future due to the closure of small companies in this sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Group Housing Societies

4688. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Cooperative Group Housing Societies in Delhi including Dwarka permitted by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to increase their Floor Area Ratio (FAR), with date(s) of permission, during the last five years;

(b) the details of Societies whose requests have been rejected/ pending with DDA to increase FAR and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether DDA has been giving permission to Societies for utilisation of additional FAR on existing structures, compromising the structural safety of existing buildings and risk to living inhabitants; and

(d) if so, whether the permission so granted have not been in contravention of revised guidelines being followed w.e.f. 23.04.2012 for utilisation of additional FAR permissible as per Master Plan for Delhi -2021 and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Flood Plains

4689. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to check unplanned and unregulated development on floodplains and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to reactivate the model draft Bill for floodplain zoning, circulated by the Union Government in 1975 and if so, the details thereof, including any amendments to the model Bill;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring 'Flood Control and Management' including anti-erosion schemes on the Concurrent list, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons as to why the flood prone States have not enacted floodplain zoning legislation;

(e) whether the Government is taking any measures to address challenges faced by States in enacting floodplain zoning legislation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to States to enact floodplain zoning in terms of providing compensation or alternative land to those displaced and if so, the details thereof?

Data on Construction of toilets under SBM

4690. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), year-wise from 2014 till date;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action to address reports that thirty per cent of the data reported for both Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban and Gramin on the official websites is manufactured;

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

(d) whether the Government has investigated claims that twelve lakh toilets reported as constructed between 2014-2020 are actually fictitious;

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

(f) the steps being taken to ensure that manufacturing of data does not continue?

Air Tickets for Differently Abled Sports Participants

4691. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is sponsoring the air tickets for the differently abled sports participants of Special Olympics, Paralympics, which includes Asian Games, Commonwealth games and World Championship and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is not sponsoring the air tickets for the differently abled sports participants for the international events which are qualifier for the Paralympics;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to grant at least fifty per cent

concessions in air tickets for the eligible participants to participate in the international events; and

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

Distribution of Solar Pumps to Farmers

4692. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has distributed solar water pumps to small and marginal farmers from Central Financial Assistance under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);

(b) if so, the details of solar water pumps along with their capacity distributed, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries from Rajkot, Morbi and Sabarkantha districts of Gujarat who have availed the benefits, district-wise;

(d) whether any targets have been set for distribution across the Gujarat;

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

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

LTC Fare for Government Employees

4693. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been releasing Leave Travel Concession (LTC) 80 fare list for the Central Government employees for domestic travel;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the objectives, features, benefits etc;

(c) whether due to decrease in Covid cases and increase in air traffic, fare in certain sectors like Port Blair is higher than LTC 80 fare as result of which employees are not able to avail the LTC 80 fare and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is need to revise the LTC 80 fare to pre-Covid period to rationalize it and if so, the action being taken in this regard;

(e) whether there is need to modify the LTC 80 fare guidelines after disinvestment of Air India; and

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

Houses to Urban Poor

4694. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to provide houses to the urban poor in Telangana during the next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of urban poor in Telangana and the time by which the houses would be provided to them?

Licensing of Hydrocarbon Sector

4695. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the savings reaped by the exchequer or PSUs under the new Hydrogen Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) versus the earlier New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) for licensing of different hydrocarbons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of new exploration activities undertaken for unconventional hydrocarbon resources during the last five years;

(d) whether it is true that the bids under the seventh round of Open Acreage Licencing Programme (OALP) has seen low bids and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the latest seventh round and previous rounds of biddings; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase private participation in the bids invited under OALP and if so the details thereof?

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

4696. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of developments made under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission, State-wise;

(b) the details of the benefits availed by the beneficiaries under the Yojana; and

(c) the projected duration by which the Government proposes to provide house to every person in the country?

Water Scarcity

†4697. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water scarcity is a matter of concern at present and also for the future;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any policy to address the said issue and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the regions in the country which are facing water scarcity till date;

(d) whether people are encouraged to store water through Jal Mitra and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the number of Jal Mitras involved in the Jal Shakti Abhiyaan till date, State and district-wise?

Bharatmala Pariyojana in NER

4698. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present implementation status of Bharatmala Pariyojana in North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) the details of the projects undertaken and completed under the pariyोजना in NER, State-wise; and

(c) the funds sanctioned and spent under the pariyोजना in NER, State-wise?

Carbon Emission from Flights

4699. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of increase in CO₂ emission from International flights under Indian Air Space; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to curb down the increase of CO₂ emission?

Water Crisis

4700. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the water crisis in the country is truly unprecedented and there is a need to rapidly move towards a new paradigm of water management and governance that reflects both the emerging realities on the ground and also the growing understanding of water in the 21st century;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the efforts made/to be made by the Government to create awareness among people and encourage people's participation in management of water?

Loss of Indian Aviation Industry

4701. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the net loss of the Indian Aviation Industry has been greatly increased due to Covid-19 pandemic and steep rise in the prices of jet fuel in the recent days due to Ukraine-Russian war;

(b) if so, the details of losses incurred by the major airlines during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to the aviation sector to cope with the mounting losses and to protect the industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Compensation to Farmers

4702. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations regarding inadequate compensation being paid to farmers for acquisition of land for Delhi Katra Expressway;

(b) if so, the reasons for not paying adequate compensation to the affected farmers; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issues and demands of the affected farmers?

Sources Used to Generate Electricity

4703. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sources used to generate electricity in the country during the last three years and the current year, percentage-wise;

(b) whether there is an underutilisation of the existing renewable capacity for the generation of power;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the immediate steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the dependence on coal based on the country's COP26 commitments?

Roads under CRIF in West Bengal

4704. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads in the State of West Bengal which are being covered under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF); and

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose?

Agriculture and Tourism-based Industries under MSMEs

4705. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include agriculture and tourism-based industries under the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of agricultural products?

Scholarship Programmes

4706. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned and disbursed under pre-matric, post-matric, merit cum means and Begum Hazrat Mahal scholarship programmes;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the amount disbursed per student in these scholarship programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase allocation according to the higher Gross Enrollment Rates achieved by States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Houses under PMAY-U

†4707. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses in the country particularly in Ratnagiri-Sindhurg of Maharashtra for which foundation has been laid under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether their construction work has been completed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the foundations laid for the construction of houses under the said scheme during the said period;

(d) whether their construction work has not been started or completed and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the minimum areas fixed for the houses completed during the said period, State-wise; and

(f) the details of all kinds of changes made in the size of houses by the States during the said period?

Six-Laning of Nellore-Tada NH

4708. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the National Highway from Nellore to Tada from four lanes to six lanes;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far; and

(d) the time by which the said project is likely to start and complete?

Power Purchasing Cost of DISCOMs

4709. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average power purchasing cost of power distribution companies (DISCOMs) from power finance corporation which is an entity under the Union Government, State-wise; and

(b) the details of average selling price by the Union Government owned power corporations across the country, corporation-wise?

Loans to MSMEs

†4710. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans provided to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the changes taken place in MSMEs during economic reforms made by the Government; and

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

Draft of MSME National Policy

4711. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released draft of MSME National Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government aims to promote competitiveness, technology upgradation, infrastructure in MSME sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes for special loan provision in MSME sector; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Selection of Pipe Material under JJM

4712. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the particular type of pipe material namely PVC, DI, GI, CI, ACP or HDPE being used under various schemes for drinking water supply is banned by

the Government or National Green Tribunal (NGT) due to health hazard or otherwise and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government has conducted any study regarding hazardous impact of pipe material on human health, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has issued any guideline/directive for adherence of Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) Manual while selection of pipe materials among alternatives as mentioned above under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and if so, the details thereof?

Scholarship for Minorities in Maharashtra

†4713. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students benefitted under the centrally sponsored scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children belonging to minority communities in Maharashtra;

(b) the total amount of financial assistance made available to the Government of Maharashtra by the Union Government for the said scheme during the last two years;

(c) the total amount of funds spent so far out of the above;

(d) the reasons for unspent funds therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that the benefit of the aforesaid scheme reaches to all the children belonging to minority communities in Maharashtra and the funds are fully utilised?

Data on Water Bodies

†4714. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of water bodies in the country for which data have been collected, State-wise;

(b) whether the number of such water bodies has declined and if so, the details of the number of cases of encroachment of water bodies reported throughout the country during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(c) the details of the action taken on the reported cases of encroachment of water bodies so far along with the details of the plan of the Government to check such encroachment;

(d) whether the shortage of water exists even today and is also a matter of concern for future;

(e) if so, whether the Government has formulated any policy to tackle it; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment Due to Covid Pandemic

†4715. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who became jobless due to the Covid Pandemic in the country so far, State-wise and district-wise details thereof especially in Bijnor, Meerut and Muzaffarnagar districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any concrete and effective policy to provide relief from unemployment in the MSME sector; and

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

Reforms in Building Bye-laws

4716. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for reforms related to building byelaws, town planning schemes, transit-oriented development and transferable development rights and their implementation status, State-wise;

(b) the status of implementation of aforesaid byelaws/schemes/rights in respect to Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in Delhi and in metropolitan cities like Hyderabad with latest amendments made and the details of violations noticed in this regard and the action taken thereon in such cases?

IPE Campus at Visakhapatnam

4717. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned budget for construction of Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IPE) campus at Visakhapatnam;

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

(c) whether the Government or Oil companies have made any contributions towards IPE endowment fund;

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

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to contribute the entire promised amount to IPE endowment fund; and

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

Foundation Stone under PMAY

†4718. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the maximum number of foundation stones laid in a single day for houses under the yojana during the last five years, State-wise and the dates thereof;

(c) the minimum size determined for houses constructed in 2018, State-wise; and

(d) the details of all changes made in sizes of houses by the Government during the last five years?

Funds allocated under JJM

4719. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated so far to Odisha under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the percentage of population covered under the Mission in each district of the State;

(c) the details of the number of households in Keonjhar HPC which has got tap water under JJM so far; and

(d) whether the Government has achieved the target so far under the Mission and if not, the reasons therefor?

Problem of Drinking Water in Udaipur

†4720. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problem of drinking water in many areas of Udaipur division still exists;

(b) if so, whether the villagers have to bring drinking water from far away wells and step-wells;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover the areas facing problem of drinking water under the Jal Jeevan Mission;

(d) if so, the time by which these areas are likely to be covered; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Crude Oil at Cheaper Rates

4721. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has offered crude oil to India at rates cheaper than rate at which it is currently being procured and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the expected quantity of crude oil to be purchased/received?

MSME Run by Men and Women

4722. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recorded data on the percentage of MSMEs run by men and women individually;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years and the current year and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has investigated the reason for the gender disparity in the proprietary concerns of MSMEs;

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

(e) the number of loan applications filed by men and women under various schemes and the corresponding number of applications so rejected during the last five years and the current year?

Renewable Energy Management Centres

4723. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved establishment of Renewable Energy Management Centres (REMCs) throughout the country, if so, the details along with its aims and objectives;

(b) whether the Government has identified any agency/body for its establishment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for the said purpose;

(d) whether the Government has launched number of REMCs in the country and if so, the details of the number of said management centres set up during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the renewable energy schemes and to achieve the target fixed therein within stipulated time period?

Routes under RCS-UDAN

4724. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of routes announced under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN Scheme since its inception in April 2017 along with the details of routes which are currently operational;

(b) the number of airports inaugurated all over the country since the scheme came into force and the number of these airports which are currently operational; and

(d) the details of funds collected by RCS till date and the amount disbursed as Viability Gap Funding (VGF) to airlines?

Sanctioned Houses

4725. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of houses sanctioned, under-construction, completed and occupied under various components such as In-situ Slum Redevelopment, The Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme, The Affordable Housing in Partnership and Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction/enhancement of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) and deadline for completion of in progress projects, State/UT and year-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, disbursed and utilised under each of the aforesaid components of PMAY-U, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the number of beneficiaries who were provided houses and rehabilitated under each component of PMAY-U, State/UT-wise?

Cashless Treatment for Road Accident Victims

4726. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a pilot project for providing cashless treatment to the victims of road accident on National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this project has been extended to some more NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which this project/scheme has been successful;

(d) whether the Government proposes to invite bids from insurance companies for such cashless treatment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which all the NHs are likely to be covered under this project/scheme?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

4727. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) across the country with financial outlay of 1390 crores and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes and programmes being implemented under PMJVK along with the funds allocated and released to each district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the status of the schemes and programmes undertaken till date under PMJVK?

City Gas Distribution Network

4728. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network to all the smart cities in the country;

(b) if so, the timeframe fixed for the same;

(c) the details of the households having Petroleum Natural Gas (PNG) connections and the details of proposed expansion of PNG connections in Uttar Pradesh along with the timeline fixed for the purpose;

(d) whether some of Ujjawal beneficiaries are also getting PNG connection instead of LPG cylinder;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether the Government has any proposal to give PNG Connections to the Ujjawal beneficiaries in the near future to replace the LPG cylinder and if so, the details thereof?

Bharatmala Pariyojana-I in Telangana

4729. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 2300 kilometres of road projects have been identified under Bharatmala Pariyojna Phase-I in the State of Telangana with an estimated cost of Rs. 56,000 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for awarding only 520 kilometres of road projects so far;

(c) the time by which the remaining 1800 kilometres are likely to be undertaken ;

(d) the time frame fixed for completion of Bharatmala Pariyojna in the State of Telangana; and

(e) whether the works are progressing as per schedule and if not, the reasons therefor?

Reforms in Power Sector

†4730. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to bring reforms in the power sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds proposed to be allocated by the Government for implementation of the said plan?

PMUY in Shirdi

†4731. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people have been benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country, particularly in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of beneficiaries as on date during each of the last three years?

Sanitation Workers

4732. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that numerous sanitation workers cannot afford even the basic equipments needed to work safely; and

(b) if so, the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Allocation of Funds under NRDWP

4733. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to/ released to/ utilized by Maharashtra under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of projects completed under the programme in various States particularly in Latur and Madha Lok Sabha Constituencies in Maharashtra, Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand, Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh and Karnataka during the said period;

(c) the number of projects proposals pending under the scheme in various States particularly in Solapur, Latur and Satara districts of Maharashtra, Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand, Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh and Karnataka; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for approval and implementation of all the pending projects proposals under the programme?

Expansion of Road Network

†4734. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plans/schemes being implemented by the Government for upgradation and expansion of road network in the country at present, State and scheme-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised under the said schemes, State-wise; and

(c) the details of works unertaken for upgradation of road network in Rajasthan along with NHs constructed during the last three years and the current year?

Allotment of Houses

†4735. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses allotted to the people of Delhi under various schemes of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) during the last five years along with the areas of Delhi where those houses are located;

(b) the number of houses allotted to the people belonging to reserved categories of persons during the last five years along with the details of the amount of money they had to pay to the DDA and the names of the banks from which they have taken loans;

(c) the details of the land allotted by DDA to various institutions, NGOs, Schools and other institutions in Delhi;

(d) the dates on which the lands were allotted to them along with the details of the amount of money they had to pay to DDA; and

(e) the details of existing Government rate of the land in various parts of Delhi?

Status of Smart Cities Mission

4736. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of all hundred cities declared under Smart Cities Mission;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned/released/spent in Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Patna and Bihar sharif in Bihar under the Mission so far;

(c) whether it is true that all smart cities are connected with airport facilities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the smart cities that are still not connected with airport facilities?

Scholarships to Minority Students

4737. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Post Matric Scholarships given to minority students, fund allocation, actual expenses and the number of beneficiaries during the financial years 2015 to 2021, religion-wise; and

(b) the details of Merit-cum-Means Scholarships given to Minority students, fund allocation, actual expenses and the number of beneficiaries during the financial years 2015 to 2021, religion-wise?

Electric Vehicles Charging Kiosks at Petrol Pumps

4738. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would set up at least one Electric Vehicle (EV) charging kiosk at 69,000 petrol pumps in the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide the details regarding the number of functional charging kiosks set up so far, number of charging kiosks sanctioned, number of petrol pumps identified for the same, etc.;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to adapt to battery-swapping technologies; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Project Status to Upper Bhadra

4739. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved national project status to Upper Bhadra lift irrigation project in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof along with funds sanctioned and utilised by the Government till date;

(b) whether the DPR of the project has been cleared by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funding pattern for the national irrigation projects including Upper Bhadra Project?

Seekho Aur Kamao Scheme

4740. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of minority youths trained under the Seekho Aur Kamao scheme, State, category and district-wise including for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the number of trainees who were employed within three months of being trained, State and gender-wise; and

(c) the details of the number of trainees who are currently unemployed, State and gender-wise?

Widening of National Highways

†4741. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for renovation and widening of National Highways crossing through Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the construction work is progressing as per schedule;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to complete the construction work within the stipulated time period?

Housing Schemes

4742. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal aimed at meeting housing needs of people living in urban areas and if so, the the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of projects executed under various housing schemes, State-wise including West Bengal and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether cities selected under Swachh Survekshan are being provided with financial incentives and if so, the parameters used to select the cities under the scheme along with the benefits that the selected cities would get thereunder;

(d) the rankings of various cities of West Bengal and Rajasthan under Swachh Survekshan; and

(e) whether the Government has any specific plans for urban housing in Bankura, Jaipur and Ajmer and if so, the details thereof?

PMEGP in Maharashtra

4743. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of people having applied under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(b) the number of persons benefitted from this programme during the said period;

(c) the number of persons benefitted from this programme in Maharashtra during the last three years, district and year-wise;

(d) whether the self-help group, production cooperative societies and charitable trusts have been benefitted in Maharashtra during the said period; and

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

Global Solar Grid

4744. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in talks with other countries towards developing a global solar grid;

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

(c) whether the Government is conducting scientific research and looking into the possibilities of taking up solar energy directly from the atmosphere of the earth and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has constituted any international inter governmental and scientific panels to look into the feasibility and possibility of a global solar grid and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Indian Space Research Organization is collaborating with experts in the renewable energy field from India and abroad to conduct studies and innovate in the area of a global solar grid; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Road Connectivity in Naxal Affected Areas

4745. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any programme to connect remote and naxal affected areas by roads to ensure speedy development of such areas;

(b) if so, the details of physical and financial progress during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposals from States received and approved along with those which are pending with the Union Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced in construction/maintenance works in naxal affected areas and if so, the details thereof along with reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to bring remote and naxal affected areas into mainstream through road connectivity?

Issues Related to Flyover at Panipat

†4746. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flyover in Panipat city had been completed in 2006 and a private company has collected a sum of 669 crore rupees as toll from the toll booths at Panipat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the residents are facing problems of jams, dust and accidents due to the said flyover and the commuters have to pay toll even without using the said flyover;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to find a solution of the said problem immediately; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Motor Accident Claims

4747. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a huge increase in the number of fake/false motor accident claims in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new portal and generate unique number to curb filing of fake or multiple motor accident claims in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the new portal is likely to check such fake/false claims;

(e) the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government to curb such fake/false claims in the country?

Implementation of DDUGJY

4748. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in Uttar Pradesh especially in Jhansi and Lalitpur districts;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the targets fixed under the said yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(d) the quantum of funds earmarked, sanctioned and spent under the said yojana during the said period in Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the number of districts/villages targeted to be electrified during the current year, particularly in Jhansi and Lalitpur in Uttar Pradesh?

Multi Modal Logistics Park at Jogighopa

4749. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which Multi Modal Logistics Park at Jogighopa is likely to start functioning;

(b) the revenues likely to be generated as a result thereof in the three years from start of its operation;

(c) the expected employment to be generated as a result thereof in the next five years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish an airport at Jogighopa as part of Multi Modal Logistics Park;

(e) if so, the time by which the airport project is likely to be taken up and completed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Domestic Flight Service from Calicut International Airport

4750. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties faced by the passengers in the absence of required domestic flight services from the Calicut International Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to operate domestic air services from Calicut International Airport, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Data on Petroleum Prices

4751. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the international crude oil rate, basic rate of petrol and diesel with their split-up of State, central taxes in Kerala during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the State and central tax hike in diesel, petrol and LPG in Kerala during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Development of Bagdogra Airport

4752. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the hassles faced by passengers passing through Bagdogra airport due to the lack of bigger airport terminal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the works undertaken for the development of Bagdogra Airport and funds allocated during the last three years;

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent under the UDAN scheme, state-wise; and

(d) the number of airports and airstrips which are operational under UDAN scheme in the North Eastern Region (NER)?

Green Economy

4753. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the fastest growing green economy of the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps undertaken by the Government to reduce carbon emission and move towards sustainable development goals?

Raw Material Prices

4754. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/MSMEs are aware of the ever-increasing prices of raw materials and the difficulties faced by them in honouring the contracts;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in addressing the raw material prices; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government with raw material producers to reduce prices?

Casualties of Road Accidents on NHs

4755. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists who have died or have been injured in various road accidents on the National Highways during each of the last three years and the current year, category and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians and cyclists plying on NHs in the country; and

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

Financial Problems faced by DISCOMs

4756. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the current long running financial problems faced by DISCOMs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been able to identify the reasons that lead to problems ranging from revenue losses to others, if so, the the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, company-wise;

(c) whether the Government's programme of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to address financial stress of DISCOMs has helped them to come out of it;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the companies which have saved themselves from such conditions, State-wise?

Complaints Against Toll Operators

4757. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a lot of lanes at various toll plazas in the country remain often closed causing traffic jam and public inconvenience;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the issues;

(c) whether the toll operators are being penalised for such inefficiency, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints against any toll operators and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any action against any toll operators for not operating the toll gates properly during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Funds Allocation for Bihar

†4758. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the funds for the year 2021-22 have been released against the annual action plan submitted by the Government of Bihar to the Union Government under Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) whether more funds are likely to be allocated to Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

National Road Safety Board

4759. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted National Road Safety Board (NRSB) and if so, the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the manner in which NRSB is likely to integrate efforts in collaboration with States and UTs to reduce road accidents and improve various aspects of road safety;

(c) whether the recommendations made by NRSB are persuasive, advisory or binding in nature and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the objectives of total road safety can be achieved if these recommendations are just advisory in nature?

Plantation of Trees along NHs

4760. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees planted along the National Highways (NHs) so far in the country especially in Bihar;

(b) whether the Government proposes to plant adequate number of trees along the NHs during the next three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to involve Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for nurturing these planted saplings to increase their survival rate and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/ being taken by the Government against the road construction companies which do not plant adequate number of trees as per the Government policy?

Petroleum Pricing by OMCs

4761. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the petroleum prices are decided by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) alone in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that OMCs have suffered some losses during the last four or five months due to increase in international crude prices and did not hike petroleum prices during these months; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

†4762. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes being implemented at present for the welfare of minority communities;

(b) the number of schemes out of the above from which Jharkhand is getting benefit along with the details thereof, scheme-wise;

(c) the number of minority community persons who have gone for Haj pilgrimage from Jharkhand during the last three years; and

(e) the details of the amount of subsidy and other facilities made available by the Government to such people?

Occurrence of Floods

4763. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the occurrence of floods due to excess rainfall in a short duration of time in different States of the country in the recent period and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to commission a detailed study on the construction of flood control dams in major rivers of the country;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend technical and financial assistance to the State for the construction of flood control dams on a priority basis; and

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

Sanctions on Ongoing Projects with Russia

4764. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects under the Ministry of Power where there is involvement of Russian and Ukrainian Governments, project-wise;

(b) the details of impact in terms of various sanctions on ongoing projects with Russia; and

(c) the total budgetary allocation, expenditure incurred and expected dates of completion of various power generation projects with Russia, State and item-wise?

Greenfield and Brownfield Projects

4765. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a greenfield project has some distinct advantageous features as compared to a brownfield project and if so, the details thereof with their benefits;

(b) the criteria adopted for classification of a project as a brownfield or a greenfield;

(c) whether there is a proposal for development of a greenfield project near Patna; and

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

Repairing of National Highways in Bihar

4766. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the maintenance and repair works taken up on National Highways (NHs) include Ordinary Repairs (OR), Periodical Renewals (PR), Special Repairs (SR) and Flood Damage Repairs (FDR) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that various service roads/NHs in the State of Bihar including district Gopalganj have been damaged due to flood and need maintenance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that road signs on NHs in the State of Bihar are not available/visible and the people are facing difficulties in identifying the areas and if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Disposal of Solid Waste

4767. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities practising scientific disposal of the municipal solid waste, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of quantity of treated and untreated waste in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of infrastructure being developed to enable scientific treatment and management of solid waste, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and disbursed to municipal corporations for support in Solid Waste Management (SWM), State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to aid in SWM by cities; and

(f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure abolition of manual scavenging and inclusion of manual scavengers in programmes for scientific treatment of solid waste?

Issues under Smart Cities

Mission

†4768. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has solved the issues of climate change, disaster management, mitigation and adaptation under Smart Cities Mission (SCM);

(b) if so, the details of such proposals relating to these issues under SCM in Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of those SCM projects in the identified cities as on date in which utmost care has been taken to address the aforesaid issues?

Facilities for Air Passengers

†4769. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passengers who have travelled in public and private airlines during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has given instructions to all the airlines to increase the facilities being provided to passengers travelling by air; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Hydrogen Based Vehicles

4770. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce hydrogen based vehicles in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to build and operationalise electric highways for heavy vehicles; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the timeframe set for the purpose?

National Highways in Himachal Pradesh

4771. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the length of National Highways (NHs) in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Mandi and Shimla districts;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for construction of more NHs in the State;

(c) whether it is a fact that some road projects are pending for very long time including Parwanoo-Shimla four lanning project;

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

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

Availability of Land

4772. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make available at least 25 acre land at every cross roads along the National Highways for truck terminals and different services such as infrastructure and automobile services, medical services, rest rooms, food and maintenance of vehicles at reasonable price or under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Work on Char Dham Programme

†4773. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ban is imposed on development of projects under Char Dham Programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has given conditional permission to start the projects under the programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the work thereon is likely to start; and

(d) the details of areas covered under this said programme?

Pre-Matric Scholarships in Andhra Pradesh

4774. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than eight lakh applications have been received from Andhra Pradesh between 2018-19

and 2020-21 for pre-matric scholarship for minorities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only a little more than fifty per cent (4.3 lakh) have been sanctioned and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for rejecting/not sanctioning scholarship for remaining applicants;

(d) the time/date when scholarship amount was last revised; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount of scholarship, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Sanitary Measures taken in Landfill Sites

4775. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific provisions have been made to improve the conditions of communities residing near landfill sites, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any sanitary measures have been undertaken in landfills and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent leachate and methane pollution, State-wise; and

(d) the status of implementation of the guidelines which stated that cities must become zero-landfill, that is have they recovered and reprocessed all waste by reclaiming three thousand landfill sites in the whole country?

Waste Generated by used Solar Panels

4776. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has set a target of producing 100 GW of solar energy by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to draft a policy to manage the waste that results from the used solar panels or from the manufacturing process;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the draft of the policy prepared in this regard to handle the waste generated as the country ramps up its solar power capacity and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Swachh Bharat Mission

†4777. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features and objectives of Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G);

(b) the funds allocated in the country under SBM-G during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the current progress of SBM-G; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued to the States for bringing improvement in the same and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Toilets

4778. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed by the Government in different States during the last five years and the current year under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) district wise;

(b) whether the target set by the Government for construction of toilets under the mission has been achieved;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Desilting of DVC Dam

4779. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a grant of Rs.130 crore for de-silting/dredging of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) dams;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the report of the Damodar Valley Reservoir Regulation Committee (DVRRC) on increasing of water holding capacity; and

(d) the details of the status of de-silting/dredging of the DVC dams?

Road Projects in Odisha

4780. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the road projects approved during the last three years and the current year in the State of Odisha which are of economic importance and have inter-state connectivity including those which are covered under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), location-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects; and

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

Participation of Women in MSMEs

†4781. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the participation of women in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has increased as a result of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of account holders in various banks of the country and the number of women account holders out of them;

(d) whether working women from MSMEs got the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana; and

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

Funds under Swachh Bharat Mission

†4782. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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 utilised under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra particularly Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituency and Ramtek-Nagpur districts during the last five years;

(b) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made in this regard so far;

(c) whether the targets and the basic objectives under the same have been achieved by the Government within fixed time-limit and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor particularly for Maharashtra in this regard, district-wise;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targets at the earliest;

(f) whether the Government has taken a decision to increase the central assistance for SBM-U and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor including the amount of funds to be allocated for Maharashtra for the next three years along with the details thereof, scheme-wise?

Work Schedule for Pilots

†4783. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) recommends any fixed work schedule for pilots and for flying;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said conditions apply to private airlines too and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that some private airlines are forcing their pilots and other staff for extra work while maximizing its operations to make profit; and

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

Routes under UDAN Scheme

4784. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of routes awarded under the UDAN scheme;

(b) whether it is true that, as stated in the Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, only 403 routes have been operationalised;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether, as per the recommendations of the Committee, the Government proposes to extend the benefits under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Target of Smart Cities Mission

4785. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Uttar Pradesh and the aims and objectives of the same;

(b) the impact of COVID-19 on the projects under SCM in Uttar Pradesh and the efforts being made by the Government to deal with the same; and

(c) the details of the targets that have been achieved under the SCM in Uttar Pradesh and the time by which all the projects would be completed in the said cities, city-wise?

Fuel Price Inflation

4786. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government's action to safeguard India's interest in the context of recent fuel price inflation because of international events; and

(b) the other options of hybrid fuel explored by the Government?

Road Accidents Involving Animals

4787. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to reduce road accidents which are caused due to animals crossings over the highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether these measures also include green initiatives such as animal overpass and wildlife tunnels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†4788. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new projects on National Highway-AB road in Madhya Pradesh is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any new road routes have been approved in Khargone-Barwani and Betul-Harda-Harsud Parliamentary Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the scheme of the Government for road projects in aspirational districts;

(e) whether any new proposal has been approved for the said districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the approved road projects in aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh?

Vacant Houses under ARHCs

4789. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the number of vacant houses where Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) would be used for the model I;

(b) if so, the number of such houses, year and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has identified the number of houses to be constructed and operated under ARHCs Model II and if so, the number of such houses, year and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set a city-wise target of migrants to be benefitted;

(e) if so, whether the Government has done a need-based assessment before ARHCs allotted/constructed and if so, the details thereof, year and State-wise;

(f) whether the Government has done an assessment or calculation for the rental amount under ARHC Models I and if so, the details thereof, city-wise; and

(g) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under ARHC Models I and II?

Aggregate Technical and Commercial Losses

4790. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out studies to assess and predict the trajectory of Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses faced by DISCOMs in backward areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the DISCOMs are still facing losses;

(d) if so, whether the losses are in line with the Government's prediction trajectory;

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

(f) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State of Bihar regarding constitution of a special committee to study and suggest measures to reduce losses; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Funds spent for Smart City Districts

4791. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds spent for the smart city districts in the State of Tamil Nadu under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) so far since the inception of the scheme, including the amount spent on storm water drains, year and project-wise;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any studies on the effectiveness of the projects built under SCM in preventing seasonal floods in the districts of Tamil Nadu; and

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

Road Safety Issue

4792. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on 11 December, 2020 issued instructions/guidelines regarding identification of road safety issues during inspection/travelling of/on National Highways and State Highways/other State roads and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of action taken by the concerned officers on the said instructions; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not taking action on such instructions?

FDI in Solar Energy Sector

†4793. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy plants are being installed in the country through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI);

(b) if so, the details of investment made in solar energy sector by foreign companies in the country;

(c) whether any other step is being taken by the Government to promote solar energy generation in view of immense possibilities of solar energy in the country besides Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of National Highways in Bihar

†4794. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways (NHs) and State Highways (SHs) passing through Darbhanga in Bihar;

(b) the number of SHs in Darbhanga declared as NHs during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during the said period, project-wise?

Maintenance of National Highways

4795. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resolve the problems related to road transport in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(b) the funds spent for maintenance of National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure minimum guarantee of five years for newly constructed NHs in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the loss incurred due to digging of NH roads for the maintenance and repair of utility services in the State;

(e) if so, the details of amount received from various utility service providers in the State during the said period and the expenditure incurred for the same; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to restore the roads in original condition in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Mihir Shah Committee Report

4796. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider/examine the Mihir Shah Committee report of 2016 on India's water reforms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to overcome the uneven distribution of water in the country;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the probable unmet water demand and the expected gap of about 570 billion cubic meters of water mainly in the agricultural sector by 2030; and

(d) whether there is a paradigm shift after the formation of Jal Shakti Ministry and the improvised water policies and if so, the details thereof?

Maintenance and Development of National Highways

‡4797. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highways (NHs) in the country particularly in tribal areas as on date;

(b) the funds allocated to the State Governments for maintenance and development of NHs during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals regarding maintenance and development of NHs during the said period; and

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

Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway

4798. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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 work on the Bengaluru-Mysuru ten-lane expressway project;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints to modify the design to meet the demands of some adjacent villages to provide access to the expressway;

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

(d) the total cost of the project and the time by which the expressway is likely to be made operational?

CNG Service in Bihar

‡4799. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide CNG service in Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which CNG filling stations are likely to be started at district headquarters and requisite centres of Bihar including Rohtas and Kaimur districts; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Allocation of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

‡4800. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria for allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies in the country and the process of the said allotment;

(b) whether any reservation or special concessions are also being provided in the said allotment and if so, the details thereof, category-wise;

(c) whether any team or agency has been deputed for the inspection of the said petrol pumps and agencies in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any inspection team/agency has conducted any inspection/enquiry of the said petrol pumps and gas agencies;

(e) if so, the details and the dates of inspection along with the irregularities found during the inspection during the last two years; and

(f) whether it is a fact that difference in quantity and quality was found at some petrol pumps and gas agencies and if so, the details thereof?

Impaired Power Transformers

‡4801. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the power transformers remain impaired due to large number of customers availing power supply from these low Watt transformers in rural areas of the country;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for its solution;

(d) whether complaints have been received from the Gumla and Lohardaga districts of Jharkhand regarding improper implementation of power schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Village Electrification under DDUGJY

‡4802. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) across the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) the number of villages electrified during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether any special steps have been taken for electrifying the remaining number of villages; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Demand and Requirement of Petroleum Products

4803. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual requirement/demand of petroleum products and natural gas, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details and the number of petroleum and natural gas reserves in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to lay gas pipeline at district headquarters; and

(d) if so, the time by which work in this regard would be completed?

Cities covered under AMRUT

4804. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of distribution of Central fund allocation to the States/UTs and the details of budgetary allocation made for the AMRUT 2.0 projects, State/UT-wise for the mission period; and

(c) the status of implementation of AMRUT (1.0) projects in UT of Puducherry?

Registration of Waqf Properties

4805. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are several Waqf properties remaining unregistered in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to register all the Waqf properties under the Act?

Completion of Work under Smart Cities Mission

†4806. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of work under Smart Cities Mission completed in Bhind and Datia districts under the Bhind Lok Sabha Constituency including the amount of payment made in this regard; and

(b) the details of works carried out online or offline by each municipality during the last three years and the current year including the amount of payment made in this regard along with factual status thereof?

Airport in Solapur, Maharashtra

4807. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Solapur city in the State of Maharashtra is left out as a major air destination in spite of the huge potential from all aspects including increased trade, increased business, increased tourists, possible FDIs, and a host of other factors, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to restart the airport and if so, the steps being taken to overcome technical and operational glitches in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is working in association with the Maharashtra Airport Development Company and Airports Authority of India to arrive at a possible conclusion about the confusions arising out of the new airport at Boramani Village and the operational issues of the existing airport and if so, the details thereof?

Consultation for Inter-linking of Rivers

4808. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is pursuing the Inter-Linking of Rivers (ILR) programme in a consultative manner and has accorded it top priority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ILR programme is being pursued based on the principle of consensus and agreement among the concerned States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the status of implementation of the proposals for inter-State rivers under the ILR programme?

Fund Allocation to Jharkhand under JJM

4809. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide drinking water to every household across the country under Jal Jeevan Mission-Har Ghar Nal Jal scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated under the said scheme for various districts in Jharkhand particularly in Bokaro, Giridih, Dhanbad and Ramgarh districts;

(c) the percentage of households in which tap water is being supplied, State-wise especially in Jharkhand;

(d) whether a large number of blocks in Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad districts are drought prone areas and are facing water crisis;

(e) if so, the manner in which water supply is proposed to be made available in such areas;

(f) whether the Government proposes to supply water in the above said districts through canals; and

(g) if so, the details of the works being carried out in regard thereto?

Prime Minister's 15 Points Programme

4810. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme no scheme for minority welfare has been implemented in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that no meeting has been conducted to implement any minority scheme during the last three years and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether due to indifferent attitude of district administration minorities have been deprived of the benefits of various schemes under PM's 15 points programme and if so, the details thereof?

Central Vista Project

4811. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for a loop corridor around the Central Vista and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it would further increase the expected cost for the Central Vista Project and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to reports, the Central Vista Project construction is violating the dust control rules of Central Pollution Control Board and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Supreme Court has on 9 March , 2022 has sought response from the Government on the fact that apex court's infrastructure has remained stagnant since the 1950s and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Chief Justice of India has repeatedly complained about the inadequate infrastructure for judiciary and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of funds earmarked for upgradation of infrastructure of judicial complexes?

Flex-Fuel Vehicles

4812. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce flex-fuel vehicles in the country to ease the burden on regular fuel like diesel and petrol;

(b) if so, the detail thereof and the time by which the vehicles running on alternative fuel are likely to hit the roads; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to encourage green hydrogen as an alternative fuel and if so, the details thereof?

Water Stress in Haryana

4813. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of water stressed districts/blocks identified in the State of Haryana;

(b) the aims and objectives of Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA);

(c) the details of blocks identified under JSA in the State of Haryana; and

(d) whether it is a fact that block level water conservation plans have been prepared in the State of Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

Export Policy for MSMEs

4814. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether export opportunities provide e-commerce MSMEs with access to global markets and may serve as means for robust post-pandemic recovery for this sector;

(b) if so, the details regarding the current export policy for MSMEs;

(c) whether the Government has initiated/plans to formulate policies offering interest subvention or subsidy or other incentives to promote e-commerce and Direct to Consumer (D2C) exports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regional Rapid Transit System

4815. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) project is proposed to be extended to district Rohtak of Haryana in phase-II; and

(b) if so, when the survey and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this project would be completed?

Water Conservation in Maharashtra

†4816. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the reservoirs in the country particularly those located in Maharashtra for which data has been compiled;

(b) the details of the areas facing the problem of water scarcity in the country;

(c) whether the people are motivated for water conservation through the Jal Mitras;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of the Jal Mitra involved in the water conservation campaign, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any national policy to save the natural and artificial stepwells, tanks, ponds, johad and lakes and if so, the details thereof?

PM Gati Shakti

†4817. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:s

(a) the details of schemes approved by the Government to strengthen connectivity under different modes of transportation under PM Gati Shakti-National Master Plan in the country particularly in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the total funds allocated and utilised under the schemes, scheme-wise;

(c) the present status of connectivity in various States and Union Territories in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to approve more schemes for Chhattisgarh on a priority basis by providing special status; and

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

Highway Connectivity in Assam

†4818. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any action plan to further strengthen and develop the highways connecting the State of Assam with neighbouring countries like China, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar in view of its strategic importance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-limit in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revamped Distribution Structure Scheme

4819. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes that are to be included in the RDSS (Revamped Distribution Structure Scheme);

(b) the details of the new financial assistance package of the Union Government implemented in the power sector;

(c) the details of project proposals and the status thereof from the State of Kerala under RDSS and district-wise including Kasargod and Kannur; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Petroleum Prices

4820. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that crude oil prices are increasing on daily basis in international market during the last two-three months and despite that prices of petrol and diesel in the country have not been increased once during this period;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the petroleum prices are going to see a significant increase in the coming days and if so, the reasons therefor?

Agreement to Build Bridges

†4821. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Nepal to build dams over the rivers originating from Nepal;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to sign any such agreement with the Government of Nepal with a view to safeguard North Bihar from catastrophic floods that occur every year and generate hydroelectricity and make use of water available in the said area for irrigation?

Expertise in Outsourcing

4822. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government lacks indigenous expertise in outsourcing;

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

(c) the private agencies with which contract has been signed for outsourcing during the last three years and the works performed by them;

(d) the expenditure incurred on them; and

(e) the reasons for the above said outsourcing?

Power Theft

4823. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to check power theft in the State of Uttar Pradesh especially in Jaunpur district;

(b) the average hours of power cut in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last year and the current year, district and month-wise;

(c) the status of electrification in urban and rural areas of Jaunpur district; and

(d) the time by which the Government proposes to achieve hundred per cent electrification in Jaunpur district?

Construction of Expressways

4824. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of Expressways which have been constructed in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the length of Expressways which are scheduled to be constructed in these States;

(c) whether the construction of these Expressways has been started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the sources of funds for their construction?

Air Connectivity in Ladakh

4825. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted field visits or technical survey at Nubra, Nyoma in Changthang, Padum in Zaskar, Wakha and Drass in Kargil for construction of new airports;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared detailed project reports and granted in-principle approval for construction of new airports at the above mentioned locations;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these projects;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to enhance air transportation services within Ladakh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the numbers and locations of helipads and heliports constructed by the Government in Ladakh during the last three years?

Ranking of IGI Airport, Delhi

†4826. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IGI Airport, Delhi has been selected amongst one of the fifth best airports of the world and the best airport in Central Asia and India as per a recent survey;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of airports selected from India in the said survey?

Erosion of Ganga River

4827. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the acute loss caused by the erosion of river Ganga in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government proposes a special package to compensate for the loss caused by this erosion in Malda and Murshidabad districts of West Bengal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of families displaced due to erosion of Ganga river in West Bengal?

Committee to Protect Communal Harmony

4828. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up committees to protect communal harmony in every district of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to protect Muslim women from harassment through apps like 'Sulli Deals' and 'Bulli Bai'?

Development of Solar Cities

4829. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated development of at least one city in each of the States of the country as solar city;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;

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

(d) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and released for implementation of the same during the last three years and the current year;

(e) the details of the action plan formulated to turn the present cities into solar cities along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said target in time bound manner; and

(f) whether the State Governments have been asked to provide a detailed report for implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Acute Shortage of Coal

4830. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to low coal production and imports, there is an acute shortage of coal in thermal power plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details of measures taken to ensure smooth functioning of thermal power plant so that there is no electricity crisis;

(c) whether steps have been taken to meet the demand of 70,000 tonnes of coal by Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) for its thermal power plants; and

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

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