

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

Construction of Coastal Roads

5751. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work on four lane road from Naidupeta to Krishnapatnam Port in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose;

(c) the present status of construction work on the four lane coastal road from Gangavaram Port to Visakhapatnam Port; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose?

Funds for Polavaram Project

5752. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in all national projects, drinking water component is clubbed with irrigation component;

(b) if so, the reasons for not clubbing drinking water component with irrigation component for the Polavaram project;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to release Rs. 2100 crores of pending payments to the State Government for the expenses incurred towards the projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to approve the request of revised cost estimates of Rs. 55,657 crores at 2017-18 price level;

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

(f) whether the Government has not released funds for the completion of Polavaram project as per the scheduled timeline and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which the funds are likely to be released and the project would be completed?

Employment Generation by Small Scale Industrial Units

5753. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

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 encourage small scale industrial units to generate employment opportunities in the country;

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

(c) the details of the financial help rendered by the Government to these start-ups, State-wise?

Rejuvenation of Rivers

5754. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rejuvenate thirteen major rivers of the country through the interventions of forestry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared the Detailed Project Report (DPR) in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds sanctioned and released by the Government for the rejuvenation projects of thirteen rivers including Yamuna river;

(d) the extent to which the said rejuvenation projects would sort out the problem of drinking water and irrigation in the country;

(e) the extent to which the Government would be able to fulfil its international commitment and increase the carbon sink;

(f) the details of other activities proposed in the DPR to generate employment, increase green cover, contain soil erosion, recharge water table and reduce carbon footprints in the country; and

(g) the time by which the rejuvenation of rivers is likely to be started?

Shortage of Drinking Water in rural areas

5755. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of acute shortage of drinking water in rural areas of country particularly in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan or proposes to formulate such plans to overcome the problems of drinking water in rural areas of the country particularly in the most backward tribal dominated rural areas of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Improved System of Irrigation

5756. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being executed by the Government for providing improved system of irrigation to increase agricultural productivity;

(b) the details of the funds released for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any special irrigation scheme for the State of West Bengal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the irrigation system across the country particularly in West Bengal?

Irrigation Projects

†5757. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects in operation at present, State-wise; and

(b) the number of irrigation projects which are awaiting approval or pending with the Government, State-wise?

Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Yojana

†5758. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the works being carried out in Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur and Phoolpur in Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh under Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Yojana;

(b) the status of development works being carried out under the said scheme in the said districts, village/majra-wise;

(c) the basis on which developmental works have been allocated to ensure timely completion and quality of the said works being carried out under the said scheme;

(d) the time period for the completion of the said works and the number of years for which they are bound to provide maintainance; and

(e) the details of the funds sanctioned and released for the said works?

Promotion of Solar Energy

†5759. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Ministry;

(b) the manner in which the Government is providing assistance to the people to promote use of solar energy and to save electricity in the country;

(c) whether any kind of training is being imparted by the Government in solar energy sector to provide

employment to unemployed youth and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether irrigation of farms is being done by using solar energy and if so, the details of the schemes under which it is being done; and

(e) the name of institutions designated to impart training in the field of solar energy in the country, location-wise?

Sale of Khadi Textiles

†5760. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and sale of khadi textiles during the last five years; and

(b) the details of the employment opportunities currently created in the country including Bundelkhand and Uttarakhand through khadi and associated activities during the last five years, State-wise?

Drinking Water Projects

5761. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any collaboration has been made with any foreign or domestic and public or private entities for drinking water projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the plan to provide drinking water?

Construction of National Highways

†5762. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new National Highways (NHs) sanctioned in the States of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the present status of work thereon and the funds released for the purpose during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from these States regarding construction of new NHs during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

Crude Oil Import

5763. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of crude oil imported by India from various countries, country-wise including Russia during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether Indian oil companies has signed any agreement for purchase of crude oil from Russia and if so, the details thereof along with the terms and conditions of the said agreement;

(c) whether the Government proposes to buy additional crude oil at discounted rate from Russia considering the rising price of crude oil globally;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it would provide relief to the Indian economy from strenuous burden of increased crude oil rate in the global market;

(e) the manner in which such payment agreement would be beneficial for the country;

(f) whether the current crisis in Ukraine and Russia has an effect on the fuel supply, oil reserves and prices in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of the steps taken by the Government to reduce fuel and cooking gas prices?

Solar Energy Schemes

5764. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to every women entrepreneur in villages of the country through solar energy scheme;

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

(c) whether any norms have been prescribed or fixed to provide solar systems in farms through the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of the companies through which the said scheme is being implemented in Nashik district of Maharashtra; and

(e) whether any complaints have been received against these companies and if so, the details thereof?

Leather Craft Artisans Empowerment Programme

5765. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilized under Leather Craft Artisans Empowerment Programme for Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, State and district-wise;

(b) the details of the beneficiaries reached and targeted under the scheme;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to ensure tracking of income earned and registration done under the programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Waqf Properties under Encroachment

5766. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that a large number of properties belonging to Waqf are under encroachment;

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

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to evict such encroachments?

Power Supply in Small Villages

5767. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for supplying power to every village, every household and every farmer in the country during the last three years and the current year under various schemes along with the target achieved thereon, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised for the implementation of the said schemes during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals for power supply in small villages, hamlets and small settlements from the State of West Bengal; and

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

National Renewal Energy Policy

5768. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to enhance power generation from renewable energy sources;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate National Renewable Energy Policy for the said purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of ongoing renewable energy projects in the country along with the quantum of energy generated from each source during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Duplication of LPG Cylinders

5769. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of duplication in the distribution of cylinders to beneficiary families of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has the details of number of beneficiaries by number of refills per annum since the beginning of the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the possibility of diversion of usage of LPG cylinders for commercial purposes and if so, the reasons therefor and measures taken by the Government to tackle this practice; and

(d) whether the Government has the details of number of beneficiaries by male, female and minor since the beginning of the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects under SBM-U

5770. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the projects and places where the Government is running the schemes under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) in the State of Bihar;

(b) the amount of funds proposed to be spent on the said projects; and

(c) the present implementation status of the mission in Bihar including Rohtas and Kaimur districts?

Sampark Portal

5771. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any steps to address the issue of limited number of employers / MSMEs registered in the MSME Sampark portal creating a huge gap in the number of vacancies against the volume of registered job seekers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of recruiters/MSME companies registered till now in this portal since its launch i.e. from the year 2018 across the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the total number of placements made through this portal till now in Tamil Nadu and the action taken by the Government to increase the registration of employers and MSME companies and also to increase the number of placements?

Implementation of JJM

5772. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in various States and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to achieve the said targets; and

(d) the details of funds released to the State of Kerala and the amount utilized so far?

Land Acquisition for Highway Projects

5773. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that large area of land have been acquired by the Government from the private land owners for execution of various highway projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient terms and conditions to acquire land from the private land owners;

(d) whether the Government has provided any employment to the people whose land had been acquired; and

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

Digi Yatra Policy

5774. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched 'Digi Yatra Policy' and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;

(b) the financial allocation made for implementing the policy;

(c) the details of benefits accrued to the people from the said policy;

(d) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme about Digi Yatra Policy and if so, the details of outcome thereof;

(e) the details of the airports which were awarded work for implementation of Biometric Boarding System by Airports Authority of India;

(f) whether any time bound programme of action is proposed to cover all the airports of the country under the above scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government for digital transformation of aviation sector?

Electricity Supply in Rural Areas

5775. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on the track to meet its promise of providing reliable and affordable 24X7 electricity supply to all Indians by 2022 with particular reference to rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made as on date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a revised target or any deadline has been set in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the average daily power supply in rural and urban areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise?

Challenges before Aviation Sector

5776. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the challenge before the civil aviation sector to keep ticket fare low in order to attract large number of customers and to strike a balance among the rising expenses on aviation fuel, parking and lease charges and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the rapid expansion of the civil aviation sector in the country would cause acute shortage of air space parking and runway slots as further expansion of the airports at Mumbai and Chennai could not take place due to non-availability of land there and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is need to develop 0.25 million skilled manpower to keep on the expansion of civil aviation sector during the forthcoming ten years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of National Highways

†5777. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of development work of National Highways (NHs) taken up in various States of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the targets fixed for the said works have been achieved and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for the purpose during the said period?

Funds for Catch the Rain Programme

5778. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and utilised under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan- Catch the Rain programme, State-wise;

(b) the targets set and the status of implementation of the programme, State-wise;

(c) the achievements of the programme in Jharkhand, especially in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts; and

(d) the plan of the Government to prevent damage to renovated water bodies, ensure the maintenance of rainwater harvesting structures created, and upkeep of the other interventions under the programme?

Port Connectivity Projects

5779. 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 considerable delay in the construction of port connectivity road projects in the country;

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

(c) the impact of such delay on the shipping sector in the country;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to expedite the process of construction of these roads in the country; and

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

Encroachment of Land

5780. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of encroachment of the Government land for urban development and housing projects by private entities including industries, hospitals and educational institutions during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise;

(b) the details of the progress of eviction on the identified encroached Government land for urban development along with the cases pending in various courts and the applications pending for regularization; and

(c) whether a system of Public Complaint Redressal Mechanism exists to receive public complaints against the encroachment of Government land and if so, the details of the public complaints received during the last five years and the current year, State/year-wise?

Facilities at Petrol Pumps

5781. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that the Government has issued notification in November, 2019, mandating that every petrol pump has to install facilities for marketing and at least one new generation alternative fuels like CNG, LNG, charging points, etc.;

(c) if so, the number of petrol pumps that have complied with this notification, State-wise;

(d) whether it is also true that many petrol pumps are finding it difficult due to space constraint, investment, etc.; and

(e) if so, whether any financial and other support would be extended by the Government to such petrol pumps, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Fuel without Adultration

5782. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil companies involved in the distribution of petrol and diesel in the country through filling stations have adequate mechanism to ensure that end consumers get fuel without adulteration and in proper quantity;

(b) if so, whether the mechanism in place is sound and the oil companies take proper conduct of the filling stations especially in rural areas from where the farmers purchase fuel for agricultural activities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the oil companies maintain any the data on checks conducted and action taken in case of irregularities detected; and

(d) if so, the nature of action taken against filling stations during the last one year?

PLI Scheme for Solar Power Equipment

5783. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for solar power equipment in the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering to revise the PLI scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether despite having huge potential for renewable energy in the country, India is ranked way behind in terms of capturing renewable energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to capture this huge potential and make India self-reliant for its energy needs;

(e) whether the Government has signed any overseas agreement regarding development of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which such an agreement is going to be beneficial for the country to fulfil its energy needs?

Allocation of Water to Upper Bhadra Project

5784. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government of Karnataka issued a notification stating that it has got additional allocation of 29.94 TMC of water from Bachawat Tribunal, as per Godavari Tribunal and its sub-basin and the State is taking up Upper Bhadra Project without impacting the interest of lower riparian States;

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

(c) whether there is no excess water in T-8 and T-9 sub-basin and if so, the manner in which Karnataka is getting additional allocation of water;

(d) the reasons as to why Central Water Commission (CWC) is not verifying claims of Karnataka; and

(e) whether the CWC proposes to verify the claims of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress of JJM

5785. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has reviewed the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in various States particularly in Kerala and if so, the results achieved so far;

(b) whether the Union Government has also proposed to set up water quality testing laboratories in each district so that good quality of water is supplied through tap water connections in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such laboratories set up in various States so far;

(d) whether the Union Government has fixed any target for providing tap water connections to all households in Kerala and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(e) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by various districts since inception of JJM so far?

Construction of National Highways

†5786. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction works of National Highways (NHs) have been completed in the States of Jharkhand, Bihar and Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir within the stipulated period of time;

(b) if so, the details of the works going on along with the works which are pending till date, NH-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken for development of NHs in these States/UT during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of road projects completed by the National Highways Authority of India in these States/UTs during the said period?

Vehicle Scrapping Policy

†5787. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present implementation status of the Vehicle Scrapping Policy in the country;

(b) the details of the recovery percentage under the said policy;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of vehicle scrapping centres in the country;

(d) if so, the locations identified for the purpose, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Hydrogen Mission

5788. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges that hydrogen is not a green technology until we have an excess of renewable energy to produce it;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to expand renewable energy production and targets for the same, year-wise;

(c) the salient features of the National Hydrogen Mission and the factors necessary for the production of green hydrogen;

(d) the details of factors that make the Mission sustainable;

(e) whether heavy reliance on water under the National Hydrogen Mission would prove to be a challenge owing to scarcity of water in many parts of the country;

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to overcome possible water usage conflicts; and

(g) the steps being adopted by the Government to ensure that the large availability of renewable and water resources is used optimally under the National Hydrogen Mission?

Coir Units under PMEGP

5789. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided the financial assistance for setting up coir units in Andhra Pradesh under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to coir units under PMEGP during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has established coir clusters in Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI); and

(d) if so, the details of coir clusters along with the funds released till now for market promotion assistance and capacity building measures thereof, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Protocol for VIPs at Airports

5790. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the workforce of the airlines dedicated to VIP protocols;

(b) whether the Government proposes to come out with specific and new guidelines for VIP protocols and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes for strict guidelines for the easy movements of Members of Parliament (MPs) who have to travel frequently and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the low-cost airlines are refusing to follow protocols to MPs especially those with more luggage and aged MPs and if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Use of Alternative Fuels in Road Equipment Machinery

†5791. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the use of CNG, LNG and ethanol for road equipment machinery;

(b) whether the Government has laid emphasis on import substitution, cost-effective, pollution free and indigenous methods and development of alternative fuels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated to set up roadside townships, smart cities, logistic parks and industrial clusters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the roads identified for the purpose, State-wise?

Toll Collection by NHAI

5792. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has targeted collection of toll revenue by the National Highways Authority of

India (NHAI) to Rs 1.40 lakh crore per annum during the next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of toll revenue collection during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there has been leakages in the collection of toll in the country and if so, the steps taken by the Government to check these leakages;

(d) whether traffic density has been rising every year and there is a need to develop infrastructure keeping in view the growth of traffic in the next twenty five to fifty years;

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

(f) the steps taken by the Government to plan the road infrastructure as per future requirement?

Supplementary Resources

5793. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of supplementary funds/resources needed for strengthening the basic services like providing sanitation, drinking water and Open Defecation Free (ODF) living etc.;

(b) the details of supplementary funds/resources allocated and utilised during the each of the last three years and the current year, State, year and category-wise; and

(d) whether any such works are pending due to shortage of funds and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Nai Roshni Scheme

5794. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned under the Nai Roshni Scheme during the last two years in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of expenditure made out of the allocated funds ;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that beneficiaries attain socio economic empowerment post training; and

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

Free Power to BPL Families

5795. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to give free power to BPL families who are living in houses provided under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in consultation with the State Governments;

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

(c) the other schemes being implemented by the Government to provide benefit to poor people in the country in terms of providing electricity at reasonable rates?

Upgradation of Airport in Kozhikode

5796. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for capital expenditure on Kozhikode airport since 2019 and if so, the details thereof and the purpose for which it was utilised;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to increase the airport apron size at Kozhikode international airport and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring in more connectivity to Kozhikode international airport to places far east and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to improve parking facility at the said airport and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Rules under Punjab/Haryana Waqf Boards

†5797. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab/Haryana Waqf Boards can transfer the lease in the name of the heir of the deceased in case of death of the lessee or in case of his/her being remaining alive, with his/her consent in accordance with the practice which was in use prior to enactment of Waqf Amendment Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is no rule to transfer the lease without the consent of the earlier lessee to the new lessee under the previous system and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is no such provision in the revised rules which amounts to gross injustice to him/her;

(d) whether the Union Government/Ministry proposes to make provision in the new Rules to bring in the previous system therein; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

5798. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I have been unduly delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the estimated cost escalation as a result thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the early completion of these projects?

NHs in Himachal Pradesh

5799. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh along with length thereof;

(b) the present status of four-laning projects being executed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the State along with the funds allocated and utilised thereon;

(c) whether the Government has received any request/proposal from the Government of Himachal Pradesh to improve and repair the poor conditions of roads in the State; and

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

Permission to Build Airstrip

5800. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given permission to any State Government to build airstrips between 2014 and 2022;

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

(c) the procedure and permissions required to build an airstrip in the country?

Implementation of RCS-UDAN

†5801. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status regarding the implementation of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik);

(b) the number of routes announced so far to be connected under the said scheme in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra including Satara and Solapur districts;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start air service from Bilasa Devi Kevat Airport, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh) to cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune etc. as well as a direct flight service to Delhi and from Phaltan Airport to Mumbai, Hyderabad and Pune;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the air service is likely to be extended/started;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start air services from the closed and underutilized airports under RCS-UDAN scheme;

(f) if so, the details thereof across the country including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra;

(g) the total number of closed or underutilized airports in the country including Maharashtra, State-wise; and

(h) the total number of airlines which have been granted permission to start flight services so far under the said scheme in the country including Maharashtra, city/route-wise?

Energy Storage Technology

5802. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invested in any pilot or test cases for energy storage technologies to accompany decentralised solar energy projects;

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

(c) whether there is a policy or white paper drafted on the said matter by the Government;

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

(e) whether any standalone energy storage systems have been granted electricity network connectivity under Electricity Rules issued last year; and

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

Green City

5803. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh as Green City;

(b) if so, the aims and objectives of the Green City project;

(c) whether the Government has decided not to provide any financial assistance for any Green City and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the country can convert identified cities into Green Cities without any financial assistance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Repairing of Roads in Karnataka

5804. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to repair the roads which were damaged due to heavy rain in the State of Karnataka particularly in Districts like Shimogga, Kolar, Kalaburagi and in coastal areas during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to construct all weather roads in flood affected and wet land area in the State and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the locations identified for construction of such roads in the State?

Air Accident

†5805. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an accident took place during landing of an aeroplane of Air India at Dumna Airport in Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the passengers and crew members suffered any injuries in the said accident and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry into this accident;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons behind the accident; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any remedial measures to prevent such incidents in future and if so, the details thereof?

Reforms in Electricity Market

5806. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's electricity market has undergone significant restructuring and reforms during the last three decades;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Electric Vehicles (EVs) are expected to account for thirty per cent of vehicle sales in the country by 2030; and

(d) if so, the details of the measures proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that apart from environmental gains, this transition is likely to save crude oil imports also?

Development of National Highways in Tamil Nadu

5807. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu to develop National Highways in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase the NH infrastructure in the State and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(d) the details of the roads in each district of Tamil Nadu that are being covered for financial assistance under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF);

(e) the funds released during the last five years and the current year for the development of road infrastructure in the State; and

(f) whether there are any pending dues to the State in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Viability of Power Producers and Distributors

5808. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and De-licensing of Electricity Distribution hold

the key to extricate the power sector from the current morass and lay the foundation for ensuring the viability of power producers and distributors on one hand and making this most crucial infrastructure input available to consumers at affordable/competitive rates on the other;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

Pending Renewable Energy Projects

5809. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pending renewable energy projects in the country and their expected date of completion, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the plans for future investment in renewable energy sector; and

(c) the details of the States where it is most feasible?

Solar Panel Parks

5810. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar panel parks that have been established across the country along with their generation capacity, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has implemented any environmental restrictions on industries operating in solar panel parks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has empaneled any scientific studies to look into ways to reuse and recycle solar panels and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any environment friendly means to deal with the other forms of waste generated during production of solar energy, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government keeps records of unused or wasted solar panels in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Employment Generation through KVIC

5811. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the efforts of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have resulted in employment generation, if so, the details thereof especially with regard to Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has a record of the number of artisans, who lost their jobs during the lockdown and if so, the details thereof and the number of artisans out of them who have got employment again;

(c) the scheme implemented by KVIC in the country to provide financial assistance to artisans belonging to the BPL category; and

(d) the initiatives taken by KVIC to create more employment opportunities?

Natural Gas Share in Country's Fuel Basket

5812. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present gas share in the country's fuel basket vis-à-vis the world average;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the present level of gas share in the country's fuel basket;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring the gas share at par with the world average;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the target of providing PNG connection to all households in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this direction;

(e) whether the Union Government has received proposals/demands from various State Governments including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for PNG coverage in rural and backward areas and if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Union Government thereon, State-wise; and

(f) the number of CNG/PNG stations proposed to be established in the rural and backward areas of the country and time by which these stations are likely to be operationalized including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu?

Solar City

†5813. SHRI RAMAKANT BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the world famous tourist place, Sanchi in Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be developed as a solar city;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the capacity in megawatt of solar park which is proposed to be set up in Sanchi and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Implementation of AMRUT Scheme

5814. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose and goal of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for its operation in Jharkhand from the date of commencement of the scheme till now, year and district-wise;

(c) the target set under the AMRUT scheme in Jharkhand and the names and details of the schemes to be operated under it during the next three years;

(d) the current status of the lighthouse to be built in Ranchi, Jharkhand under the scheme;

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed along with the cost thereof; and

(f) the details of the number of families likely to be benefitted from it?

MSME Clusters

5815. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that twelve Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) clusters have been identified where identified technologies would be demonstrated under the new collaboration between Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) and the Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the clusters and the technologies identified so far and the status of their demonstration?

Projects for Basic Amenities

5816. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Geothermal Energy

5817. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study to find out the hotspots to harness the geothermal energy in the country;

(b) if so, the detailed outcomes of the study along with the potential areas to harness the energy and its viability and if not, whether the Government has any proposal to conduct the study in coming days;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has allowed any private participation in harnessing the geothermal energy and if so, the details of the ongoing and established projects in private and the Government sector as on date;

(e) whether the Government has set any target for harnessing the geothermal energy in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the quantum of funds allocated and spent in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

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PMUY Beneficiaries in Odisha

†5818. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) so far in Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts; and

(b) the details of the total funds spent by the Government in Odisha under the said scheme?

Development of Small Scale Industries

†5819. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
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 has introduced any scheme namely 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' to promote MSMEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms adopted in this regard;

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

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken in the State of Maharashtra in accordance with the above assessment;

(e) whether the major countries of the world play key role in dumping products of the small scale industries in the markets of other countries whereas our country has to work hard due to inadequacy of technology alternatives available with small scale industries; and

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

Widening of National Highway-65

5820. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expedite the six-laning and eight-laning work on Hyderabad - Vijayawada section of the National Highway-65 to ease heavy traffic congestion and prevent frequent accidents on that section and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that despite the development of four-laning of the said stretch during 2012, it could not meet the present traffic needs thereby leading to frequent accidents and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether as per Section-93 of Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014 and Schedule-13, rapid rail and road connectivity on Hyderabad-Amaravati-Vijayawada stretch is to be commenced by April, 2022 and completed by April, 2024 and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(d) whether the concerned concessionaire has started work on the said project and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the six-laning of the said section is likely to be completed; and

(f) the present load of traffic in passenger car units on this highway?

Steps to Check Smuggling

†5821. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to check smuggling carried out through airlines;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Toxic Waste in Rivers

5822. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of toxic waste dispersed into the rivers annually along with the estimates of water contamination due to toxic waste dispersal, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the problem of river water contamination;

(c) whether the Government is providing financial support to the research organizations and scholars to develop and resolve this problem of river water contamination;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the total funds provided for these research works during the last three years and the current year;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for the treatment of waste water and to promote usage of treated water?

Construction of NHs in Hilly States

5823. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) which are under construction in the hilly States especially Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the daily average length of NHs constructed during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the construction of daily average length of NHs; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to allocate special budget for the construction of roads in the hilly States and if so, the details thereof?

Houses under PMAY-U

†5824. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses completed/constructed and delivered/handed over to the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the number of applications received and the number of applicants benefitted under the scheme in Purulia, West Bengal and Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh, year-wise?

Rubber Products

5825. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has huge scope/potential to increase export of rubber products;

(b) if so, whether thirty thousand rubber products are being manufactured in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the demand for rubber products is increasing day by day and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the All India Rubber Industries Association has requested the Government and the State Governments to increase the cultivation area under natural rubber;

(e) if so, whether the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has taken up the matter with the State Governments to increase the area under natural rubber in the country;

(f) if so, the response of the State Governments thereon; and

(g) the details of the action plan prepared by the Union Government to strengthen the rubber industry?

International Agreement in Solar Energy Sector

5826. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of partnerships agreed and MoUs signed with countries for transfer of technology, manufacturing and other related matters in the field of renewable energy sector;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated to such international agreements and commitments;

(c) the funding details specific to investment made by the Government into flagship projects of the International Solar Alliance of which India is a founding member;

(d) whether the Government has studied the best practices from current world leaders in the field of new and renewable energy sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Oil Import

5827. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian firms buy more oil from Russia, and other countries to meet the demand and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to deepen the energy ties with other countries, if so, the details and the present status thereof, country-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

5828. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned/allocated by the Union Government under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram since 2014 till date, State and year-wise;

(b) the actual funds released by the Union Government to States under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram since 2014 till date, State and year-wise;

(c) the funds utilised by the State Governments since 2014 till date, State and year-wise;

(d) the unspent funds since 2014 till date, State and year-wise; and

(e) the reasons for under-utilisation of funds by States and the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure better utilisation?

Pollution of Water Bodies

5829. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the magnitude of pollution of water bodies in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent pollution of water sources by industrial effluents;

(c) whether any industry or mines have been found to be polluting water sources in Odisha; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such industrial units and mines?

Operational City Gas Distribution Network

5830. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data on number of operational domestic City Gas Distributions Networks (CGDN) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the tenth round of CGDN bidding in which the number of cities where the network has been operationalised, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides subsidies to city gas distributors for domestic piped natural gas and if so, the details thereof including the extent of such subsidy;

(d) the details of yearly subsidy amount provided to the distributors during the last five years, distributor-wise; and

(e) whether there is any plan to rationalise and withdraw such subsidy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Krishi UDAN 2.0

5831. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Krishi Udan 2.0;
- (b) the budgetary outlay and phases of implementation of Krishi Udan 2.0;
- (c) the list of airports selected as a part of Krishi Udan 2.0, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes on collaborating with other Ministries such as the Ministry of Railway and the Road Transport and Highways to facilitate last mile connectivity and if so, the details thereof?

Oil and Natural Gas Drilling

5832. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

(a) whether the Government proposes to ease out restrictions imposed on Oil and Natural Gas drilling operations in the ecologically fragile zone along coastal stretches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed plan for drilling operations in the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)?

Use of Bitumen in Road Construction

5833. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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 bitumen made from biomass in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy for making bitumen from biomass and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scientific study has been conducted for use of bitumen made from biomass in road construction; and

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

PM JI-VAN Yojana

5834. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana since its inception;

(b) whether the funds under the Yojana have not been utilised completely and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects supported through the Yojana and their current status including in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether the Yojana has made 2G ethanol plants financially viable and technologically feasible and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote 2G ethanol plants?

Infrastructural Development in Jhansi

5835. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to mitigate the environmental challenges posed due to road infrastructural development in Jhansi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government so far and the extent to which these have been successful?

Barricade on National Highways

5836. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of stretches on National Highways (NHs) having barricade in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details and the number of stretches on NHs which are still without barricade in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has made any plan in this regard; and

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

Development of NH-744

5837. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the administrative jurisdiction of National Highway (NH)-744 from Kollam to Thirumangalam falls

under the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) or the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken development projects for NH-744 and if so, the details of the development works done during the last three years and the current year along with the details of the executing agency;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a bypass or flyover between Kollam and Punalur on NH-744;

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

(e) whether the Government has approved final alignment of the same and if so, the details thereof?

Green Fuels

5838. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no incentive for the bus operators to switch over to the greener fuels like CNG as there is not much difference in its price with Diesel and huge capital investments are also required and if so, the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fix the market price of cleaner gases like LNG and CNG through Administered Price Mechanism (APM) so as to stabilize their price from market fluctuations, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government would consider to reduce the GST for fuels like CNG and LNG used by State Public Transport utilities in view of their public importance and if not, the reasons therefor?

Supply of Gas through Pipeline

†5839. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any scheme to supply gas through pipeline to all the small and big cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the work is in progress on the said scheme and if so, the names of cities in Madhya Pradesh where such scheme is going on or proposes to be started along with the details thereof; and

(c) whether the gas supply scheme is likely to be started through pipelines in the cities of Seoni Balaghat under Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency of

Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof along with the time frame fixed in this regard?

Contribution of MSME in Economy and Employment

†5840. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) contribute a lot to the country's economy and is a major employment providing sector;

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

(c) whether it is also a fact that this sector has failed to provide desired employment during the last year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this sector is facing the problem of non-availability of loan from the banking sector;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide loans and other facilities to promote MSMEs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of MSME Sector

5841. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government supplements the efforts of the States through various schemes, programmes and policy initiatives for promotion, development and enhancing the competitiveness of MSMEs in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for establishment of MSMEs and incentives being offered to enthusiastic entrepreneurs for this purpose in Bihar; and

(c) the details of entrepreneurs benefitted from OBC, SC and ST categories of persons in the country from the aforesaid scheme?

Progress Achieved under PM-KUSUM

5842. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan

(PM-KUSUM) by setting a target of replacing diesel with renewable energy in agricultural sector in near future;

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

(c) the details of the progress achieved under PM-KUSUM which intends to solarise the agricultural sector during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether PM-KUSUM would greatly help the farmers to save power, environment, improve water table etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons for delay, if any, in the implementation of PM-KUSUM in various parts of the country along with the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to facilitate the development of the State energy efficiency action plan?

PLI for Drone Industry

†5843. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed with drone industry for Production Linked Incentives (PLI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the commercial air passenger services for international travel is likely to be resumed?

Beneficiaries under JJM

5844. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of beneficiaries under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Assam, district-wise; and

(b) the number of households to be covered under JJM during the financial year, 2022-23?

Data on Number of MSMEs

5845. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Annual Report of the Ministry 2021- 22 contains old data (2015- 16) in regard to the number of total MSMEs as per 73rd round of National Sample Survey(NSS);

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

(c) the manner in which Government would identify aforesaid issues and provide solutions and the steps taken in this regard?

Bridge over Kadana Dam

†5846. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to non-availability of a bridge over Kadana dam, people commuting to Khedapa in Gujarat and other parts of Rajasthan have to cover additional distance of 40 kilometer and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of the said bridge and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction of this bridge is likely to be started?

Water Crisis in Cities

5847. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to NITI Ayog report, around twenty-one cities are likely to run out of ground water in near future and face severe water crisis;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to overcome this problem;

(c) whether three-quarters of the Indian population is affected by contaminated water;

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

(e) whether according to several reports, every year around two lakh people die due to unclean water; and

(f) if so, the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

NH Projects Financed by Banks

5848. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several projects of National Highways (NHs) in the country have been

financed by the nationalised banks and if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether NH-19 in the State of Bihar has been under the process of refinancing by the consortium of banks led by State Bank of India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this project has been further held back due to delay in the process of refinancing by the consortium of banks even after approval by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government to complete the project in a stipulated time frame?

Road Projects in Bihar

†5849. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

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 road projects under implementation in the State of Bihar along with the date of their approval and expected date of their completion and the details of funds allocated/utilised thereon, project-wise;

(b) the number of such projects in the State which are running behind schedule along with those which are running as per schedule;

(c) the reasons for the delay with regard to those projects which are running behind schedule;

(d) whether any difficulty is being faced to complete some of these projects within the stipulated time frame;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) the number of proposals received from the State for the development of highways along with the present status thereof; and

(g) the details of new projects proposed for development of road transport infrastructure in the State?

Regulation of Drones

5850. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the notification of February 9, 2022 banning the import of drones would have any direct effect on the use of imported drones within the country in commercial and leisure use;

(b) if so, the details thereof with special reference to permissions and regulations which have been altered therefor;

(c) whether the current notification would have any effect on the size of the grey markets for drones and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to curb illegal drones from unregulated trade routes; and

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

Analysis of Renewable Energy Generation

5851. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been done to analyse the renewable energy generation in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated a plan to encourage adoption of renewable energy sources at the household level especially in rural areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is facilitating the transition to clean energy at the household level and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is providing or proposes to provide subsidy or incentives to the households that choose renewable energy or switch to clean energy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Atal Bhujal Yojana

†5852. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) formulated for increasing ground water resources of the country;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised during the last three years in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether water related work plan is likely to be promoted at Panchayat level and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include women representatives for meeting local needs like agriculture, irrigation and domestic requirements by constituting panchayat level committees in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the efforts made by the Government for better usage of water in the districts?

Work Done under Saubhagya

†5853. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and spent for the said work during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of households provided with electricity connections in Pratapgarh and Chittorgarh Parliamentary Constituencies during the said period; and

(d) the number of such villages in the country where electricity is yet to be provided, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan?

Public toilets under SBM-G

5854. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of public toilets for men and women existing at present in rural India, State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of public toilets which have been constructed for men and women in rural India during the last three years under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), State-wise;

(c) the details of target fixed by the Government for construction of household latrines, school toilets, anganwadi toilets, etc. under SBM-G for 2021-22;

(d) the details of the impact of Covid-19 on these targets; and

(e) whether any State is severely lagging behind the target fixed and if so, the measures being taken to redress this gap?

Development of Electric Highway

5855. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop electric highway in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals in this regard from various bidders and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up an organisation like the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the electric highways too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Share of Non-Fossil Fuels

5856. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to increase the share of non-fossil fuels by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government concurs with the view that collaborative efforts are needed between the Union and State Governments towards large-scale deployment of energy-efficiency measures in potential sectors of the economy; and

(d) if so, the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Ongoing Power Projects in West Bengal

5857. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing power projects along with the power produced by them within the country, State-wise;

(b) the status of existing hydro and other power projects along with the new proposals being considered in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Alipurduar districts of West Bengal;

(c) the details of the assessed hydro-electric power potentials in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal; and

(d) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to minimise the long term environmental impacts of the project in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal?

National Green Hydrogen Policy

5858. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released National Green Hydrogen Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any incentives have been provided for potential manufacturers, generation companies and DISCOMs to boost large scale indigenous production of green hydrogen;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the second part of the Policy would be finalized and released; and

(f) the details of the sectors involved therein?

Aviation Training Institutes

†5859. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the aviation training institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the aviation training institutes in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the norms set to establish new aviation training institutes including the details of necessary infrastructure facilities for the said institutes; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to open new aviation training institutes in Rajasthan especially in Jalore - Sirohi Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

Fossil Fuel Consumption

5860. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing the challenge of high fossil fuel consumption;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to promote an alternative clean energy in future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any plan to promote electric transport for energy security; and

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

Challenges in USTTAD Scheme

5861. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether challenges are being faced by the Government in the implementation of USTTAD and Nai Roshni Scheme; and

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

Expenditure of Oil Companies

5862. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure by each oil marketing company under the administrative control of the Government during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the payment made by each oil marketing company to M/S US Advertising Company during the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of payments made by oil companies to the M/S GVK and GMR for advertising and branding purposes, year-wise?

Coal Fired Power Plants

5863. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal-fired power plants that are in compliance with Particulate Matter (PM), Nitrogen Oxide (NOx), Mercury, Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and water consumption norms, State/UT, developer and pollutant-wise;

(b) the details of coal-fired plants that have had tenders awarded/ floated, undertaken feasibility studies, retired or have no plan for compliance with environmental norms by 2022, State/UT, developer and pollutant-wise;

(c) the details of the steps taken to ensure compliance with norms and monitoring of progress made in this regard; and

(d) the details of penalties in the event that these power plants are not in compliance with environmental norms by 2022?

Development of National Highway

†5864. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on National Highways (NHs) connecting Bhavnagar-Somanath and Bhavnagar-Ahmadabad has not been completed yet even after a lapse of many years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the actual time schedule set for completion of work on both of these NHs along with the revised time schedule set for the same;

(c) the time by which work on the said NHs is likely to get completed;

(d) whether toll plazas have already started operating on the said NHs and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to discontinue operation of toll plaza on these routes until the completion of work thereon; and

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

Status of AMRUT Scheme

5865. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of the present status of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme;

(b) the time by which hundred percent target for the universal coverage of tap water connection and sewerage connection would be achieved/completed, State-wise;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to provide water under universal tap water coverage that would be fit for consumption in view of India's rank being 120th among 122 countries in water quality Index; and

(d) the details of the number of pedestrian sidewalks, cycling spaces, parking spaces and parks constructed under the AMRUT scheme, State-wise?

Development of Calicut Airport

5866. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Government of Kerala to acquire land for the development of Calicut International Airport;

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

(c) the details about the infrastructural conditions for landing wide-bodied aircraft at Calicut international airport;

(d) the reasons for not resuming the operation of wide-bodied aircraft which was stopped just after the air crash and which was in practice for years before any hindrance in the present infrastructural condition itself;

(e) whether the Government proposes for constructing Runway End Safety Area (RESA) in the already existing land of the AAI without disturbing the Runway; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Retired Employees of HPCL

†5867. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees who got retired from Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited during the last five years and the current year;

(b) whether pension and gratuity of many of these employees have been withheld; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the policy under which pension and gratuity have been stopped?

Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

5868. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) has been giving desired results since its inception to make clean cooking fuel such as LPG available to the rural and deprived households in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof till date; and

(c) the details of the status and progress made in the State of Andhra Pradesh under PMUY?

Operational / Closed MSME in Odisha

5869. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs currently in operation in Odisha, district-wise;

(b) the number of MSMEs that were shut down during the last three years in Odisha, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment to find reasons for closing down of the MSMEs which also provide employment to a large number of people; and

(d) if so, the number of people who lost their job in the aforesaid State during the last three years, district-wise?

Upgradation of Airstrips

5870. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade some airstrips in different States and develop them as full-fledged airports;

(b) if so, the details of airstrips selected for the same;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce air service to Rourkela and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Loss of Jobs in MSME Sector

5871. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the actual loss of jobs that occurred in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector during the Covid pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Government has considered developing a National Electronic Employment Exchange or explored the feasibility of doing so to provide employment assistance to job seekers in the sector;

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

(e) whether the Government has invested in back-end services, such as research and development for the MSME sector;

(f) if so, the details thereof including the details of funds allocated for the same and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote digital marketing and e-commerce by MSMEs?

Proposal to Scale up Domestic Flights

5872. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to scale up domestic flights upto hundred per cent of pre-Covid levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the problems being faced in scaling up the same;

(c) whether any of the existing airlines is likely to collapse due to the grounding of the large number of aircrafts and if so, the details thereof; and

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

CADWM in Maharashtra

†5873. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being conducted under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWM) in the country especially in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for this purpose and the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and current year, year and State-wise?

High Quality Roads

5874. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether bolstering infrastructure which includes building high quality roads and ensuring smooth connectivity is necessary to become a USD 5 trillion economy in the coming times;

(b) if so, whether the Government has identified projects which help to provide 'logistic efficiency to the Indian economy';

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government has identified congestion points and also economic centres which have huge traffic flow between them for efficient and smooth road connectivity;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(f) whether the Government is considering to securitising some National Highways and Expressways in the country; and

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

Unique Scientific Exercise under KVIC

†5875. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) proposes to introduce a unique scientific exercise serving the combined national objectives of reducing desertification and providing livelihood and multi-disciplinary rural industry support;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(d) the details of the areas likely to be covered under this exercise; and

(e) the details of the targets set under this exercise?

Four-Laning Projects in Assam

5876. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) whether the Government has recently awarded four lane road projects under this pariyojana in the State of Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the budget estimates for the purpose;

(d) the details of districts/areas that are likely to be covered under this project along with the target set for the purpose;

(e) whether special emphasis would be given on providing connectivity to the border and rural areas of the above State and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Good Samaritan

5877. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme for Good Samaritan in order to encourage them to help road accident victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some States are yet to implement the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details of States/UTs those have agreed to implement the said scheme; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the remaining States/UTs to implement the said scheme?

Selection of Cities under SCM

†5878. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities selected by the Government under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the funds released and spent by the Government for the selected cities under the said Mission;

(c) the details of the physical progress made with regard to targets of works in the selected cities under the said Mission; and

(d) the time by which the said cities are likely to be developed fully as smart cities according to the standards of smart city?

Realty and Construction Sector

5879. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that millions of people employed in realty and construction sector in the country have lost their jobs during the Covid pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of job loss and financial loss in this sector;

(c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for the revival of construction and realty sector in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the current status of realty and construction business after the implementation of Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Act?

5G and Aviation Safety

5880. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that accurate functioning of C-band radar altimeters in some aircraft may be affected by the 5G radio frequencies, keeping in view the planned roll-out of 5G spectrum services in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to address the issue?

Concession to Air India

5881. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India being a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) earlier was enjoying some concession in landing, parking and cargo charges in pan india;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether after the privatization of Air India, Airports Authority of India (AAI) airports are still giving concession rates in landing and parking charges to Air India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of the steps AAI airports have taken with regard to Air India?

Toll Booths in Kerala

5882. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Kerala which conform to the prescribed standards; and

(b) the number of toll booths operational on NHs in the State?

Uncultivated Land

5883. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that huge land is left uncultivated due to lack of irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any special schemes to introduce irrigation projects to irrigate rain-fed regions in the country;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to launch centrally sponsored schemes for these areas to reduce dependency on monsoon; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Exorbitant Airfare

5884. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the exorbitant price of air tickets, especially in the Gulf Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any role in fixing the air fare;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the privatization of Air India is a reason for air fare hike by Air India and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of CNG Network

5885. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to expand CNG network in all the States and districts across the country;

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

(c) the details of the proposed number of CNG pumps in Jamnagar and Devbhumi Dwarka districts of Gujarat; and

(d) the time by which works related to laying pipelines in these districts are likely to be completed?

Action against Polluters

†5886. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take punitive action against those polluting the river Ganga;

- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Drip Irrigation

5887. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring all lift irrigated area into drip irrigation as it saves much electric power and enhances the agricultural production?

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

Applications under PMEGP

5888. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received and amount sanctioned under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for the State of Andhra Pradesh during the period from March 2020 to March 2021, district-wise;

(b) the details of applications received and funds sanctioned under the Emergency Credit Guarantee Scheme during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the details of Non-Performing Assets under the Emergency Credit Guarantee Scheme within the same period?

Dam Safety

5889. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has departed from State Governments on the jurisdiction over dam safety and if so, the rationale behind the said departure;

(b) the rationale for all twenty one members of the Dam Safety Committee, including the State appointees, being chosen by the Union Government;

(c) the details of the procedure followed regarding the compensation for people affected by dam activities; and

(d) whether there is an independent regulating body deciding on compensation and if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Funds under MSME Schemes

5890. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of schemes under the Ministry including the Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDP), the MSME-Competitive scheme, MSME-Innovative (Incubation), MSME-Innovation (Design), MSME-Innovative (IPR) and the MSME Sustainable certification scheme to promote Zero Defect Zero Effect practices witnessed low percentage of expenditure out of the total amount of funds allocated to them, a fact noted by the 2021-22 Annual Report, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the allocations for the above schemes have been altered for the current year, or whether the steps have been taken to advertise the benefits under these schemes so that the funds can be optimally utilised, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Help to Farmers under PM-KUSUM

5891. 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 Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);

(b) whether PM-KUSUM would help farmers from rural areas where there is limited power supply;

(c) if so, the details of the beneficiaries under PM-KUSUM during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether special benefits are given to certain States and Union Territories under PM-KUSUM; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Toilets Constructed under SBM

†5892. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) whether the toilets constructed under the said mission in crowded areas including other essential items of daily use are not being maintained properly;

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

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any action has been taken against responsible officials in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the measures taken by the Government to enable the use of said toilets including other essential items?

Financial Schemes to MSME

5893. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to extend Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to hospitality and related enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to revamp the Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to launch Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for development of MSME sector in the country?

Schemes for Minorities

5894. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Government implements four schemes, Seekho Aur Kamao, USTTAD, Nai Manzil and Nai Roshni under employment-oriented skill development schemes for minorities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has so far spent just 55 per cent as of December, 2021 out of Rs. 418 crores allocated in the Budget for 2021-22;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the manner in which the Government would spent remaining amount in just three months;

(e) the details of audit done about proper utilization of money; and

(f) the details of beneficiaries from the above schemes in Vikarabad and Ranga Reddy districts of Telangana during the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

Demand for Skilled Manpower in Aviation Industry

5895. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge demand for skilled manpower such as pilots for the growing aviation industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details and the number of Commercial Pilot Licenses (CPL) issued in the country to cadets from Indian and foreign Flying Training Organizations (FTOs) during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the demand of skilled manpower of the growing aviation industry?

Impact of Covid on Aviation Sector

5896. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the profit and loss to aviation industry after almost two years of lock down due to Covid pandemic in the country; and

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

Construction of NH-24

†5897. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work on National Highway-24 passing through the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds utilised thereon so far;

(c) the time by which the pending work thereon is likely to be completed;

(d) whether materials used for the said construction work are as per prescribed standards; and

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

Water Management for Economic Development

†5898. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water management has a special role in the economic development of the nation;

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

(c) whether the recycling of water is necessary to increase the availability of water; and

(d) if so, the percentage of contaminated water out of the total contaminated water generated in the country which can be recycled for use?

Amount due to NTPC

5899. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount due to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) from BSES Rajdhani Private Limited and BSES Yamuna Private Limited;

(b) the quantum of electricity supplied to these DISCOMs by NTPC;

(c) the action proposed to be taken if NTPC refuses to supply power to these DISCOMs;

(d) the details of transmission loss of these DISCOMs;

(e) whether the cost of transmission loss is inflated in the cost of power supplied to the people of Delhi; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Loss due to Waterlogging Problem

5900. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any database for the number of deaths across the country due to waterlogging and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government tabulates economic loss that occurs due to waterlogging;

(c) if so, the details thereof for respective States due to waterlogging during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has offered any compensation for the deaths that occur due to waterlogging, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to curb waterlogging in the country and the progress of the projects so far initiated in this regard?

Benefits of using Solar Energy

5901. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop and use solar energy as a resource in rural areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the benefits of using solar energy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to distribute solar pumps and solar lights etc. at concessional rates in order to promote the use of solar energy in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Installed Capacity of Renewable Energy

5902. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed capacity of renewable energy in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of share of Union and State Governments in the total capacity of renewable energy during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has utilized its full capacity of energy production to meet the growing needs of the country; and

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

Erosion and Flood Control Measures

5903. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the anti-erosion measures taken by the Brahmaputra Board in Assam;

(b) whether the Brahmaputra Board has taken up any flood control measures in rivers Aye, Beki and Manas during the last three years;

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

(d) the details of the funds utilised under the FMP component of Flood Management and Border Area Programme during the period of 2017 to 2021?

Construction of National Highways in Bihar

†5904. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in Katihar Parliamentary Constituency, Bihar out of the proposed target;

(b) whether the Government has fixed a target for construction of approximately two lakh kilometer of NHs by the year 2022; and

(c) if so, the length of NHs proposed to be constructed in the said constituency by the year 2022?

Potable Water for Maharashtra

5905. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government implements schemes for potable water in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of schemes implemented in Maharashtra for potable water by the Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Ethanol Blending

5906. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to calculate the additional impact costs to double the ethanol blending target by 2025 for four wheelers and two wheelers as these categories of vehicles were not engineered with flex engines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken for smooth transition to the ethanol blended fuel consumption and if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to Revive MSME

5907. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the credit flow to the struggling MSMEs;

(b) the details of various interventions announced by the Government under Aatmanirbhar Bharat scheme to revive the MSMEs and the progress made in this regard along with the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the associations that were given funds by MSMEs during the last five years and the current year, the details of purpose and the amount allocated/spent thereof?

Adoption of FGD Units

5908. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Central/State/Private Coal Thermal Power Plants which have missed/would miss deadlines to adopt Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) units;

(b) the details of cost of installing such technology per plant;

(c) the details of penalties imposed by the Government for non-compliance, Plant-wise;

(d) whether it is cheaper for such units to pay penalties rather than installing environment-friendly technology and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enforce its guidelines; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Kerosene Dealership

5909. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation for giving sanction to provide the wholesale kerosene dealership to Matsyafed under the control of State Governments; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government on this representation especially with regard to the State of Kerala?

Safety Standards for Vehicles

5910. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed by the Government to maintain the safety standards for vehicles in public interest;

(b) the mechanism put in place by the Government to monitor and enforce these standards for the safety of the general public; and

(c) the extent to which these safety standards have been effective for the safety of general public on ground?

Sanitation Facilities

5911. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government any steps for ensuring complete access to sanitation facilities to every household of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for achieving garbage free urban areas of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Ongoing Power Projects

5912. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of various ongoing power projects and new schemes in the State of Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to complete the said projects in a time bound manner; and

(c) the details of urban and rural electrification with assured 24X7 power supply under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijali Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya in the State of Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal during the last two years and the current year?

Construction of Metro Line

†5913. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of metro lines is getting delayed in Patna;

(b) if so, the extent of increase in expenditure compared to the estimated expenditure in this regard; and

(c) the amount of funds spent since the inception of project in this regard as on date?

Road Projects under CRIF in Maharashtra

5914. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the road projects sanctioned under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year along with the funds sanctioned for the purpose;

(b) whether any proposals have been received from the Governments of Maharashtra and Rajasthan under CRIF during the said period;

(c) if so, the details along with the estimated cost thereof including Sikar, Karauli and Dhaulpur districts of Rajasthan;

(d) the manner in which the projects are prioritised and approved under CRIF along with the criteria adopted; and

(e) the details of the priority given to the projects recommended by the Government of these two States along with the reasons therefor and the time frame for approval and grant of funds by the Union Government?

Survey for Delhi-Jaipur Electric Highway

†5915. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for construction of electric highway between Delhi and Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the name of institute which conducted the survey;

(c) the time frame set for construction of the said highway;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct the said highway under Public Private Partnership mode;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the companies which have shown interest in the said project; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to find alternatives of petrol and diesel?

Demand of Power Generation

†5916. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power generation and its demand across the country State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of power generated through nuclear energy, coal, solar energy, hydro and wind energy separately, State/UT-wise;

(c) the criteria fixed for selection of a place for power generation through the said sources across the country, source-wise;

(d) whether there is a plan to generate power through solar energy in such forest areas where tree density is very less, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the majras/paras/tolas/faliyas of district Jhabua and Alirajpur of Madhya Pradesh have not been electrified; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which electrification work is likely to be completed in the said locations?

Four-laning of NH-37

5917. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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 four-laning project of National Highway (NH)-37 in the State of Assam;

(b) whether the said project was originally scheduled to be completed by the year 2019 and now is likely to be delayed further than December 2022 and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the delay;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the burden on the people dependent on the highways due to the prolonged construction works;

(d) whether the Government has compensated those citizens in Dergaon, Golaghat, Jorhat, Shivsagar and Dibrugarh whose lands were acquired for construction of highways;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the number of persons compensated, area of land acquired and amount of funds disbursed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Construction of a Bypass

5918. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to construct Muvattupuzha-Kothamangalam bypass as a standalone project;

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

(c) the present status of the above said project?

Toll Relief Policy

5919. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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 Government has discontinued toll relief policy under which discount was given to the persons residing within a radius of 20 kilometer of toll plazas by way of monthly passes for their commercial and non-commercial vehicles; and

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

Rising Price of Petroleum Products

5920. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to tackle the rising price of petroleum products in the country;

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

(c) whether it is a fact the average prices of petroleum products have increased over 175 per cent during the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for the 10.8 per cent cut in fuel subsidy as compared to the revised estimate for the financial year 2021-2022?

Petrol Pumps in Maharashtra

5921. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies proposes to set up petrol and diesel pumps in the rural and backward areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the norms/guidelines for the purpose;

(c) the number of petrol and diesel pumps set up in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;

(d) the impact of the newly set up as well as the existing petrol pumps on availability and consumption of petrol and diesel in the rural areas in Maharashtra; and

(e) the details of the plans for setting up additional petrol/diesel pumps in the coming years keeping in view the demand and consumption of petrol and diesel in future?

Committee on MSMEs

5922. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestions of the Standing Committee, 2020 on MSMEs have been implemented in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the legal standing of Non-Banking Financial Companies in reclaiming uncollectible accounts in order to participate in the factoring business; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to foster an innovation-led environment that incentivize technology solutions to help small enterprises be atmanirbhar?

Promotion of Products under KVIC

†5923. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote, boost manufacturing and export the products manufactured in the villages under Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the KVIC has been given or is proposed to be given the status of Export Promotion Council for the purpose of facilitating the said purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether new employment opportunities are likely to be created for women and rural people due to the said efforts; and

(f) if so, the details of employment opportunities created especially under KVIC during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Policy to Promote Biofuels

†5924. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to reduce the increasing fuel consumption in future;

(b) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to promote biofuels in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new policy to augment the availability of biofuels and if so, the details thereof?

Payment of Compensation

5925. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in payment of compensation to the eligible persons who were affected due to re-alignment plan of the National Highway-66 in Kerala;

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

(c) the number of eligible persons in Kannur and Kasaragod districts of the State along with the amount of compensation yet to be paid by the National Highways Authority of India;

(d) the reasons for delay in payment of the said compensation; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to disburse the compensation to eligible persons and address their grievances?

Irrigation Projects

5926. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government or its agencies such as banks, NABARD, PFC, REC etc. on each of the approved and un-approved irrigation projects in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the status of ongoing works on each of the above approved and un-approved projects;

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to give approval to the un-approved projects; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana to declare any irrigation project as a national project and if so, the details thereof?

Interest on Oil Bonds

5927. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued Oil Bonds during the last three years in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the pending liability as on date, year-wise;

(b) whether Interest of such Oil Bonds serviced and the Principal has been repaid; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including Principal and Interest in amount and in percentage during the last three years, year-wise?

Air Connectivity in Bihar

†5928. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities which have been provided air connectivity for the convenience of air passengers in the country and the number of cities where the work on providing air connectivity is in progress;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide air connectivity in Sasaram - Rohtas in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to connect the familiar old air route; and

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

Toll Collection

5929. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether toll collection at toll plazas in the country has shown improvement after implementation of FASTag; and

(b) if so, the details of toll collection in the month of February 2020 and February 2021, separately?

Air Connectivity to Religious Places

5930. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working to connect religious places in the country with air services;

(b) if so, the names of religious places in the country connected with air services during the last five years; and

(c) the time by which air connectivity will be introduced in the religious place like district Chitrakoot of Uttar Pradesh and the details thereof?

Permission for Wheel Lock at Airport

5931. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any permission to the private agencies for the wheel lock at Ahmedabad airport; and

(b) if so, the details of the contract thereof;

Airport Facilities to Smart Cities

†5932. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
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) whether there is any provision to provide airport facilities in all the cities selected under Smart City project covering hundred cities;

(b) if so, the number of cities out of the said hundred cities which has no airport facility till date, city-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that approval for the development of airports in three selected cities *i.e.* Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur and Bihar Sharif in Bihar is pending; and

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

Public Transport

5933. 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) the steps being taken to promote a shift in use of public transport in urban areas including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana which would be complemented by clean technology and governance solutions, special mobility zones with zero fossil-fuel policy and Electric Vehicles (EVs); and

(b) the details of progress made in this regard?

Literacy Rate among Minorities

†5934. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of literacy rate among minorities and their level of education from primary education to graduation during the last three years;

(b) the details of the literacy rate of minorities especially muslims in comparison to the total literacy rate of the country; and

(c) the details of the programmes being run by the Government to improve literacy rate among minorities of the country?

Pollution caused by Thermal Power Projects

†5935. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to control the thermal power production keeping in view the increasing pollution level and the limited reserves of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any decision to review the construction of the thermal power projects in the most polluted districts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cases of protests relating to environmental pollution caused by thermal power projects have come to the notice of the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any action has been taken by the Government taking cognizance of the protests regarding environmental pollution; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Water Level in Rivers

†5936. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water level is going down in the rivers of the country since the last few years;

(b) if so, whether growing population, urbanization and improved life styles are the reasons for lesser per capita availability of water in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any corrective step in view of the decreasing water level in rivers and the likely crunch in supply of water in future; and

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

NH Work in Andhra Pradesh

5937. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of four-laning of Kurnool-Bellary section on National Highway (NH)-44 in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the present status of work on Kurnool-Atmakur-Guntur NH in the State;

(c) the present status of rectification of 357 black spots identified on NHs in the State;

(d) whether the Government is aware that work on Gotlagattu-Podili-Uppalapadu-Chimakurthi-Ongole NH was completed in December, 2018 by the State PWD under the Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the issue of assigning NH number to this stretch has been pending since then and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which NH number would be assigned to that stretch/NH?

Gas Reserves in Rajasthan

†5938. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of oil and natural gas exploration in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the districts having petroleum and natural gas reserves in Rajasthan where oil and natural gas exploration is being done at present; and

(c) the details of companies engaged in the exploration of oil and natural gas in Rajasthan?

Minority Commission

5939. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the functioning of Minority Commissions;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to restructure the Minority Commissions;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate action against misuse of the existing laws against minorities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Power

†5940. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing shortage of power as various power projects of the public sectors are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals seeking approval for setting up of gas based power projects submitted by the State Governments to the Union Government;

(d) whether the Union Government has granted approval to all such power projects; and

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

Criteria for Declaring Irrigation Project as National Project

5941. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria fixed for declaring any irrigation project as a national project;

(b) the details of the funding pattern shared by the Centre and States for such projects;

(c) whether it is mandatory that irrigation component shall be present for consideration of any project as national project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the drinking water projects or tank filling projects for replenishing of ground water recharge sourcing water from rivers/reservoirs/canals can be considered as National projects by the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Atal Bhujal Yojana

†5942. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana in the country to strengthen the infrastructure of the ground water management and to manage the sustainable ground water resource;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement the pending schemes of Rajasthan related to the ground water and drinking water by including them under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement a concrete plan in the direction of proper drinking water management in Ajmer district of Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency along with Jaipur and Tonk districts to prevent the unnecessary flowing of water of Bilaspur dam and the wastage of the flowing rain water of the Chambal river and its tributaries under the said scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Targets under AMRUT

5943. SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has tracked the progress in achieving the targets under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the cities included under AMRUT 2.0 in the above said States/district-wise; and

(c) the details of funds allotted and assessment of designated works in this regard?

Allotment of Petrol Pumps by OMCs

5944. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) has allotted petrol pumps to more than 3700 applicants during the last three years on single application basis;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any investigation on this type of selection and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to audit these allotments and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Support to MSMEs

5945. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in the country is crucial for the country to become a USD five trillion economy apart from extending credit facilities with ancillary benefits and additional support mechanisms from the Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite claiming to provide financial support to MSMEs, several units are stressed and have been declared sick; and

(c) if so, the detail of the steps taken by the Government to revive the sick MSMEs and prevent their closure?

Pollutants in Ground Water†5946. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether pollutants are being found in ground water which has been considered as safe drinking water;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted enquiry in this regard;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to take strict as well punitive action against the people polluting the ground water; and

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

Housing for All

5947. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's target to provide 'Housing for All' by the year 2022 has been achieved;

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

(c) whether houses are allocated/constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban based on the population of a State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of SBM-U

5948. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U), year and State/UT-wise including Puducherry during the mission period;

(b) the details of budgetary allocation, sanction and release of funds, State/UT and year-wise during the mission period;

(c) the details of budgetary allocation of Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0 (SBM - U 2.0) for UT of Puducherry?

Assessment of DDUGJY in Maharashtra

5949. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in Maharashtra;

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

(c) the number of villages electrified and those remaining unelectrified during the last three years and the current year in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to electrify the remaining number of villages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

LPG Pipeline in Jaunpur

5950. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to lay a LPG gas pipeline in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open CNG/PNG centres in the said district and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be opened; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote/introduce CNG/PNG in the said district?

Srisaillam Power Project

5951. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the committees formed by the Government to inquire into the Srisaillam Power Project accident that happened in August, 2020;

(b) the details of the outcome thereof, committee-wise;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to avoid its recurrence;

(d) whether the plant has been repaired and working; and

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

Buddhist Monastic Institutions

5952. SHRI JAMYANG Tsering Namgyal:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Governmental Organization - Buddhist Monastic (Gonpa) Institutions which are imparting Nalanda Tradition of Education functional in the country, State-wise Gonpa name;

(b) the details of courses, curriculum and other activities promoted by such Buddhist Gonpas/Monastic Institutions;

(c) the total population of Indian citizen, Buddhist Monks and Nuns studying/living in such Institutions, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any scheme of financial aids to support the education, medical and other expenses of Buddhist Monks and Nuns studying under such Monastic Institutions in the country and abroad;

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

(f) the total population of Buddhist Monks and Nuns of Ladakh residing in various Gonpas in Leh and Kargil districts and studying in various institutions in the country, age-wise; and

(g) whether Ladakh has any scheme to support the education, scholarship, medical and other livelihood requirements of Buddhist Monks and Nuns and if so, the details thereof?

Study of Rules on Real Estate

5953. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a comprehensive study of rules notified by States under Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of States/Union Territories that have not notified State specific rules under the RERA till date;

(c) the details of rules framed under RERA by States which contain provisions that deviate from the RERA rules framed by the Union Government protecting the interest of buyers from unscrupulous developers;

(d) whether the Government has put in place a model builder-buyer agreement and agent-buyer agreement in the real estate sector for protection of consumers' interest and bringing transparency in the realty sector in the country; and

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

Tax on Petrol and Diesel

†5954. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is imposing any new taxes on per liter production and cost of diesel and petrol which can lead to rise in the prices of petrol and diesel and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of tax imposed by the Government on petrol and diesel at present;

(c) whether the Government is considering to reduce the tax to reduce the prices of petrol and diesel and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of tax imposed on petrol and diesel by the State Government of Rajasthan; and

(e) the reasons as to why the prices of petrol and diesel in Rajasthan is higher than Haryana?

Coal and Lignite based Thermal Units

5955. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal and lignite based thermal units that have been closed/ retired during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the status of the said units at present, including new capacity and type of fuel used for power generation; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to disallow thermal power generation near critically polluted areas?

Solar Energy for Households

†5956. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to promote solar energy for every household in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any subsidy has been provided by the Government to promote solar energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Uniform Protocols at Airports

5957. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring guidelines to standardise the protocols followed by different airlines in respect of reporting time at the airport, closure of boarding gates and check-in counters for domestic and international flights and make it uniform across the country for the benefit of passengers;

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

(c) whether the Government has held consultations with the airline companies for their inputs regarding the need for operational guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

Repair and Rehabilitation of Dams

5958. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB
PATIL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan/project for repair and rehabilitation of seven hundred large dams across eighteen States with an estimated cost of Rs.7,000 crores and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this project is to be funded by the World Bank and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the project and the time schedule fixed by the Government for its completion;

(d) whether the World Bank has agreed in principle to provide funds for this project and if so, the details thereof and the extent to which safety and operational performance of these seven hundred dams is likely to be improved; and

(e) the details of the present position of water in major dams across the country especially after late arrival of monsoon and drought situation in the country?

Utilisation of Funds under DDUGJY

5959. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilized by the States of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Karnataka under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the number of projects implemented under DDUGJY in Bilaspur, Mungeli, Durg, Bemetara and Gaurela-Pendra- Marvahi districts of Chhattisgarh and Latur and Madha districts of Maharashtra during the said period;

(c) the number of projects proposal pending under DDUGJY in the said districts during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for approval of all the projects proposals under DDUGJY in the said districts?

Housing Projects under CGEWHO

5960. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of dwelling units have remained unsold due to various reasons in the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization (CGEWHO) housing projects in the country;

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

(c) whether the CGEWHO proposes to offer these housing projects to general public and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of housing projects undertaken by the CGEWHO since inception;

(e) whether the CGEWHO has recently launched residential projects in Tier 2 cities and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the CGEWHO proposes to launch more residential projects in Tier-2 and Tier-3 three cities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other measures taken by the CGEWHO for providing housing to the Central Government Employees in various parts of the country since its inception?

Green Hydrogen Based Fuel Car

†5961. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a pilot project for green hydrogen based advanced fuel cell electric vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to assess the suitability of such vehicles on the Indian roads and climatic conditions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the first such car has been launched in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the cost of that fuel and the source of production of such fuel in the country; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to make availability of green hydrogen fuel easier for such vehicle users?

Survey under Street Vendors Act

5962. SSHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
HRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to integrate the details of the ID cards, Certificate of Vending (CoV) or any other documents into smart cards to prevent the possibility of tampering associated with the paper-based documents;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken the steps to improve the inclusivity of surveys under the Street Vendors Act, 2014, given that many street vendors and hawkers are left out of the surveys carried out due to lack of documents or are not registered due to lack of awareness about the survey; and

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

Women Entrepreneurs

†5963. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the estimates taken by the Government regarding the financial impact of Covid-19 on the medium, small and micro level enterprises run by women entrepreneurs and women self-help groups;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed it or consulted with the stakeholders in this case and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details, especially in respect of Maharashtra regarding the financial package if any, given by the Union Government to such women entrepreneurs, State-wise?

Mass Urban Transport

5964. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
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 under Mass Urban Transport system including connectivity to Railways in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with innovative ways of financing and faster implementation for building metro systems of appropriate type at scale along with multimodal connectivity between mass urban transport and railway stations including design of metro systems and civil structures which would be re-oriented and standardized for Indian conditions and needs; and

(b) the funds sanctioned/spent till now and progress made in this regard?

Projects under CRIF

†5965. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the road projects sanctioned under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the present status of the works on the said projects; and

(c) the funds sanctioned for the said projects during the said period, year-wise?

Vapour Recovery System

5966. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol pumps in the country where Vapour Recovery System (VRS) is installed till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of remaining petrol pumps where VRS is not installed across the country and the time by which it is likely to be installed, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding harmful effect of VRS on the human health;

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

(e) whether National Green Tribunal has already issued directions to oil marketing companies and petrol pump owners to install VRS on all petrol pumps and if so, the details thereof and the work done by such companies and petrol pump owners till date; and

(f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to install VRS on all petrol pumps in the country at the earliest?

Recharge of Depleting Ground Water

5967. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to recharge the depleting water level with rain water and also check the uncontrolled exploitation of ground water and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Karnataka;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure the availability of clean drinking water in the country particularly in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the constant depletion of ground water level and drying up of the ponds and wells and if so, the proposal of the Government to increase their water level by revival and recharge; and

(d) the funds allocated to Karnataka and utilized during the said period, district-wise?

Technology Upgradation in MSME Sector

5968. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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 of taking up Technology Upgradation in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the details of the initiatives taken to allow the MSMEs to access the global markets, improved research and development and investments proposed to indigenous MSMEs?

Funds for Nai Roshni Scheme

5969. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for the 'Nai Roshni' scheme for the leadership development of minority women for the period 2014-2021;

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned under residential and non-residential training programme for the period 2014-2021;

(c) the details of the number and distribution of NGOs implementing the scheme in the country, States/UTs;

(d) the consultation process for selection of NGOs; and

(e) whether there is any mandatory time period of experience for all the NGOs implementing the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Aerodromes

5970. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Aerodromes or Helipads in all district headquarters of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the districts in the country which does not have Aerodromes or Permanent Helipads, State-wise; and

(d) the details of proposals pending with the Government for construction of new airports in the country?

Road Safety on NHs

5971. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen road safety with the help of advanced traffic management system on National Highways in the country;

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

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

Khadi Sale Centers/Outlets

5972. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of khadi sale centers/outlets in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of new centers established/centers closed down during the last three years and the current year separately, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for the closure of khadi centers;

(d) whether any review was made before closure of these centers and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance to reopen the closed centers; and

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

Repairing of National Highways

†5973. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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) and parts thereof which are in dilapidated condition in the country as on date, NH-wise;

(b) the details of repairing works undertaken on these NHs; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year?

City Gas Distribution Network Projects

5974. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government reviewed the implementation of City Gas Distribution Network project in the State of Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Government has set any target for completion of the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to achieve the targets?

Management of Garbage/Waste in Urban Areas

5975. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of garbage, waste and sewage is becoming a serious issue in the urban areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for establishment of garbage and sewage treatment plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, year, city and State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed/proposes to assess the progress of the work carried out by the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Difficulties Faced by MSME Sector

†5976. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the size of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector is not growing and mobility is also decreasing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ninety nine per cent of the estimated six crore enterprises are micro enterprises with limited aspiration and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the structural competition is the core issue associated with such MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is unable to take measures to increase liquidity in MSMEs and most of loans are obtained from informal sources and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether MSMEs are also facing some other problems apart from the said issues such as small scale of production, use of outdated technology, supply chain inefficiencies, increasing domestic and global competition and if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

5977. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules stipulated for the allotment of petrol pumps and gas agency for the persons belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Class (OBC) categories; and

(b) the details of the number of petrol pumps and gas agencies allotted to the persons from reserved categories, along with the backlog?

Seekho aur Kamao Scheme

5978. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total beneficiaries under the Seekho aur Kamao Scheme since 2015-16, trade and State-wise;

(b) the total beneficiaries under the scheme since 2015-16 in Jharkhand, trade and district-wise;

(c) the details of skilled manpower available from Jharkhand, trade-wise; and

(d) the placement rate under the scheme, State-wise?

Rooftop Solar Plant for Residential Consumers

5979. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has simplified the procedures to install rooftop solar plant for the residential consumers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce any subsidy scheme to promote installation of rooftop solar plant by residential consumers in near future;

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

(d) the details of various factors impeding the use of rooftop solar plant by residential consumers in the country; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the obstacles being faced by residential consumers in setting up of rooftop solar plants?

Green NH Corridors

5980. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of developing green National Highway (NH) corridors in the country;

(b) the States that have been shortlisted for development of green NH corridors;

(c) whether the project aims to generate job opportunities for women by training women-led micro-enterprises as well as women collectives to implement green technologies in the corridors of NHs;

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

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to construct more green NH corridors by integrating technology design such as local and marginal materials, industrial by-products and other bio-engineering solutions?

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