

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Thursday, February 3, 2022/Magha 14, 1943 (Saka)

(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

Houses under PMAY

†231. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) to provide houses to the homeless families;

(b) if so, the targets fixed thereunder during the last three years and the number of families surveyed along with number of homeless families out of them provided with homes, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether a number of families have remained deprived as a result of errors in surveys carried out in respect of homeless families under the said yojana;

(d) if so, whether there is any plan to provide homes to all such families by fixing yearly targets in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Dams in Seismic Zones

232. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the details of the seismological zone in which all the dams in the country are situated;

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

(c) Whether the Government has any plan to install a seismograph in the Mullaperiyar dam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Serving of Food on Flights

233. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed airlines to serve food in flights along with magazines in domestic flights;

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

(c) whether the Government has allowed the airlines to serve food in flights with journey of less than two and half hours and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the flight crew of the domestic flights have to wear coveralls in flights with journey of less than two hours and if so, the details thereof?

Ground Water Level

234. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the average ground water levels in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Bihar district-wise;

(b) the details of the districts that have notified critical levels of ground water, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has launched policy measures for rejuvenation of ground water levels in different parts of the country particularly in districts which have been notified as water deficient; and

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

Electricity Cut or Power Outage

235. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cumulative hours of electricity cut during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the cumulative hours for which electricity cut was experienced in urban cities during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the details of the cumulative hours for which electricity cut was experienced in rural areas during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the details of the cumulative hours for which electricity cut was experienced in metropolitan cities during the said period, city-wise;

(e) whether the Government has been able to identify major reasons for prolonged electricity cuts across various States in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has taken measures to reduce the electricity cut or power outage in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand?

Schemes for Upliftment of Minorities

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

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes introduced for upliftment of minorities and to improve their quality of living standards alongwith the budget allocated for the purpose during the last three years;

(b) whether scholarships have been provided to minority students during the said period and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various schemes and the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including in the States of Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase this amount in the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Technical Training in Civil Aviation Sector

237. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide skill development/technical training to augment the skills of available manpower in the civil aviation sector; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to devise tailor made technical courses for skill development, training and research, in consultation with the private sector to match the high demand for good technical talent in the civil aviation sector and if so, the details therefor?

Home Loan for Purchase/Construction of Houses

238. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra State has adopted the schemes initiated by the Union Government to provide home loans for purchase/construction of houses during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes during the last three years?

Khadi Industries

239. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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 enhance the quality of the Khadi industries in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Khadi products sold are very expensive resulting in reduction of sale of Khadi products and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the total number of Khadi institutions operational in the country during the last three years and the current

year in the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh including in Jhansi and Lalitpur and North Eastern Region including Tripura;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to expand the reach of Khadi sector and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the number of Khadi institutions are reducing day by day and if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to wind up any unit/institutions in the Khadi sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the demand of Khadi in order to increase its production?

Privatisation of Airports

240. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of airports controlled by private companies, the Union Government and the State Governments;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure the welfare of workers in airports which have been privatised;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose a limit on the number of airports a single private entity can own and operate or any other steps to prevent the monopoly on airports by one corporate entity and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the bidding process and results for those airports which have been privatised, including total bidders and respective bids; and

(e) the details of airports which the Government proposes to privatise in future?

Salient Features of PMUY

†241. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);

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

(c) the details of the targets set under the scheme along with the achievements made in Rajasthan so far;

(d) whether the Government is working on the second stage of the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the targets set under it; and

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

Rejuvenation of River Yamuna

†242. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for rejuvenation of Yamuna River;

(b) the details of the funds approved and released for the rejuvenation of Yamuna River;

(c) whether any time limit has been prescribed for rejuvenation of the river; and

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

Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes

243. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes and projects being implemented to alleviate urban poverty in the country;

(b) the details of the achievements in respect of each scheme and project being implemented for increasing employment and business income under urban poverty alleviation schemes during the last three years and the current year especially in Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(c) the details of funds allocated to address the urban poverty across the country along with the funds utilized/unutilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the reasons for unspent allocation during the said period;

(e) whether the Government has been able to meet the challenges of urban poverty which is proliferating in the country and if so, the details of the steps taken to strike a balance between urban growth and urban poverty and the success achieved by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to eradicate urban poverty in the country?

Involvement of Locals/NGOs in Urban Schemes

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

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the involvement of locals/NGOs was missing in some interior areas in States where insurgency was affecting the lives of the people and also affecting various schemes and programmes such as Housing for All, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana etc; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken by the Government during the last five years, State-wise?

Overhauling of Water Infrastructure

245. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working towards comprehensively overhauling the existing water infrastructure of the nation, thereby recalibrating it with country's needs in the 21st century;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Variance in Costs of RT-PCR Tests at Airports

246. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a significant variance in the cost of Rapid Antigen/RT-PCR tests charged by the privately managed international airports and State-run airports in the country leading to an increased charge for passengers arriving from international destinations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any instructions to rationalize the charges for the said tests at all airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of charges levied for the said tests at various airports in the country along with the details of vendors engaged for the purpose in each international airports;

(d) whether the Government proposes to issue guidelines for the privately managed airports to consider foregoing their revenue share which is collected from such tests; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Aims/Objectives of AMRUT 2.0

247. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/rolled out Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 with the objective of providing basic civic amenities like water supply, sewerage, urban transport to improve the quality of life for the poor in five hundred cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including aims/objectives of the mission;

(c) the progress made under the mission so far and the financial outlay for the mission;

(d) the details of cities identified in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh under AMRUT 2.0; and

(e) the details of financial allocation and period of various projects under the mission in the above States?

Households Benefitted from JJM

248. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the households benefitted from Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide safe drinking water in Karnataka, district-wise;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to ensure efficient grey water management under the JJM; and

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to minimize the cost of rooftop rainwater harvesting systems and if so, the details thereof?

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

249. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the 12th Five Year Plan Period there has been only a meager increase in the number of households fully covered with the supply of drinking water and a decrease in the partially covered houses has been recorded under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the slow growth rate as compared to the targeted growth rate;

(d) the names of States that failed to achieve the target of providing drinking water during the said period; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Setting up of Manufacturing Zones

250. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of POWER

बिद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set-up three manufacturing zones for critical power and renewable energy equipment that were announced in last year's budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to set-up one of the three proposed critical power and renewable energy equipment manufacturing zones in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Coastal Highways in Gujarat

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State of Gujarat has 1600 Km of coastal highways;

(b) if so, the details of stretches of the coastal highways that have been upgraded into four lanes;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade the entire stretch of these coastal highways into four lanes;

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

(e) the time by which such work is likely to be completed?

Steps to Address the Shortage of Pilots

252. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps undertaken by the Government to address the shortage of pilots in the country; and

(b) whether the Government plans to set up new institutes for pilot training and revamp the existing ones by providing modern simulators and also augment the capacity intake of students in the existing Institutes and if so, the details thereof?

River Revitalisation Projects

253. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of river revitalisation projects under the Ministry since its inception till date location and year-wise;

(b) the details of date of project approval, project status and project deadline for completion and extension, if any;

(c) the funds allocated, approved and utilised for the river revitalisation projects including Ganga river;

(d) whether any river revitalisation projects are pending for approval and if so, the details thereof including the reasons for delay in approval; and

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to include Ramzan river of Bihar and Pamba river of Kerala under river revitalisation project and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Good Samaritan

254. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

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 Samaritans and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of reward that would be provided under the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has launched awareness programme about the scheme among the masses and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has not been able to control road accidents in urban and rural areas involving National/State Highways and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study on road accidents to help in reducing the number of such accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has developed any mechanism to provide immediate medical aid to persons involved in road accidents and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to motivate the general public to help the road accident victims in emergency situation?

Revised Protocol for Rating Garbage Free Cities

255. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched revised protocol for rating garbage free cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that garbage is not being segregated by the urban local bodies despite repeated instructions by the authorities and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to strictly monitor the segregation of garbage;

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

(e) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in the urban and sub-urban areas are not functioning resulting in untreated water going to the rivers;

(f) if so, whether the functioning of STPs need to be checked regularly and action is taken against officials for not doing their duties properly; and

(g) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Haj Embarkation Point

256. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a request from MP representing Kannur constituency and thereafter forwarded by the Minister of Civil Aviation, seeking to include Kannur International Airport (KIAL) as Haj Embarkation Point;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the largest number of Muslim pilgrims in Kerala come from North Malabar region and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that pilgrims have to spend long hours travelling from North Kerala, Dakshin Kannada and Coorg to arrive at the only embarkation point in Kerala, Cochin and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that KIAL has all facilities to cater to large number of Haj Pilgrims and for operations of wide body aircrafts and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is willing to include Kannur as a Haj Embarkation point and if so, the details thereof?

New Projects of NHPC

257. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Ministry to empower NHPC;

(b) the list of new projects being undertaken by NHPC;

(c) whether there has been a delay in giving final vigilance clearance to any incumbent board member of NHPC;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons leading to delay in granting of this vigilance clearance; and

(e) if the vigilance clearance has not been granted yet, should the incumbent official be allowed to continue?

Development of Air Cargo Industry

258. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether air cargo industry in India has huge potential yet it has not matched any world-class airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons behind this potential remaining untapped and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to tap the market potential in terms of air cargo and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U

259. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of housing units constructed and proposed to be constructed in Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Rural and Urban both, till date, location/year-wise;

(b) the details of housing units sanctioned and percentage of those completed in Fatehgarh Sahib parliamentary constituency till date, location, and year-wise;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated, and utilized under the Yojana for Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab; and

(d) the detail of delays, if any, of the house construction along with their locations in Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab?

Development of Clean Energy Infrastructure

†260. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts for the development of clean energy infrastructure in Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a mega solar power plant on the barren/infertile land lying idle in Uttarakhand and along the Yamuna and other rivers in Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Marketing and Liquidity Crunch in MSME

261. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MSMEs are facing problems of marketing and liquidity due to COVID pandemic;

(b) if so, the extent to which Rupees three lakh crore package under Atmanirbhar Bharat helped this sector;

(c) the status of disbursement of the above package, State-wise;

(d) the manner in which the Government is facilitating marketing of MSME products;

(e) whether the Prime Minister's direction to clear all dues to MSMEs has not been implemented and still Rs.6,900 crores are due to MSME sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) the details of the dues to be paid by private sector to MSMEs; and

(g) the details of e-market linkages that the Government has for MSME sector?

Pollution in Rivers

†262. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether factors responsible for increasing water pollution during festivals in various rivers of the country including in West Bengal and Yamuna river in Delhi have been identified and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any guidelines or advisory have been issued by the Government to the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any increase or decrease in pollution level in Yamuna river has been witnessed during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government of Delhi in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose?

Utilisation of Drones

263. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has called for more effective utilisation of drone applications and urged the Ministry of Home Affairs to deploy unmanned aerial vehicles for surveillance, situational analysis, crime control, VVIP security, disaster management etc. to make India a global hub for drones under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has written to other Ministries in the backdrop of liberalised Drone Rules, 2021 regarding benefits of drones to almost every sector of economy and suggested to promote effective use of technology for communication in remote areas, delivery of medicines, collection of samples etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has received a number of applications for permission to use drones from various quarters particularly from Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

River Cities Alliance

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched River Cities Alliance (RCA), a platform for river cities in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the details of cities which are a part of this alliance;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for selection of cities to be part of the RCA and proposes to add more cities in future in this platform and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government is taking any other measures to ensure better coordination among States towards river water management and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the RCA would help in promotion of river management and its conservation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the pending inter-State water disputes in the country, State/UT-wise?

Works under PMEGP in Maharashtra

†265. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any works are being carried out under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the country, particularly in naxal-affected tribal dominated Gadchiroli-Chimur parliamentary Constituency and other backward regions of Maharashtra;

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

(c) the details of the central funds earmarked and allocated along with its utilisation during each of the last three years as well as the number of beneficiaries, State-wise, as on date in this regard?

Construction of Roads under Bharatmala Pariyojana

266. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been some percentage increase in road construction under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the State of Andhra Pradesh since the inception of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period;

(c) the present status of the implementation of Raipur - Vizag Economic Corridor project being developed under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I; and

(d) the funds sanctioned for the section of the corridor falling under Andhra Pradesh till date?

Cities Selected under Smart Cities Mission

267. SHRI B.B.PATIL:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the criteria for allocation of funds between the Centre and the States to implement the schemes for the development of the said cities;

(c) the procedure fixed by the Government for assessing the progress made in the said cities;

(d) the initiatives that the Government has taken under SCM from its beginning till now; and

(e) the details of projects that has been undertaken under the mission so far?

Expansion of MSME Sector

†268. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the expansion of small and medium enterprises and to increase employment opportunities in rural areas of the country particularly in North Eastern states including Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the action plan formulated for Assam, Sonapat in Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Singhbhum area of Jharkhand; and

(c) the nature of the action plan and the funds allocated by the Government for this purpose?

PMEGP

269. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance given under this programme to the beneficiaries so far;

(c) whether the objectives/targets to generate employment thereunder in rural and urban areas of the country have been achieved;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to generate employment under the programme;

(e) the number of women entrepreneurs benefited under the said programme during the above said period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the programme including hike in the existing ceiling of financial assistance for MSMEs?

Upgradation of Road as NH

270. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant the status of National Highways (NHs) to Bhawanipatna - Muniguda - Bissamcuttack - Rayagada - Parvatipuram - Vizianagaram stretch;

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

(c) whether the Government also proposes to grant NH status to Gunupur - Baliguda (Phulbani) via Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretch; and

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

Targets for Construction of Houses under PMAY-U

271. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses targeted to be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) under 'Housing for all' by the year 2022;

(b) the number of houses constructed so far and the number of houses that are yet to be constructed as per the target in Karnataka State;

(c) the details of financial assistance provided under PMAY-U at present; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the same and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Airports at Vijaywada

272. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of progress made in the construction of a new terminal, Air Traffic Controller (ATC) tower, parking bays and associated works at Vijaywada airport; and

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilised for the said projects till date?

Implementation of Electrification Schemes

†273. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run for electrification in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned and spent thereon during the last three years and the current year, district, scheme and work-wise;

(c) the number of houses and hamlets where electrification has been done, district-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government physically verify expenditure of allocated funds to the States for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of disparities found therein during the said period, location-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Lease for Petroleum Depots

274. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations between India and Sri Lanka over the cancellation of leases for 99 petroleum storage depots belongs to Indian Oil Corporation in Sri Lanka's Trincomalee which were set up by the British during World War-II and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that Sri Lankan Government has decided to cancel and re-acquire the lease for these warehouses/petroleum storage depots;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present status and outcome of these negotiations?

Construction of Disaster Resistant Buildings

275. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has pursued with the concerned authorities for following the Vulnerability Atlas and if so, the details of the steps taken by the concerned authorities in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government in publicising Vulnerability Atlas and creating awareness among the authorities and citizens about constructing disaster resistant buildings for disaster mitigation;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce mandatory legislation on building disaster-resistant buildings including specific provisions for construction in earthquake, cyclone, flood and other natural disaster-prone areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government conducts workshops, issues guidelines for the disaster-prone States to address building issues of respective States in accordance with their demands and conditions; and

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

Development and Maintenance of NHs

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in Bolangir of Odisha and Jalpaiguri of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year, NH-wise;

(b) whether the construction work on these NHs has been completed within the stipulated time and if so, the details thereof along with the pending work as on date, NH-wise;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism for monitoring the works on these NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of NHs constructed/renovated by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the aforesaid districts during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of NHs in the aforesaid districts?

Allocation of Funds under HRIDAY

277. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released/utilized by various States including Odisha, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Karnataka under National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) during the last three years, State/year-wise;

(b) the number of projects implemented under the scheme in various States during the said period, State/district-wise;

(c) the number of project proposals pending under the scheme in various States during the said period, State/district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of all the pending projects proposals under the scheme, State/district-wise?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U in Odisha

- †278. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the houses constructed in Odisha under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), year and urban local body-wise; and

(b) the details of the total allocation made and expenditure incurred by the Government under this head in the State, year and urban local body-wise?

Airfare Cap under RCS

- †279. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has capped the airfare at Rs. 2500 for one hour flight under Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) launched in the country including Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to start flights from Phaltan, Forbesganj, Manpur (Abu Road) and Amreli airports under the said scheme and if so, the time by which it will be started;

(c) the details of non-functional and underutilised airports in the country including Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat and Rajasthan from where the Government proposes to start flight operations under the said scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the details of airlines which have been permitted to start flight operations in the country including Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat and Rajasthan so far under the said scheme along with the number of cities and routes where they have been permitted to start flight operations?

Laboratory for Checking the Quality of Drinking Water

- †280. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sets up any laboratory for checking the quality of drinking water;

(b) if so, the number of such laboratories in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the number of total households in the country which do not have access to drinking water as on date, State-wise?

Financial Assistance to MSMEs During Covid

281. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

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 Government has taken a decision to infuse 50,000 crore into Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in these COVID-19 times as equity through fund of funds;

(b) if so, the highlights thereof and number of MSMEs likely to be benefited;

(c) the extent to which this has helped in expansion and increase in capacity of MSMEs; and

(d) the amount of funds infused under the above fund so far and number of MSMEs benefited out of it, State-wise?

Extraction of Methane

282. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts for commercial extraction of methane hydrate deposits in Krishna-Godavari basin and Mahanadi- Andaman basin, which has potential to make the country energy independent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Action for Breach of Passenger Service System

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken by SITA (an aviation IT company) after breach of its Passenger Service System (PSS) under which data of passengers has been breached through a cyber attack;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action on the said IT company and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allowed SITA to store PSS outside India and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to replace SITA by other service provider, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Dispute Resolution Between HSCL and NTPC

284. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a meeting of Committee of Secretaries on 20/12/21 between Secretary, Housing and Urban affairs and Secretary, Power for resolution of a commercial dispute through Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSE's Disputes (AMRCD) between HSCL and NTPC and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Cabinet Secretary is the second level (tier) and whose decision would be final/ binding on all concerned for resolving commercial disputes through newly created mechanism of AMRCD and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Cabinet Secretary strictly adheres with the time line prescribed by the AMRCD guidelines dated 22 May 2018 while resolving the commercial disputes through AMRCD, if so, the time and date given by the Cabinet Secretary; and

(e) whether the Ministry contemplates to demand MSME interest rate from NTPC for the sub-contractor of HSCL as mandated in the MSME act and if so, the details of the proposal submitted to AMRCD in this regard?

Vehicle Scrappage Policy

†285. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives and expected outcomes of the Vehicle Scrappage Policy;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide a stimulus package for green recovery or offer GST cuts to cover the costs of the policy;

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

(d) whether the certificates of End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) would be transferable from one owner to another and if so, the details of the procedure adopted for the purpose;

(e) whether the Government proposes to offer subsidies or other incentives on scrappage of old vehicle

for purchase of new Electric Vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the vehicle scrapping companies registered in India along with the number of vehicles scrapped after the introduction of the policy, State-wise?

Disbursement of Funds under PMAY

286. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds disbursed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural and Urban), State-wise including Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) the details of financial assistance for metropolitan cities and major cities for development of infrastructure, proper colonization/urbanization including having a restructured drainage and sewerage system in major cities like Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore;

(c) whether the Government has any new model plans for a new urbanization and colonization for the States in view of water stagnation and flooding of cities during heavy rains; and

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

Quality of Roads

287. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

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 improve the quality of roads in the country;

(b) the measures taken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to increase the wages of daily wage labourers working under various road projects;

(c) the present status of work on Delhi-Mumbai Industrial corridors; and

(d) the details of land acquired by the Government for various road projects during the last three years, project-wise?

Supply of Khadi Products by KVIC

288. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias

PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the annual turnover of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during each of the last three years and current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether KVIC has received any orders from any State Governments for supply of Khadi products and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for the development of KVIC during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the number of Khadi Research and Development Centres functioning in the country; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to issue fresh instructions to all PSUs/ Public Sector Banks, the State Governments and other the Government entities for use of Khadi items and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PMUY

289. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries who did not get a LPG refill done after receiving the cylinder, State-wise;

(b) the detail of the average number of LPG refills done by PMUY beneficiaries, State-wise;

(d) the details of the average number of LPG refills done by BPL PMUY beneficiaries, State-wise; and

(e) the total number of PMUY connections being used for commercial purposes?

Development of Jabalpur-Hyderabad Road as NH

†290. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to develop Jabalpur-Kabirdham-Rajanandgaon-Manpur-Chandrapur-Hyderabad road as National Highway;

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

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Technology and Quality Upgradation Assistance Scheme

†291. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the Technology and Quality Upgradation Assistance scheme across the country including Chhattisgarh during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of entrepreneurs benefitted from the above scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any proposal has been sent by the State Government of Chhattisgarh regarding the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Fly Ash Bricks Manufacturer

292. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a large number of micro and small scale fly ash bricks manufacturers forcibly pushed into closures since more than 100 days due to the notification brought by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for the fly ash disposal thereby loss of many jobs for the workers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposing any steps in this regard to revive operations of these industries and to set aside the notification brought and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allot the fly ash to these micro & small industries on top priority and then let them do whatever they want after the allotment for reinstating the functioning of these industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Aims/Objectives of PM SVANidhi Scheme

293. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the PM SVANidhi scheme;

(b) the budgetary outlay and phases of implementation of the PM SVANidhi scheme;

(c) the number of beneficiaries in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise and the details of the progress made in this direction;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for welfare and economical upliftment of Street Vendors across the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total number of Street Vendors benefitted under PM SVANidhi Scheme, State/UT-wise?

Benefits Under MSME Projects

†294. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of institutions and persons benefitted under the MSME projects in Ranchi Lok Sabha Constituency and the number of projects thereof;

(b) the details of schemes being run to promote micro and small industries across the country; and

(c) the details and the number of such projects/institutions/persons of Jharkhand being provided assistance by the Government?

Exclusion of Muslim Communities from Government Schemes

295. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines to classify minorities based on their population, State-wise;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the existence of different communities of Muslims such as Indigenous Pasmanda and Muslim communities like Surjapuri who are socio- economically backward who are often excluded from various Government schemes and reservation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government seeks formulate guidelines to further identify and classify Muslims based on the different sections of the Muslim society; and

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

5kg Gas Cylinder Connections

296. 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 data on total number of 5kg gas cylinder connections issued under the PM Ujjwala yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether very few 5kg gas cylinder connections have been issued despite the fact that it is a more affordable option among low income families and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to improve the issuance of 5kg cylinder connections, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has data of individuals who have surrendered their LPG subsidy under the give it up initiative and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Sewage Treatment Plant under AMRUT

297. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Sewage Treatment Plant at Aavikkal under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given any financial support to Kozhikode corporation under AMRUT for the sewage treatment plant at Aavikkal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is in receipt of any proposal under AMRUT for Kozhikode and if so, the details thereof?

Ground Water Resources Assessment

298. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Ground Water Resources Assessment-2017, the ground water in

eighty per cent of the blocks in Punjab are over-exploited, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that arsenic is a toxic substance hazardous to human health and in atleast 13 blocks of the State of Punjab, its occurrence is more than the safe limit of 0.01 mg/l including in block Ropar where it has been reported as high as 0.07 mg/l;

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

(d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to prevent the contamination of ground water?

Employment to youths

†299. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests from the public representatives in December, 2019 for setting up district-wise technical training centers for imparting training for beauty parlours, stitching, electricians and vehicle mechanics in order to provide employment to the youth in minority dominated area of the three districts, namely, Sitapur, Hardoi and Kanpur falling under Mishrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

Debts due to Oil Bonds

300. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current outstanding debt of the Government due to Oil Bonds;

(b) the details of the policy decisions taken by the Government between June, 2014 and December, 2021 regarding repayment of Oil bonds;

(c) the details of the annual interest on these oil bonds along with the amount paid by the Government on this account during the last seven fiscal years; and

(d) the details of the revenue generated through the taxes collected on fuel and gas products during the last seven fiscals?

Installation of Energy Generators

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

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install solar- wind energy generators in fisheries across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to promote the scheme/programme by educating fishermen about the climate change;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Development of Coir Industry

302. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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 for developing Coir Industry in North Eastern Region of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this mission;

(c) the details of the target likely to be set under this mission;

(d) the number of States likely to be covered under this mission;

(e) whether the Government has proposed to cover Assam State under this mission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be covered?

Price Increase of Raw Materials

303. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MSMEs in various States are badly hit by the rise in the prices of raw Materials and that it was affecting livelihoods of lakhs of workers and there were instances that the Centre and the State Governments were ignoring the protests suggestions by MSMEs on various issues and urged them to intervene to help MSME sector; and

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

Unspent Funds under Various Schemes

304. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some crores of funds were lying unspent with the State Governments under various schemes of the Government upto December, 2022;

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

(c) the details of the funds allocated for various urban centric infrastructure and other development schemes during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the monitoring mechanism of the ongoing schemes both at the Central and the State levels by emphasizing proper utilization of allocated funds appropriately in a time bound manner?

Targets under Swachh Bharat Mission

†305. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which Government has achieved targets and objectives of the implementation of total sanitation campaign and Swachh Bharat Mission in the country;

(b) the salient features of the mission including the details of funds provided for its implementation;

(c) the method of sharing of funds between the centre and State Governments from its beginning to till date;

(d) the details of work under the mission till date;

(e) whether the Government has sought participation of private sector for implementation of the mission; and

(f) if so, the details of response of the private sector in this regards?

Implementation of NUDM in Tamil Nadu

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

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation for the implementation of National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of various projects undertaken under NUDM which facilitates transgenders and women;

(c) the details of public-private partnership projects undertaken under NUDM in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) whether the stakeholder consultations for these programmes included affected communities and if so, the details thereof?

Achievements of UDAN-RCS

307. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress and achievements made by UDAN - Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) till date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to commence another phase of UDAN-RCS to augment air connectivity to remote locations in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any district in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has been developed or proposed to be developed under UDAN - RCS till date in all phases;

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

(f) the details of methods to determine the fare of the tickets under UDAN-RCS?

RCF Fees

308. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airline operators are entitled to collect Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) fees from the passengers to pay the RCF levy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaint has been received by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken on each of these complaints?

Works under MSME-CDP/SFRUTI

†309. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to set up a Centre of Excellence to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the state of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of works carried out under MSME-Cluster Development Programme (CDP) and the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFRUTI) during the last three years; and

(d) the amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and spent under these programmes during the above period?

Upgradation of Airports in Tamil Nadu

310. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of upgradation and improvement of existing airports undertaken in the country, including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the time by which expansion of Chennai International Airport would be completed and the schedule of completion, phase-wise;

(c) the details and the present status of expansion of Coimbatore airport and the funds spent thereon so far; and

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

Rehabilitation of Displaced/Affected People

†311. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed funds to be allocated for compensation and rehabilitation of the people affected/displaced due to setting up of new and renewable energy projects across the country;

(b) the proposed measures to be taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of such people;

(c) whether the Government proposes to appoint a nodal agency for monitoring the rehabilitation of such people;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

PCPIRs

312. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing four Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIRs) at Dahej, Visakhapatnam-Kakinada,

Paradeep and Cuddalore and Nagapattinam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that projects at Dahej and Paradeep have been started and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has asked the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Viability Gap Funding (VGP), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has asked the Government of Gujarat and Odisha for Viability Gap Funding for implementing PCPIRs and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has not asked for VGP from Dahej and Paradeep, if so, the reasons therefor and the reasons for asking VGP from Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(g) the rate of return from the above two projects in Dahej and Paradeep?

Training under Suryamitra Programme

313. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural and urban youth that have been trained under the Suryamitra Skill Development Programme during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of trainees who were employed within three months of being trained during the said period, state and gender-wise;

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

(d) the details of the financing of the scheme including the aggregate amount of money spent and amount spent per trainee, State-wise?

Proposal for New NH from Kerala

314. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State of Kerala for construction of new National Highway (NH) parallel to the Main Central (MC) road in the State;

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

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding total length of NHs constructed in the State under Bharatmala Pariyojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regulation of App-based Taxi Service Providers

315. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a law to regulate app-based taxi service providers in the country to ensure safety of women commuters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Proposal for Flex-Fuel Engines

316. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal for manufacturing of flex fuel engines which work on more than one type of fuel and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted study on suitability of flex-fuel engines in Indian context, if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it is likely to be conducted in future;

(c) whether the Government has set any time frame to complete switch over to flex-fuel engines in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to develop electric highway between Delhi and Jaipur and some other parts in the country; and

(e) if so, the present status of the proposed projects with estimated cost and the details of the companies involved in these projects?

RCS Version - 4.0

†317. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) Version 4.0 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has introduced some new routes under the said version and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the routes have been withdrawn from various private airlines under RCS version - 3.0 because of their inability to launch flights and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to attract more private airline operators for increasing air connectivity in the country?

Scheme for Minority people of North Eastern States

†318. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run for minorities in the country;

(b) the details of the schemes being run particularly for the minority people of North Eastern States;

(c) the details of the total number of minority people in the country; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated for minority schemes by the Government to various States during the last five years?

Vacant Posts in ONGC

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

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is facing problem due to shortage of officers;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to fill the backlog of vacant posts, particularly in SC/ST categories;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Rapid Transit Corridors

†320. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has targeted to build 1,300 km. bus rapid transit corridors with dedicated fast lane for buses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up a new bus depot and promote the use of electric and hybrid vehicles under Green Transport Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Status of IPDS

321. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified 'Integrated Power Development Scheme' (IPDS) in the year 2014 for strengthening the power sub-transmission and distribution networks in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details of the projects undertaken and grant released by the Union Government to State Governments during the last five years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the schemes; and

(d) the details of the time-frame to complete the pending schemes under IPDS?

Naya Savera Scheme

322. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naya Savera Scheme has been implemented in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries under this scheme, year-wise; in West Bengal, especially in Maldaha Uttar parliament constituency;

(c) the number of States where the scheme has not been properly implemented due to conflicts between States and the Centre; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to adopt new process like Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana so that the NGOs/Private Education Institutes may be directly engaged by the Centre without intervention of the State Government, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Business Incubators

323. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of business incubators set up under MSME scheme;

(b) the details of funds allocated for this scheme from the date of initiation of the scheme;

(c) the details of businesses set up through this scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the innovative business ideas that received funding through the scheme?

India Smart Cities Fellowship

324. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing India Smart Cities Fellowship (ISCF) and India Smart Cities Internship (ISCI) programmes in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to promote ease of living for India's urban residents; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage and strengthen the digital payments infrastructure in the country including in North Eastern Region and Uttar Pradesh?

Development of NH in UP

325. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned National Highway (NH) from Bulandshahar to Delhi via Syana, Garh and Moradabad;

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

(c) whether the Government has approved extension of NH-91 upto Sambhal via Debai and Aligarh;

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

(e) whether the Government has set up any mechanism for monitoring the work on NHs and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of NHs in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Cities/Towns Covered under AMRUT

†326. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities/towns covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Bihar to promote planned integrated development of cities; and

(b) the details of the financial outlay for AMRUT projects during the year 2021-22?

Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles

327. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about power generation and consumption across the country;

(b) whether there is a deficit or surplus of electricity across the country and if so, the details thereof, state-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage/promote use of electric vehicles in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to set up charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Delhi and NCR and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of charging stations already set-up/ to be set up in Delhi and NCR for electric vehicles, location-wise; and

(f) whether the Government also proposes to reduce import tariffs on electric vehicle components or focuses primarily on indigenous solutions to the electric vehicle problems?

Definition of MSMEs

328. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the definition of MSMEs has been a constraint for many MSMEs to access institutional support;

(b) if so, whether there is any mechanism, the Government proposes to use to differentiate MSMEs from other corporate entities in light of no separate registration of MSMEs under the companies act;

(c) whether the Government is considering an increase in the size and extension of the period of availability of the emergency credit line mandated for providing collateral-free loans to MSMEs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of challenges identified by the Government relating to the MSME sector and the manner in which it proposes to resolve these challenges?

Grants under UDAY

329. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special financial assistance or grants provided to the State of Maharashtra under the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY);

(b) whether States participating under UDAY are expected to make some improvements in areas like generation, distribution, transmission etc. of electricity; and

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

Domestic Market Promotion Scheme

330. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements of the Domestic Market Promotion (DMP) scheme so far;

(b) the details of funds allocated and disbursed under DMP so far; and

(c) the details of other activities for market development undertaken by the Government under DMP, State-wise?

Benefits of UDAN Scheme

†331. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefitted under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme; and

(b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the benefits of the said scheme reach to each citizen?

Hate Crimes against Minorities

332. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of religion based atrocities in India, State-wise and year-wise from 2019 till date;

(b) the number of deaths due to religion based atrocities in India, State-wise and year from 2019 till date;

(c) the number of hate-crimes against minorities in India, State-wise and year-wise from 2019 till date;

(d) whether the Government is aware that cases of communal rioting increased by 96 per cent and caste riots increased by nearly 50 per cent in 2020 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action taken/being taken in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government is aware that crimes against Scheduled Castes have increased by 9.4 per cent and Scheduled Tribes have increased by 9.3 per cent in 2020, and if so, the reasons therefor?

Renewable Energy Projects in West Bengal

333. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new and renewable energy capacity in West Bengal as on date, source-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received/approved for new and renewable energy projects in West Bengal during the last five years along with the proposals pending with the Government;

(c) the details of power generated from various renewable energy sources in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong;

(d) the details of funds allocated/released towards new and renewable energy generation in the said districts;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance roof-top solar energy generation capabilities and connecting them with the national grid; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Revenue of Civil Aviation Sector

†334. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any important initiative to increase revenue in civil aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the sectors where the Government successfully earned higher revenue after implementation of these initiatives; and

(d) the extent to which the revenue has been increased in comparison to previous year as a result of the said initiatives, sector-wise?

Drone School

335. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up drone schools in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the benefits likely to be accrued to the students of these drone schools for career progression in future;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to have any foreign collaboration in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Energy Audit

336. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make rules to encourage energy audit for inspection, survey and an analysis of electrical energy flows for energy conservation in a building owned by individuals and corporations;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the efforts made/steps taken by the Government to encourage/promote the State Governments to audit the electrical energy expenditure;
- (d) whether there are several hurdles to conduct electrical energy audit by an accredited energy auditor; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Growth of Civil Aviation Sector

337. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the growth rate registered in aviation sector in the country specially in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has conducted any study/evaluation regarding the expected growth in aviation sector of the country in the next three years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the increasing demand in aviation sector in future?

Samooh Nal Jal Praday Yojana

338. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of villages in Gujarat being provided with drinking water facility by providing a water connection to every house under 'Samooh Nal Jal Praday Yojana' (SNJPY); and
- (b) the details of the estimated targets along with the amount to be spent for the said scheme during the next three years, district and year-wise?

Flood Management Scheme

†339. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any work under any special scheme is being implemented for flood management in the States of Assam, West Bengal and Bihar, the most flood affected areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the problems being faced by the Government in implementation of such schemes, if any and the steps being taken to overcome these problems; and
- (d) the funds allocated and sanctioned by the Government for this purpose during the last three years?

Expansion of NH-149

340. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for expansion of four lane NH - 149 from Pitiri to Pallahara in Angul and Dhenkanal districts of Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Renewable Energy Plants

341. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any road map to set up various renewable energy plants in the country to meet the ever increasing demand for energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the State of Bihar has been identified for setting up of new renewable energy plants during the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U

342. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actual number of applicants, houses sanctioned and those completed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) as on present date;

(b) whether PMAY shall meet its aim of constructing around 20 million houses at an affordable price by March 31, 2022, i.e. at the rate of 30 lakh houses per year;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action plan being taken in this direction;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the expected deadline to meet the proposed targets;

(e) whether the steps have been taken to deal with a trust deficit and low investor interest from private developers, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether measures have been taken by the Government to expedite work in times of the Covid-19 crisis, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

DGCA Guidelines for Breath Analyzer Tests

343. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued revised guidelines for conducting pre-flight and post flight breath analyzer tests on the crew and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the DGCA is considering to intensify awareness programmes for flight and cabin crews about the side effects of liquor consumption in flight operations;

(d) whether it is also true that paramedics or doctors are conducting pre-flight breath analyzer tests at a designated place within the airport premises; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Soft Loans for Solar Energy

†344. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of solar energy being generated in the country at present and the cost price of each unit, State-wise;

(b) the details of solar energy to be generated at the end of 2021-22; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to provide soft loans for generation of solar energy?

Bank Credit/Loan to MSME Sector

345. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bank credit/ loan to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) during the last five financial years, year-wise;

(b) whether the real growth in bank credit to the MSME sector has dropped;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the government to increase the loan credit to MSMEs?

Increase in Price of Raw Material and Transportation

346. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether slumped demand, rising raw material costs and soaring transportation charges have hit Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) hard, leaving many on the brink of bankruptcy;

(b) whether the remedial steps have been taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard; and

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

Formation of Committees at City Level under SCM

347. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up a Committee at city level with elected Local Body representatives of the city to supervise the on-going Smart City Mission (SCM) across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of Smart City Projects that have been or to be completed in time particularly in Tamil Nadu and whether any deadline has been fixed to complete the programme, if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether these committees were formed in all the hundred smart cities including Coimbatore city in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of smart city projects that have achieved the target in time and the number of those pending for completion, if any; and

(e) the present status of the projects particularly Coimbatore smart city project?

Functional Household Tap Connections

348. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 percent of the population in the country has no access to safe drinking water and if so, the action taken thereon.

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to complete the provision of Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) under the Jal Jeevan Mission in a time bound manner and if so, the progress achieved in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of funds earmarked, released and utilized under Jal Jeevan Mission during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Agreement of GAIL with ESSAR

†349. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a private sector company, ESSAR has signed any gas supply agreement with public sector gas company Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) in the year 1996 under which ESSAR company has to pay transportation charges for the gas supplied through the HBJ pipeline and ESSAR company agreed to pay transportation charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of transportation charges of gas are due on ESSAR company as on date;

(c) whether the ESSAR company has paid the above mentioned charges to GAIL, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons thereof; and

(d) whether GAIL has taken any steps for early recovery of the said charges and if so, details thereof?

Flying Training Organisations in NER

350. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Flying Training Organisations approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in North Eastern Region (NER); and

(b) whether the Government has taken any action for setting up of Flight Training Schools, Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Schools or any such Civil Aviation Training Institutions in Meghalaya, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

High rate of RT PCR test at airport

351. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the financial burden that the passengers mainly the expatriates travelling to certain countries have been facing on account of the high rate of RT-PCR tests at airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the rate of RT-PCR test at airports is higher than the rate outside the airports and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to avoid this test by co-ordinating with the authorities in the concerned countries or to reduce the rate of RT-PCR test and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Airports

352. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of airports functioning in the country at present along with the number of airports, out of them, functioning as international airports, State-wise,

(b) the details of new airport proposed to be set up in near future in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the international airports proposed to be developed/set up in the country, State-wise?

Water Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†353. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major water resources related projects being implemented in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether any specific project is proposed to be implemented in tribal dominated Parliamentary Constituencies of Khargone-Barwani and Khandwa-Burhanpur in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of water resources related projects in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh State; and

(d) whether the Government proposes any specific project in Madhya Pradesh so as to achieve self reliance in water resources in the State and if so, the details thereof?

Generation of Employment in MSME Sector

†354. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action plan prepared by the Government for the creation of employment through Small and Medium enterprises;

(b) the facilities being provided by the Government for setting up of Small and Medium scale industries; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of these schemes especially in rural areas?

Scholarship Schemes

355. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government from meritorious students of minority communities for Post-matric, Pre-matric and Merit-cum Means scholarship during the last five years;

(b) the details about the number of applicants for each scholarship separately, year and scheme-wise;

(c) the number out of them who succeeded in getting scholarship during the above said period along with the details of the beneficiaries, year and scheme-wise; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated and spent for these scholarship schemes, year and scheme-wise?

Status of Targets under FAME Scheme

356. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of targets set up under Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid & Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme and implementation of the same under the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Power;

(b) the targets achieved for all the metropolitan cities across the country; and

(c) the division of the targets and present status thereof, State-wise?

Prakasam Barrage under DRIP

357. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to include Prakasam Barrage for release of financial assistance under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the other projects which are being considered for sanction of DRIP aid in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Works under Helicopter Policy

†358. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under the Helicopter policy across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether heli-hubs are being set up in Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati and Bengaluru in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to include Bihar under the said scheme;

(e) whether Koshi region, especially Supaul is likely to be included under the said scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Road Corridor Project between Hili and Mahendraganj

359. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the development of road corridor between Hili in West Bengal and Mahendraganj in Meghalaya via Bangladesh;

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

(c) whether the Government of Bangladesh has agreed with the said road project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Installation of FGD Equipment

360. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coal based thermal power plants which are fitted with Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) equipment, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to implement and install the FGD equipment in the coal based thermal power plants across the country;

(c) whether the Government has taken any proactive measures to ensure the completion of the set targets for the installation of FDGs at various thermal plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated for the installation of such equipment and infrastructure by the Governments, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Developments in Energy Sector

361. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 500 GW of energy would be generated taking into account the current developments in the new and renewable energy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a committee is being set up to achieve a power production of 500 GW by the year 2030;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this quantum of energy if generated would suffice and ensure electricity for every household in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Age Limit of Vehicles

†362. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of two wheeler and four wheeler vehicles registered in the country at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof, petrol, diesel and electric vehicle-wise;

(c) whether any age limit for vehicles has been fixed by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether old petrol vehicles have been banned in Delhi by the National Green Tribunal and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to ban vehicles older than a certain specified age limit and if so, the details thereof?

Nal Se Jal Scheme

363. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural households covered under the Nal se Jal scheme as of January 2022, State and year-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the number of rural households with sensor based drinking water supply under the Nal se Jal scheme and the steps taken by the Government to maintain accuracy of these sensors;

(c) whether the Government conducts any water conservation training programmes at Panchayat level under the scheme and if so, the number of such initiatives conducted as of January 2022, State and year-wise including Rajasthan;

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage decentralised and community driven efforts to save water;

(e) whether the Government proposes to incentivize such community driven efforts and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the established procedure and average time taken for the water to be restored in case of broken pipelines or connections?

Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers

364. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the number of beedi workers who were provided houses under the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) and the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise?

Targets under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban

365. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the in-depth details of the Open Defecation Free (ODF) Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has recognized priority districts of Gujarat or at the national level to achieve cent-percent target and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cities declared ODF+ and ODF++ in the country including the State of Gujarat;

(d) whether the Government has data of target achieved by the Government under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is facing any problems while constructing toilets in ULBs and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Target Set under Saubhagya

366. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features of the said scheme thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target under Saubhagya; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated and spent thereon during the last three years and the current year, state and year-wise?

Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme

367. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) in Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi and Lalitpur and North Eastern Region including Tripura;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated under the said programme during each of the last three years and the progress made so far in this regard in above States?

Khadi Prakritik Paint

368. 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 has launched an innovative new paint - India's first cow dung paint - developed by Khadi and Village Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the eco-friendly, non toxic paint, called 'Khadi Prakritik Paint' is part of an effort to improve the rural economy and control the migration in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether utilisation of cow dung would also clean the environment and prevent clogging of drains, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to associate the rural economy with this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Flood Management Programme in Tamil Nadu

369. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has undertaken any project under Flood Management Programme(FMP)in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Storage for Natural Fuel

†370. 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 steps being taken by the Government for storage and maintenance of natural fuel in future;

(b) whether any other resource besides Natural Gas is also being considered as an alternative and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering that pollution free vehicles would be needed in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Piped Cooking Gas

371. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have maximum mileage for CNG and piped cooking gas to households in the country by 2030;

(b) if so, the details of cities that are to be covered under the gas pipeline by 2030; and

(c) the details of number of licenses given for retail CNG to automobiles and piped cooking gas to households in the gas bidding roundup and the achievements of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) therefor?

Promotion of MSME Units

†372. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the package proposed by the Government to promote the MSME sector;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up MSME units in extremely backward States and scheduled caste dominated areas of the country including Rajasthan and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Hike in Price of LPG Cylinder

373. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of domestic LPG Cylinder has been increased, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the serious issue of a steep hike in the price of LPG and denial of subsidy for LPG from 2020 onwards is affecting the common man and if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the details of the Government's policy on subsidy for LPG Cooking gas for domestic use;

(d) whether the Government would take urgent and appropriate steps for restoring subsidy on the price of LPG cylinders; and

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

Proposal for Provision of Six Airbags in Cars

374. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make provision of six air bags mandatory in all cars with seating capacity up to eight people from October this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) has opposed this proposal and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the rationale objective behind this move and action taken/being taken by the Government on the concerns raised by SIAM in this regard?

Decreasing Number of Air Passenger

†375. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of air passengers from Delhi and Mumbai is continuously decreasing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any step to increase the number of air passengers; and

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

City Gas Infrastructure

376. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received as much as 430 bids for city gas infrastructure in different geographical areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has authorized 228 geographical areas in 27 States and Union territories covering approximately 53 per cent of the geographical area and 70 per cent of its population and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also true that so far 11 rounds have been held for the award of city gas infrastructure and if so, the details thereof?

Procurement and Consumption of Green Energy

†377. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed new rules for the procurement and consumption of Green Energy in August, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the latest rules would encourage the energy consumers including industries in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana at large scale to avail the benefits of renewable energy sources for regular operation; and

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

Installed Capacity of Renewable Energy

378. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's total installed renewable energy capacity has crossed 150 GW mark;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a set a target to enhance the renewable energy production by 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the budgetary allocation made in the current financial year for the same; and

(e) the number of pending and proposed project in the renewable energy sector; State/UT-wise?

Green Highway Projects

379. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major Green Highway projects which are under execution in the country; and

(b) the specifications prescribed for these Green Highways projects?

Toll Plazas

380. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways which are under Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement along with the number of toll collection centres thereon as on date;

(b) the number of lessees that have completed the allotted period of time along with the number of roads that have been brought back under the control of NHAI after completion of lease period;

(c) whether it is a fact that some toll plazas have been closed for falling within the exempted limit of distance in the state of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of such toll plazas in the country, State-wise which are required to be closed for not conforming to the prescribed minimum distance amongst them; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to close such toll plazas in the country?

Remote Village Electrification through Solar Energy

381. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from various States to provide solar energy under remote village electrification programme in the country during the last three years;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Implementation of SBM-U

382. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the amount of Central share of funds towards the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) the details of the projects being executed during the said period; and

(e) the quantum of funds earmarked and likely to be allotted for Tamil Nadu during the next three years?

Revamped Version of SBM-U and AMRUT

383. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revamped versions of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) would include convergence with the corresponding missions for rural areas and outcome-based funding for cities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far, State and Project-wise including funds sanctioned/spent till date in this regard?

Upgradation of SH into NH

384. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant in-principle approval to upgrade State Highway connecting Channarayapatna in Hassan district with Makutta on Karnataka-Kerala borders as National Highway and if so, the details thereof and time by which it is likely to be approved;

(b) whether the Government is aware that development of this corridor would establish better connectivity between Madikeri and Kerala which would help in bringing tourists to Kodagu and Hassan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

National Highways in Bihar

†385. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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) in the State of Bihar;

(b) whether efforts are being made by the Government to extend the network of NHs in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds allocated to the State for the maintenance of roads during the last three financial years?

Installation of Solar Power Plants on Buildings

†386. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is running a scheme to promote State Governments to use solar energy and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any scheme is operational in the State of Madhya Pradesh for producing electricity by installing solar power plants on the buildings, if so, the provisions of the schemes and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the said solar power plants are installed on the buildings in association with electricity supply companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects under NHAI

387. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ongoing projects of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) such as construction of flyover, service roads and drains are being constructed in Kishanganj district of Bihar as per the norms and standard of water logging free techniques;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the drains constructed by NHAI on NH-27 at Kishanganj town are not functioning properly and causing water logging during rainfall and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether it is a fact that the drains constructed by NHAI on the said section have no exit point and not connected to master drain and the maintenance of the drains and service roads have not been done for a long period and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the reasons as to why NHAI is not maintaining the service roads adjacent to NH-27?

Toll Booths under Private Operators

388. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toll booths being operated by private operators on National Highways (NHs) in the country including Tamil Nadu along with the details of their contract period;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some toll booths on NHs are being operated by private operators beyond their contract period in the country including Tamil Nadu;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government against these toll booths?

Green Energy Corridor

389. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh has been identified as one of the States for Green Energy Corridor;

(b) if so, the details of target set for transmission lines, sub-station capacity, etc. along with achievement so far;

(c) the manner in which the Government addresses the issues, if any, relating to forest clearance, right of way, etc.; and

(d) the time by which the said corridor is going to be completed in Andhra Pradesh?

National Hydrogen Mission

†390. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched National Hydrogen Mission;

(b) if so, the details of the achievements made so far and the programmes proposed in future under the said Mission;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote startups for commercial production and consumption of hydrogen energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Export of Coir Products

391. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the market ratio of the Indian coir and coir products in the international coir market;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export of the Indian Coir and Coir products has increased considerably due to high demand in the foreign countries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of additional incentives the Government has provided to the Coir Board in order to further expand its export prospects; and

(d) the details of the technical support that the Government is providing in this regard for a qualitative and quantitative improvement for surviving the international competition?

Construction of Tunnels

†392. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for construction of a tunnel on major roads passing through hill/valley in the country;

(b) whether proposals for tunnel construction at various locations in Rajasthan have been received and if so, the details thereof for the last five years;

(c) the places in the State where tunnels have been constructed during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to approve the widening and upgradation of the main road route 14 and build a tunnel connecting the world famous religious city Pushkar and Ajmer in the financial year 2022-23 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Registered/Closed MSMEs

393. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed an enhanced financial incentivisation policy to boost the MSME sector;

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

(c) the number of MSMEs registered and the number of those shut down during the last five years, year-wise;

(d) the number of MSMEs currently functioning, and the number of those currently lying closed, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide employment, subsidies and financial compensation to persons affected by the closure of MSMEs due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(g) the number of applications filed on the MSME Samadhaan platform, viewed by Officials and pending consideration, annually from inception till date; and

(h) whether it is a fact that fifty seven per cent of applications on MSME Samadhaan portal are currently pending and if so, the reasons for such a large number of pendencies?

Robust Urban Governance System in Cities

394. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government concurs with the view that a robust urban governance system is needed in cities in the country to tackle city-centric issues such as air pollution, urban flooding, and droughts;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of Solar Energy

395. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of solar energy has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including in districts of Karnataka;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote solar energy during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the potential and encourage the use of renewable energy in the country?

Cost of Renewable Energy

396. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of renewable energy is less than the cost of thermal energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held any consultation with stakeholders to concentrate on generating more renewable energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage the stakeholders to generate more renewable energy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Projects on Gomti River

397. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed projects like building dams, recycling plants, development of ghats, etc. on Gomti river in Jaunpur district;

(b) the time by which the Government intends to complete all the proposed projects on the Gomti river in Jaunpur district; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government for the said projects?

Schemes for Pure Drinking Water Availability

398. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for pure drinking water availability in rural areas of the country, especially in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to implement the schemes in a more effective manner; and

(c) the details of rural areas where drinking water pipelines are yet to be laid, State-wise including Jharkhand?

MUDRA Loan to MSME Sector

399. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mudra loan to MSMEs, SHGs and village level entrepreneurs during the last four years since 2017, year/State-wise;

(b) the details of employment opportunities created under Mudra loan in MSMEs, SHGs and village level entrepreneurs during the last four years, year-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries from SC/ST/OBC/minority/women therein; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase village level entrepreneurs thereof?

Thermal Power Plant at Solapur

†400. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the power generation capacity of NTPC's Thermal Power Station Solapur, Maharashtra;

(b) whether the said power station is providing fly ash/ash pond to the cement industry;

(c) if so, the time since when it is being provided along with the basis for the same and price thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to help small traders by providing free of cost power ash pond share to the wheat producers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from wheat traders about providing free of cost power ash pond share by the thermal power station;

(f) if so, the details of immediate action taken by the Government in this regard;

(g) whether NTPC, Solapur has decided to sell its ash pond share to the cement industry; and

(h) if so, the immediate steps taken by the Government to stop this tender and to safeguard the interests of the farmers?

GST for Diesel and Petrol

†401. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to bring diesel and petrol under the purview of GST;

(b) if so, the time frame fixed for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix uniform price of diesel and petrol across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to work out any policy to bring uniformity for this purpose in the States so that price of oil products could be controlled and to check black marketing on borders and if so, the details thereof?

Potable Tap Water Supply

†402. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed to provide potable tap water supply to all the 19 crore households across the country by 2024 under Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) if so, the status in Madhya Pradesh thereof, district-wise including Satna;

(c) whether any mechanism has been put in place to monitor the quality of works being undertaken by tenderers who are from outside the State; and

(d) whether the work relating to providing tap water connections is likely to be completed in all 8 development blocks and 11 city areas of Satna district by 2024 and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of NHs

†403. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

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) currently under construction in the country; and

(b) the length of details of NHs for which construction work is likely to be completed during the next five years, State-wise?

Attacks on Christians

404. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the report published by the United Christian Forum over the incidents of 486 attacks targetted against Christians in the year, 2021 in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has initiated any action against the culprits and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to protect the Christians from such attacks in future?

Burial of Dead Bodies on River Bank

†405. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether dead bodies were buried under sands on the banks of river Ganga in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during Covid-19 period and many dead bodies were found flowing in the river;

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

(c) whether the Ganga river would not be polluted if dead bodies buried under sands come up when water level would rise and these dead bodies would flow in the rivers as 40 per cent of population of the country drinks water from river Ganga, 11 districts of Uttar Pradesh are adjacent to the river and large portion of population resides along the river in these districts; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to keep water of river Ganga clean?

Construction of Dam at Mokedatu

406. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has granted permission to the Government of Karnataka to construct a new dam at Mokedatu across Cauvery river;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has also received a request from the Government of Tamil Nadu not to grant permission to the Government of Karnataka to construct dam at Mokedatu,

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

(e) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka to construct dam at Mokedatu across Cauvery river and if so, the details thereof?

New Hub/Industrial Parks

407. 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 proposes a new project on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a new hub or industrial parks for MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to develop MSMEs cluster in Haryana State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Coal Supply

408. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage or likely shortage in the supply of coal to the power generation units and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the shortage or likely shortage in the supply is due to crisis in the domestic production or import of coal or both;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome such crisis in future?

Review of devastation caused by Floods

†409. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the devastation caused by floods every year in Valmiki Nagar Lok Sabha Constituency so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a guide dam on Masan river;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Capacity of New and Renewable Energy Projects

†410. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government to increase the capacity of new and renewable energy projects in the country, especially in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of projects sanctioned in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Bihar; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide technical and financial assistance to the unemployed skilled persons who want to set up solar power plants in the country, especially in Bihar?

Production of Renewable Energy

411. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to produce 175 GW of renewable energy which would consist of 100 GW from solar energy, 10 GW from Bio-power, 60 GW from wind power and 5 GW from small hydropower plants by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the target along with the achievements of green energy during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of investment made in West Bengal in the field of Green Energy?

Maintenance of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission

†412. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission are not being maintained properly in Rajasthan along with the position/status of Rajasthan in the country in this regard;

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

(c) whether any action has been taken against the officials responsible for this;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to make the toilets usable; and

(e) the position of Tonk and Sawai Madhopur district in Rajasthan in this regard?

Krishi UDAN Scheme

413. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the operation of Krishi Udan Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has assessed the achievements of the said scheme in the farming sector and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Ujjwala Yojana

†414. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to further expand the Ujjwala Yojana;

(b) if so, the roadmap thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Grid-Interactive Power Targets

415. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Grid-Interactive Power targets set and achieved during the last three years for generation of renewable energy including solar power, biomass power and gasification from waste in the country;

(b) whether the set targets were achieved in the stipulated time-frame;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of proposals approved for generation of solar power in the State of Telangana during the current year, location-wise?

National Highways Logistics Management Limited

416. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) an SPV of NHAI has been formed for implementation of Multi-Modal Logistics Parks (MMLPs), port connectivity projects and other associated projects etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the on-going MMLP projects in the State of Maharashtra?

UDAN Scheme

†417. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the UDAN scheme;

(b) the total number of areas covered under this scheme in the country, phase-wise till date along with the State/UT-wise details thereof, particularly in respect of Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Union Government has made any special provisions under the scheme for the coverage of border areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover Lalgargh airstrip located in district Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan) under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether it is likely to be considered in near future?

Setting up of Renewable Energy Plants

418. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress in attaining 500 GW of renewable energy by 2030;

(b) whether the Government has studied the ecological footprints likely to be left by the setting up of large grid-scale wind and solar plants in Open Natural Ecosystems (ONEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures suggested proposed towards minimizing the effects of ecological and social costs of setting up of renewable energy plants in ONEs;

(d) the percentage of roof-top solar installations in 500 GW of targeted renewable energy;

(e) whether the Government proposes to deploy agrivoltaics as a substitute for energy plants in ONEs and if so, the details thereof including percentage of total solar energy expected to be produced through such means by 2030; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government to ensure preservation of ecology and livelihood while establishing renewable energy plants in ONEs?

Fire in Oil Wells

†419. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment about damage caused by fire in oil wells of Oil India located at Baghjan in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance paid to the victims so far by Government along with the plan chalked out to deal with such situation in future; and

(d) whether the Government has chalked out any work plan for future in view of climate change and safety and security of local people and if so, the details thereof?

Smart City Projects in Uttar Pradesh

†420. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the smart city projects launched by the Government in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds released for development of smart cities in Uttar Pradesh during the last four years and the current year;

(c) the amount of funds released for Saharanpur smart city during the last four years; and

(d) the amount of funds spent on various wards and schemes out of the said funds, ward/scheme-wise?

Measures to Minimise Death Risk in Road Accidents

421. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy adopted by the Government to bring down the death risk in passenger vehicle accidents;

(b) whether the Government proposes for mandatory six airbags in passenger vehicles;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up Geographical Information System (GIS) based road accident database systems to reduce road accident fatality across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Potential of Aircraft Maintenance and Ancillary Unit

422. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aircraft Maintenance & Ancillary Unit has huge potential under Make in India Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to explore ways to establish the demand thereon and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this would improve the employability in nearby Kurnool area and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Minorities

†423. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to provide financial assistance to strengthen the financial condition of minority communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is working towards providing opportunities in basic facilities, education, employment and health etc. to the minorities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the schemes of poverty alleviation and economic development have had any positive impact on the lives of minorities during the last five years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMAY-U

424. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), State/UT and year-wise during the last five years;

(b) the number of houses sanctioned under each component of PMAY-U, State/UT and year-wise;

(c) the number of houses grounded for construction under each component of PMAY-U, year and State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of budgetary allocation, sanction, and release of funds, State/UT and year-wise during the above period;

(e) the States which have not done well under the yojana and the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to change the structure of the said yojana and if so, the details thereof?

Loss of Electricity during Transmission and Distribution

425. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loss of electricity during transmission and distribution tends to increase the cost of power;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum and percentage of power lost during the process;

(c) whether there is a need to strengthen research and development activities in power generation, transmission and distribution sectors in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Development of NHs

426. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to protect the interest of local population during the development of National Highway and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) authorities or its agencies have conducted any study regarding the difficulties of local population during the development of NH-66 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government analysed the difficulties of local population and local traders due to construction of Reinforced Earth Retaining Wall (RERW) in thickly populated junctions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government analysed the difficulties of local population and local traders at Kottiyam, Chathanoor and Paripally due to construction of RERW in NH-66 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government considered the request of local population to construct pillar elevated highway at Kottiyam, Chathanoor and Paripally instead of RERW and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Road Projects in Bihar

‡427. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing highway and road transport projects currently under implementation in the State of Bihar, location-wise;

(b) the details of such names of the projects in the State which are progressing as per schedule;

(c) the details of projects in the State which are running behind schedule; and

(d) the details of sanctioned projects in the State on which work has yet not been started along with the reasons therefor?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

428. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of ongoing road projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the projects completed in various phases under the said pariyojana till date in the aforesaid States/UT; and

(c) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed?

Allocation of Funds under CRIF

† 429. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expedite and complete the remaining works of National Highways (NHs) pending due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any provision to increase the allocation of funds for construction of NHs in the State of Chhattisgarh under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund; and

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated for construction of national highways in Mahasamund, Dhamtari and Gariaband districts, NH-wise?

Regulation of Price of Petroleum Products

430. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue of petroleum companies due to the rise of crude oil price during the last two years and the current year, company and year-wise;

(b) the details of the revenue generated from various petroleum products including cooking gas during the last three years and year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a legislation to control and regulate the price hike of petroleum products and cooking gas and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Pumped Storage Projects

431. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds sanctioned and disbursed by the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to private companies for pumped storage projects;

(b) whether the pumped storage project technology being used by the above private companies has been proven elsewhere and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the securities sought from the promoters for the said projects considering that the technology used may have not been proven elsewhere;

(d) the debt-equity ratio for the said projects;

(e) the financial background, strength and experience of the borrowing companies involved therein; and

(f) the physical progress on the ground for the said projects?

Housing for All Scheme

432. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is constructing houses under Housing for All Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the physical target fixed by the Government for construction of houses under housing for all scheme during the last five years in the State of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the houses actually been constructed in the State of Maharashtra during the said period;

(d) the details of funds allocated under this scheme to the State of Maharashtra during the said period; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to accomplish the task of constructing houses under Housing for All Scheme in the State of Maharashtra?

Dams and Water Projects

433. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any new dams and water projects in country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned for dams and water projects particularly for Gujarat?

Promotion of LNG

434. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

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 give a big push to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as preferred fuel for heavy vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the timeline stipulated thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Smart City Projects

435. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of each smart city project in the country;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has met its agenda for the project or faced any bottlenecks in process of implementation; and

(d) if so, the timeline for implementation of projects, State-wise?

UDAN Scheme in Maharashtra

† 436. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports identified/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the airports which are ready for operation and airports which are proposed to be developed in the State; and

(c) the time by which work related to Belora airport located in Amravati Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra is likely to be completed?

Zero Emission Cities under SCM

437. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cities are evaluated for climate change resilient infrastructure and facilities under the Smart Cities Mission(SCM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to launch a special climate Smart Cities Mission, focussed especially on building climate change resilient cities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the current Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0 is binding on Urban Local Bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking steps for promoting 'Race to Zero' and other campaigns to create zero emission cities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds allocated for the same?

Kochi Water Metro

438. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and salient features of Kochi Water Metro;

(b) whether the Government is planning to power the Kochi Water Metro through Solar Energy;

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

(d) whether the Government has proposed any plan to increase the scope of implementation of Water Metro across other cities wherever it is possible and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Water Metro is safe as a mode of transport; and

(f) if so, the details of the technologies used to assure a safer drive?

Establishment of Bio-Gas Plants

439. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the types of bio-gas plants established during the last two years in the country;

(b) the amount of subsidy being provided per year to bio-gas plants established in the country with special reference to Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to produce bio-gas in proper scale and launch it commercially after purifying and bottling it; and

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

International Airport in Nalanda

† 440. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government proposes to build an international airport in Rajgir or other places in Nalanda district of Bihar for the convenience of national and international tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Darbhanga Airport

† 441. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works including land acquisition to be undertaken for the proper development of the airport in Darbhanga under the UDAN scheme; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to name Darbhanga airport as Kavi Kokil Vidyapati airport for which resolution has been passed by Bihar Legislature and if so, the time by which it is likely to be renamed?

Energy Efficiency Appliances under Housing Scheme

442. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has considered implementation of Andhra Pradesh's action plan for providing energy efficiency appliances under the housing scheme and national scale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Flight from Delhi to Nanded

† 443. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to resume direct flight service from Delhi to Nanded;

(b) if so, the time by which the said service is likely to be resumed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals for Road Projects from Tamil Nadu

444. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Tamil Nadu for road construction projects during each of the last three years and current year; and

(b) the number of proposals approved by the Government along with the details thereof?

Demand for Commercial Pilots

445. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has an annual requirement of 1,000 commercial pilots against the current supply of about 200-300 pilots in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of trained commercial pilots passed out since 2017 and who have been employed during the period having Commercial Pilot's Licence (CPL), year-wise; and

(c) the number of pilot training institutes in the country and the scope of type rating after CPL in the country?

National Minorities Commission Report

446. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort post National Minorities Commission Report, 2008 to estimate the number of Dalit Muslims and Dalit Christians living in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government recognises that non-recognition of such persons as those belonging to the Scheduled Caste category hampers them from availing the protections and benefits extended by the Constitution and other laws and schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has raised demands for the inclusion of Dalit Muslims and Christians in the Scheduled Caste Category through an amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950; and

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

Collection of Toll

447. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual collection of user fees by toll plazas in the country for the last three years;

(b) the number of toll plazas which are under litigation for remittance of toll collections along with the total amount involved therein; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to review and reduce the user fee for the National Highways which were constructed more than a decade ago and if so, the details thereof?

Light House Project

† 448. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Light House Project is an ambitious plan of the Government under which one thousand houses are to be constructed in each city and the target has been fixed to complete it within a year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that long lasting houses are to be provided in view of local climate and ecology and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of cities and people in Jharkhand are benefitted under this scheme, if so, the details thereof, area-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which they are likely to be benefitted under this plan?

Development of Technology to Prevent Accidents on Highways

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to check accidents on highways and expressways;

(b) whether the Government is considering to develop any technology which can help in preventing accidents and provide early alerts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to equip the new cars with software app or technology that can provide alerts about sharp turns, potholes, speed breakers etc. on highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Heli Borne Survey Technology

450. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposed to launch a scheme for ground water management of the country including arid regions through heli-borne survey technology and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the estimated funds, the target areas and the timeline set for the same;

(c) whether the Government has identified the arid regions of Rajasthan in this regard and if so, the details thereof including in Dausa district;

(d) the time by which these regions are likely to be included in this technology; and

(e) the recent report on the outcome of heli-borne survey technology where it was launched last year?

Projects under RERA

451. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects registered under Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the top three States/UTs with maximum number of projects registered under RERA;

(c) the total number of grievances redressal of aggrieved home buyers disposed of in the Country, State-wise;

(d) the top three States/UTs with maximum grievances cases disposed of under RERA;

(e) whether the all States/UTs have been notified under RERA;

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

(g) whether all the States/UTs have set up a Real Estate Appellate Tribunal, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Covid-19 on Projects under SCM

452. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on projects under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) and the efforts being made by the Government to overcome the situation;

(b) the status, objectives and investment under SCM, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) the details of the targets achieved under SCM, State and city-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the time by which all the projects in various States including Bihar are likely to be completed, city-wise?

Incentives for Adoption of Renewable Energy

453. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered incentives for the adoption of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether renewable energy is sought to be adopted for airways, waterways, and railways and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes run by the Government to encourage the study of new and renewable energy in various sectors; and

(d) whether a study has been undertaken to analyze renewable energy generation in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures undertaken to maximize production of such energy along with the details for its current application in different sectors?

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

454. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jal Shakti Abhiyan has led to an increase in ground water level, surface water storage capacity, soil moisture in farmlands and increased plant cover;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the national and State-wise data on the said parameters;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has commissioned a study of the water scarcity crisis in the country; and

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

Challenges of Flood Forecasting

455. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of challenges that are being faced in flood

forecasting in the country with regard to rivers ; and

(b) the steps being taken to improve the flood forecasting system in view of increased instances of floods in the country including Andhra Pradesh?

Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centres

456. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating opening up of Garib Nawaz Skill Development Centres across the country, including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such centers have already been opened in the State of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the opportunities and facilities being offered under this programme?

Schemes for Street Vendors

457. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of street vendors in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is able to launch concrete schemes targeting the welfare of street vendors and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of present schemes being implemented for the welfare of street vendors along with funds allocated and utilized during each of the last five years;

(d) the number of street vendors from Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andaman and Nicobar Islands benefitted under the above scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to provide financial assistance and extend welfare measures to street vendors in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government also proposes to provide credit/basic infrastructure facilities to them to strengthen their self-employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof?

Extension of AMRUT 2.0

458. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the period of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT 2.0);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated funds/expenditure under the mission;

(d) the details of the targets fixed under the said mission; and

(e) the number of cities likely to be covered under this mission in Rajasthan?

Storage of Reservoirs and River Basins

459. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation reservoirs and river basins which are better placed since 2014 to till date due to bountiful monsoon in terms of storage, State-wise; and

(b) the details of steps being taken to assist States through funding to meet future requirements along with number of demands received/action taken thereon, State-wise?

Proposals for NHs From Karnataka

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any fresh or updated proposals from Karnataka for the sanction and construction of National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the existing length of NH in Karnataka and the expected increase in that length after the aforesaid new projects;

(c) the details of the proposals from the State which are still pending with the Union Government for approval, NH/ District-wise; and

(d) whether any time frame has been set for sanction of these proposals and, if so, the details thereof?

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