

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Thursday, July 4, 2019/Ashadha 13, 1941 (Saka)

(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Shipping; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग; पोत परिवहन; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

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Growth Rate of Solar Energy Market

2032. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of growth of India's solar energy market; and

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

River Ganga

†2033. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sandila Industrial Area, particularly the area under Misrikh region

in Uttar Pradesh is getting increasingly polluted and the pollutants are contaminating the River Ganga flowing through this area;

(b) if so, whether the Government has undertaken or proposes to undertake any measures to make the said area and the adjacent river pollution-free; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Open Defecation Free

†2034. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering about Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan to make the country free from open defecation;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take any concrete and effective step in this regard; and

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

Availability of Safe Drinking Water

2035. SHRI BALUBHAU ALLIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to make available safe drinking water in the mining areas of Maharashtra especially in Chandrapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System

2036. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS) has already started its work;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the stakeholders and the total cost of this project;

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

(d) whether the system will have multi modal integration at its stations with bus terminals, railway stations and metro stations; and

(e) if so, the name of the stations identified for this project?

Conversion of Ports as Major Ports

2037. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many ports in the country including Dahej, Veraval, Mangrol and Porbandar in Gujarat have the capacity to become major port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to convert any such ports as major port out of them in the country particularly Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the work is likely to commence in this direction?

Accidents due to Drunken Driving

2038. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether increase in the number of road accidents due to drunken driving has been reported from various States in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such accidents reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check drunken driving?

Alleviation of Urban Poverty

2039. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the efforts of the Government with regard to poverty alleviation has addressed urban poverty in all its forms and manifestations and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the schemes and projects being implemented to alleviate urban poverty to generate income through employment and business; and

(c) 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?

Prevention for Groundwater

2040. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many cities in Tamil Nadu are expected to have zero groundwater soon;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect groundwater in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the reasons for rapid depletion of groundwater in the country; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to give long term solution to the sustainable groundwater level?

Availability of Safe Drinking Water

†2041. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government plan to provide safe drinking water throughout the year in the country at present;

(b) the number of villages where safe drinking water is not available for 365 days even today;

(c) whether the Government has made any scheme to provide safe drinking water in every village of the country for 365 days; and

(d) if so, the number of villages to which drinking water has been provided under this scheme during the last three years?

Upgradation of Airports in Bihar

†2042. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports in Bihar where upgradation work is under way along with the target date fixed to complete the said work;

(b) the total amount being incurred on upgradation of these airports by the Government along with the total amount incurred so far;

(c) whether there is any resentment among general public due to unnecessary delay in said projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Urban Planning in Metropolitan Cities

2043. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any study/research/survey on the need of new techniques in urban planning in Metropolitan cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the urban planning for Delhi is done in coordination with the urban transport system and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the list of all international technical assistance and cooperation received in development of metropolitan areas in Delhi during the last five years?

Development of Waterways

2044. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have a dredge plan for river Brahmaputra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the aforesaid waterway is likely to become operational;

(d) whether any study has been conducted for the development of waterway between Dhubri and Sadia via Guwahati on the river Brahmaputra; and

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

Jewar Airport

2045. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority has been entrusted any responsibility and role in development of Jewar Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the action taken by Authority on the opinion of the Government on arbitral award dated January 23, 2017 in the matter of Jaypee Infratech versus Yamuna Expressway Development Authority;

(c) whether Authority has withheld payment of legal fees of any advocate engaged in the case despite certification by Presiding Arbitrator and if so, details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any advocate engaged by the Authority alleged that officials of the Authority have tried to defeat the Authority in the Tribunal and if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government/ Authority in the matter?

Construction of New Dams

2046. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received application for construction of new dams in the country including Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given permission to conduct environment assessment study to construct a new dam in Mullaperiyar and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether a joint team of Centre, Kerala and Tamil Nadu recently visited Mullaperiyar dam to assess the strength of the existing dam and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Inter-linking of Rivers

2047. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated any guidelines for the inter-linking of rivers project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Governments have submitted their views on these guidelines to the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Airports

2048. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals for construction of new Airports and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received for new Airports and the present status of such proposals; and

(c) whether Kerala has sought clearance for the proposed airport in Sabarimala and if so, the details thereof?

Regional Connectivity Scheme

2049. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to connect Nashik (Ozar) airport by air from Delhi and other metro cities under regional air connectivity scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to revive the abandoned flight from Nashik (Ozar) airport to New Delhi airport;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the Nashik (Ozar) airport and if so, the steps taken to start/increase air traffic at Nashik (Ozar) airport?

Construction of Nullah Project in Maharashtra

†2050. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of work completed of Nullah construction under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Mira Bhayander Municipal Corporation in Maharashtra;

(b) whether this work has been discontinued or it is continued uninterrupted and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the present status of the work; and

(d) the steps taken by Municipal Corporation to remove the difficulties of work in rainy season in Uttar complex?

Sports as a Compulsory Subject in Schools

2051. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make it mandatory for schools to have sports as a compulsory subject upto graduation level especially in North Eastern region and Delhi/NCR;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Registration of Projects under RERA

2052. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that States have not yet started registration of projects under Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether some States have issues pertaining to the legislation of 2016 which provides proper protection to home-buyers;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is planning to persuade the States to start the registration?

Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana—Saubhagya

2053. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new scheme called Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana “Saubhagya” to ensure electrification of all willing households in the country;

(b) if so, the details including features, expected outcome, funds sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries thereof;

(c) whether the Government has launched web portal to register citizens for free electricity and for monitoring household electrification progress and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are four crore un-electrified households in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide 'Electricity for All' in the country?

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

2054. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is amalgamation of various on-going schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the objectives and details of various components including outlay etc. of the scheme during the last three years;

(c) the details of central assistance released under various components of PMKSY during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the details of on-going major/medium irrigation projects and their irrigation potential till date; and

(e) the names of districts of Karnataka where work is in progress under PMKSY?

Piped Water Supply

2055. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 80 per cent rural household are yet to get piped water supply;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has convened a meeting with States recently and if so, the number of States attended the meeting;

(d) whether the Government has chalked out a plan in consultation with the States to launch a new mission to ensure 'Nal Se Jal' for every household in the country during the next five years; and

(e) if so, the year-wise target fixed by the Government in this regard and time by which the mission is likely to start?

Cleaning of Small Rivers

†2056. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to clean small rivers passing through the district headquarters, cities and industrial areas;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make new provision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

New Airports in Rajasthan

†2057. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new airports in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of such locations where these airports are proposed to be constructed along with the year by which these airports are targeted to be made operational;

(c) the main reasons for the proposed sale and disinvestment of Air India; and

(d) the number of aeroplanes purchased by Air India during the last ten years along with the number of aeroplanes out of these in service and the number of new aeroplanes leased out or sold and the reasons therefor?

Pampa Acham Kovil-Alagar Dam Drinking Water Project

2058. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu to grant financial assistance for execution/implementation of Pampa Acham Kovil-Alagar Dam drinking water project to solve the perennial drinking water problem of Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu; and

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

Promotion of MSMEs

2059. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL
AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium enterprises (MSMEs) of the country are reportedly lagging behind due to availability of the products of multinational companies;

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

(c) the reasons for the higher prices of domestic products in comparison to the products manufactured in China; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government to protect and promote MSMEs in the country?

Delay in completion of Projects

2060. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHAI has any proposal to impose penalties on the companies which are not meeting the project deadline, especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of such companies;

(c) whether any other punishment is also proposed in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to avoid such delays in completion of projects?

**Renovation of Sabya Airport
in Bihar**

2061. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to
renovate/rebuild Sabya airport at district
Gopalganj of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said airport
is likely to be renovated/rebuilt?

**Free Coaching to
Minorities**

2062. SHRI KRIPANATH
MALLAH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is
providing free coaching facilities to the
students belonging to minority communities
in the country including North-Eastern
States;

(b) if so, the number of coaching
centres where coaching is provided to such
students; and

(c) the amount allocated by the
Government to the coaching centres for this
purpose during each of the last three years
and the current year?

Schemes for Minorities

2063. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY
AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
compiled any data about the new and
innovative schemes and programmes
implemented for welfare of minorities and
their success during the last five years
till date, if so, the details thereof,
State-wise;

(b) the new efforts, if any, being made
by the Government to create greater
awareness about such schemes and
programmes; and

(c) the mechanism to assess the
success of such schemes and programmes?

**Work Progress of
NH-58**

†2064. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of proposed
National Highway No. 58 from Udaipur
to Idar, Gujarat *via* Jhadol has been
completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated to be paid
as compensation to persons whose land
have been aquired for the construction of
NH-58E up to Idar (Gujarat) *via*
Udaipur- Jhadol and if so, the details
thereof;

(d) the total amount paid so far as
compensation along with the details
thereof; and

(e) the amount remained to be paid as
on date?

**Regional Air Cargo Hub Development
Programme**

2065. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plans chalked out
and initiatives taken by the Government
to introduce Regional Air Cargo Hub
Development Programmes; and

(b) whether there is a specific
proposal received from any State, including
Kerala for the same and if so, the action
taken thereon?

Renewable Energy Capacity

2066. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether India installed just 55%
of targeted renewable energy capacity
during the year 2018-19;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by the
Government to substantially increase the
renewable energy capacity during the
current year; and

(d) the details of renewable energy
projects set up by the Government in
Punjab during the last three years and the
current year?

**Completion of Inter-linking of
Rivers**

†2067. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of inter-linking
of rivers is not gaining momentum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the efforts being made by the
Government to complete the said work; and

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

Pendency of Accident Claim Cases

2068. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accident claim cases
pending in the country indicating separately
those pending for more than five years,
State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government
for speedy disposal of accident cases
pending before the Motor Vehicle Accident
Claim Tribunals;

(c) whether the Government has taken
or contemplates to take any affirmative

action to facilitate early disposal of claim cases by the Insurance Companies by bringing suitable amendments in relevant laws; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Market share of
Air India**

†2069. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India has slipped below first three ranks in terms of market share;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the continuous decrease in the number of passengers; and

(c) the various steps taken by the Government to improve the quality index of Air India?

**National Policy for
Toll Rates**

2070. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for charging toll rates of all kind of vehicles on National Highways;

(b) whether the Government is considering to come out with a national policy aimed at revising the existing toll

rates for National Highways and reclassifying vehicle types and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has hired a consultancy firm to prepare a draft policy to revamp the toll system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the toll charges for private cars on National Highways and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether this is likely to upset car users and invite resentment from various quarters and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Street Lighting National
Programme**

2071. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) to promote the use of LED lights in place of conventional street lights in the country and if so, the details of the scheme along with the number of street lights installed so far, State-wise;

(b) whether SLNP is currently being implemented only in a few selected States and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of local bodies which have entered into contract with Energy Efficiency Services Ltd. (EESL) for replacement of street lights with LED lights under SLNP so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has made any study on the implementation of the project and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of SLNP?

**Role of Civil Aviation in National
Economy**

2072. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the civil aviation sector a major attraction and to develop it as a major partner in the national economy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to prepare any roadmap for the civil aviation sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has invited any foreign investment in the sector for its development and if so, the details thereof including the progress made so far in this regard?

**Regional Ring Road Express
Highways**

2073. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the proposal of construction of Regional Ring Road Express Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan of constructing such express highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Rank of Cities

2074. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of indicators used to rank cities under the Ease of Living Index;

(b) whether deliberations were held for choosing these indicators and their weight under the Ease of Living Index and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed any of the indicators and their weight in the Ease of Living Index recently and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any city has failed to submit or has submitted incomplete data for any of the indicators and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage cities to generate data for all the indicators in the index and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Toilet Facility in Houses

†2075. SHRI RAVI KISHAN

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State/UT-wise total number and percentage of the houses in the country including Uttar Pradesh which have the toilet facility;

(b) the budget provision made in the current five year plan for construction of toilets;

(c) whether most of the toilets are not in use;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to make the aforesaid toilets usable?

Allotment of Land to Hospitals

†2076. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private hospitals in Delhi which had been allotted land at concessional rates on the condition of providing free of cost treatment to the 25 per cent people of poor category;

(b) whether these private hospitals are complying with the terms and conditions of land lease deed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Objectives of Khadi Gram Udyog Commission

†2077. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the social objectives of the Khadi Gram Udyog Commission;

(b) the details of areas falling under the network of Khadi Gram Udyog Commission;

(c) the works being undertaken by them; and

(d) the schemes started by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission to make the backward and rural areas of the country self-sufficient?

Groundwater Status in Tamil Nadu

2078. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that water table in Tamil Nadu has gone down dangerously and has touched rock bottom in many places;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that there is an increasing mis-match between extraction and recharge of groundwater in many cities of India including Tamil Nadu; and

Conversion of Highways into Four/Six/Eight Lanes

2081. SHRI B.Y.

RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments for conversion of highways into four/six/eight lanes, along with the number of proposals approved during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the NHs which are being converted into four/six/eight lanes, State-wise including Karnataka; and

(c) the estimated cost and the present status thereof?

Digital Door Number to House

2082. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government about giving Digital Door Number to every house in Andhra Pradesh which helps in finding out houses easy and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has studied this, first of its kind method in the country and proposes to implement this across the country for better identification of houses and if so, the details thereof?

National Water Informatics Centre

2083. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT

PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to recharge groundwater in Tamil Nadu?

Implementation of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014

†2079. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 has been implemented in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken regarding compliance of the said Act in various States/urban units of the country including Rajasthan?

CCTV Cameras on Highways to Oversee Driving

2080. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate fund to install CCTV cameras on highways to check errant drivers who should face stricter penalties;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the road map prepared for execution of this project and the expenditure to be incurred for this purpose ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reactions of the Government thereto?

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation project and the current status of its implementation in the country;

(b) the number of States that have been covered under the project and whether this information will be available in the public domain;

(c) the date by which the National Water Informatics Centre will be completed and whether this information will be available in the public domain; and

(d) the mechanism through which the data collected will be used for effective water management?

Body Scanners at Airports

2084. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed 84 airports across the country to install body scanners by March 2020, replacing existing door frame metal detectors and hand-held scanners besides pat-down searches of passengers to detect metallic objects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to protect the privacy of the passengers in view of the above direction and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that 84 airports would have to follow while using body scanners therein; and

(c) the time by which all airports of the country are proposed to be covered under above scheme?

Promotion of Traditional Rural Industries

†2085. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the traditional rural professions like weaving and spinning, blacksmith, carpentry, oil extraction etc. are disappearing fast and the youth are migrating to cities and towns as a result of the same;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to check the migration of unemployed youths by creating additional employment opportunities in the MSME Sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Roads under Smart City Project

2086. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to provide any funds from the Smart City Project or any other policy to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palika (BBMP) for its Tender SURE Road Project, which was

awarded the best Non Motorised Transport (NMT) Project by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide aid under the Smart Cities Project for expediting the Tender SURE Project and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government intends to encourage other cities to develop pedestrian-friendly roads and if so, the details thereof?

Access to Drinking Water

†2087. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) to provide 70 litre of clean drinking water per day to every rural person in their houses or within a distance of 50 metres and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any time-limit has been set to provide clean drinking water in all the rural areas of the country including Rajasthan under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve cooperation and technical capacity of local administrative institutions and communities and expand them in order to achieve this target?

Extension of Metro Rail to Narela

2088. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for extension of metro rail from Badli to Narela has already been finalised by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in execution of the extension work; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be executed?

Flight Disruption due to Fog

2089. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has recently taken a serious note of the flight disruptions due to fog despite most airlines claiming to have CAT-III trained pilots;

(b) if so, the details of the domestic and international flights cancelled or delayed due to fog during the past two months at Indira Gandhi International Airport; and

(c) the losses suffered by the airlines due to fog, diversion of flights and hovering of aircraft due to congestion at airports?

Supply of Contaminated Water

2090. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of habitations receiving contaminated water in the country;

(b) the measures planned and in place to reduce the number of habitations receiving contaminated water; and

(c) the targets set for the next five years to reduce the number of habitations receiving contaminated water?

Implementation of Rainwater Harvesting Programme

†2091. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to ensure effective implementation of rainwater harvesting programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the financial assistance provided to various States across the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop any new technology for rainwater harvesting; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance under CRF

†2092. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had returned the proposal recommended

by the Jharkhand Government seeking assistance from Central Road Fund (CRF) for the year 2016-17;

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

(c) whether the Government has received the revised proposals in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present status of the said proposals?

Permission to Foreign Airlines

2093. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy with regard to permitting foreign airlines to operate and invest in India and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Demonetisation on MSMEs

2094. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Demonetisation had a severe impact on the productivity of MSMEs across the country and their production level have yet not recovered to pre-demonetisation levels and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the value of the business orders received by MSMEs across the country during the two years pre-demonetisation and during the two years post-demonetisation;

(c) the number of people that gained employment in MSMEs across the country during the two years pre-demonetisation and during the two years post-demonetisation; and

(d) the number of MSMEs that were registered pre-demonetisation and the number of those which have turned into Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) during the two years since demonetisation?

Privatisation of Air India

2095. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to privatise Air India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for not attracting a buyer for Air India; and

(c) whether the Government has sufficiently incentivised companies to buy Air India including ceding them management control and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance under NRDWP

†2096. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effective steps taken by the Government under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide any special assistance to rural areas of the country with a view to resolve drinking water related problems;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of assistance provided to various States including Rajasthan in the country under the said programme during the last one year along with the effective steps taken to resolve the drinking water related problems?

Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities

2097. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the 'Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities' recently under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rating of cities is based on 7-star rating system based on multiple cleanliness indicators for solid waste management practices;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this will provide stakeholders with single metric to rate a city's cleanliness rather than separately evaluating multiple factors which contribute to city's overall cleanliness and garbage free status; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Harassment of Women Staff

2098. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that large number of cases of molestation and misbehaviour with fellow women in flight by the employees/colleagues have been reported and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of such cases which have been registered and action taken by the Government on these complaints for the last three years, airline-wise?

Investment in Transport Sector2099. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to invest Rs. 30 lakh crores in transport sector in the coming five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which it is likely to create employment opportunities and economic growth;

(d) whether a part of this investment would also go to inter-linking of rivers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the name of rivers likely to be linked in Andhra Pradesh?

Fund Crunch for Highway Development Projects2100. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several highway development projects in the country have been stopped due to fund crunch with the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in October 2017, the Government made a target to develop 35000 km of NHs with an estimated cost of Rs. 5.5 lakh crore thereof;

(c) if so, whether Government could not be able to complete 10000 km NHs as on date; and

(d) if so, present status of NHs, sanctioned projects, details of allocation of funds therein and the extra funding needed to complete 35000 km NHs thereto?

Activities under AMRUT Scheme

2101. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether protection, rejuvenation & restoration of lakes and other water bodies are covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with other activities covered under the scheme?

Requirement of Trained Drivers†2102. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a rapid rise in requirement of trained drivers due to rising number of taxi services in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of cases of accidents has been rising due to non-fulfilment of the said requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up motor driving schools in the district headquarters across the country, particularly in regard to Madhya Pradesh with a view to resolve the problem of rising number of accidents; and

(d) if so, the detailed roadmap prepared in this regard?

Addressing Water Crisis

2103. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the findings by the NITI Aayog which suggest that the country is facing the worst water crisis in history;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to augment the water supply in the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Non-Functional Units of NTPC†2104. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of units of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) across the country, which are non-functional at present, location-wise;

(b) whether there is any scheme to ensure production with full capacity at the unit of NTPC situated in Dibiyapur of Auraiya district of Uttar Pradesh where there has been zero production during the last two years; and

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

Privatisation of Airports2105. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:
SHRI SU.
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to entrust private agencies in activities of airport functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of such airports to be handed over to the private companies for the purpose;

(d) the time period fixed for completion of formalities in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has consulted all stakeholders before taking this decision and if so, the details thereof?

Road Network for Dera Baba Nanak

2106. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to overhaul the road network to facilitate hassle-free access to Dera Baba Nanak and Kartarpur Corridor and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is also considering to develop roads and highways to Dera Baba Nanak from Amritsar and to other district headquarters and if so, the details thereof?

Heritage Cities

2107. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the development of heritage cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the cities declared as heritage city in the country including North Eastern States; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to declare Banpetta town as one of heritage city and if so, the details thereof?

Hydro Power Projects

2108. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hydro power projects constructed and under construction along with their installed capacities, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the hydro power projects in operation and the quantum of hydro power generated by each of the project during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for under utilisation of the installed capacity and the steps being taken by the Government to improve the efficiency of hydro power projects for generation of power as per their installed capacity;

(d) whether the Government has identified the stalled hydro power projects in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the cost over-run of these projects;

(e) whether the Government proposes to revive the stalled hydro power projects in order to increase the renewable power generation across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for completion of hydro

power projects in a time bound manner in the country?

NH Projects on PPP Model

2109. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways (NHs) projects constructed/being constructed through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode are unable to take off as the private partners are unable to arrange finances for the projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the private partners are unable to arrange for the technical and non-technical work force to implement National Highways projects and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of arrangements being made for acquisition of land for construction of NHs?

National Project

2110. SHRI NAMA
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh has been accorded a national status;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any project like Polavaram has also been accorded national status in Telangana; and

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

North Koyal Reservoir Project

†2111. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued any kind of technical and financial sanctions to complete the work of North Koyal reservoir project, if so, the details of the funds released till date;

(b) whether any time frame has been set to complete the project;

(c) whether the work is going on as per the stipulated time, if so, the present status of the project along with the details of the work completed so far and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the manner in which monitoring is being done by the Government to complete the said project on time?

Plantation of Trees along NHs

†2112. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any provision for plantation of trees as the construction of NHs is going at a fast pace across the country and the felling of trees during the widening of Highways is high and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any modern technology is likely to be used in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any separate proposal is likely to be made by keeping in mind the number of trees planted on both sides of the road and their lifespan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Sports

†2113. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by the Maharashtra Government to the Union Government for approval to promote sports in the State during the last three years;

(b) the details and the number of proposals approved along with the funds allocated and released; and

(c) the time by which pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Union Government?

Sports Schemes

†2114. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sports schemes implemented by the Government to attract the youths towards sports especially in rural areas during the last three years;

(b) whether youth's interest in sports has increased through the telecast of sports programs by Star Sports sponsored by the Ministry;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for the cent percent success of sports;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to establish training centres and agencies at district level to promote rural sports activities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the status of sports federations in the rural areas; and

(f) the funds allocated to the sports federations during the last three years?

Maintenance of Four-Lane and Six-Lane NHs

†2115. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the prescribed maintenance period in terms of years for contractors to carry out maintenance work of four-lane and six-lane national highways constructed by the Government; and

(b) the number of four-lane and six-lane roads in poor condition due to lack of maintenance work by the contractors, State/UT-wise?

Power Purchase Agreement

†2116. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the faulty power purchase agreement signed by the States is one of the reason for poor power distribution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) of the Government has proved beneficial in dealing with the said situation?

Construction of Roads under CRF

2117. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government builds roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) as per the recommendation of the States;

(b) if so, the details of the roads constructed during the last three years in the country under CRF, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any proposal under CRF from the State Government of West Bengal is pending and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government regarding speedy implementation and monitoring of funds under CRF?

Gap in Demand and Supply of Power

2118. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has achieved higher production in all types of power generation sources, viz. thermal, hydro, nuclear and renewable;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in spite of higher production there is a huge gap in demand and supply of power in the country;

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

(e) the total demand and supply of power during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(f) the total power transmission, distribution, theft and losses which are responsible for gap in demand and supply; and

(g) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Ring Roads in Small Cities of Tamil Nadu

2119. SHRI SU.
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a Ring Road in selected smart cities in the State of Tamil Nadu to reduce traffic problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the ring road is likely to be started and completed in these smart cities;

(d) whether such ring road is also proposed in Sivakasi and Thiruthangal in Vidudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu in view of long pending public demand; and

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

Manufacturing of e-Vehicles

2120. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to encourage the manufacture of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from the manufacturers to setup electric vehicle plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Crisis for Small and Medium Scale Industries

2121. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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 a large number of small and medium scale industries are facing financial stress and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring out any scheme/has taken major initiative to ease availability of funds to this sector and if so, the details thereof; and

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

River Inter-Linking Projects/Schemes

2122. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inter-linking of rivers is the most important aspect for a permanent solution of the problems of our farmers;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering inter-linking of rivers as a top priority to address this issue at large;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the dream project of inter-linking of our rivers is still in a stand-still state, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Closure of Jet Airways

2123. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken to save the employees of closed Jet Airways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to accommodate the employees of Jet Airways in any other operating companies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for the closure of Jet Airways; and

(d) whether the civil aviation policies caused the closure of Kingfisher/ Jet Airways and if so, the details thereof?

Open Parking on Roads

†2124. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the width of roads has reduced by 15 to 60 percent due to open parking owing to which issue of accidents related to pedestrians is becoming a matter of grave concern;

(b) if so, the plan formulated by the Government to tackle this situation;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring a comprehensive national policy regarding parking; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Renaming of Airport

2125. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received representations from various civil society organizations, eminent individuals and State Governments that the Chandigarh Airport situated in Mohali should be renamed Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has taken any action on these representations, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the Union Government would rename the Chandigarh Airport as Shaheed-E- Azam Bhagat Singh Airport; and

(d) whether the Union Government does not intend dedicating the said Airport in the name of Shaheed-E- Azam Bhagat Singh and if so, the reasons therefor?

Accommodation for Urban Families

2126. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the percentage of all married couples in metro cities who do not have an independent room for themselves and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data in per cent regarding urban families who live in one room houses; and

(c) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

NHAI Projects in Kerala

2127. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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 NHAI projects in Kerala are dropped from the central priority list;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to stop land acquisition for ongoing works of NHAI in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala for allocation of maximum funds to construct NHs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of funds sanctioned and the works completed during the last three years?

Hybrid Simulator for Traffic Mapping and Modelling

2128. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a report on hybrid simulation for traffic mapping and modelling for easing traffic congestion in big cities *i.e.* infrastructure projects like, roads, flyovers, underpasses and other rapid transit projects;

(b) if so, the city-wise details including those in district Satna;

(c) whether the said report has been prepared by a JV between Medulla Soft

Technology Private Limited Transport Simulation Systems, Spain and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap for easing traffic congestion in district Satna and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under Smart City and AMRUT Scheme

2129. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned and funds allocated/released under Smart City and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in Kerala along with present status thereof;

(b) whether the local self-Government and State Government of Kerala have achieved the target as per the project and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the performance of AMRUT Scheme in Kollam Corporation, Kerala;

(d) whether it comes to the notice of the Union Government that the corporation and municipality officials are not attending the DISHA meeting;

(e) if so, the initiatives and directions given by the Union Government for ensuring the attendance of corporation and municipality officials in DISHA meeting;

(f) whether the Union Government has given directions to Kollam Corporation

for timely completion of projects under AMRUT scheme; and

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

Accidents and Traffic Jam in Madhya Pradesh

†2130. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of accidents and traffic jam at several places have come to light due to various defects in construction work of North-South corridor (from Kashmir to Kanyakumari) especially in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to remove the said defects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Land Acquisition in Kerala

2131. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any uncertainty on land acquisition process for road widening of National Highways in Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to restore and complete the projects in Kerala on priority basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Creation of Sports Infrastructure in Jharkhand

2132. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to create basic sports infrastructure in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised by the Government for this purpose and the details of sports infrastructure created during the last three years?

Performance of Nehru Yuva Kendras

†2133. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work performance of Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) is satisfactory;

(b) if not, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to improve the work performance of NYKs in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to expand NYKs in all districts of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Construction of Indoor Sports Stadium

2134. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any proposal for construction of Indoor Sports Stadium in Vijayawada, Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds earmarked for construction of such Sports Stadium;

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct multi-purpose Indoor Hall at Stadia Complex, Machilipatnam in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh with an estimated cost of Rs. 8 crore; and

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

Construction of Hydro Power Projects

2135. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MoUs signed between Union Government and the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh for construction of hydro power projects;

(b) whether the projects got the required environment and other clearances by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the projects have not been taken off and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has any alternate plan to harness abundant availability of hydro power in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the river basin studies which have been carried out in Arunachal Pradesh by the Union Government and the major outcomes thereof?

Increase of Aviation Security Fee

2136. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the Aviation Security Fee (ASF) on domestic and international passengers in India and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has worked out the expected impact of this hike on the passengers;

(c) whether gold smugglers have been caught recently by the CISF at Delhi airport and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government/Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) is having outstanding dues owed to CISF and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether airport operators are utilising the collected fee judiciously and if not, the policy adopted by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the passenger services fee has remained unchanged since 2001 and a decision was taken to increase the fee to bridge the funding gap and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) while the cost of providing security has been increased, the levy collected from passengers is not sufficient to meet the shortfall and if so, the details thereof and the other measures taken by the Government in aviation security in the country?

Drinking Water Schemes

2137. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of drinking water schemes in the country being funded by the Union Government or those which are in partnership with the State Governments;

(b) the number of proposals which are lying pending with the Union Government along with their present status; and

(c) the nature of Chambal-Bhilwara water supply project and any plans to expand this project to nearby villages of Rajsamand district?

Reduction of Flight Fare

2138. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can reduce the flight fares to Rs. 2500 by 2022 under National Civil Aviation Policy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the import duties are high in aviation sector and the airline industry is incurring heavy losses and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to save the declining airline industries?

Water Pollution and Declining Groundwater Level

†2139. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to check the declining groundwater level and the resultant water crisis and to contain water pollution;

(b) whether any scheme related to water conservation is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme and law to check uncontrolled exploitation of groundwater and if so, the details thereof?

Scholarships to Minorities

2140. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scholarships are being provided to minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to increase the amount of scholarships considering the inflation; and

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

Encouraging Small and Medium Enterprises in International Market

2141. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging Small and Medium Enterprises in Assam in respect of bamboo, jute and coconut to catch up international market share;

(b) if so, whether the trade shows such 'An International bamboo Convention' in Guwahati would be financially supported by trade promotion institutions; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Identification of Black Spots on Roads

2142. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified accident prone spots on roads which are life threatening for the travellers;

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

(c) the action taken so far with budgetary allocation to rectify the said issues;

(d) whether there is any proposal to abolish passenger tax which are charged by the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and support proposed for State Governments by the centre in lieu thereof?

Mechanism for Implementation of Port Development Projects

2143. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved a mechanism to supervise the implementation of various port development projects of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any delay in the implementation of these projects;

(d) if so, the details of the cost and time overrun; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to complete the projects in a time bound manner?

Shortage of Drinking Water

†2144. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the availability of drinking water has been affected due to the scarcity of groundwater in some parts of Maharashtra especially in Buldhana parliamentary constituency and other backward areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to provide financial as well as technical assistance to the State Governments; and

(c) the achievements made in this regard?

Regulation of Price of Air Ticket

2145. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed a ticket pricing regulations in the airlines sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the various private airlines services in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Upgradation and Renewable of Electric Transformers

†2146. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any plan for upgradation and renewable of dilapidated electric transformers located in the Municipal and Nagar Panchayat areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to conduct a survey of such towns for improving the power supply system therein; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Increase of CPL and TRP in India

2147. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP

RUDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of Commercial Pilot License (CPL) holders and Type Rated Pilots (TRPs) are increasing in the country over the last five years;

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

(c) the number of foreign pilots employed by aviation companies over the last five years, airline/year-wise;

(d) whether the Government is trying to establish a system to develop home-grown pool of commercial pilots who are type rated so that the dependency on expatriate pilots is minimized; and

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

Air Freight Station

†2148. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up air freight stations so as to reduce the cost of operation of air cargo;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cost of air cargo operation can be reduced through it ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Sports Associations

2149. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various sports associations functioning in the country;

(b) whether these associations are functioning in a democratic and transparent manner and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the elections conducted in these associations; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure accountability and transparency in their functioning?

Joint Venture of SATS with SATS Singapore

2150. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India subsidiary SATS has entered into a JV with SATS Singapore and if so, the details including the details of investment made by both the entities;

(b) the reasons for Air India not appointing Chairman and CEO as stipulated in clause 14.3 of the JV and the details of administrative control by Air India; and

(c) the status of the inquiry in detail initiated against Air India SATS for non-payment of royalty to AAI?

Elevated Flyover between Agra and Fatehpur Sikri

2151. SHRI RAJ KUMAR
CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan was drawn in the past to connect Agra city with NH-11 between Agra and Fatehpur Sikri by way of elevated flyover;

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

(c) if not, the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue of long traffic jams at Shah Ganj area of Agra?

Action Plan for e-Vehicles

†2152. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated an action plan to run electric two-wheeler and three-wheeler vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target to fix a time limit for running only electric two-wheeler and three-wheeler vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the allocation of funds by the Government to promote such electric vehicles?

Street Vendors

2153. DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any data regarding the total number of street vendors in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all the State Governments have successfully formulated and implemented rules under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the benefits accrued to street vendors after the implementation of the Act;

(d) whether still many street vendors in different parts of the country face harassment from officials of local agencies;

(e) if so, whether the Government has formulated any strategy to help the States in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken/ being taken by the Government to protect the rights of street vendors in the country?

Sports Promotional Schemes

2154. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI BALLI DURGA
PRASAD RAO:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing sports promotional schemes to identify talented sportspersons in the age group of 8-25 years and nurture them to excel at national and international competitions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether SAI has established regional centres and educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes in the country;

(c) if so, the number of regional centres and educational institutions functioning for this purpose;

(d) the number of sportspersons who availed the benefits across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the funds provided/utilized for the above schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(f) whether the Government proposes to open such regional centres in various States and if so, the details thereof along with the locations where such centres are proposed to be opened; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the sports promotional schemes?

Complaints against Air Services by Representatives of People

2155. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints from the Representatives of People for charging very high fares for their domestic air journeys and delinquent services by Airport Staff in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken on such complaints so far, Airline-wise;

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

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

Repairing of Water Supply Pipelines

†2156. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is difficult to provide safe potable water at places where the borepumps and handpumps are not running and water supply pipelines need to be repaired in the country including the States of Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of borepumps and the number of water supply pipelines not working for want of repairs in the country including Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(c) the amount allocated and expenditure incurred for the repairs of borepumps, handpumps and the pipelines;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce rural level training programme for the repairs of borepumps, handpumps and water supply pipelines;

(e) if so, the details thereof and whether budget has been allocated by the Government for conducting such training programme; and

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

National Rural Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme

2157. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Panchayats assisted so far and the number of persons trained under the National Rural Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the funds provided during the said period, State/UT-wise?

New NHs in Odisha

2158. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new National Highways (NHs) in the State of Odisha has been sanctioned by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the name of these National Highways;

(c) whether the Government has allocated more funds for widening and converting highways of the State into international standards during last four years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction Work near Kuthiran

2159. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways constructed and modernized in the country, especially in Kerala during the last five years;

(b) whether the tunnel near Kuthiran in Trissur District in Kerala in the National Highway is safe and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government for the safety of this tunnel?

Potential of Small Scale Industries

2160. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the potentiality of homemade, small scale industries in the field of food processing, daily services and daily needs, as India is highly populated country with less land;

(b) the measures taken by the Ministry to propagate above needs through the Ministry and also to avoid big industries in this field; and

(c) the details of big hindrances to the homemade, small scale industries and measures taken to come out of it?

Water Mafia

2161. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the “Water Mafia” monopolizing the distribution of water in cities such as Bangalore and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the corrective measures taken by the Government to supervise the distribution of water more strictly in such areas to prevent these groups from monopolizing the markets?

Emerging Water Crisis

2162. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 2018 report by NITI Aayog cautioned that India is facing its worst ever water crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the demand for potable water will outstrip supply by 2030 in the absence of any concrete steps; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps proposed to be taken to face such a situation?

Water Bodies in Tamil Nadu

2163. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to restore and rejuvenate water bodies in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Submission of Details of Data Collection

2164. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the data collected as notified from the companies for whom payments are due and receivable exceeding forty five days from the date of supply of bill from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the dates for submission of these details in the returns as many companies have left out for these submission the date to ROC in filing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

New Airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme

†2165. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to establish new airports as a part of Regional Connectivity Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated and released for such works during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union and the State Governments are jointly bearing the expenses of these projects;

(d) if so, whether any scheme is proposed for completion of the said projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of regional airports under the said scheme?

Assistance from UNIDO

2166. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of technical and economic cooperation being received from United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to MSME sector during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any institutional mechanism to solve sectoral issues in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country and if so, details of major issues that have been solved by the UNIDO during the last three years; and

(c) the list of all preference policies being implemented by the Government for procurement of goods from MSMEs during the last three years?

Targets for NHs Construction

2167. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

(a) the targets fixed for construction of National Highways (NHs) during the year 2018-19;

(b) the percentage of the targets that have been achieved, till date; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for expediting the achievement of the targets?

Soil Erosion in Assam

2168. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the losses suffered by the Cachar district of Assam due to soil erosion by the rivers during the last five years, district-wise;

(b) the quantum of fertile soil which got eroded in rivers in Assam during the last five years, district-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check the river bank erosion so far?

Adverse Health Effects of LED Bulbs

2169. SHRI ANTO ANTONY: SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging the use of LED bulbs/lights and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that recent study in France reveal that the use of LED lights is photo-toxic and can cause damage to retina and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is scientifically proven and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any study to find out the impact of exposure of LED lights on eyes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct the same in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Access to Potable Water

2170. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of area without access to potable water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has approved any plan for distribution of natural water to all; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Import-Export of Fruits and Vegetables from Airports

2171. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of airports in the country from where fruits and vegetables are imported and exported and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such airports where cold storage facility is available for this purpose;

(c) whether the farmers and traders living in North Maharashtra avail the services for transportation of fruits especially Grapes and Pomegranate to other States and abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Municipal Corporations

†2172. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided to the three municipal corporations namely Thane, Navi Mumbai and Mira Bhayander by the Union Government under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme so far;

(b) the status of development works initiated in these municipal corporations under the said scheme;

(c) the details of development works completed along with the total fund incurred thereunder; and

(d) the details of development works for which funds are likely to be made available in ensuing years?

River Village

2173. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare each village along the bank of Brahmaputra as River Village particularly in North East;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be declared?

Details regarding Wakf Properties

2174. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of Wakf Boards' land which are illegally occupied in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to free these illegally occupied lands and if so, the details of the concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the total revenue of the Wakf Boards in the country and the details of different schemes being run with the funds;

(d) whether the Government has established the National Waqf Development Corporation Ltd. (NAWADCO) for developing Waqf properties in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the NAWADCO has not developed a single property so far and the targets set in this regard are not being achieved, if so, the reasons therefor; and

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

Slum Population

2175. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the estimates of slum population across the country, State-wise especially in Mumbai;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to collect surveys pertaining to slums between successive censuses;

(c) the number of low-cost housing complexes constructed by the Government during the last five years especially in Mumbai; and

(d) the number of such houses that continue to remain vacant?

Housing Requirement under PMAY

2176. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government in addressing the housing requirement of the people belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Middle Income Group (MIG) categories in urban areas;

(b) the number of houses approved, under construction and the number of houses completed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during each of the last three years;

(c) the targets set for constructing houses under the scheme in urban areas during 2019 to 2022 and the reasons for shortfall in achievement of targets;

(d) the details of houses occupied by beneficiaries, State-wise;

(e) the demand validated and reported by States/UTs under the scheme as on December 31, 2018; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to implement the scheme in a time bound manner and expedite completion of the approved houses?

Drones' Role to Check Illegal Occupation of Land

†2177. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Drones can play any role in checking illegal occupation of land and demarcation of unauthorized colonies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to use drones to check illegal occupation of land and demarcation of unauthorized colonies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and reaction of the Government thereto?

Construction of Underground Drainage in Tamil Nadu

2178. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu to construct underground drainage in the industrial city Sivakasi to maintain health and hygiene of the public and the city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government on the proposal along with the funds earmarked for this project?

Airports under AAI in Karnataka

2179. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports under Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the State of Karnataka along with the details of their current capacity and action plan towards expansion thereof; and

(b) whether the airline services are going to be operational under a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the State Government of Karnataka, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India and if so, the details thereof including the names of places going to be connected?

Condition of NHs in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

2180. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 570 km of National Highways are two lane in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of constraints that the Government is facing to construct flyover bridge in UP and Bihar;

(c) the total number of flyovers pending in Gopalganj district of Bihar;

(d) whether the National Highway Authority of India has formulated any proposal to improve condition of NH-28 in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of flyovers to be constructed at NH-28 in Bihar and time frame fixed for their completion?

Production of Electricity

2181. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to enhance the production of electricity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the targets and time frame fixed for the said purpose;

(c) whether the said targets have been achieved; and

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

Funding of Drinking Water Schemes

†2182. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide funds on 50:50 basis for the drinking water scheme for the projects based on surface water sources by reconsidering the extant guidelines;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Drip Irrigation

†2183. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to promote drip irrigation;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps so far in this regard; and

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

Grants under Sanitation Schemes

2184. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants provided to BPL and APL families under sanitation schemes in rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the details of such grants, State/UT-wise?

Partnership of AAI with CIDC

2185. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has entered into partnership with the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to impart skill training to youth in the aviation sector and if so, the details thereof along with the number of youths who got trained;

(b) the quantum of funds released to CIDC for skill training to youth;

(c) whether job opportunities for those who have completed the training have been given priority and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether AAI also entered into a tripartite agreement with National Skill Development Fund and National Skills Development Corporation for imparting skill training to the youths in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the financial support extended during the last three years and the current year?

Achievements of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)

†2186. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana and the extent to which it has achieved its objectives;

(b) the norms prescribed for implementation of modern irrigation system *i.e.* drips and sprinkler under it;

(c) the details of its benefits to small and marginal farmers; and

(d) the budget allocation made under said scheme during 2017-18 and 2018-19?

Lending Limit for Renewable Energy Sector

2187. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to achieve 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the strategy adopted by the Government to achieve the said target;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide reliable, sustainable and affordable electricity to the masses and focuses on changing the energy mix towards green energy sources and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has requested the Reserve Bank of India for removal of the priority sector lending limit for the renewable energy sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to encourage the PSBs (Public Sector Banks) to lend more for renewable energy projects and help developers to access easy finance, if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines to Coir Board

†2188. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to Coir Board for not selling their products through their shopping centres and the products are not being made available to them for sale;

(b) if so, the benefits likely to accrue to the Government as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to privatise showrooms/shopping centres with large turnover; and

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

Energy Crisis

2189. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any energy-crisis in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether power producers sit on thousands of megawatts of underutilized capacities and are facing insolvency proceedings and the consumers are facing power cuts as well as load shedding and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the major problems faced by the power producers and the remedial measures/steps taken/being taken to solve the problems?

Problems of Indian Airlines

2190. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines is facing a problem of old and ageing fleet and various other difficulties and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make Indian Airlines attractive airline with state-of-art facilities;

(c) if so, the response of the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to plan for renewal of their fleet that would further enhance the profile of Indian Airlines in terms of the service they offer and if so, the details thereof?

Stressed Power Plants

2191. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to protect and rescue the stressed power plants in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any instructions to regulators asking them

to abstain from lowering tariffs of stressed plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Execution of Housing Projects

2192. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a delay in execution of housing project construction activities in the real estate sector across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken a review in relation to the delay in execution of these housing projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment in MSME Sector

†2193. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons for whom target has been set by the Government for providing employment in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and

(b) the time likely to be taken to achieve these targets and the extent to which MSMEs are likely to be affected as a result thereof?

Energy Efficient Electrical Equipments

2194. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the demand and supply of power in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet the gap between demand and supply of power;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote LED bulbs in order to reduce the demand of power;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote energy efficient electrical equipments?

National Policy for Sports

†2195. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any National Policy regarding sports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes made under the policy to achieve the past glory in hockey, cricket etc.;

(c) the names and the details of the programmes being implemented by the Government to promote hockey,

football, volleyball and other sports in the country;

(d) the locations at which hockey, football stadiums are being set up in the country, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up new hockey, football and other sports stadiums in coming years and if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Illegal Groundwater Extraction in Tamil Nadu

2196. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal groundwater extraction leads to further dip in the water table of various States including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to prevent illegal groundwater extraction?

Condition of Ancient Rivers

†2197. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existence of ancient rivers in the country is in jeopardy;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any action plan and policy to rejuvenate the aforesaid rivers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of rivers in the country whose rejuvenation can mitigate the

shortage of water in different States, if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Dam Rehabilitation Project

2198. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recently approved Dam Rehabilitation Improvement Project (DRIP);

(b) if so, details of each of the project that is undertaken under the above DRIP, State-wise;

(c) whether not even a single project has been taken up from Andhra Pradesh under DRIP; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Slow Progress in National Highway Projects

2199. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work of widening of 4/6 lane of National Highway projects are in a very slow progress in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether almost in all States a number of National Highways are lying half done/stopped at number of places which are causing untold sufferings to the public and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reason for not following the timeframe of work and specifications by

the awardees for completion of such projects; and

(d) the steps taken to complete the said projects within specified time period?

Accidents involving Two-Wheeler Riders

2200. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of deaths of two wheeler riders in road accidents, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has decided to establish highway interceptor squads on National Highways to prevent and detain such two wheeler riders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Loss due to Floods

†2201. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of heavy damage caused to the farmers of Mishrik, Sandila, Balamau regions and Lakhimpur, Bahraich and Lucknow districts

due to flood in Gomti river caused by release of water from border areas of Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to construct a dam on any place stated above for saving these areas from flood;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Ongoing Highway Projects

2202. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing highway projects in the State of Karnataka, the funds allocated, sanctioned and status of implementation of each project;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take up any more projects related to development of highways in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convert the National Highway-48 stretch between Bengaluru and Hassan into Total Control Access Expressway and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to build an expressway between Bengaluru and Chennai and if so, the details thereof and the proposed deadline for the implementation of the project?

Safe Potable Water

†2203. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria of the safe potable water and quality of water fixed by the Government under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);

(b) the total number of villages where adequate safe drinking water have been made available on regular basis to meet the requirement of each and every person in rural India including the State of Rajasthan for cooking and other basic house chores under this scheme, State-wise;

(c) the total number of families in the country including the State of Rajasthan which are being supplied drinking water through pipelines under this scheme; and

(d) the total rural settlements which have been fully covered under this scheme and are getting at least 40 litres of water per person per day, State-wise?

Rainwater and Greywater Treatment

2204. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present rainwater harvesting and greywater treatment capacities of the country;

(b) the details of the measures planned and in place to increase the reliance of water consumption on rainwater and greywater utilisation; and

(c) the details of the annual rainwater harvesting and greywater treatment targets

projected and met for the last five years, along with the targets projected for the next five years?

Schemes for Minorities Upliftment

†2205. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes introduced for upliftment of minorities along with the budget during the last five years;

(b) whether scholarships have been provided to minorities during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details of the budget and the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including Haryana;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase this amount during the current financial year and if so, the extent to which it is likely to be increased;

(e) if not, whether increase is proposed according to the population; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Contamination of Drinking Water

†2206. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States affected by drinking water contamination caused by fluoride and arsenic;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water to such States including Jharkhand and Bihar;

(c) whether the Government is providing any special assistance to these States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the targets set for these States/ Union Territories?

(b) the steps taken to reduce Indian ships' turnaround time;

(c) whether the Government has invested in procuring high-tech navigational aids system and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has invested in improving the volume capacity of Indian ports and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Maintenance of Highways

†2209. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing adequate funds for maintenance, repairing and upkeep of highways including the role of State Governments in this regard;

(b) the amount of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years;

(c) whether the said funds have been increased *vis-a-vis* the last several years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Electrification of Villages in Bihar

†2210. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several villages in Banka and Jamui districts of Bihar have not been electrified so far;

Accountability of Sports Federations

2207. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve and ensure the accountability of various sports federation in the country for better and effective utilisation of resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Performance of Shipping Sector

2208. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that World Bank has ranked performance of India in shipping sector at 35th position out of 160 countries and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) the number of villages in Banka and Jamui districts still to be electrified at present?

Demand-Supply Gap of Water

2211. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of pure and safe drinking water does not meet the supply of estimated demand in the country;

(b) if so, the demand and supply of drinking water, State/season-wise;

(c) action taken by the Government to fill up the demand-supply gap and its present status thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to supply pure and safe water to the people of the country and the action plan in this regard?

CO₂ Emission from Vehicles

†2212. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor carbon dioxide emission from light and heavy duty vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of proposed reduction in average carbon dioxide emission for such vehicles as per international standard;

(d) whether the Government has finalized the proposal regarding proposed reduction in average carbon dioxide emission rate for such vehicles; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the mechanism proposed for the said purpose?

Incidents of Power Theft

†2213. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of power sector is adversely affected due to incidents of power theft;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any plan in consultation with the States to prevent incidents of power theft in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the punitive provisions proposed against guilty persons?

Road/Rail Connectivity at Ports

†2214. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the implementation of coastal security initiatives at Indian ports

in view of the threat of global terrorist activities;

(b) the details of the ports where security cover has been provided by the Union Government and the State Governments separately;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the lack of road and rail connectivity at non-major ports of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Survey on Shortage of Houses in Urban Areas

†2215. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out shortage of houses in urban areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to address the shortage;

(d) if so, the features thereof;

(e) whether new houses have been constructed under the said scheme in Government sector during the last five years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Operational/Non-operational Airports

†2216. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI

TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of operational and non-operational airports in the country under the Airports Authority of India (AAI), State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government/AAI has spent a large amount on the maintenance of non-operational airports during the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government/AAI for revival of non-operational airports?

Collapse of Electricity Transmission Towers

2217. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN

MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) latest report, as many as 52 electricity transmission towers have collapsed between October, 2016 to March 2018 due to rampant irregularities on the part of transmission companies;

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

(c) whether most of the dysfunctional towers failed within 5 years of commissioning;

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

(e) whether the power companies had been clamping and clipping additional components of towers instead of replacing the damaged parts despite recommendations of Standing Committee of CEA; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against such erring power companies?

Safety of Old Dams

2218. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 200 dams are older than 100 years as per national register of large dams, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether a National Committee on Dam Safety (NCDS) comprising of representatives from State Water Resources Departments (SWRDs) and PSUs has been formed by the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the States were requested to prepare the emergency action plan of each large dam as per guidelines of CWC, if so, the details and the number of such plans prepared by them;

(d) whether the Government is implementing any project with the assistance of World Bank for rehabilitation and improvement of dams in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any guidelines on developing emergency plan for dams have been prepared and circulated to the States for adoption and if so, the details thereof?

Haj Quota

2219. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has got any additional quota for Haj for the year 2019 consequent to the visit of Saudi Crown Prince to India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the quota is distributed to the Government as well as Private Tour Operators (PTOs);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the basis on which the quotas are distributed amongst States?

Renewable Energy Targets Achieved

2220. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is moving towards achieving the target fixed in 2015 of 175 GW renewable energy capacity by 2022;

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

(c) whether the Government has recently convened a meeting with States to achieve the said target and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the achievements made by the Government so far out of the target fixed in 2015;

(e) whether the Government proposes to the States to expedite the bidding exercise for renewable energy projects to meet the target; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States thereto along with other steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

River Linking Project

†2221. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sixty rivers including Ganga were planned to be linked under the ambitious river linking project of Former Prime Minister with the objective to reduce the dependency on the monsoon to irrigate lakhs of hectares of agricultural land; and

(b) the time by which Ken-Betwa rivers are likely to be linked by keeping in mind the problems like drought and drinking water in Bundelkhand?

Status of Thermal Power Plants

2222. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all thermal power plants in the country along with those which are in operation to their full capacity, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of all thermal power plants being managed separately by the Union Government, State Governments and private companies, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether all these power plants are being supplied the required amount of coal for production of power to their full capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cutting of Yamuna Zone

2223. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has any proposal to cut the Yamuna Zone for regularization of illegal settlements and construction in 'O' zone of Delhi's Master Plan and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether several environmentalists have called such proposal as disastrous as it amounted to tempering with the river's ecology and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Promotion of Hockey

†2224. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes being implemented by the Government to promote hockey in the country;

(b) the locations in the country where hockey stadiums are being set up, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any new hockey stadiums in coming years;

(d) if so, the details of the locations thereof; and

(e) whether hockey is popular at Mahuadanr in Latehar district of Jharkhand and if so, the efforts being made by the Government to promote hockey there?

Revival of Small Rivers and other Water Bodies

†2225. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any action plan pertaining to revival of dying small rivers, lakes, ponds, small ponds, wells and 'Bavaris', etc. in the country;

(b) whether the Government has carried out any survey of such water bodies for reviving them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the efforts made for the revival of small rivers, lakes, ponds, small ponds, wells and 'Bavaris' for ground water recharge in the country along with the methodologies being adopted for it;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the anti-social elements have occupied these water bodies in unauthorized manner across the country; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government against them and the initiatives taken/being taken so far to remove the illegal encroachment?

Urja Ganga Gaon

2226. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to declare each village along the bank of Yamuna and Ganga river as 'Urja Ganga Gaon' particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

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

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

Cheaper Air Travel

†2227. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide cheaper air travel to the passengers;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government during the last three years; and

(c) the amount provided for procurement of new aircrafts during the last three years?

Work on NHs in Bihar and Jharkhand

†2228. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the finance related standing committee of the NHAI has formulated a proposal for improving the situation of roads in Bihar and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified National Highways (NHs) in Bihar and Jharkhand on which frequent heavy traffic jams take place due to movement of trucks, and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to relieve the common people from the problem of traffic jam during the last four years and the number of highways where only two-lane roads are to be converted into four-lane roads;

(d) the number of National highways widened in the country particularly in Bihar and Jharkhand during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to include small highways in the network of National Highways, and if so, the details thereof?

Acute Water Shortage in Drought Hit Areas

2229. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of acute shortage of drinking water in many parts of the country especially the drought hit areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified such regions and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action plan of the Government, if any for addressing these issues on priority?

Preparation for Tokyo Olympics, 2020

2230. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:
SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide support for athletes preparing for the Tokyo Olympics, 2020, especially financial and professional help;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of several complaints by athletes regarding food and accommodation when they participate in events abroad, and if so, the steps that have been taken to address these issues;

(d) whether the Government has provided any coaching to professional trainers and instructors or recruited

professional trainers from abroad for the purpose of enhancing the performance of the athletes and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether India is prepared to stake claim to conduct the Olympics and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons for lack of preparedness?

Scholarships for Minority Students

2231. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced scholarships for 5 crore students from minority community during the next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the criteria fixed for giving such scholarships;

(c) whether the Government has focused on girl students who have dropped out of Madrassas and main stream schools by providing them bridge courses and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the plan chalked out for Madrasa teachers for awarding them quality training in madrassas?

Safety of Dams in Telangana

2232. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to monitor the safety of existing and new dam projects in Telangana State;

(b) the details of the project clearances received from the Union Government to Kaleswaram project;

(c) whether the State Government has requested for consideration of taking up the Kaleswaram project as national project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Power Projects

2233. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of on-going Solar Power Projects in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the present policy of the Government regarding participation of private sector in Solar Power Projects;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated, sanctioned and released to the State of Karnataka for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, District-wise;

(d) whether the Government has identified a few localities or the solar zones in the State of Karnataka for further innovations and power generation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Amendment in Rules regarding NHs

†2234. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the rules pertaining to National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give relief to common man as well as transporters and corporate sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by when the new rules are likely to be implemented?

Renovation of Chandigarh Airport Complex

2235. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred on renovating the old Chandigarh Airport Complex;

(b) whether the old Chandigarh Airport Complex has been abandoned after installation of all facilities including immigration counters and Customs infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the money being spent every month on the maintenance and upkeep of

the mothballed old Chandigarh Airport Complex every month since it was shut down ; and

(d) whether the Government plans to provide access to the Chandigarh Airport from the Chandigarh side which was also shut down after the renovated old Terminal Complex was abandoned unceremoniously and if so, the details thereof?

UDAN Scheme

2236. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the VAT on Aviation Turbine fuel has been reduced as a part of the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of routes identified for helicopter services under UDAN, State/ UT-wise?

Electricity Consumption from Solar Energy

2237. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage of electricity consumption from solar energy;

(b) whether there is any change in the policy on renewable purchase obligations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the renewable purchase obligations set by each State/UT;

(d) whether these are sufficient to meet overall targets; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of Air India

2238. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to proceed with strategic disinvestment of 76% of stake in Air India and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the disinvestment has failed to materialize, owing to differences in the economic viability and differences on sale related preconditions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Ministerial panel is set to explore alternative options regarding the disinvestment of Air India, including a comprehensive privatization or a cancellation of disinvestment process altogether and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the employees of Air India and various sections of passenger groups were consulted before the decision for divestment and allay their concerns about air traffic monopolization and fare monopoly by private airlines and if so, the details thereof?

Air Safety Violations by Airlines

2239. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of air safety and air pollution violations by airlines across the country including air space of District Satna;

(b) whether DGCA through its oversight mechanism ensures that all airlines/airport operators comply with its specific legislations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether rising number of cases of air safety violations by airlines have led to health problems for citizens during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by Government to resolve the safety issues; and

(e) whether all the airlines have complied to Government guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

'Port of Call' Facility

2240. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airports which have been accorded the status of 'Port of Call' facility in the country;

(b) whether there have been requests from many quarters to accord Port of Call status to Vijayawada airport and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons behind delay in according the same, if any; and

(d) the time by which the said status is likely to be accorded?

Protection and Welfare of Minorities

2241. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the attacks against the minorities are being reported from various parts of the country and if so, the action taken by the Government to prevent such attacks against the minorities;

(b) whether the Government has collected State-wise details regarding the attack against minorities;

(c) if so, the details thereof and crimes registered in each State during the last five years;

(d) the details of action taken by the Government during the said period for the protection and welfare of minorities;

(e) whether the Government has analyzed the rise in number of complaints and petitions in the Minority Commission and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details regarding the implementation of recommendations of National Commission and State Commissions during the last five years?

Study Group on Water Pollution

†2242. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any study group for the

prevention of rising water pollution in rivers of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the study report in this regard;

(c) the provisions made/being made to clean the rivers and protect them from pollution; and

(d) whether the Government is working on any time bound project to make rivers completely pollution free and if so, the details thereof?

Disbursement of Loans under PMEGP

†2243. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether loans are being disbursed to the youth in various States including Rajasthan under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the amount of loans disbursed to the youth of the Rajasthan and the target set for the same under the aforementioned programme during the said period;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said targets; and

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment of the achievements made under the PMEGP and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Highways in Jharkhand

2244. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National and State Highways in Jharkhand;

(b) the details of State roads that have been declared as new NHs in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has provided funds for development of the above new NHs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of contracts for the said roads and the funds released and utilised thereon, project-wise?

Accidents on NHs/Expressways

2245. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing number of accidents on various national highways/expressways in the country;

(b) the number of persons killed in road accidents during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) if so, whether any financial assistance scheme is available for the persons killed in road accidents so as to

give support to his/her family members and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government is bringing any legislation for rendering financial assistance to the victims of road accidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

East-West Corridor in Arunachal Pradesh

2246. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway No. 215 from Lalpur Manmao to Changlang and from Khonsa-Tissa to Longding under East-West corridor in Arunachal Pradesh were awarded during the year 2012 but the contractors have left the work half done around five years ago and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any action has been taken against these defaulter contractors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work has been cancelled and if so, the re-tendering status of the same; and

(d) the time-frame for completion of these projects?

Implementation of Saubhagya

2247. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation and coverage of Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana 'Saubhagya' in the country;

(b) whether the said Yojana covers all the States and UTs and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of implementation and coverage of the said Yojana in the State of Rajasthan, especially in the districts of Nagaur, Pali, Ajmer and Rajsamand?

Bharatmala Pariyojana in Tamil Nadu

2248. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress under the Bharatmala Pariyojana scheme has been slower than expected especially in Tamil Nadu;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to meet the goals of financial year 2019-20; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Improving Quality of Khadi Products

†2249. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for improving the quality of Khadi products produced by Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for modernisation and study of various Khadi projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Development of International Sports Ground

†2250. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete plan to develop Raj ground located in Darbhanga district in Bihar as international sports ground is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Sanitation Coverage

2251. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and the sanitation coverage in the country;

(b) whether people still openly defecate along the tracks of railway lines and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for the said Abhiyan; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to allocate additional funds to each of the Ministries involved in this Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof?

Airport at Rameshwaram

2252. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that considerable number of tourists visit Rameshwaram every year from different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to set up an airport at Rameshwaram in order to facilitate the tourists;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Benefit to MSME Sector

2253. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the Federation of Indian Export Organisations to submit a report on issues like shifting from subsidies to cheaper availability of loan in foreign currency etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises would benefit out of it and if so, the details thereof?

24X7 Power Supply

2254. SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide 24x7 power supply to all parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this direction and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has set any targets in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time-frame by which the same are likely to be achieved?

Reduction of UDF at Kempegowda International Airport

2255. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of reduction in User Development Fee (UDF) at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru is reaching the passengers and it is translating into reduction in flight fares;

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

(c) whether the reduction in UDF would impact the expansion plan of the

airport, including the Terminal 2 project, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to collect UDF on providing metro link to the airport and if so, the details thereof?

Water Resources Management

2256. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to manage water resources and prevent them from over-exploitation and dispute; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to save the water bodies during last three years particularly in Tamil Nadu?

Setting up of Deep Sea Port

2257. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up deep sea port in the Bay of Bengal;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any agreement with Bangladesh Government to set up the same in joint venture;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to connect Chittagong port with Kolkata or Haldia and also revive the Tajpur project and if so, the details thereof?

Power Generated from Waste Material

2258. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from waste garbage/material in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the financial assistance given by the Government to various States during the last three years and the current year for the said purpose, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote initiatives like tying with solid waste management companies, municipal corporations and technology institutions to boost the waste-to-energy programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Evaluation of Pollution Standards

2259. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the pollution standards of the industries situated along the river Ganga;

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

(c) whether the Government has come across any instances where the industries are not complying with the pollution standards and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued advisories to the industries on the pollution limits and compliance standards; and

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

Airstrips in Small Town

† 2260. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Government to redevelop the airstrips set up in small towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether there is any scheme to develop such towns which are located

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near tourist spots and if so, the details thereof?

Water Sharing with Pakistan and Bangladesh

2261. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for sharing of water among India, Bangladesh and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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