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Questions For Oral Answer

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[ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS - SHIPPING - WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION - DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION - RURAL DEVELOPMENT - PANCHAYATI RAJ - MINES - CIVIL AVIATION - TEXTILES - YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS - INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING - POWER and NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY].

Total No. of Questions - 20

Sports Funding

***21 Sh. Anurag Singh Thakur (Hamirpur):**

Will the **YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) the details of sports funding through National Sports Federations (NSFs);
- (b) whether any budget has been prepared for increasing allocation to develop sports infrastructure in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of Airports

***22 Sh. T.G. Venkatesh Babu(Chennai North) :
Sh. R. Gopalakrishnan(Madurai) :**

Will the **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many of the airports maintained by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) handle fliers way beyond their sanctioned capacity leading to chaos on the ground and sky as well and if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;
- (b) whether the Government plans for upgradation of a few and selective airports in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons/criteria for selecting a few airports only;
- (d) the steps being taken by AAI to upgrade the airports to meet the growing and future challenges; and

(e) the time by which the upgradation work would be completed?

Cemented Roads

***23 Sh. Prahlad Singh Patel (Damoh):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction cost and maintenance expenses of cemented roads are less than that of tar roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to prioritize the construction of cement roads instead of tar roads in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Sports University

***24 Sh. Tejpratap Singh Yadav(Mainpuri) :
Smt. Anju Bala(Misrikh) :**

Will the **YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has issued “National Code against Age Fraud in Sports” in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such frauds reported during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has promulgated ordinance to set up a National Sports University in the country and if so, the details of such University set up or proposed to be set up in the country, State/ location-wise, along with the criteria/rules prescribed for admission to this University;

(c) whether any incidents of violation of these rules for admission have been reported and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the preventive measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware that officials in many national sports organizations have been holding their office for more than a decade and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether violation of Government norms has resulted in diversion of funds, nepotism and overall deterioration of sports in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard and for development of sports in the country?

Declaration of NHs

***25 Miss. Bhawana Gawali (Patil) (Yavatmal-washim):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of the proposals for the upgradation/declaration of State roads/ highways

into National Highways (NHs) received from the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the number of proposals cleared so far along with the details of the funds sanctioned for the said projects and the time limit fixed for the completion of these projects?

Over Bridges or Subways

***26 Sh. Harish Chandra Meena (Dausa):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of over bridges or subways in the cities with large population keeping in mind the problem faced by the people while crossing the road;

(b) whether the Government is considering to develop traffic infrastructure to make the people of small cities with low population aware of the traffic rules; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Civil Aviation Regulation

***27 Sh. M. K. Raghavan (Kozhikode):**

Will the **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Civil Aviation Regulation (CAR)147 has been introduced by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) from this academic session for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering (AME) courses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of institutes applied for renewal under CAR 147 for the current academic session;

(c) the number of the institutes that have been found eligible and renewed under the new regulation;

(d) whether any action is being taken to renew those institutes needing time to modify according to CAR 147; and

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

Scheme for Clean Drinking Water

***28 Sh. C. P. Joshi(Chittorgarh) :
Sh. Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas(Wardha) :**

Will the **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide clean drinking water to the entire population of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the outlines thereof along with the criteria fixed for the selection of eligible districts under the scheme and the time by which it is likely to be

implemented;

(c) the total budget earmarked and the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year; and

(d) the States which have been included under Swajal Scheme at present?

Replacement of Old Aircraft

***29 Sh. Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya (Rajkot):**

Will the **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has phased out old A320 type of aircraft and replaced them with new A320 aircraft and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such aircraft replaced during the last three years and the number of aircraft likely to be inducted during the next two years;

(c) whether the phasing out of old A320 aircraft and inducting of new A320 aircraft are as per the schedule; and

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

Water Scarcity

***30 Sh. Joice George (Adv.) (idukki):**

Will the **WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is considering the water scarcity issue as the silent crisis of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any differences amongst the States have been observed on the issue and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any concrete mechanism to address the issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Annual Wage Revision

***31 Sh. Kunwar Haribansh Singh(Pratapgarh) :
Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato(Bhandara-Gondiya) :**

Will the **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the annual wage revision under the job guarantee scheme has for years resulted in minimal/negligible hike across the country;

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

(c) whether his Ministry had set up Nagesh Singh Committee for this purpose and if so, the recommendations made by the Committee along with the response of the

Government in this regard;

(d) whether his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance to index the wages under the job guarantee scheme to Consumer Price Index (Rural) in place of the current CPI (Agricultural Labourers), if so, the details thereof and the response of the Ministry of Finance thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance the wages under the Job Guarantee Scheme?

Construction of Road on NH3

***32 Sh. Rajan Baburao Vichare (Thane):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for construction of roads between Gaimukh and Bhivandi bypass in Thane Municipality area on National Highway No. 3 to address the problem of traffic jam in Thane city of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Connectivity to Industrial Hubs

***33 Sh. A. Arunmozhithevan (Cuddalore):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has identified at least five green field road networks connecting major industrial and manufacturing hubs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that these stretches will reduce the existing distance by upto 200 kms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PMGSY

***34 Sh. Ram Kumar Sharma (Sitamarhi):**

Will the **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether projects are being executed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the development of rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has fixed annual targets for construction of roads under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the targets fixed and the achievements made in this regard during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to speed up rural connectivity in the remaining areas?

Saubhagya Scheme

***35 Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam (Jamnagar):**

Will the **POWER** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the aims and objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana “Saubhagya” and the type of assistance being provided by the Government to achieve the objectives of the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any dateline for the completion of the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the States with whom agreements have been signed under the scheme and the names of the States which have forwarded proposals/project reports as of now under the scheme;

(d) whether his Ministry has entrusted the Department of Posts to conduct a survey of unelectrified households in selected States and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the budgetary outlay for “Saubhagya” scheme for 2018-19 and the quantum of funds allocated to each State?

Expansion of Airports

***36 Sh. Vijayakumar S.R.(Chennai Central) :
Sh. S. Rajendran(Viluppuram) :**

Will the **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has accorded environmental clearance for expansion of the Delhi airport and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be expanded;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ease air traffic at various congested airports in the country;

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

(d) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has also approached the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for seeking permission for various expansion programmes of seven airports including the Pune airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the said Ministry thereto?

Review of Uplinking/Downlinking Guidelines

***37 Sh. Shrirang Appa Barne(Maval) :
Sh. Shivaji Adhalrao Patil(Shirur) :**

Will the **INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the present uplinking and downlinking guidelines which came into effect from 5th December, 2011 are now more than 5 years old and require changes and if so, the facts in this regard;

(b) whether his Ministry has felt any need to review/amend some of the provisions of these guidelines to ensure healthy growth of the broadcasting sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recommended several measures on “Ease of Doing Business in Broadcasting Sector”; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for implementation of the aforesaid recommendations?

Driving Schools

***38 Sh. Kanwar Singh Tanwar (Amroha):**

Will the **ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is considering to start 2000 driving schools, each on two acres of land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has invited the industry to join hands to impart skill development by way of providing driving skills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the industry thereto?

National Power Distribution Company

***39 Sh. T. Radhakrishnan(Virudhunagar) :
Sh. Sudheer Gupta(Mandsour) :**

Will the **POWER** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government plans to set up a national power distribution company;

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

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up;

(d) whether the Government also plans to impose penalty on power distribution companies who carry out load shedding in any area across the country and if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide 24x7 power supply to each and every citizen of the country?

Revival of Natural Springs

***40 Sh. Prem Das Rai (Sikkim):**

Will the **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the steps taken by the Government to revive and maintain natural springs across the country in order to ensure water security and access to safe drinking water;

(b) whether the Government has considered replicating the successful Dhara Vikas model of springshed development in Sikkim and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Government seeks to finance the groundwater and spring mapping for the implementation of spring-shed development programme across the country, especially in the North-Eastern Region?

NEW DELHI.

Dated: July 13, 2018.

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