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**Questions For Written Answers**

**02th aug,2018**

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

**Total No. of Questions - 20**

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**Garment Export**

**2531 Sh. Rajesh Verma (Sitapur):**

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

Will the Minister of **TEXTILES** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the garment export has declined this year as compared to the previous year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of decline in garment export this year as compared to the previous year; and
- (c) the reasons for the decline?

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**Jute Production and Consumption**

**2532 Sh. Abhishek Singh (Rajnandgaon):**

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

Will the Minister of **TEXTILES** be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of total jute production and consumption in the country during the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government imports and/or exports jute products to meet the requirements of the country and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage jute production and the results achieved therein?

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## **Infrastructure at Airports**

**2533 Sh. Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya(Rajkot) :**  
**Sh. Narendra Keshav Sawaikar :**  
**Advocate ( South Goa) :**  
**Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse(Raver) :**

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

Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to improve the infrastructure of the airports and check delay in flights at various airports particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government for the purpose;

(c) the details of how various important airports in the country have been ranked in the Survey conducted by British Aviation Intelligence firm OAG;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to effect improvements in observing punctuality by airports; and

(e) whether Government proposes to maintain and further strengthen the Master Plan for airports prepared since last 10 years while handing over the airport operations to private companies for the lease of 30 years and if so, the details thereof?

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## **Houses Constructed under PMAY in Assam**

**2534 Sh. Naba (Hira) Kumar Sarania (Kokrajhar) :**

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

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) is a social welfare flagship programme to provide housing for rural poor in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of houses constructed in Assam, particularly in the districts falling under Kokrajhar Parliamentary Constituency, during the last five years; and

(d) the quantum of funds utilized in the said State, particularly in the districts falling under Kokrajhar Parliamentary Constituency, during the said period, year-wise?

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## **Merger of Independent Bodies into One Media Bureau**

**2535 Sh. Dibyendu Adhikari (Tamluk):**

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

Will the Minister of **INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government has merged the different independent bodies into one media bureau;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to centralize the policy, finance, legal and control over the regional media centers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which this bureau is likely to be helpful to integrate the regional focus and the independency of the units merged therein?

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### **Implementation of Renewable Energy Schemes in North-Eastern States**

**2536 Dr. Heena Vijaykumar Gavit(Nandurbar) :**  
**Sh. Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik(Kolhapur) :**  
**Sh. Vijaysinh Mohite Patil(Madha) :**  
**Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule(Baramati) :**  
**Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan(Chennai South) :**

Will the **NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a special provision of annual budget allocation has been made for the implementation of renewable energy schemes in the North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details of budget allocation made during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the ways and means through which the Union Government has effectively utilised the renewable energy in the North-Eastern States;
- (d) whether the North-Eastern States have a great potential to harvest solar energy and in some places even hydro and wind power and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Union Government has any data regarding the estimated renewable energy available for harvesting in North-Eastern States and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Union Government has sanctioned solar parks in NorthEastern States to achieve the target of solar energy by 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

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### **NRDWP and Swajal Project**

**2537 Miss. Km. Shobha Karandlaje (Udupi Chikmagalur):**

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

Will the Minister of **DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has held a national consultation on National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and Swajal Project recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes reforms in NRDWP and if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether Swajal Project has been launched in 115 aspirational districts and if so, the special features, financial outlay, objectives and implementation plan thereof;

(d) whether the Government has announced modernisation of 2000 Water Quality Testing Laboratories and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to spend Rs. 1000 crore to provide clean drinking water to 27,544 arsenic and fluoride affected habitations and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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### **Power Generated from Waste/ Garbage**

**2538 Sh. Raghav Lakhanpal ( saharanpur):**

Will the **NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from waste and garbage material in the country along with the financial assistance given by the Union Government to various States during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) whether the Government is considering initiatives like tying with solid waste management companies, municipal corporations and technology institutions to boost the waste-to-energy programme and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Roads Proposed to be Constructed under Bharatmala Pariyojana**

**2539 Sh. K. C. Venugopal (Alappuzha):**

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: (a) the total length in kilometers of roads that have been proposed to be constructed under the Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala;

(c) whether the Government will give priority to such roads as the small link roads are vital for the cargo movement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Dealing Trend in Power Sector**

**2540 Sh. Narendra Keshav Sawaikar, Advocate ( south Goa):**

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

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether growth in the power sector has shown a declining trend;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the situation for the declining trend in this important sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government have initiated remedial action to tackle the situation, if so, the details thereof?

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### **National Offshore Wind Energy Policy**

**2541 Smt. Poonam Mahajan (Mumbai-north-central):**

Will the **NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Offshore Wind Energy Policy including the tariff cost structure of offshore wind power production;

(b) the details of initiatives undertaken by the National Institute of Wind Energy to implement the policy since its inception year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has ascertained substantial scope for wind power production off the coasts of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

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### **National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board**

**2542 Dr. Banshilal Mahto ( korba):**

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

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government has constituted a “National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board” to minimize the number of accidents and deaths on National Highways

; (b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government/ NHAI has utilised the funds allocated for road safety during the year 2017-18;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Handloom/Handicraft Haat**

**2543 Sh. Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava (Bharuch ):**

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

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up Urban Handloom/Handicraft Haats in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the location-wise details thereof along with the amount allocated for this purpose;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the Urban Handloom/ Handicraft Haats functioning in Gujarat at present, locationwise?

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### **Mobile/Internet Facility to Air Passengers**

**2544 Sh. Parasuraman K.(Thanjavur) :**  
**Sh. Rodmal Nagar( Rajgarh) :**

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

Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue guidelines for using mobile and internet services in flights for the convenience of air travellers
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to charge extra on this account and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fresh initiatives taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's recommendations (TRAI) that flyers would be able to use the internet to check emails, send and receive messages on social networking sites;
- (d) whether Air India has taken a decision to offer laptops to Air India's business class passengers only when the in-built video screens are not working or as an additional perk for the travellers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Compliance of Traffic Rules**

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**2545 Smt. m.Vasanthi(Tenkasi) :**  
**Sh. Rajan Baburao Vichare(Thane) :**

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

Will the Minister of **ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to ensure 100% compliance of traffic rules by 2030 that every two wheeler rider wears standard helmets, car occupants wear seatbelts and child restrains besides bringing laws to stop or restrict use of mobile phones when driving to reduce road accidents and fatalities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the consensus was achieved at a global meeting called by World Health Organization at Geneva to seal the road safety global voluntary performance targets; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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#### **Near Miss Air Incident**

**2546 Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal (Tiruvallur):**

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether two planes got too close for comfort over Maharashtra airspace on 28.01.2018, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau is probing this scare in the skies, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the role of air traffic controller handling these planes is also being probed; and

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

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#### **Honorarium to Members of PRIs**

**2547 Prof. Saugata Roy (Dum Dum):**

Will the **PANCHAYATI RAJ** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to hike the monthly honorarium being paid to the Members of three tier Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends for a uniform policy nationwide in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of honorarium presently being paid to them in various States of the country, State/UT-wise?

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#### **Development of Major Ports**

**2548 Sh. Ajay Misra (Kheri):**

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

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop major ports in the country in view of large capacity of rivers for inland transportation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the transportation cost is likely to be reduced as a result thereof; and

(d) the number of rivers likely to be included under the said project, State-wise?

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### **Registration of Drones**

**2549 Smt. Santosh Ahlawat(Jhunjhunu) :**  
**Sh. Sumedhanand Saraswati(Sikar) :**

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

Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to begin the registration process for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) or drones soon, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there are no regulations at present for the usage of drones in terms of altitude, endurance and categorisation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to draft regulations for the usage of drones in terms of altitude, endurance and categorisation in the near future; and

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

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### **Setting up of Sports Complex**

**2550 Sh. Rajesh Kumar Diwakar (Hathras):**

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

Will the Minister of **YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any integrated sports complex at various parts of the country including Hathras in Uttar Pradesh under any of the schemes;

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

(c) the details of facilities available at these complexes and the measures taken for conducting sports tournaments in these areas especially under Hathras region?

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**NEW DELHI.**

**Dated: July 27, 2018.**

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

**Secretary General.**



