

# Lok Sabha

(List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS)

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[CIVIL AVIATION - HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS - MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES - MINORITY AFFAIRS - NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY - POWER - ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS - SHIPPING - YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS and JAL SHAKTI ].

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## Stressed Small and Micro Companies during COVID-19 in Tamil Nadu

691 Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy ( chennai North ) :

**MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

(a) the details of the number of stressed small and micro companies during the period of COVID-19 within Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the number of small companies declared bankrupt during the period of COVID-19 within Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for their revival?

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## Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

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692 Sh. Dushyant Singh(Jhalawar-Baran ) :

Sh. Pinaki Misra(Puri) :

**MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

- (a) the funds sanctioned and disbursed under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to various MSMEs and the eligibility criteria for the same;
- (b) total amount of credit disbursed to MSMEs for each category, category-wise;
- (c) the average credit disbursed to MSMEs, the number of MSMEs which were disbursed credit and total number of MSMEs registered in the country;
- (d) the amount of credit disbursed to MSMEs industry across the country, sector-wise;
- (e) the number of MSMEs that are currently operating at fifty percent capacity or greater;
- (f) whether the Government would consider expanding ECLGS to cover first-time borrowers and cooperative banks and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) whether the Government would consider providing direct payroll assistance to MSMEs given the impact of COVID-19 and if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Benefit under Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme**

693 **Sh. Prathap Simha (Mysore):**

#### **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

- (a) the details of people who have availed credit under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt, State-wise especially Karnataka and Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) the target fixed by the Government for the said schemes, State-wise and the basis for fixing the same?

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### **Collateral Free Loans for MSMEs**

694 **Mrs. Diya Kumari (Rajsamand):**

#### **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

- (a) the number of MSMEs and small companies that have been affected due to COVID-19 and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to help and revive MSMEs and small scale business; and
- (b) whether the Government proposes to extend the scheme for collateral-free loans for MSMEs and if so, the details thereof?

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### **National Service Scheme**

**695 Shri. Ravindra Shyamnarayan (Gorakhpur ):**

#### **YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS:-**

- (a) whether the National Service Scheme is operational in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for not releasing funds to Uttar Pradesh for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20?

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### **Revival Package for MSMEs**

**696 Shri. Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju(Narsapuram ) :  
Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (Thoothukkudi ) :  
Sh. Malook Nagar(Bijnor) :**

#### **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

- (a) whether the Government has initiated providing credit support to the MSMEs in the country in view of the economic slowdown occurred due to recent lockdown clamped to control the COVID-19 in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total quantum of assistance provided by the Government for the MSME Sector as part of Covid Relief Package, State-wise;
- (c) whether any form of moratorium is provided for MSMEs who availed institutional credit and which are established within three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has announced any special package for the revival of the affected MSMEs

and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has initiated any studies on the impact of the demonetization, GST implementation and COVID-19 pandemic separately on the MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of workers who lost jobs due to the lock down in the MSME sector and number of MSMEs shut down or closed due to COVID-19 lockdown; and

(g) the details of the Government's recovery plans specifically to address the issues of the MSME sector?

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### **Reduction of funds under ASPIRE**

**697 Smt. S. Jothimani (Karur ):**

#### **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES:-**

(a) the reasons for reduction in allocations under A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) and the credit support programme by 86% in the Budget; and

(b) the steps taken to promote the MSME industries in Karur, Tamil Nadu during the last five years?

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### **Drinking Water Schemes**

**698 Dr. Nishikant Dubey ( godda):**

#### **JAL SHAKTI:-**

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

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

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

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### Toilets Constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission

699 Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam ( jamnagar ):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) the district-wise number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission in Gujarat along with the details thereof;

(b) the district-wise details of funds sanctioned for the construction of such toilets during each of the last three years; and

(c) the number of toilets likely to be constructed in the districts of Gujarat under Swachh Bharat Mission in future?

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### Drinking Water Availability

700 Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao Nete ( gadchiroli-chimur ):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether drinking water has been made available in all the villages across the country especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the percentage of villages which have been provided drinking water till date, State-wise especially in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has set a target under a scheme for providing drinking water facility in all the villages across the country especially in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

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### Revision of Electricity Subsidies to Farmers

701 Shri. Hibi Eden (Ernakulam ):

**POWER:-**

- (a) whether measures have been taken to revise the electricity subsidies to farmers to control the overexploitation of resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether measures have been taken to improve resource management of the farmers through pro-rata electricity tariff; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi Scheme**

**702 Shri. Santosh Pandey (Rajnandgaon):**

#### **HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS:-**

- (a) the number of beneficiaries registered in Chhattisgarh under PM SVANidhi scheme;
- (b) the rate of interest on which these beneficiaries are getting loan and share of percentage of the subsidy to be borne by the Union Government and the beneficiaries;
- (c) the amount issued to the State Government for the identified beneficiaries or directly to beneficiaries; and
- (d) whether any type of arrangement of interest or subsidy has been made for beneficiaries by Chhattisgarh Government and if so, the details thereof?

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### **High Carbon Emission Power Plants**

**703 Smt. Kirron Anupam Kher (Chandigarh):**

#### **POWER:-**

- (a) whether the Government has identified the coal power plants with high carbon emission across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government to shut down these plants and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been a decrease in the

demand for electricity and emission levels as compared to past years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that Flue-Gas Desulfurization(FGD) and other emission related upgrades are done quickly, considering the sharp fall in demand of electricity?

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### **Coal Power Plants**

**704 Sh. Ravneet Singh (Ludhiana ):**

#### **POWER:-**

(a) whether the coal power plants in the country are among the unhealthiest in the world damaging the health of the general public and also contributing to global warming phenomenon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps like flue-gas treatment, closure of these unhealthy power plants with suitable alternatives etc. are being taken by the Government in this regard; and

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

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### **Shutting Down of Coal Fired Plants**

**705 Sh. Sunil Dattatray Tatkar ( raigad):**

#### **POWER:-**

(a) the details of all old problematic coal fired plants in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether shutting them down could ease the fixed cost burden on DISCOMs and provide space for new plants and renewable energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether closing of coal plants older than 20 years would save crores of rupees and further expenditure could be avoided by not going ahead with coal plants

that are in the early stages of construction and if so, the details thereof; and  
(d) the steps taken by the Government to save public exchequer money and move towards sustainable, clean and efficient source of energy?

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**New Delhi;.**

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**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

**Secretary General.**