

# Lok Sabha

(List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS)

**22nd September 2020**

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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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## Jobs Under the Sports Quota

1841 Shri. Gautam Gambhir(East Delhi) :  
Shri. Kotagiri Sridhar(Eluru ) :

### YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS:-

- (a) whether the Government has recently introduced 20 new disciplines for Central Government jobs under the sports quota;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is working on any proposal to encourage various State Governments to add these disciplines for sports quota in State Government jobs;
- (d) whether the Government has introduced Mallakhamb, tug of war and roll ball as disciplines, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether there is any officially recognized association or tournaments at the Government level to select such sportspersons and if so, the details thereof?

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## Small and Medium Irrigation Projects

1842 Shri. Arun Sao ( bilaspur):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether any proposal regarding small and medium irrigation projects of various States including Chhattisgarh is pending with the Government;

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

(c) the reasons for pendency of such proposals;

(d) the details of the projects sanctioned during the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to accord approval to the pending projects?

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## River Restoration Projects

1843 Shri. Hemant Patil ( bilaspur):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for the River Restoration Projects to restore the river systems and water bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the list of projects approved or to be approved including the funds earmarked and allocated for the same;

(c) whether the Union Government has any plans to introduce state of the art technology in carrying out rivers cleaning and de-silting process on its own or with Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the list of those projects approved and carried out during each of the last three years, State-wise?

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## Awareness Campaign to Control Pollution of Rivers

1844 Sh. Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor ( dahod):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether any awareness campaign has been launched or is being launched to control the pollution of rivers in urban areas, continuous degradation of marine ecology and environmental degradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of various measures being taken to reduce water pollution in rivers particularly in the urban areas;

(d) whether pollution was drastically reduced in various cities of India during the lockdown and if so, the details thereof; and (e) the various measures taken to control pollution on the basis of the said criteria?

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### **Ground Water Pollution**

**1845 Smt. Ramya Haridas ( alathur):**

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether indiscriminate use of chemicals and fertilizers during the last three years is a major cause of rapidly increasing ground water pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check ground water pollution during the last three years?

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### **Dying Rivers in Kerala**

**1846 Shri. Benny Behanan (Chalaky):**

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether it is a fact that many rivers are dying in Kerala due to various environmental factors and if so, the details thereof along with the name of the rivers and reasons for its death;

(b) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey of the rivers and made suggestions to State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government has conducted a study on devastating floods and dying rivers in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

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### **Amendments to Electricity Act**

**1847 Sh. Nama Nageswara Rao (Khammam):**

**POWER:-**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes any amendments in the Electricity Act, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed amendments are likely to affect adversely the small household consumers and farmers as highlighted by the Telangana Government;

(d) whether farmers are likely to lose subsidy on electricity bills due to the proposed amendments and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government intends to amend the tariff policy once the proposed amendments are carried out in the said Act?

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### **Land for ARHCs**

**1848 Sh. Sunil Kumar Singh (Chatra ):**

**HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS:-**

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make land accessible for Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs);

(b) the manner in which the Government is going to unravel liquidity issues for the desperate looking money market in wake of COVID-19;

(c) the impetus the Government intends to give to the Public Private Partnership under Affordable Rental Housing Complexes; and

(d) whether the Government has objective of obliging workers and even travellers likewise under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Swachh Bharat Mission in Rajasthan**

**1849 Sh. Balak Nath (Alwar):**

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) the details of works done under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in all the districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the amount of funds released and used under this campaign during the last three years;

(c) the estimated number of people benefitted under SBM in Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(d) the district-wise names of agencies through which amount released under the SBM has been spent in Rajasthan including Sikar district?

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**Revenues of ULBs**

**1850 Sh. Kotha Prabhakar Reddy ( medak):**

**HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS:-**

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen and increase the revenues of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country; and

(b) the results yielded so far during each of the last five years, State-wise including Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?

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**Funds Utilisation under PMAY-U**

**1851 Smt. Pramila Bisoy (Aska ):**

**HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS:-**

(a) the quantum of funds utilised by the States during the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 under PMAY-U, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released as on 31st August, 2020, State-wise, and the physical targets set for each State for the financial year 2020-21?

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**Vehicle Scrappage Policy**

**1852 Shri. V.K. Sreekandan (Palakkad):**

**ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGH WAYS:-**

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce a vehicle scrappage

policy and rationalization of taxes on components and vehicles to generate demand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Krishna-Marathwada Lift Irrigation Scheme**

**1853 Sh. Omprakash Bhupalsinh alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar (Osmanabad):**

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

(a) whether the Government has announced the Krishna-Marathwada Lift Irrigation Scheme and if so, the current status thereof including its pendency, if any:

(b) whether the said scheme was launched to address water scarcity and drought in Marathwada region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned required funds for the said scheme and if so, the action taken to fulfill the demand of additional funds for the same; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be completed and the steps taken by the Government to complete the said scheme at the earliest?

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### **Subsidy under PMAY-U**

**1854 Sh. Dibyendu Adhikari (Tamluk):**

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

(a) whether the Government provides only the paid interest under the Pradhan Mantri AwasYojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in the name of subsidy and/or repayment of home loan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Share of Small Industries**

**1855 Shri. Prataprao Jadhav (Buldhana):**

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

(a) the share of small industries in comparison to organised sector in exports

as on date;

(b) the extent to which it has contributed in creating employment opportunities and wealth in the country;

(c) whether any long term policy has been formulated for development of small industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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**NEW DELHI;**

**Dated: September 18, 2020.**

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

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