

Lok Sabha

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Questions For Oral Answer

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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].

Total Question - 5

Mekedatu Multipurpose Project

*1 Shri. Prajwal Ravanna (Hassan):

JAL SHAKTI :-

(a) the current status of Mekedatu multipurpose drinking water and power project which involves building a balancing reservoir near Kanakapura in Ramanagara district of Karnataka;

(b) the details of blueprint of the dam and the storage capacity of water;

(c) the quantum of funds likely to be spent on the said project;

(d) whether environmental and forestry clearances have been obtained for construction of Mekedatu dam across river Cauvery; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the delay, if any?

Construction of Dam across Markandeya River

*2 Sh. A. Raja (Nilgiris):

JAL SHAKTI :-

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has raised any objection on the construction of dam across Markandeya river in Karnataka which stops the flow of water in Thenpennai-Palar inter-linking in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to constitute a tribunal to resolve this issue and advise the State of Karnataka to stop all the ongoing works in the Pennaiyar basin;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in constituting the tribunal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Electricity to Poor Households under Saubhagya

***3 Shri. Annasaheb Shankar Jolle (Chikkodi):**

POWER :-

(a) whether the Government has launched various schemes to provide electricity to all poor households in the country including Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the achievements made along with the challenges faced by the Government under Saubhagya and also the details of other schemes launched by the Government to provide electrification in urban areas of the country including district-wise in Karnataka;

(d) the number of households in rural and urban areas which have been provided with power facility in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, category-wise including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and others;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Daudhan Dam

***4 Shri. Vishnu Dutt Sharma (Khajuraho):**

JAL SHAKTI :-

(a) the status of progress made in the action plan of displacement for Daudhan dam under Ken-Betwa Link Project;

(b) the time by which the construction of the said dam is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government has made any rehabilitation plan for the people residing in the ten villages of Chhattarpur district which are likely to be submerged due to the construction of the said dam and canals under the said project; and

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

Projects under Sagarmala Programme

***5 Sh. Jayadev Galla (guntur):**

SHIPPING :-

(a) the details of the projects completed/ongoing under Sagaramala programme across the country;

(b) whether there is any time and cost overrun in any of the above projects and if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(c) whether the projects undertaken are in compliance with the coastal regulation zone norms, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether new projects proposed under Sagaramala programme will lead to displacement of persons living in coastal areas and if so, the details of the number of persons likely to be displaced along with the compensation to be provided to them;

(e) whether the affected coastal communities are consulted before these projects are taken up; and

(f) if so, the details of the meetings held, projectwise and outcome thereof?
