

# Lok Sabha

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**5 August,2021**

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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

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## Pollution in Rivers

1 Sh. Devji Mansingram Patel (Jalore ):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether rivers are getting polluted on a large scale as untreated sewage and effluents from industries and hotels are discharged directly into rivers including small rivers and rivulets;

(b) if so, the total number of polluted rivulets bawadis and small rivers polluted in Rajasthan;

(c) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government to save the said rivers from pollution; and

(d) the details of the said schemes along with the names of the small rivers and rivulets which have been included in the said schemes?

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## Improvement in Quality of Water

2 Shri. Patel Mitesh Rameshbhai (Bakabhai) (Anand):

**JAL SHAKTI:-**

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been extreme improvement in the quality of water in almost all parts of the country due to lockdown in the month of May and June, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure maintaining the improvement in the quality of water in future also?

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### **Increasing Pollution in Rivers**

**3 Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao Nete ( gadchiroli-chimur):**

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

(a) whether the Pollution Control Research Institute has conducted or proposes to conduct in depth study for increasing pollution of major rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the outcome and recommendations made therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to curb increasing pollution of the holy rivers?

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### **Conventional Meters**

**4 Shri. Shyam Yadav Singh (Jaunpur):**

#### **POWER:-**

(a) whether the Government maintain any data of number of conventional meters installed in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the present the status of installation of prepaid smart meters across the country;

(d) the number of smart meters installed in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to replace all the conventional meters

with smart meters in the State of the State of Uttar Pradesh especially in Jaunpur district; and

(f) if so, the details of all the agencies involved in this project including private contractors?

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### **River Conservation Masterplans in Cities**

**5 Smt. Vanga Geethaviswanath (Kakinada ):**

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

(a) whether cities situated on river banks have to incorporate river conservation plans while preparing their Master Plans under the National Mission for Clean Ganga and other projects, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) whether provisions have been made in the National Water Policy that emphasise the need for such plans; and

(c) if so, the details and present status thereof, State-wise?

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