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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Drinking Water and Sanitation; Information and Broadcasting; Mines; New and Renewable Energy; Panchayati Raj; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Shipping; Textiles; Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(नागर विमानन; पेयजल और स्वच्छता; सूचना और प्रसारण; खान; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पंचायती राज; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग; ग्रामीण विकास; पोत परिवहन; वस्त्र; जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Sale of Air India Land

*221. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India is having huge tracts of unutilized land at various cities in the country;

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

(c) whether the Air India has proposed to sell its unutilized land including prime land;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount of revenue likely to be generated therefrom; and

(e) the steps taken to overcome the public carrier from debt trap?

Rural Electrification

*222. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought information/report from State Governments about the progress of the rural electrification in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details of reports submitted by the State Governments in this regard;

(c) the funds allocated to each State for rural electrification during the last three years;

(d) whether certain State Governments have requested for additional help to meet the target of rural electrification; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in Road Construction

†*223. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of irregularities in construction of roads by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and corruption through connivance between officers of NHAI and road construction companies have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of such cases reported across the country including Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and

(d) the number and details of cases out of them in which action has been taken?

Flight Services under RCS-UDAN

*224. SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan has been formulated to start flight services from Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) of Karnataka under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) whether any plan would be prepared to provide air travel facility to other cities of Karnataka as well

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under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

*225. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on track to provide 35 per cent of rural households with water connections and 40 litres of water per person per day under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons regarding the delay in the achievement of these targets;

(c) the budgetary outlay made for NRDWP during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the percentage of rural habitations that have access to safe drinking water, State/UT-wise?

Electrified Areas

†*226. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas electrified in the country during the last four years; State-wise; and

(b) the quantum of funds spent thereon during the said period, State/location-wise?

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Irregularities under MGNREGS

†*227. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the spot visits/tours are being undertaken at various levels regularly to monitor and inspect the works under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to prevent irregularities thereunder;

(b) if so, the details regarding such visits /tours undertaken during the last three years;

(c) the details of irregularities and shortcomings detected during each of such visits/tours;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the total number of State officers found guilty during the said visits and the details of action taken against them along with the outcome thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

*228. SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:

Will the Minister of WATER
RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT
AND GANGA REJUVENATION

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and the extent to which it has been successful in fulfilling its objectives so far;

(b) the criteria prescribed for implementing modern irrigation systems, drip and sprinkler programmes thereunder;

(c) the details of benefits of this Yojana for the small and marginal farmers; and

(d) the budget allocated under the said Yojana for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18, State-wise ?

National Highway Projects

†*229. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the national highway projects pending for environmental clearance during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the reasons therefor along with the details of cost escalation in these projects;

(c) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes compensation for the said projects under public private partnership and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the length of national highways in kilometres where work has been completed during the last three years and the current year along with the details thereof?

Scheme for Artisans

*230. SHRI HARIOM SINGH
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing any scheme for enhancing the income of the artisans of handi crafts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the capacity building of artisans so that they can upgrade their skills?

Electrification of Villages

†*231. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages not electrified in the country so far;

(b) whether the Government has any data in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for electrifying such villages?

Development of Facilities at Ports

†*232. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated, released and utilized for development of port facilities in the main ports of Uttar Pradesh during the current year;

(b) whether the Government is aware of delay in implementation of some projects in various ports of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for completing the projects at the said ports at the earliest?

Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme

*233. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and the current status of the implementation of the Start-up Village Entrepreneurship Programme (SVEP);

(b) the details regarding the number of blocks that have been identified by the Government for the implementation of the said programme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of village enterprises that have been set up since the inception of the said programme;

(d) the total number of jobs created thereunder since inception, State/year-wise and the number of States covered under the said programme; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to involve all other States and if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of funds allocated/utilised since the inception of the said programme, year-wise?

Check Dams

†*234. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of check dams in Jharkhand is comparatively less despite abundance of natural resources there;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the number of check dams in Jharkhand at present and the number of those which are not functioning at present along with the reasons for their non-functioning?

Cargo Service for SAARC Countries

†*235. SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cargo service is likely to be started soon for SAARC countries from the Aurangabad airport in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the time by which the said service is likely to be started along with the names of the countries for which the said service is likely to be started;

(c) whether optimum use of the Aurangabad airport has not been made so far for international services; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Targets under SBM

*236. SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any targets under the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) for construction of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) and Public Toilet (PT) and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the demand for toilets and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for construction of IHHL and PT, since 2015, State/year-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and public awareness under SBM during the said period, State-wise?

Inland Water Commercial Transport

*237. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to augment the possibilities of inland water commercial transport by means of establishing a multi modal terminal and a dedicated logistics inland waterway in Kerala and especially on the utilization of waterways in Kuttanad region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the possibility of the same through any expert committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Norms for Mandatory Packaging

*238. SHRIMATI BUTTA
RENUKA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently extended the norms for mandatory packaging in jute material;

(b) if so, the details of the products that fall under the mandatory norms;

(c) the action the Government proposes to take for their effective implementation; and

(d) the number of Twine Mills which have resumed operations in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Highways in West Bengal

*239. SHRIMATI MAUSAM
NOOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decreased the allocations for the construction of roads and highways in West Bengal and sanctioned only Rs. 153 crores against the demand submitted by the State Government for Rs. 1500 crores;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds allocated to West Bengal towards development of highways, roads and bridges between 2015 and 2017;

(d) whether the Government proposes to allocate a special tranche of funds for the development of roads in West Bengal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

High Security Registration Plates

*240. SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

SHRI T.

RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to pre-fit High Security Registration Plates (HSRPs) on new vehicles;

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(b) if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) the response of the State Governments thereto;

(d) the extent to which these plates have been helpful in nabbing anti-social

elements and the time by which the decision will be made effective; and

(e) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to make it mandatory for fixing HSRPs on new as well as old vehicles running in the country at present?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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