

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways)
(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Bridge over Kanupur Spill Channel

2531. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of a bridge over the spill channel of Kanupur irrigation project on the Rimuli-Roxy- Rajamunda section of National Highway-52 has been delayed for a long time;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Odisha has agreed to bear the partial cost of the construction of the bridge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to expedite the construction work of the bridge?

Drone Operations

2532. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prescribed courses to build more drone pilots, drone operations and drone as a skill in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes for granting affiliation or recognising short-term and long-term courses on the operation of drones for commercial and defence usage and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of existing courses offering skills on drone shakti, number of skill centres running the above courses, number of registrations per course and number of persons graduating from the courses, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance or any other assistance in the

way of promoting drone courses for those enrolling and for those teaching the same and if so, the details thereof and the amount of assistance provided?

Artefacts of Air India

2533. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has clarified the details regarding the ownership of art collection built by J.R.D. Tata after mega Air India transfer deal with the Tata's;

(b) if so, the details regarding the future of the said art collection;

(c) whether some of the artefacts are in a dilapidated condition and are not maintained properly by Air India Officials and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some artefacts are missing and even available for sale in the market and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some former or serving Air India officials are indulged in stealing and selling of such artefacts in the market; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government against such erring Officials?

Conservation of Water Resources

2534. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to protect the water resources from industrial pollution in various States of the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the quantum of water being rendered unfit to use every year due to industrial pollution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Data on Water Bodies

2535. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of data on water bodies in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the number of water bodies have decreased in the sixth Minor Irrigation Census as compared to the previous Minor Irrigation Census and if so, the reasons identified by the Ministry for the same;

(c) the number of cases of encroachment of water bodies reported across the country during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry is aware that Ramzan river in Kishanganj is encroached upon and causing flood hazard for the Kishanganj town and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to remove the encroachment; and

(e) the details of action taken by the Ministry on reported water encroachments so far?

Irrigation Schemes

2536. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of irrigation schemes including Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) introduced by the Government during the last three years;

(b) the percentage of cropped area covered under different forms of irrigation during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has achieved its target of implementation of irrigation schemes and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of total funds allocated and expenditure incurred for each scheme during the last three years, State and year-wise?

Exemption of Road Tax on Electric Vehicle

2537. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has issued advisory to States to exempt road tax on Electric Vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details of States which have implemented and those which have not implemented the said advisory and are reluctant to do so along with the reasons therefor?

Construction of Houses in Urban Areas

2538. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in urban areas in Maharashtra since the date of launch of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U);

(b) the amount of funds spent under the PMAY-U scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the name of the districts in Maharashtra where the houses have been constructed under the said scheme?

Khadi and Village Industries Commission

†2539. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up small scale industries under Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or any other scheme to improve the standard of living of rural women and make them self-reliant; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Salinity in Coastal Areas

2540. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a research by the Ministry, most parts of the 1600 kilometre coastline of Gujarat is seeing salinisation of coastal ground water resulting in deterioration of its quality;

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

(c) whether in various coastal parts of the country, ground water near coastal areas is merging with sea water making it more saline and if so, the details thereof and the the reasons therefor;

(d) whether salinity in coastal areas of the country is increasing thereby posing a serious threat to aquaculture in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry is formulating any policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Palani-Sabarimala Road Project

2541. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include any new infrastructure development projects under PM Gati Shakthi National Master Plan (NMP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include the development of Palani-Sabarimala road under the PM Gati Shakthi NMP;

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

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to include the development of Palani-Sabarimala road under the Pragati platform; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Trend of Communal Division

2542. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any note over continuous growing trend of hatred and communal division in the country by some groups of people against minorities especially Muslim community;

(b) whether any step/action has been taken by the Government to stop this trend of hatred in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Inter-linking of Rivers in Odisha

2543. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rivers in the State of Odisha are likely to be inter-linked and if so, the details of the rivers included and the project/scheme/plan under which this initiative would be undertaken and the targets set and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the interlinking has begun to be implemented and if so, the details and the progress thereof;

(c) whether there has been a study conducted to identify benefits of inter-linking of rivers in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any technical or economic difficulties have been identified for rivers that may not be included for inter-linking in the current interlinking project/ scheme/ plan and if so, the details thereof?

Provision of Seat Belt in Cars

2544. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make it mandatory for automakers to make three point seat belts for all passengers in a car and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue a draft notification thereof to invite comments of stakeholders and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to make it mandatory to wear helmet/safety harness for all children under the age of four years riding pillion on a two wheeler and if so, the details thereof along with the date by which this rule is likely to be made applicable?

High Rate of RT-PCR Test at Airports

2545. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rate charged at airports for compulsory RT-PCR and rapid antigen tests for international passengers;

(b) whether it is a fact that cost of the tests exceed Rs 3000 in several airports including Indira Gandhi International Airport, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

International Airport and Rajiv Gandhi International Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reason for the inflated price of tests inside the airports; and

(d) the reasons for an RT-PCR test on arrival if the passengers have already undergone Covid test prior to boarding?

Percentage of Ethanol Blending

2546. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the permissible percentage of ethanol blended into petrol in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to increase its percentage;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be increased?

Production of Solar Energy

2547. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of 500 GW set for power generation from the new and renewable energy sector is achievable by 2030 to make our country a global leader in power production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether our country's location makes us potential generators of highest Solar Energy in the world in the next ten years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the measures or steps taken by the Government to make our country a global leader in the field of Solar Energy production in near future;

(f) whether local entrepreneurs are encouraged to uphold the new beginning of 'vocal for local' concept in the said sector; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Greenfield Airport at Bhogapuram

2548. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress on approval for the renewal of site clearances of the proposed Greenfield International Airport at Bhogapuram in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is a proposal to allocate funds for the airport at Bhogapuram, out of the planned investment of INR 36,000 crores by the Union Government for development of new greenfield airports across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to identify and expand the commercial air traffic routes to meet the growing footfall of the Tirupati Airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Adultrated Oil

2549. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested or remanded to judicial custody out of seventy eight accused on illegal sale of adulterated oil cases during the period 05.5.2021 to 21.5.2021 in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of cases registered against these seventy eight persons;

(c) whether any representation has been received from MPs regarding illegal sale of petrol and diesel in Tamil Nadu during the said period and if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the details of the hydrocarbon oil seized during the last five years and the current year throughout the country?

CSR Funds under PSUs

†2550. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) functioning in the country under the Ministry of Power as on date;

(b) the net profit of the said PSUs during the last five years and the current year, year and company-wise;

(c) the details of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund fixed for the PSUs during the said period, year and company-wise;

(d) the names of Non-Governmental and Government institutions for which PSUs have given CSR fund during the last two years and the current year along with the names of the projects for which the said fund has been given; and

(e) the number of such institutions which have been benefitted from the CSR fund, State/UT-wise?

Metro Rail Network

†2551. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of metro rail network in operation in the country and the criteria for setting up of metro rail network;

(b) the details of metro rail proposals received during each of last three years and the current year, stretch, city and State/ Union Territory-wise along with estimated cost of each stretch;

(c) the details of proposals cleared and lying pending State-wise along with the reasons for pendency and the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared;

(d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the Government and private partners during above period for various projects, stretch, city and State/Union Territory-wise;

(e) the progress of various under construction and sanctioned metro rail stretches and the time by which these are likely to be completed and operationalized, stretch and city-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to popularize metro network in the country?

Airport Protection Overlay

2552. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to raise Airport Protection Overlay at Vijaywada, Vishakapatnam and Tirupati Airports to international standards; and

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

Availability of Houses under PMAY-U

2553. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned under PMAY-U till now, State-wise;

(b) whether some analysis claim that houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-U) are insufficient in

quantity and that some of them may be either unaffordable or unviable for those who need the most; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the step taken by the Government to provide housing for all?

Road Projects in Kerala

2554. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major road construction projects being undertaken in the State of Kerala;

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) the present status of widening project of National Highway-66 in the State; and

(d) the details of compensation/rehabilitation packages given to the affected persons with regard to this project?

Privatisation of BPCL

2555. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is under pressure to sell and or to privatise Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), a Navratna PSU of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the privatisation of BPCL may hit a roadblock due to high crude oil prices and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any survey report to merge BPCL with other oil PSU into a single entity; and

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

CSR Fund

†2556. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/ companies under the Ministry functioning as on date including the details of their net profit during the last five years and the current year, year and company-wise;

(b) the details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund of the PSUs/companies under the Ministry fixed for each year, PSU/company-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the details of non-governmental and the governmental institutions to which CSR fund has been provided by the PSU companies during the last two years and the current year including names of the various projects for which fund has been provided along with the details thereof; and

(d) the number of institutions benefitted through CSR fund, district-wise?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

2557. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the Government has achieved the objectives of Bharatmala Pariyojana in the country so far;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the impact of the said Pariyojana on strengthening of border and coastal road networks in the country;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the budgetary allocation and utilization under the said Pariyojana since its inception in the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Framework to Incubate New Cities

2558. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a framework to incubate new cities in different States in the country as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the parameters based on which these cities are to be selected under the programme along with the total funds allocated for the project;

(c) whether any timeline has been fixed for the operationalisation and the finalization of this project;

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

(e) the details of the likely benefits to be accrued to these new cities in future?

New Greenfield Airports in the Country

2559. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of setting up of new Greenfield Airports across the country;

(b) whether the Government has set any criteria for setting up of such airports in the country and if so, the details thereof

(c) the details of the Greenfield airports sanctioned and the work started during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the name of the States which have submitted their proposals for setting up of new Greenfield Airports during each of the last three years and the current year and the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(e) the details of the physical targets fixed and achieved so far, Greenfield Airport-wise; and

(f) whether delay in implementation of Greenfield Airport project has resulted in cost escalation and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Funds Sanctioned under NULM

2560. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned under National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) during the last three years for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) constructed in Andhra Pradesh along with the details of their capacity; and

(c) the details of funds spent on construction of shelters and maintenance of the same?

Green Hydrogen

2561. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether green hydrogen is one of the critical clean energy sources for decarbonizing country's energy needs and enhancing energy security in a sustainable manner and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a need to address some of the key demands of the industry in terms of open access, grid banking and faster approvals for green hydrogen/green ammonia projects and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has announced new Green Hydrogen Policy to bring down costs and improve ease of implementation of green hydrogen/green ammonia projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the policy needs to address the expectations of hydrogen producers by providing clarity on demand side measures such as hydrogen purchase obligations;

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(g) whether there is no mention of derivatives of green hydrogen other than green ammonia, such as methanol; and

(h) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Foreign Investment in Solar Energy Sector

†2562. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy plants have been set up/are being set up through foreign investment in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the investment made by the foreign companies for the said purpose, country-wise;

(c) whether there is any provision to provide any kind of encouragement to promote direct foreign investment in solar energy sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the other steps taken by the Government to encourage solar energy generation in the country?

Privatisation of Air India

2563. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has privatized the Air India in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any provision for arrangement of air lifting of Indian citizens residing in other countries during any emergency has been included during the process of privatization of the National Carrier;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to handle such situation in future?

Height Clearance for Building's Heights near Airports

2564. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Air Chief Marshal (retd.) Fali Homi Major to examine policies and regulations regarding the height clearance for buildings and other structures around airports *vis-a-vis* the development of cities around the airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has taken suggestions from Federal Aviation Authority of USA and other developed countries who have managed development of the city around Airport in better way;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present status of the report submitted and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Offshore Wind Power Projects

2565. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any update on the offshore wind power projects in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the companies involved in developing/manufacturing of the said projects, including any international cooperation thereon; and

(c) the details of the plan along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Krishi UDAN 2.0 Scheme in Odisha

2566. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts of Odisha covered under the Krishi UDAN 2.0 scheme and the airlines participating under the said scheme;

(b) whether this service is also to be started from tribal district of Kandhamal which is an aspirational district, if so, the details thereof including manner in which supply chain and logistics can be improved and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether small airfields can be allocated for this purpose in critical districts to extend the benefits of this scheme even if there is no functional airport and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of National Highways

†2567. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to monitor the National Highways with the help of state-of-the-art system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Bamboo/Grain Ethanol Production Plants

2568. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bamboo and grain ethanol production plants in the country along with the quantum of ethanol produced therefrom;

(b) whether the Government is planning to set up new bamboo ethanol/ethanol production plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with cost appraisal and production estimates;

(d) the details of data showing consumption of ethanol in the country during the last five years and the current year;

(e) the details of trends in export and import of ethanol during the said period;

(f) whether the Government has proposed any policy to encourage ethanol production and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness about bio-fuels?

Privatisation of Airports

†2569. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the names of the airports in the country which have been awarded to private companies;

(b) the details of the criteria used to award all the above said airports to private companies and the amount received by the Government in lieu thereof;

(c) whether it is true that Guwahati airport has also been awarded to private company and if so, the time period for which it has been given;

(d) whether the employees working in the airports are facing any inconvenience due to transfer of the airport to a private company and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the passengers footfall at Guwahati airport during the last three years?

Bio-Refineries

2570. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to set up bio-refineries in the country for ethanol-blending and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of and addressed apprehensions of some States regarding ethanol blending and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the import dependency of the country on oil and natural gas?

Manufacturing Zones

2571. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set-up three manufacturing zones for critical power and renewable energy equipment that were announced in this year's budget and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set-up one of the three proposed critical power and renewable energy equipment manufacturing zones in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes to Develop Towns

†2572. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating schemes to develop towns in a planned manner in accordance with the rising urban population of the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide facilities to the towns in a planned manner;

(c) whether the towns important from the historical, religious and tourism point of view have been selected; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Grievance Redressal Mechanism in PMUY

2573. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any complaint/grievance redressal mechanism under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

City Gas Distribution Network

†2574. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to connect one hundred more cities of the country with the city gas distribution network in the General Budget 2021;

(b) if so, the details of the new districts linked with the scheme so far;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to provide gas through pipeline in the Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Metro Project

†2575. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Metro-5 project linking Thane-Bhiwandi-Kalyan is stuck up for the last two years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Innovative Light House Project

†2576. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Innovative Light House project of the Government;

(b) the objectives of the project and the manner in which these are being achieved, project-wise; and

(c) the manner in which civilian and construction related academic community, engineering sector has benefitted from this project?

Allocation of Funds under AMRUT

2577. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by Maharashtra, Karnataka and Jharkhand under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(b) the number of projects implemented under the Scheme in the States particularly in Madha Lok Sabha Constituency and Latur district in Maharashtra and Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts in Jharkhand during the said period;

(c) the number of projects/proposals pending under the scheme in the said States particularly in Madha and the above said districts during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of all the pending projects/proposals under the scheme in Maharashtra, particularly in Madha and the above said districts?

Ethanol Production

2578. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRI SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote ethanol production and if so, the details thereof along with the current ethanol production capabilities, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government or any subsidy/tax benefits would be given to the producers for increasing the production and if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether the Government has set fuel-blending targets for petroleum run vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the current status of fuel blending, State-wise including Gujarat;

(e) the quantum of ethanol produced in the country, year and State-wise particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) whether the Government provides tax benefits for ethanol producers and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation under CRIF in Odisha

2579. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Odisha under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) during each of the last three years and the current year for development of various sectors;

(b) the funds sanctioned under CRIF during the said period for the development of State roads in the State along with the funds utilised, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the road projects presently being developed in the State under CRIF?

Laying of Underground Cable for Electrification

†2580. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of identified Gramsabhas/Majras where the work of laying underground cable for electrification have been completed along with the number of Gramsabhas/Majras where the said work is remaining in Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh and Banswara-Dungarpur Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned for electrification in the said areas during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the name of the agencies/companies to which the said work has been awarded along with the quantum of funds provided to the said agencies/companies, work and village-wise;

(d) whether left out Gramsabhas/Majras are likely to be selected under the scheme and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done;

(e) whether any complaint has been received against the said agencies/companies in terms of quality of the said developmental work; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Progress of CORSIA

2581. DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

SHRI SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE

PATIL:

SHRI KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

SHRI SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under Phase - I of the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA);

(b) whether the scheme has caused any losses/profits to the Indian aviation market;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to implement Phase - II of the scheme starting from 2027?

Rectification of Anomalies in Vehicle Database

2582. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the data of a large number of more than ten year old but less than fifteen year old four-wheeler petrol vehicles registered under Ghaziabad RTO have been put under the database of more than ten year old diesel vehicle category, thereby making the data of such petrol vehicles inaccessible at PUC kiosks for issue of PUC certificate in Delhi NCR;

(b) whether it is also a fact that BS-3 emission norms of several four-wheeler vehicles under the said RTO have not been updated due to which their details are not accessible at PUC kiosks for issue of PUC certificates;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the BS-3 status of the vehicle with Registration Number UP 14 AZ 5314;

(d) the action taken by the Government to rectify the said anomalies in the database; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) the time by which the data of the above categories of vehicles is likely to be updated in the centralised database to make them accessible at PUC kiosks in Delhi NCR for issue of PUC certificates?

Impact of Road Crashes on Household Poverty

2583. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the World Bank Report 2021 that highlights the correlation between road crashes and increase in household poverty in India and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether more than 75 per cent of the poor households in India have reported an income decline due to road traffic crashes amounting to as high as seven month's household income;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether road crashes impact the poor disproportionately and pushes them into a vicious cycle of poverty and debt and if so, the financial and medical measures taken to rehabilitate them;

(e) whether the Government has promised to reduce road crash deaths by 50 percent by the year 2025 and if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(f) whether a percentage decline in such deaths has been achieved so far after stricter implementation of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and if not, the reasons therefor?

Power Transmission and Distribution System

†2584. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any discrepancy in production, transmission and distribution of power in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen transmission and distribution of power in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Power Generation Capacity of NTPC

†2585. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present power generation capacity of NTPC;

(b) whether NTPC is planning to triple its power generation capacity;

(c) if so, the specific plan formulated by NTPC in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented?

Star Rating System for Cars

2586. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to introduce star rating system for cars and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the star rating system is likely to improve the safety level of occupants, pedestrians and other vulnerable road users;

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(d) whether it is also proposed to introduce Bharat New Vehicle Safety Assessment Programme and if so, the details thereof?

High Base Airfare

2587. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the base airfare has been exorbitantly increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for change in the base airfare and the details of change in the number of air-travellers; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to subsidize airfare for small distance travel, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress under PMAY-U

2588. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

SHRI HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made under Technology Sub-Mission (TSM) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U), State-wise;

(b) the status of six light house projects constructed under TSM;

(c) the total funds released for the development of projects under the scheme, project-wise; and

(d) the details of progress made with regards to the thirteen Demonstration Housing Projects (DHPs) undertaken by the Government under the initiative?

Polavaram Project

2589. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Polavaram irrigation project is at a crucial stage of construction and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that land acquisition and further work is being hampered by the pending payments from the Centre to the tune of Rs. 2,100 crore and if so, the time by which these dues are likely to be cleared by the Ministry; and

(d) the time by which the Government would approve the revised cost estimate of the project and disburse the funds to the State?

Projects under Namami Gange Programme

2590. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects completed as well as those in progress under Namami Gange Programme in Bhagalpur district during the last three years;

(b) the total number of Ganga Grams in Bhagalpur district and whether all the components of Ganga Gram scheme have been implemented thereunder;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds allocated under Namami Gange programme in Bhagalpur district during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

PM-SVAnidhi Scheme

†2591. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has begun the process of compiling social and economic profiles of Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVA Nidhi) beneficiaries;

(b) whether the benefits of various Central schemes would be provided through such profile for their overall socio-economic upliftment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the street vendors of Gujarat including those of the parliamentary constituency of Amreli would benefit from such profiling and if so, the number of people benefitted so far therefrom?

Houses for Migrant Workers

†2592. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated in the financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22 for the construction of houses for migrant workers in Uttar Pradesh under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Scheme;

(b) the number of houses constructed and allotted to migrant workers under the said scheme till date; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, number of houses constructed and allotted in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme?

Impact of Pandemic on MSMEs

2593. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increase in suicide cases of entrepreneurs in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the country;

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

(c) the policies and objectives of the Government in protecting the businesses in MSMEs suffering crisis due to Covid-19 pandemic induced financial challenges?

Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme

2594. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cumulative capacity achieved from Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the details of total subsidy amount released under the Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme, year and State-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to achieve the targeted 40,000 MW by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the current incentive or subsidy structure to encourage installation of Grid-Connected Solar Rooftops in States with high potential of untapped solar energy;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the steps taken by the Government to make the Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Scheme easily accessible to people; and

(g) whether any awareness drives were conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Scholarships for Education and Research

2595. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of applications received for scholarship from graduation onward during the last five years;

(b) the details of the scholarships distributed, State-wise;

(c) the total number of women from different sections of minority community who received scholarships for education and research from graduation onwards, State-wise;

(d) the details of scholarships awarded during the last five years, community-wise; and

(e) the total expenditure incurred on scholarships?

Financial Assistance for using New Technology

2596. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is providing financial assistance to the entrepreneurs using new technology in the country including service sector;

(b) if so, the maximum amount available per project;

(c) the criteria of eligibility of Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE) to avail the incentive scheme and the year in which the scheme came into force; and

(d) the number of entrepreneurs benefited under the scheme and the total funds allocated to them?

Installation of Biogas Plants

2597. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether support to installation of biogas plants in the country through small size biogas plants and the Bio-energy Programme has been continued for the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26 only to meet the already created liabilities and no new projects are to be sanctioned in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has provided Central Financial Assistance which was being provided under the above schemes when they were being implemented in the country;

(d) if so, the total number of small size biogas plants given to Bihar along with the funds sanctioned and spent thereon;

(e) whether under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation, the Government is promoting the production of Compressed Biogas as an alternative green transport fuel in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to establish a small size biogas plant in Bihar and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Gopalganj?

Rural Electrification Schemes

2598. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages electrified under rural electrification schemes in the North-East, State-wise;

(b) the total number of villages in different states of North-East which are yet to be covered by the said schemes; and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned for rural electrification in the North-East during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Allocation of Kerosene

2599. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government used to allocate Kerosene for the use of Outboard Motor fishing boats in the country under the Public Distribution System(PDS) and if so, the details of allocation made for the purpose during the period from 2018-19 to 2020-21, State-wise;

(b) the details of changes in the price of Kerosene supplied for fishing boats under PDS during the last five financial years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala for enhancing the allocation of non-subsidized kerosene for the use of fishing boats in the State and if so, the details and status thereof;

(d) whether the Government is going to consider entrusting Matsyafed, the apex federation of the fishermen co-operatives under the Government of Kerala with the wholesale distribution of Kerosene for the fishing boats in Kerala as it would help to streamline the distribution process and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Urban Sector Policies

2600. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to form a high-level committee of reputed urban planners, urban economists and institutions to make recommendations on urban sector policies, capacity building, planning implementation and governance;

(b) if so, the details thereof including present status thereon;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to develop support mechanism for the States for urban capacity building including the modernization of building bye-laws, Town Planning Schemes (TPS) and Transit Oriented Development (TOD);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps/reforms being taken by the Government in this regard?

Udyam Portal

2601. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of MSMEs registered on the Udyam portal as of October 2021;

(b) whether the Government is aware that for most MSMEs compliance costs exceed the post-registration;

(c) the details of benefits on the Udyam portal;

(d) whether the Government has provided any incentives to increase registration of MSMEs on the

portal and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has taken any measures to create awareness about the portal and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has extended the timeline within which MSMEs have to mandatorily register on the portal; and

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

Revenue Earned form Petroleum Products

2602. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount received by the Union Government in form of Central excise duty on petroleum products during the last five years and the current year, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has used the amount received from excise duty on petroleum products to fund free vaccination programme against Covid-19; and

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

Construction of Flyover in Kerala

2603. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of a flyover near Thiruvarettukavu temple located at 529+800 LHS in the proposed Attingal bypass on National Highway-66 in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convene a meeting of all the concerned stakeholders for execution of this long pending project at the earliest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bids for City Gas Distribution Network

2604. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has invited bids for City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in the sixty-five Geographical Areas in 11th CGD bidding round; and

(b) if so, the details of the actual progress and current status of CGD network in Maharashtra, district and geographical area-wise?

Use of Bio-Fuels

2605. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any financial allocation to undertake Research and Development activities on alternate civil aviation fuels and if so, the details thereof?

Adverse Effect of Harmful Chemical Substance in Water

†2606. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ground water with harmful chemical substance which adversely affects human health is being used for drinking across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study on this issue;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure clean potable water to the citizens in coordination with various States?

Ganga Utsav

2607. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organized Ganga Utsav event and if so, the details and the aims and objective thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which NMCG was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds provided by the Government to NMCG during each of the last three years and the current year along with the utilization of said funds;

(d) whether these funds are under-utilized and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether NMCG has been empowered to fine those responsible for polluting the river and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by NMCG

against such industrial units which are polluting river Ganga; and

(f) whether the Government has assessed the working of NMCG and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Demand for Electricity

†2608. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for electricity is increasing continuously in the country resulting in its acute shortage;

(b) if so, the details of demand and supply of electricity during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of power generation from various sources during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the infrastructural reforms undertaken to improve the power situation along with the achievements made thereunder?

Restrictions on Building Permission

2609. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in view of the restrictions imposed by Collector Satara in the vicinity of Karad airport in Satara district, all building permissions in Karad and Malkapur municipalities in Satara district have been stopped since last three months and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Airport Authority of India (AAI) has given such instructions to Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) to instruct the Municipal Authorities through Collector Satara to halt the process of building plan sanctioning and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the process of preparation of zoning maps is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to give clear instructions regarding the height and type of buildings to which the restrictions apply and exempt rest of the projects from such indefinite restrictions and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for SC/ST Entrepreneurs

2610. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any record maintained by the Government for the ventures owned by SCs/STs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed scheme for nurturing the SC/ST entrepreneurs and to increase the share of goods produced by SC/ST ventures there along with providing easy financial services to SC/ST entrepreneurs;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of industrial plots owned by SC/ST Entrepreneurs;

(f) the details of SC/ST entrepreneurs who are beneficiaries of Stand-Up India scheme of the Government; and

(g) whether the Government has any data related to Social Vulnerability Index and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of National Highway Network

2611. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the National Highway network in the country including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds estimated for the purpose;

(d) the targets set for such expansion; and

(e) the time by which the said targets are likely to be achieved?

Funds for Urban Local Bodies

2612. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to various Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for improvement of city infrastructure in Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has received reports regarding inferior quality of infrastructure created utilizing central funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

New Policy on MRO

2613. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has unveiled a new policy to promote Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the said policy would make India a global hub in MRO;

(d) whether Government proposes to converge civil and military works with respect to MRO at identified airports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Completion of North Koel Project

†2614. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by the Government for completing the multi-purpose North Koel reservoir project of Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) the details of funds released by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) the present status of the North Koel reservoir project including the volume of work completed;

(d) whether the work is being done as per the schedule, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the manner in which the Government is monitoring the said project to complete it on time?

Implementation of Projects under AMRUT

†2615. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the projects being run in various States of the country including Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar

and North-Eastern States including Assam under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism for monitoring of the projects launched by various municipal corporations and other bodies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Kadiyapulanka Coir Cluster

2616. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kadiyapulanka Coir Cluster in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh was approved under Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of assistance proposed to be provided to artisans under the scheme;

(d) whether it has been implemented or under implementation; and

(e) the reasons for delay, in the implementation of the said scheme?

MoU with IREDA and THDC India Limited

2617. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with THDC India Ltd. in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features of the said MoU;

(c) whether IREDA has proposed to extend its techno-commercial expertise to THDC India Ltd. for the projects as per the internationally accepted Environmental and Social (E&S) standards;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the country would be able to reduce carbon emissions on implementation of the said MoU?

Capacity of Oil Refineries

†2618. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total refining capacity of the public and private Sector oil refineries, company and sector-wise along with the consumption of petroleum in the country;

(b) whether there is decline in the refining capacity in public and private sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Impact of Pandemic on Urban Poor

2619. DR. G RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that urban poor greatly impacted due to pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is no employment guarantee for urban poor like the one for rural poor and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has proposal of having a scheme like National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGA) for urban poor National Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme (NUEGS) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Subsidy on Domestic LPG

2620. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidy on domestic cooking gas has been abolished in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed by the Government to avail LPG subsidy by consumers and;

(b) the corrective steps taken by the Government for release of the subsidy to LPG consumers in a time-bound manner?

Launch of Smart City Projects

2621. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Smart City Projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the works undertaken in the State of Gujarat under Smart City Projects; and

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and expenditure incurred for the above projects till date?

Share of Union and State Government in JJM

†2622. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of share of the Union Government and the State Government in Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) whether the share of any State Government varies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to make its share ninety percent in place of 50:50 sharing pattern under Jal Jeevan Mission in the desert areas of Rajasthan like Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalore, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Bikaner, Churu, Hanumangarh and Sriganganagar and tribal dominated districts; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Air Connectivity

†2623. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link the cities already having airstrips with air connectivity and develop them;

(b) whether the Government has devised any plan to set up airports for Kurukshetra and Aligarh and enhance air connectivity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the plan of the Government to provide air connectivity in these cities?

Solar Cities

2624. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to develop solar cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such cities planned in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Land Pooling Policy

2625. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of lands identified and registered/received on Delhi Development Authority (DDA) portal for housing development under Land Pooling Policy (LPP), zone-wise, particularly in P1 zone;

(b) whether DDA would likely to consider P1 zone under Transit Oriented Development policy also as metro line is functional there and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the DDA is giving 400 Floor Area Ratio (FAR) in some LPP zones/areas and if so, the details of criteria adopted for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government is aware that multi-storey buildings are coming up in some areas in Delhi like Kidwai Nagar, Moti Nagar etc. and if so, the reasons for not giving 400 FAR under LPP zones; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time line for completion of work under LPP particularly the newly inducted villages in P1 zone and if so, the details thereof?

Oil and Gas Projects in North East

2626. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have recently approved oil and gas projects in Northeast worth Rs. One Lakh Crore and if so, the details thereof along with the estimated date of completion of the said projects;

(b) whether it is a fact that huge employment opportunities would generate from the said projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Greenfield Road Project Connecting Calicut Airport

2627. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect the proposed Greenfield Road Project with Calicut International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any suggestion has been received from the State Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

RCS-UDAN Scheme

†2628. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik);

(b) the details of concessions and benefits which are being given to airline operators under this scheme;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate benefits to airlines; and

(d) the details of advantages and disadvantages regarding selection of cities under UDAN scheme?

Inspection of Ganga River

†2629. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has got/proposes to get inspection done at the places located at the river Ganga and Yamuna where silt is deposited and if so the details thereof;

(b) the details of dates on which such inspections have been done;

(c) whether different states have expressed their concern in this regard and if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to desilt the river Ganga and Yamuna;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which desilting is likely to be done?

Ghatal Master Plan

2630. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current status of Ghatal Master Plan project;

(b) the funds released by the Government for this project till date; and

(c) the time limit set by the Government to complete the said project?

Status of Jal Jeevan Mission

2631. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Jal Jeevan mission across the country as on date;

(b) the details of the number of household connections provided till date in the country and in the State of Karnataka specifically;

(c) the measures taken to cover every household in the country and the time-frame set for the same; and

(d) the name of State currently leading in the number of new tap water connections?

Proposals for Urban Development

†2632. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for urban development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for urban development along with the details thereof, district-wise;

(d) whether municipal bodies of Siwani Balaghat district falling within Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency have been included in this scheme;

(e) if so, the proposals of municipal bodies of Siwani Balaghat district included therein; and

(f) the details of work proposed to be undertaken therein?

Shortage of Coal to Power Plants

2633. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power plants are facing shortage of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor during the last three years and the current year, plant and State-wise; and

(c) the corrective steps being taken in this regard along with the losses being reported thereto?

Funds Allocated under JJM

2634. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds spent by the Government under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) till date;

(b) the details of the success achieved under JJM in the country, State-wise;

(c) the amount of funds allocated under this mission for the State of Jharkhand; and

(d) whether the goal of 'Har Ghar Jal' is likely to be achieved by 2024 and if so, the details thereof?

Deaths due to Lack of Clean Water

†2635. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per report of NITI Aayog, two lakhs people die every year due to non-availability of clean water and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether as per report of NITI Aayog, forty per cent of the population is likely to face water related problems by the year 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the water of lakes and rivers is getting polluted and no provision has been made by the Government for keeping water clean in almost ninety per cent of the cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Houses under PMAY-U

2636. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons provided houses in Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-U) since the launch of the scheme so far, district-wise particularly in Aurangabad district;

(b) the number of families provided houses under In Situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR), Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) and Beneficiary-led Construction (BLC) under PMAY-U;

(c) whether a number of families have remained deprived as a result of non-availability of land and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to provide homes to all such families by fixing yearly targets in future and if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water Scarcity in Himalayan Region

2637. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to deal with drinking water scarcity in the Himalayan regions during the last three years;

(b) the details of programmes and projects undertaken by the Government for conservation and recharging of natural sources of water in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal;

(c) whether any monitoring system has been put in place to track the status of water sources and natural springs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of new technologies being adopted for conservation and upgradation of conventional water sources?

Implementation of Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Scheme

†2638. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Scheme in Dahod district of Gujarat;

(b) the number of households benefitted from this scheme so far;

(c) the time by which Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Scheme is expected to be fully implemented in Dahod district of Gujarat State;

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

(e) the details of the amount of funds allocated for the said scheme so far?

Water Treaty/Agreement

2639. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had signed any water treaty/agreements with neighbouring countries in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to have such water treaty/agreements with the neighbouring countries in the coming days; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of National Highway-927A

†2640. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time frame has been fixed for the construction of Deval - Dungarpur - Sagwara National Highway (NH)-927A;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose;

(c) the total number of saplings proposed to be planted against the total number of trees felled on both sides of the said NH during its construction; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for maintenance of these saplings?

MRO in Aviation Sector

2641. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ninety per cent of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of aircraft is done abroad thereby making India lose nearly 2 billion dollars annually and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any efforts have been made to use Defence MROs for civilian aircraft and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any consultation in this regard have been held with the Ministry of Defence and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for only small improvement in MRO industry in the country despite bringing down GST from eighteen per cent to five per cent?

Increased Fuel Cost

2642. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to insulate Indian consumers from increased fuel costs due to the increasing cost of crude oil and Russia-Ukraine war;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the Indian fuel market from the ripple effects of the Russia-Ukraine war; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps or methods to absorb the increase in fuel costs or provide subsidies to shield Indian Consumers from the price rise due to the global situation and if so, the details thereof?

Unbundling of GAIL

2643. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on unbundling of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Independent Transmission Systems Operator and Unified Tariff, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that due to non-unbundling, GAIL is not paying Central Service Taxes for inter-State sale which results into deprivation of income to the Central and the State Governments; and

(c) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government to stop this loss, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Solar Energy Projects

†2644. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up solar energy projects in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure being incurred on the said solar power projects;

(d) the total power production in terms of megawatts targetted to be produced from the said projects; and

(e) the number of people likely to be benefitted out of it?

Establishment of MSEs at Village Level

†2645. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) for employment at village level;

(b) if so, the time by which the said proposal would be implemented along with the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the schemes being run at present in this regard?

Works under PMEGP in Rajasthan

†2646. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) the details of amount sanctioned, allotted and utilised under this programme in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target for the generation of employment in rural areas under the said programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in Rajasthan so far;

(e) whether the Government has set any target to provide employment to women in rural areas under the said programme;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to do so; and

(g) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Crude Oil Price

2647. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil prices as on date;

(b) whether the Russia-Ukraine war causes any hike in the prices of petroleum products;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether our country's reserve stock will be used to counter the price hike; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Targets for Setting up Airports

2648. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target for increasing total number of airports in the next five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to build a second airport in the National Capital Region/ Delhi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

GPS-enabled Toll Collection

2649. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Global Positioning System (GPS) enabled toll collection in the country and if so, the details and present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study on this technology with regard to Indian context and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of vehicles which are enabled with GPS in the country, state-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any information regarding GPS-enabled toll collection technology in any country in the world and if so, the performance of the technology in the respective countries;

(e) the details of the consultation and stakeholders involved in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government is aware that such real time tracking of vehicles using this GPS enabled technology can also be misused for unlawful activities, if so, the measures being incorporated to safeguard privacy and if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Projects in Jharkhand

†2650. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct an elevated road/highway in Ratu, Ranchi, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be constructed;

(b) the areas of Ranchi which are proposed to be included under Bharatmala Pariyojana along with the funds likely to be spent thereon; and

(c) the number of toll plazas operating in the State of Jharkhand, district-wise including Ranchi and the amount of revenue collected from toll plazas under Ranchi?

Crude Oil Price

2651. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the international crude oil prices have crossed above US \$ 100 a barrel, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that domestic fuel prices have not been revised for a record 110 days in a row whereas rates were to be revised on a daily basis; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not revising the rates either upwardly or downwardly?

Refurbishing Urban Infrastructure

2652. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that refurbishing urban infrastructure in the larger cities is an obvious need to avoid the embodied carbon of new constructions;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Category of Poor under PMAY

2653. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of such poor category under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) which have not been covered under the 2011 Survey list;

(b) if so, whether the Government is formulating a separate plan for such homeless eligible beneficiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is bringing the proposal for homeless eligible beneficiaries; and

(d) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to address the issue of homelessness including the details of such plan?

Policy of DDA

†2654. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to provide land for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in view of deteriorating level of pollution in Delhi;

(b) the details of land allotted under this policy to set up CNG and EVM system in Delhi during the last three years;

(c) the details of applications received by DDA for land allotment to set up CNG and EVM system so far;

(d) the details of action taken on these applications; and

(e) whether it is a fact that DDA is taking laxity for allotment of land to set up CNG and EVM system and if so, the details thereof?

Solid Waste Management

†2655. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the segregation of the solid waste as mentioned in the Solid Waste Management Rules is being complied within all the municipalities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the concrete data on the total quantity of the waste being dumped in the landfill sites;

(c) whether the Urban local bodies are taking initiative to promote the recycling of non-biodegradable and recycleable waste and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the ULBs are taking initiatives to convert organic waste into compost and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Cargo Terminals

2656. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up one hundred cargo Terminals for multimodal logistic facilities in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under PM Gati Shakti (NMP) during the next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the funds sanctioned/spent for the purpose?

Private Investment in Civil Aviation Sector

2657. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to invite private investment into India's civil aviation infrastructure including in Kerala to bring reforms in Civil Aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any efforts have been made so that the private sector, including foreign investors, participate in the operation, management and development of Indian airports through various public-private partnership (PPP) models, with substantial State support in terms of financing, concessionary land allotments, tax, and other incentives which would help to produce world-class airports in various cities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which these steps have been successful?

Clean tap water to every Home

2658. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide clean tap water to every home in the country by 2024;

(b) if so, the details and the number of villages, households, schools and anganwadi centers identified by the Government for the said purpose, State-wise particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra;

(c) the number of villages, households, schools and anganwadi centers so far covered under Har Ghar Jal Scheme, State-wise;

(d) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized so far under Har Ghar Jal Scheme in various States particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Government Proposes to constitute Village Water & Sanitation Committee/ Pani Samiti to manage and monitor the issues under Jal Jeevan Mission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the number of such Committees likely to be set up in various States?

Photovoltaic Waste

2659. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nation does not yet have a firm policy on managing waste that results from used solar panels or from the manufacturing process and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made thereunder;

(b) whether International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) has estimated in last December that the global photovoltaic waste would touch 78 million tonnes by 2050, with India expected to be one of the top five generators of such waste and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country proposes to ramp up its solar power capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PNG Supply in Bihar

†2660. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to supply Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to the households in Bihar including Katihar Parliamentary Constituency under city Gas distribution network;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agency has been engaged for implementation of the above proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Muslim Girls in Schools

2661. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of Muslim girls who are out of school;

(b) the variation in the above said number between 2014 to 2022 and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps/being taken by the Government to bring them back to school?

Production of Solar Energy

2662. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage production of solar energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details of solar energy production in the country during the last three years and the current year, year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is providing financial assistance/subsidies to enhance the production of solar energy domestically and commercially;

(d) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the said period, year and State-wise;

(e) whether the Government is importing solar production units or its components; and

(f) if so, the details of such imports that has been taken place in the country during the said period, year and country-wise?

Survey under PMAY-U

2663. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) to find out the demand for housing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the year of the survey conducted and demand for housing in each State;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to validate the demand and meet the targets set under PMAY-U;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total allocation of funds made and the amount spent under the scheme during the last three years, State and year-wise?

Metro Projects in Tamil Nadu2664. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of metro projects approved and sanctioned for Tamil Nadu;

(b) the present status of sanctioned Coimbatore Metro project and the reasons for the delay in implementation of the same;

(c) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has earmarked its share and acquisition of land for the Coimbatore metro;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State Government has created any Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and if so, the status of SPV?

CSR Funds for Ujjain

†2665. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any activities under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) have been carried out by the oil companies under the Ministry in Ujjain;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any work under CSR is in progress in Ujjain;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether any such work is proposed to be carried out in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of NTPC Plant

†2666. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which sanction was accorded for setting up of NTPC plant in village Dudwa Jamauli in Bilhaur Tehsil of Kanpur Nagar district under Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and its cost of construction at that time;

(b) the details of its cost of construction as on date;

(c) the time limit fixed for completion of its construction work and the number of times it was extended and the details of the period of extension and the dates therefor;

(d) the current status of the construction work of this plant and the time by which its construction work is expected to be completed; and

(e) the reasons for the delay in its construction along with the details of authorities responsible for the same?

Road Connecting Project

2667. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a road to connect South Alati Road, Kasaragod in Kerala with Sullia in Karnataka for development of tourism, education and health sectors; and

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

Rapid Transit System

2668. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of public transport in India is projected to decline and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the number of buses per capita, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) the details of mass rapid transport systems in India with its usage and capacity, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote public transport infrastructure and usage across the country along with the details of progress made so far in this regard?

Development of National Highways

2669. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the length of National Highways (NHs) under construction and constructed during the last three years and the current year in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details and the length of NHs constructed under various Public Private Partnership (PPP) modes in these States, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the road assets proposed to be monetized under the National Monetization Pipeline along with the revenue generation expected therefrom in these States?

Meeting on Inter-linking of Rivers

2670. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has decided to hold a meeting to discuss the progress and the action plan on the inter-linking of rivers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Tariff Hike by DISCOMs

2671. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs) to hike tariffs timely and adequately to cover their rising costs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this direction by the Government to DISCOMs is likely to hit hard the consumers who are already reeling under high fuel prices;

(d) if so, the number of States who have issued tariff orders during 2021-22;

(e) the details of extent to which DISCOMs are facing cash crunch due to non-payment by States who are offering subsidies on power bills, poor billing and collection inefficiency; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to ensure that consumers are not hit hard due to this direction and persuade States to pay their dues in time?

National Hydrogen Energy Mission

2672. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched National Hydrogen Energy Mission (NHM) for using green hydrogen as an energy source;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for the production of renewable energy in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to support research, demand generation, infrastructure development and to increase production of green hydrogen along with the related development of renewable energy capacity; and

(e) the guidelines and norms laid down for manufacturers of green hydrogen/green ammonia along with the distribution of licenses in this regard?

Sustainable Cities

2673. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently taken any step to make cities sustainable;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the budgetary provisions made for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include some new cities under Smart City Mission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Progress of DAY-NULM

2674. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) under its various components, State-wise;

(b) the number of livelihoods created, persons skilled and trained, ID cards issued to street vendors, shelter space created for homeless and certificate of vending issued to the beneficiaries in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) created under DAY-NULM in Jharkhand, district-wise; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries and the loan disbursed under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, State-wise and district-wise in Jharkhand?

Airports under UDAN Scheme

2675. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started UDAN scheme under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of airports which are presently developed under UDAN scheme and new airports therein, if any;

(c) the details of flights operating from UDAN airports to other airports along with benefits given to airlines and other companies since the year 2018 to October, 2022; and

(d) the details of comparative fare chart, distance-wise?

Non-Domestic LPG Dealers

2676. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Oil companies have received grievances/representations regarding the problems faced by Non-Domestic LPG Dealers NDNE dealers of Oil companies as the pandemic impacted their source of livelihood and facing tough competition with regular domestic LPG distributors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the justification of sale of commercial LPG cylinders through regular domestic distributors, when NDNE dealers are appointed exclusively for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government is considering to stop regular domestic dealers from distributing LPG to industries and companies which is the job of the NDNE dealers; and

(e) if so, the time by which it would be implemented and if not, the reason therefor?

Foreign Cooperation based Renewable Energy Projects

2677. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been conducted by the Government about various new and renewable energy projects commenced with foreign cooperation and funding during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch state-of-the-art technology with a view to exploiting new and renewable sources of energy in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including new and renewable energy projects executed during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for such projects during the said period, year and State-wise?

Housing Projects

2678. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has tried to identify the bottlenecks in ensuring a convenient and smooth regulatory environment to fast-track construction and delivery of affordable housing projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of construction of affordable housing projects, State-wise?

City Gas Distribution Network in West Bengal

2679. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities of West Bengal which have been selected for the City Gas Distribution (CGD);

(b) the details of the areas in those cities where the distribution of gas has been started through pipes and the areas where the work related to infrastructural development is still in progress;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any plan for CGD in other cities of West Bengal as well and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to provide Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to all under city gas distribution in Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency including Bankura district and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any agency has been deployed for the implementation of this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Plantation along National Highways

†2680. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for plantation on a large scale along the National Highways(NHs) particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the quantum of funds spent thereon during the last financial year;

(c) the details of the Highways in the State of Bihar identified for such plantation plan;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to expand the forest cover in the country by such plantation along NHs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Indira Gandhi Feeder Canal

†2681. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the headworks of Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike has a capacity of 15000 cusecs whereas the designed capacity of this feeder is 18500 cusecs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder could be utilised in a better way by enhancing capacity of headworks at Harike by which Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Sri Ganganagar and Bikaner regions of Rajasthan could get their share of water;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to give its opinion to the Government of Punjab for enhancing capacity of head regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder to 18500 cusecs from the existing 15000 cusecs so that water wastage during floods could be stopped; and

(f) if so, the time by which it is to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

New Oil Terminal/Depots

2682. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install new oil terminal/depots of various oil producing companies at certain places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Karnataka;

(c) the time by which the said projects are likely to start and to be completed; and

(d) the details of the fresh steps taken by the Government to improve the availability of all the petroleum products across the country?

PLI Scheme to Promote Air Sports

2683. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed for a Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to boost domestic manufacturing of the air sports equipment; and

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

Revenue of Urban Local Bodies

2684. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen and increase the revenues of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country and results yielded so far during the last five years, particularly for the State of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that ULBs have become dependent on property tax collection and if so, the schemes implemented by the Government to reduce this dependency;

(c) whether it is a fact that just on high rate of property tax is not capable to enhance the efficiency of ULBs to provide better quality of services, facilities and infrastructure to the citizens; and

(d) if so, the provisions the Government would intend to make to improve the existing property tax collection system?

Acquisition of Land for NH-66

2685. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has acquired any land during the last seven years for widening of National Highway (NH)-66 from Vengalam Junction to Ramanattukara Junction stretch of Kozhikode bypass;

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

(c) whether the Government gives due consideration to the proposals received from Members of Parliament under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to introduce Unique Driving License for entire country and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Incentive under Krishi UDAN Scheme

2686. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial incentives under Krishi Udan Scheme extended to the selected airlines to encourage operations from unserved and underserved airports;

(b) the details of the steps undertaken to keep airfares affordable in the times of economic crisis posed by COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) the details of the implementation of Krishi Udan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh in terms of number of flights (national and international) undertaken for farmers of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the details of the amount of subsidies provided by the Government on the travel fare incurred by farmers of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the details of the amount of Feasibility Gap Funding provided by the Government during the last two years?

Night Shelters

2687. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme to provide night shelters to the homeless and other persons spending their nights on the city footpaths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds released under the scheme during the last five years, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the cities where the said scheme is being run presently?

Development of Cities

† 2688. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is adopting traditional, modern and ultra-modern, three tier strategy for development of Indian cities;

(b) if so, the details of Haryana and Karnal Parliamentary Constituencies;

(c) whether the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) of the Government is focused to develop hundred cities on the basis of 'smart city principles' in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether digital technology has been used to improve urban infrastructure and services; and

(e) if so, the number of smart cities of Haryana including Karnal for which steps have been taken by the Government by adopting digital technology, traditional, modern and ultra-modern strategies on the basis of 'smart city principles' under SCM in the country?

Toll Booths in Tamil Nadu

2689. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Tamil Nadu along with the total number of toll booths thereon;

(b) the total cost of the NH in the State of Tamil Nadu on which toll is being charged and the date since when the toll collection thereon commenced; and

(c) the amount collected as toll from these toll booths till now?

MSMEs in Bihar

2690. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) functioning in the State of Bihar at present;

(b) the number of such industries established under various schemes during the last three years in the State of Bihar, district-wise; and

(c) the number of industries established in Vaishali and Muzaffarpur districts under Vaishali Parliamentary Constituency in Bihar after the launch of Mudra Yojana?

NRCP in Telangana

2691. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified stretch of any river as polluted in the State of Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the stretch of the rivers covered under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) in the State of Telangana;

(c) whether the Government of Telangana has sent any proposal to the Union Government to include a stretch of any river under NRCP; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard?

Rejuvenation of Dry Ponds

†2692. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan for rejuvenation of dry ponds, puddles and wells in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of efforts made by the Government for revival and recharge of ground water, State-wise?

Toilet Building in Rural Areas

2693. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come up with a scheme for toilet building in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details of the newly built toilets and the funds used thereon during the last five years?

Housing for All

2694. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed for housing for all by 2025 targetting slum rehabilitation of slum dwellers by providing pucca construction;

(b) if so, the report on slums in top ten metros for the period from 2015 to 2020 and the steps taken for promotion of affordable housing for weaker section during this period therein; and

(c) the time by which time the Government would provide sustainable housing to all slum dwellers through its rehabilitation programme and the details of timeline set for the purpose?

Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

2695. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission in several places in Tamil Nadu is taking place at slow pace due to the non-cooperation of the contractors and the increased cost of materials in the post Covid period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to compensate these contractors for the increased cost of materials so that the mission execution can be completed without any delays and if so, the details thereof?

Loan Under PMEGP

2696. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in the process of sanctioning of loans under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government in order to avoid delay in adjustment of margin money under PMEGP?

Water Supply under JJM

†2697. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households benefitted so far in Rajasthan under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the number and names of sources through which water is being supplied to the households under JJM;

(c) whether ground water sources are being used by the households;

(d) if so, whether any proper and adequate arrangements have been made for the recharge and purification of ground water and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the arrangement made for the setting up, operation, maintenance of useful plants and quality control of drinking water; and

(f) whether any arrangement has been made to upgrade the knowledge of technical workers for water purification and if so, the details thereof?

Measures to Safeguard Interest of Religious Minorities

2698. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per NCB data, communal riots registered an increase of ninety-six per cent in 2020 over the previous year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to safeguard interest of religious minorities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data on economic loss suffered by religious minorities on account of said violence;

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

(e) whether the Government has any data on displacement of religious minorities on account of said violence;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the Government is taking any steps to safeguard minority interests and promote communal harmony in the North Eastern States; and

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

Merger of ONGC

2699. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any delay in the merger of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) with two oil refining subsidiaries i.e. Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd. (HPCL) and Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL) by Financial Year 2023-24 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the beneficial outcome from this merger;

(c) the details of the foreseeable effects of the merger to the import of oil and natural gas; and

(d) whether this merger would aid country's oil and gas exploration in post COVID-19 economy and if so, the details thereof?

Solar Rooftop Scheme

†2700. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Solar Rooftop Scheme;

(b) whether the Government is making any special efforts to promote the installation of solar rooftops; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Cargo Airport in Madhya Pradesh

2701. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up cargo airport in Dewas-Shahjapur constituency or any other part of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the projects and cost estimates, if any; and

(c) the details of the survey, if conducted, and its benefit to the local people?

Simplification of Setting up of Solar Rooftop Plants

†2702. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

SHRI BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has simplified the procedure for setting up of solar plants on the roof top of residential buildings;

(b) if so, the salient features of simplification of the said procedure;

(c) the time by which the said solar plants in all the households are likely to be installed; and

(d) the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to publicise the said scheme?

Third Phase Projects of DMRC

†2703. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has completed all of its third phase projects and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of phase of work which is going to be executed by the DMRC in the next phase;

(c) whether there is any proposal for further extension of the Dwarka-Najafgarh Delhi Metro Rail Line and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details the total amount of debt repaid by the DMRC till date from its revenues earned?

Entry and Exit Gate

†2704. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one entry and one exit gate has been kept operational in Delhi metro rail/stations due to Covid and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the physically challenged persons and old age people have to face a lot of difficulties in the absence of gates on both the sides of the roads whereas the road opens to only one entry point from both side gates despite that gates are not openend on both the sides; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Electrification of Villages

2705. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of villages or houses connected/yet to be connected with electricity line in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the details of average number of houses for which electricity is provided in these villages?

High Cancellation Charges for Air Tickets

2706. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that airlines are charging exhorbitant rate for cancellation of air tickets

especially for international travel and if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to take steps for rationalising the same and if so, the details thereof?

Flex Fuel Engine

2707. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce flex fuel engine for two, three and four wheeler vehicles and intends to make the Indian automobile industry number one manufacturing hub in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of functioning of flex fuel engine with the use of various operating fuels?

Casualties due to Road Accidents

†2708. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of persons dying in the road accidents in various States of the country including Gujarat over the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reveiw the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act regarding the quantum of punishment for the persons found guilty of such offence in view of increase in the number of deaths caused by the road accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Benefits of Solar Energy

†2709. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of schemes being implemented by the Government to provide the benefits of solar energy to the citizens of the country;

(b) the conditions laid down for availing the benefits of the said schemes by the citizens and farmers;

(c) the details of the total expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year under the said schemes, State-wise;

(d) the quantum of power produced from solar energy in the country at present; and

(e) the provisions pertaining to grant of subsidy under the solar pump scheme to the farmers and the conditions thereof?

Four-laning of Highways

†2710. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert Donar to Biraul (SH-56) in Darbhanga and Biraul to Saharsa (SH-17) into four-lanes under PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP); and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Installation of Cameras in Smart Cities

†2711. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to install cameras in the smart cities of the country for security purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has released funds for installing cameras in the smart cities of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether cameras have been installed in the smart city of Saharanpur under Smart Cities Mission; and

(f) if so, the details of the crossroads where cameras have been installed along with distance at which the cameras have been installed?

Floods in Porbander

†2712. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the loss of crops in thousands of acres of farmers' land due to floods during the rainy season in Gher region of Porbander in Gujarat along with the details of discussions held with the State Government in this regard;

(b) the action taken by the Ministry to provide permanent solution to the said problem, such as to build flood protection walls in the affected villages adjacent to

the river bank and to widen and desilt the river bed; and

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to conduct comprehensive studies by independent consultant and to provide special financial package for it and if so, the details thereof?

Insurance Cover for Drones

2713. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring comprehensive insurance cover for drones under aviation liability instead of following Motor Vehicles Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the drone operators are currently having a minimum third-party liability which is insufficient to meet the claims in case of major accident to people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the third-party liability at par with aviation or aircraft liability; and

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

Upgradation of SH into NH

†2714. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for upgradation of a State Highway (SH) into National Highway (NH);

(b) the details of SHs which have been upgraded to NHs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade 99 km road from Nasirabad (dist. Ajmer) to Deoli (dist. Tonk) SH-26 as well as Ajmer-Tonk-Sawaimadhopur road into a four lane road with a pucca pavement for smooth travel of people; and

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

Religious Clothing in Public Sector Bank

2715. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of an official dress-code policy for customers wearing religious clothing in public sector banks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any action against an employee at a public sector bank in Bihar who asked a female customer to remove her hijab in order to withdraw money;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the said incident amounts to discrimination against minorities based on religion and whether the Government proposes to treat and investigate the incident as such; and

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

NH Projects in Odisha

2716. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing National Highway (NH) projects in the State of Odisha;

(b) the details of Express NH projects which are to pass through the State; and

(c) the target and time frame set for completion of all these NH projects, project- wise?

Uninterrupted Power supply to Essential Establishments

2717. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has empowered the State Electricity Boards and private DISCOMs to provide uninterrupted power supply to essential establishments like hospitals, vital institutions, and police establishments etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the effective steps taken by the Union Government to facilitate the State of Uttar Pradesh to meet its huge power requirements; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for the same during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Water Insecurity

2718. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India could be a global hotspot of water insecurity by 2050;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that nearly 600 million people living in the country are facing high to extreme water stress;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to revamp irrigation channels, encourage deploying water efficient technologies and improve water management in irrigation command areas by involving water users in its distribution; and

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

Amendment to Define the Term Minority

2719. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to bring an amendment to the Constitution of India to define the term 'minority'; and

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

Achievements of EESL

2720. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether achievements have been made by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) in increasing energy efficiency of the country's economy during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rain Centers in Every District

2721. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to setup rain centers in every district to give technical guidance to people on rain water harvesting structures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the States/districts where such rain centers have successfully opened and operating to fulfill the purpose of 'Catch the Rain';

(d) whether the Government proposes to make mandatory for all the Government/PSU office buildings/

new high rises buildings in the country to have rain harvesting structures;

- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Profit of Petroleum Companies

2722. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of yearly turn over, gross and net profit of Petroleum and Natural Gas producing companies, marketing companies in the public sector and in the private sector during the last five years; and

- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Survey of Water Logged Areas

†2723. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of water logged areas in States including Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such areas in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for permanent solution to the problem of waterlogging in identified areas of the said districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned and utilised by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has set any target in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said targets at the earliest?

NH Projects in Madhya Pradesh

2724. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing highway projects along with the pending projects in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the targets fixed for the current year for development of the said highway projects in the State;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the pending highway projects in the State?

Expansion of CNG/PNG Network

†2725. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Network across the country;

(b) if so, the present status of distribution in cities with PNG and CNG network;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to cover more districts and geographical regions under the scheme till date; and

(d) the details of the bilateral agreements of foreign projects between India and other countries in petroleum and gas sector along with the present status of these projects?

Naya Savera Yojana

2726. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of people benefitted under Naya Savera Yojana in Uttar Pradesh along with the financial assistance provided thereunder;

(b) whether the said scheme has been closed;

(c) if so, the time by which it would be started and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to raise the budget for this scheme as people are facing a financial crisis and private coaching fee is quite high due to the pandemic;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

GST for Petroleum Products

2727. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan or initiative to bring crude oil, Natural Gas, Diesel, Petrol and Aviation Trubine Fuel under GST umbrella; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with future initiatives and if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of funds allocated to petroleum and natural gas during the last two financial years and the current year?

International Cargo from Maharashtra

2728. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to start International cargo from Aurangabad Airport of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to tap the market potential in terms of International Air Cargo and if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Demand for Energy

2729. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the increase in demand for energy from the mining of digital currencies including cryptocurrencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the demand for power from mining is expected to grow in the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is adequately equipped to meet this increased demand; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Potential of Wind Energy in Ladakh

2730. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of wind energy production along with per unit cost of power generation and its supply in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) whether the Government has worked out any mechanism to explore the total potential of wind energy in Ladakh;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken so far to boost this environment friendly resource to reduce per unit power generation cost;

(e) whether the Government has any plan/project to harness the wind energy in near future in Ladakh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Single Village and Cooperative Water Supply Schemes

†2731. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria for formulating single-village and co-operative water supply schemes;

(b) the number of households in the country which have been benefitted so far under Har Ghar Nal Se Jal scheme under Jal Jeevan Mission along with the number of households yet to be provided with the said benefit along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the time by which the benefit of the said scheme is likely to be provided in Ratlam, Jhabua and Alirajpur of Madhya Pradesh which are tribal dominated and fluoride-affected areas?

Power Generated from Waste Materials

2732. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from garbage waste/materials in the country along with the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the schemes/programmes being implemented in various States for developing renewable energy sources have been successful; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Wind Power Plants in Tribal Areas

†2733. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up wind power plants in the forest or tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the preparations made by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Body Scanners at Airports

2734. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) had directed sensitive and hypersensitive airports to install body scanners by March 2020 to increase security at airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether no such scanners have yet been procured and the tender issued in this regard has been cancelled, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether an AAI spokesperson had claimed that these tenders have been cancelled for administrative reasons and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that these body scanners provide a more comprehensive security screening and reduces need for pat-down checking; and

(e) if so, the reasons for the delay in implementation of such crucial security measures?

Energy Creation

2735. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new forms of energy generation that are being explored in the country apart from hydrogen and solar energy;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make a shift to renewable forms of energy across majority part of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PM-KUSUM

2736. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM), State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of pumps installed and total capacity of decentralised solar plants commissioned under Part-A, B and C during the last two years;

(c) the rationale for amending the PM-KUSUM and outcome of the solarisation of agriculture feeders during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) the capacity of decentralised solar plants on agricultural feeders commissioned by CPSUs and other entities under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of Power during the said period;

(e) the target of decentralised solar capacity given to or taken by CPSUs and other entities including Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) signed with DISCOMs;

(f) the capacity of decentralised solar plants presently not being implemented due to lack of financial resources during the said period; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the pace of installation and the target set for the next two years?

Objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission

†2737. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives and features of Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the amount of funds sanctioned and transferred to the States/UTs in the country including Rajasthan since inception of the said Mission till date;

(c) whether any separate provisions have been made for the drought affected areas of the country under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether it is likely to be done in future and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY

2738. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of affordable houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) for the benefit of urban poor during each of the last three years particularly in Uttar Pradesh, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any time frame for completion of the yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the new targets fixed under the yojana for the next three years, year/State/UT-wise; and

(d) the proposed action plan to achieve the desired targets?

Garbage Free Cities

2739. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the goal of the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) is to make cities garbage-free;

(b) whether adequate funds have been allocated in the Budget 2022-23 for the SBM-U 2.0 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under the SBM-U 2.0 to establish round the clock cleanliness drive systems in cities having national-international tourism importance and if so, the details thereof?

Uniform Electricity Pricing

2740. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current mechanism used to determine the rate of electricity borne by the end consumer, both residential and commercial;

(b) whether the Government provides subsidy on electricity to backward States like Bihar;

(c) if so, the details of such subsidies provided during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement Uniform Electricity Pricing throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has estimated the total savings that can be achieved through Uniform Electricity Pricing and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether renewable sources of electricity would also be a part of Uniform pricing; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Import of Drones

2741. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending drone orders from foreign sources that were cancelled due to the notification dated February 9, 2022 that banned import of foreign drones;

(b) whether the above notification has not been implemented in a phased manner and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the current supply and demand capacity of the domestic drone industry in the country;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any timeline by which domestic supply would meet domestic demand and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the Government's plan to meet short-term demands for drones, such as aerial cinematography; and

(f) where the domestic drone industry is currently underdeveloped and if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of MSMEs in GDP, Employment and Exports

2742. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country's GDP, employment and value exports during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether exports of MSMEs have been affected due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(c) if so, whether the Government has initiated a plan of action to extend requisite support to MSMEs to make their export more competitive and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the Government has achieved success in this regard so far?

Contribution of MSME Sector in Production

†2743. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the successful factory production of the country is about forty per cent;

(b) if so, whether any steps are being taken by the Government to provide state-of-the art technology, necessary investment and technology to these MSMEs that have been proved useful in the local economy;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether MSMEs have a forty per cent contribution in the country exports; and

(e) if so, whether any special efforts are being made by the Government to further augment their export share and if so, the details thereof?

Regional Air Connectivity

2744. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for improving regional air connectivity within the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for development of new airports and improving infrastructure for airlines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NH Projects in Tamil Nadu

2745. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for construction of new highways during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) the time by which the sanction is likely to be accorded and funds released for these projects;

(d) whether a few National Highway (NH) projects are lying incomplete in the State and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be completed?

Hydrocarbon Vision 2025

2746. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Hydrocarbon Vision for 2025 and the details of investments made towards the same as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of refineries in the North-Eastern region along with their refining capacity and their production rate, State and year-wise during the last five years and the current year along with basin-wise hydrocarbon production;

(c) the quantum of oil refined and produced by said refineries including their by-products along with profit/loss incurred by them during the last five years and the current year; and

(d) whether there has been any initiative towards transferring ONGC's assets to OIL, if so, the current status thereof?

Setting up of Airport in Tamil Nadu

2747. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an airport in Ramnad District in Ramanthapuram, Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether setting up of airport in the district would boost the economy and tourism and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said airport is likely to be set up?

Setting up of Small Airports

†2748. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, targets and objectives of 'UDAN' (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme;

(b) whether the aforesaid scheme has achieved its targets and objectives, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish small airports for small cities of tourism importance having no transportation facility under the said UDAN Scheme;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Bihar;

(e) whether in case of receiving no bidder, bidding under the PPP model of UDAN Scheme in such cities of tourism importance, the Government proposes to make any other provision with the help of which airports could be set up;

(f) whether despite Muzaffarpur district of Bihar being connected with Buddha Circuit, the tourists from all over the world have to face a lot of difficulty to visit in the absence of an airport there; and

(g) whether the same also leads to revenue loss and if so, the details thereof?

LPG Supply in Maharashtra

2749. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Maharashtra where the supply of LPG is yet to be provided along with the reasons for non-provision of LPG supply in the said areas and the time by which LPG supply is likely to be provided in a time bound manner;

(b) whether the number of LPG distributors in Maharashtra is relatively less as compared to other States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of LPG distributors in Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to select/appoint more distributors to meet the demand of the people in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Petrol Pumps

†2750. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of categories/persons being provided reservation or special concession in the allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies; and

(b) the details of the application process for the allotment of petrol pump or gas agency to these categories/persons under special concession?

Implementation of UDAY

2751. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages that have been electrified under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) , State- wise including districts of Odisha;

(b) the number of households electrified under the said yojana, State -wise including Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha;

(c) the number of States which have adopted Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to help converting DISCOMs into profit- making bodies; and

(d) the current status of the implementation of UDAY in different States?

Electrification of Households under SAUBHAGYA

†2752. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to electrify all the houses in the country under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har-Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is selecting the beneficiaries for free electricity connection under the said yojana through the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC)-2011;

(c) if so, the details of the intended beneficiaries, State-wise;

(d) the action plan/yojana of the Government to electrify those households which could not figure in the SECC list; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised for Madhya Pradesh under the said yojana during the last three years and the current year?

Process of Allotment of Petrol Pumps

†2753. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has simplified the process of applying for the allotment of petrol pumps in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the process for applying for petrol pumps and their allotment; and

(c) the details of the petrol pumps set up in the country including Bihar during the last three years, State and company-wise?

Driver Training Institute

†2754. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up driver training institutes in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such institutes set up in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pardesh and Jammu-Kashmir, district-wise;

(d) whether these institutes are also working on any plan to impart training to drivers of new technology vehicles; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Goal for Renewable Energy Production

2755. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of goals set for renewable energy production in the country;

(b) whether it is different from the existing methods and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be achieved?

Performance of MSME Sector under PMEGP

†2756. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any new component for the units performing better under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds provided under the said component;

(c) the number of micro enterprises which have received benefits of new component during the last three years, State-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the number of persons in the country for which employment has been generated under the said scheme?

Privatisation of Electricity Department

†2757. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN
MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has privatised electricity department in Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the distribution of electricity has also been privatised and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the poors and tribals are likely to be provided free electricity after the move and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the electricity supply is likely to be continued at cheaper rates to all small and big industrial units after privatisation and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the post and salaries of all the junior and senior employees working in electricity department of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu are likely to remain same or likely to be increased; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Objectives of UDAN scheme

2758. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives and expected timeline of the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme;

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement the regional connectivity scheme UDAN in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to use under-served or closed airports in the country under this scheme;

(e) if so, the steps taken to improve the infrastructure of these airports; and

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(f) the details of airports, airlines, routes and cities covered so far under the scheme?

Difficulties Faced by MSMEs During Pandemic

2759. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been undertaken to evaluate the condition of start-ups and MSMEs after Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government provided any time extensions to start ups and MSMEs for contracts with PSUs and the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the current pendency of bill payments from PSUs and the Government to MSMEs and start-ups?

Safety of Workers in Central Vista Projects

2760. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any monetary allocations towards workers' safety in the budget for the Central Vista project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of health insurance provided to over ten thousand skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labourers who were promised employment under the project;

(c) the steps taken to ensure workers' safety as construction on the project continued even as Delhi saw a weekly Covid-19 test positivity rate of around twenty three per cent in January, 2022;

(d) whether the Government is aware that it is not practically possible for workers of the Central Vista project to observe Covid guidelines and maintain social distancing and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of protective gear distributed and tests conducted among workers engaged in the Central Vista project in January, 2022; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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