

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)

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Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses

1381. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to mitigate the negative impact of Covid-19 on small businesses in the country;

(b) the details of the effective steps taken by the Government for market access;

(c) the details of efforts being made to rehabilitate the small business sector by improving their financial access;

(d) whether the Government includes retail and wholesale trades as MSMEs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Oil India Limited

1382. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has investigated causes of the blowout of the oil well under Baghjan oilfield operated by Oil India Limited (OIL) in June, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any additional measures since June, 2020 to prevent such incidents in future and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has assessed the effects of the blowout on local communities and whether any compensation was given to individuals affected due to the same and if so, the details thereof?

Migration of Diesel Vehicles

1383. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare a roadmap to migrate diesel vehicles into other modes like electric, LNG, biogas, hydrogen, etc. in the National Capital Region (NCR); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Support to Small Businesses

†1384. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for assistance of small businessmen to establish themselves in global market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a panel of experts and contemplates on how to reach customers all over the world;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to expand business of MSMEs at global level to provide service to the international customers?

Cleanliness in Rural Areas

†1385. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted regarding need of cleanliness in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially of backward and rural areas, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds required to fulfil the cleanliness needs especially in backward areas, State-wise;

(d) whether any central assistance has been sought from the State Governments in this regard during the last three years till date;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of central assistance provided in this regard during the said period, State and year-wise?

Encroachment on Ponds

†1386. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of encroachment on different ponds in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to dig out the lost ponds on which encroachment has been made in the country including in Bundelkhand region with the help of State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Biomass in Power Plants

1387. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any comprehensive study to increase the use of biomass in coal-powered thermal power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps, if any, taken by the Government to achieve carbon neutral power generation from the thermal power plants;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of biomass used in coal power plants; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to handle the higher amount of co-firing of biomass with coal in pulverised coal fired boilers in that case?

Scholarship Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

1388. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from the minority communities who were granted scholarships under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during the last

three years and their distribution among various minority communities; and

(b) whether the beneficiaries who were provided scholarships under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of Andhra Pradesh would also be eligible for this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

MSME Clusters in Andhra Pradesh

1389. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSME clusters that have become functional in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expedite making all MSME clusters functional?

Establishment of Oxygen Plants

†1390. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oxygen plants set up by the oil and gas companies which have been inaugurated so far;

(b) the number of the said plants which have started functioning or are likely to start functioning in Gujarat; and

(c) whether the said plants are likely to be set up in the rural and the tribal areas of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Petroleum Outlets

1391. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government oil PSUs and private oil companies have allotted new petrol, diesel and CNG gas outlets and domestic cooking gas outlets in the country during the last five years particularly in Tamil Nadu;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to provide level playing ground as well as win-win situation for these new outlets to sustain their business competing with the existing retail outlets; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide piped gas connection to all households in the metropolitan cities of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation under PMJVK Scheme

1392. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK);

(b) whether it is true that Rs. 1390 crores have been allocated for 2021-22 under the programme;

(c) if so, the reasons for only 36 per cent of amount being spent as of December, 2021;

(d) the status of implementation of PMJVK in Telangana; and

(e) the manner in which the Government proposes to spend the remaining budget amount in the remaining three months?

Schemes for Power Generation

†1393. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a significant increase in the generation of thermal power, solar power, nuclear power and hydro power during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are several development schemes proposed in the said power sectors; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposed schemes for power generation, State, source and capacity-wise?

Water Crisis in Rajasthan

†1394. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the areas of Rajasthan affected with water crisis, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(b) the details of such areas identified in Dausa district of Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to resolve water problem in such identified areas of Dausa district of Rajasthan at the earliest and if so, the details thereof;

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

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

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said targets?

Data on Production of Crude Oil

1395. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released any official data for the year 2021 regarding production of crude oil in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether production of crude oil has shown a continuous decline during the last one year and ONGC has produced 4.18 per cent less oil during the last one year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is true that contrary to the production of petroleum, the production of natural gas has increased during the last one year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has started gas production from newer fields in KG-D6 block and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the manner in which reduced production of petroleum and increased production of natural gas is going to affect the common man in the country; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the dependency of import of crude oil?

Skill Training in Aviation Sector

1396. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India (AAI) has entered into a strategic partnership with the National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) and the National Skill Development Commission (NSDC) for skill development in the aviation sector and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(b) the financial support extended during each of the last three years and the current year for the said purpose;

(c) whether the Government has also set up Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre (MSDC) supported by Aerospace and Aviation Sector Skill Council (AASSC) of India and if so, the number of MSDC set up so far, State-wise;

(d) the number of training centers that have been accredited till date by AASSC and the guidelines for accreditation;

(e) whether there is a proposal to set up many more such Centres for aviation skill development across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of youth and women proposed to be trained in these Centres over the next three years; and

(g) the other initiatives taken by the Government for skill development in civil aviation sector?

Punishment for Drunken Driving

†1397. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any other provision to give more severe punishment for driving under the influence of alcohol in addition to the punishment already prescribed in the existing law;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such offenders given severe punishment for drunken driving during the last three years, state/UT-wise; and

(d) the details/nature of such severe punishment?

International Travel Restrictions due to Covid-19

1398. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the suspension on international flights to/from India till February in view of rising Covid cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof and names of the countries to which such ban is applicable;

(c) whether the Government proposes to continue the flights operating under 'air bubble' and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of the countries with which India has bilateral air bubble arrangement;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include more countries under such bilateral arrangement and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether airline companies have suffered huge losses due to suspension policy adopted by the Government considering the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken by the Government to compensate losses incurred to airline companies?

Renewable Energy Parks

1399. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered setting up of renewable energy parks in the country as a part of Make-in-India initiative to boost self sufficiency;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether any such parks have been proposed to be established across the country particularly in the State of Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Green Energy for Electricity Production

1400. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the islands of the country source diesel to produce electricity since a very long time and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote natural sources to produce green energy for electricity production in the islands of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of scope and proposal to generate power through PPP model therein?

Proposal for Six Airbags in Cars

1401. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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 make six airbags mandatory for all cars in the country;

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

(c) whether this proposal is likely to inflate the manufacturing costs of cars resulting in an adverse impact on their sales;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Construction of Housing Units by NBCC

1402. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of housing units being constructed by the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) in various parts of the country;

(b) the present status of the housing units being constructed by NBCC along with the funds allocated and spent so far, State-wise

(c) the time by which these housing units are likely to be completed/constructed;

(d) whether an agreement has been signed between NBCC and any foreign country to develop a housing project and if so, the details thereof along with the total cost of the Project;

(e) the number of housing units likely to be constructed by the NBCC as per the said agreement; and

(f) the details of other projects being undertaken by NBCC in different foreign countries?

Price Fixation of Ethanol

1403. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix higher ethanol price derived from different sugarcane based raw materials under the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme for the forthcoming sugar season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to give freedom to Oil PSEs to decide the pricing of Second Generation (2G) ethanol;

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

(e) whether the Government also proposes to revise the ex-mill price of ethanol derived from different sugarcane based raw materials; and

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

e-Challan on Delhi-Meerut Expressway

1404. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether e-challan generated for traffic-rule violation on Delhi-Meerut Expressway (DME) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether old e-challan are not being transferred to Virtual Courts and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop online e-challan system to provide spontaneous e-resolution to wrong e-challan and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of e-challans generated on DME in Delhi since its inception, month-wise, vehicle type and offence-wise;

(e) whether there is time lag in communication of these e-challan to the traffic rule offenders and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(f) whether two wheelers driving is prohibited on DME, if so, the number of challan generated for two wheelers during the last two years and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether imposing a speed limit of 70 km/hr on DME is restricting the highway benefits to commuters who are using DME to save time and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Development of Airports

1405. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of the ongoing international and domestic airports, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new international and domestic airports in some States;

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

(d) whether any such airport is proposed to be set up in the National Capital Region; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Generation of Additional Power Capacity

1406. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to generate additional power capacity during the year 2020-21 in the country;

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

(c) the capacity of power generation added so far in the current year in the country against the said target; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said target?

Utilisation of Solar Energy Capacity

1407. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the potential and installed capacity of solar energy during the last four years, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the details of the capacity utilisation of solar energy along with the growth rate and capacity under-utilised during the said period, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the National Solar Mission was successful and if so, the details along with achievements in Bihar thereof;

(d) whether the International Solar Alliance was a successful initiative and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made on the solar grid;

(e) whether the Government has set further targets to increase the solar capacity and utilisation in the country, if so, the detail thereof along with timeline of implementation and mechanism for accountability; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to increase solar capacity and utilisation in Bihar and the outcome thereof?

Pending dues to APGENCO

1408. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Rs. 6,112 crores are pending dues to Andhra Pradesh Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) from the Telangana State Distribution Utilities since the bifurcation in 2014 till June 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for non-payment of dues;

(c) whether the Government has received any requests from Andhra Pradesh to deduct the pending amount from the devolution of Telangana and adjust the same to Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Tap Water Supply to Every Household

†1409. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide tap water supply to every household in the State of Assam under Har Ghar Jal Scheme by the year 2024; and

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

Use of Electric Vehicles in Government Offices

1410. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vehicles in use by the Government and the number of electrical vehicles out of the said vehicles;

(b) whether the Government proposes to use hundred per cent electrical vehicles for official purposes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost to achieve the said target; and

(d) the number of charging stations for electric vehicles set up so far in the Government office premises?

Import Percentage of Crude Oil

1411. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import percentage of the total crude oil requirement of the country during the last five years;

(b) the details of the import dependence of crude oil during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government would achieve the target level of sixty seven per cent import dependence of crude by the year 2022, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether new measures have been undertaken to reduce dependency on imported crude oil and improve the energy security of country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the policy of collective purchase by Indian refineries to improve the bargaining power in the international crude oil markets has been implemented and if so, the details thereof?

National Highways Authority of India

†1412. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to reduce the contingent liability of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which such a plan is likely to be prepared?

Losses due to Floods

1413. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loss of life, livelihood and displacement of people due to heavy rainfall/flooding in several parts of the country especially in Tamil Nadu during the last two years; and

(b) the details of steps taken or being taken by the Government to prevent such loss and protect the livelihoods in future?

Simplification of Rooftop Solar System Installation

†1414. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to simplify the installation of rooftop solar system on the roofs of the houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken and likely to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the beneficiary has been given the option to choose the seller of his/her own choice for installation of such rooftop solar system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setu Bharatam Programme

†1415. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Setu Bharatam Programme;

(b) whether the Government provides grants to the States and Union Territories for development of roads and bridges under Economic Importance and Inter-State Connectivity Scheme (EI&ISC) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed for sanctioning funds under the said scheme;

(d) the details of proposals received from various State Governments including Chhattisgarh in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of construction works sanctioned under the said scheme in the country, state and project-wise; and

(f) the details of expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance of bridges and over bridges on National Highways in the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh during the last three years?

Upgradation of State Highways

1416. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade many State Highways in the country;

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

(c) the details of the National Highways constructed by the Government during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during the said period?

Basic Amenities to Slum Dwellers

1417. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to provide housing and basic civic amenities like sewerage, health, electricity, water etc. to slum dwellers of the urban areas through its Central schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of Central schemes implemented for slum dwellers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has not been able to provide funds for improving and providing basic amenities in the slums during each of the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to provide basic amenities such as health care to the people living in slums in the urban areas other than metro cities and if so, the details thereof?

Petroleum Dealers Commission

1418. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the recommendation of Apoorva Chandra Committee about dealer margin to petroleum dealers;

(b) if so, whether the PSU/OMCs are implementing the periodical increase in the dealer margin recommended by the Committee; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana

1419. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the amount of funds spent under this scheme during the last three years, year-wise and the name of districts where houses were constructed;

(c) the present status of PMAY at the national level;

(d) the number of families already covered under this project so far in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(e) the target of households in each district of said States; and

(f) the number of houses constructed so far in above districts and the time by which remaining targets are likely to be achieved?

Metro Rail Projects in Maharashtra

1420. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of all ongoing and upcoming Metro Rail Projects in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the financial model for completion of Metro Rail Projects across Maharashtra and Mumbai along with the details of the funds sanctioned and disbursed by the Union Government; and

(c) the details of number of projects which are in the pipeline and waiting for clearance from Government agencies?

Distress MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh

- †1421. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of distressed MSMEs during the last three years in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of MSMEs which have been at the brink of closure due to Covid-19 in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to revive these MSMEs?

Green Energy Corridor

†1422. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to complete the renewable energy projects related to Green Energy Corridor phase-II;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Nai Manzil Scheme

1423. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of youth who were educated and skilled under the Nai Manzil Scheme since 2018 in Andhra Pradesh, year and district-wise;

(b) the details of the beneficiaries who got employed post-training under the Nai Manzil Scheme since 2018 in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government run the training programmes in online mode during the lockdowns; and

(d) if so, the details of number of beneficiaries who received such training?

Generation of Green Energy by NTPC

1424. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has entered into the arena of green energy generation apart from managing 70 power stations;

(b) if so, the details of green energy generated along with green energy projects being undertaken by NTPC, State-wise;

(c) the details of green energy estimated to be generated by NTPC by the end of next fiscal year; and

(d) the future projects of NTPC for the said purpose for the next five years?

Installation of Prepaid Electric Meters

1425. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install prepaid electric meters for all domestic consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DISCOMs are suffering technical and commercial losses due to the present system of metering;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also proposes budgetary support for installation of smart meters; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Collection of Toll

1426. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI

THANGAPANDIAN:

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that road commuters have to pay more toll amount per kilometer of journey on National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka as compared to the journey on NHs in other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the toll levied per kilometre for traveling on NHs in these two States in comparison to other major States in the country having NH length of more than 3000 Kms;

(c) whether the Government received any requests from these two States to withdraw the increased rate of toll and to stop collection of tolls at the toll gates which are more than ten years old;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the details of the factors and the process of determining the fee to be collected as toll?

Financial Problem faced by MSME

1427. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total outstanding payments to units in the MSME sector during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government had taken efforts to get the dues cleared by the public sector units of State and the Union Governments;

(c) whether the MSME sector is worst affected due to Covid pandemic and if so, the details of concessions and schemes extended to this sector;

(d) the amount of loan eligibility in the bank for various units in the MSME sector without collateral security, for their working capital?

PM Gati Shakti

†1428. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop an integrated network of two lakh kilometres length of National Highways (NHs) to strengthen the connectivity under PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to strengthen road infrastructure and develop a logistic hub in Latur and Madha districts of Maharashtra as well as Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose;

(d) whether the aforesaid districts are likely to be covered under the infrastructure related schemes like Bharatmala, Sagarmal, ports, UDAN, Economic Zone, Railways etc. as a part of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the infrastructure related schemes like Bharatmala, Sagarmala, Ports, UDAN, Economic Zone, Railways etc. are likely to be covered under PM Gati Shakti and if so, the details thereof including Chhattisgarh?

Financial and Infrastructural Assistance

1429. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial and infrastructural assistance that has been granted to the Kishanganj

Lok Sabha constituency during the last five years for the development of any industry in the area;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop a small and medium industry at Kishanganj Lok Sabha constituency; and

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

Purchase of Handloom

1430. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the Amendment issued by the Ministry of Finance to Rule 153 of General Financial Rules 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has kept a record of the purchase of handloom from Khadi Village and Industries Commission (KVIC) and handloom clusters to achieve compliance to the aforementioned amended rules, Ministry/Department-wise;

(d) if so, the details of purchases from KVIC or handloom clusters as a percentage of the total textiles purchased in the Financial Year 2021, Ministry/Department-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Air Accident

1431. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that AI 922 flight, a Boeing 777-300 on arrival at Mumbai airport has collided with the aerobridge which led to narrow escape of the passengers and the ground handling staff and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any enquiry to find out the reasons for the accident;

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

(d) the measures taken by the airlines to avoid such kind of accidents in future?

Monitoring of River Pollution

1432. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps towards implementing the orders of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) with respect to establishing a mechanism for effective monitoring of river pollution and river rejuvenation, namely the National River Rejuvenation Mechanism (NRRM);

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

(c) whether the Government has set a timeline to ensure full compliance and for such a mechanism to be fully functional and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Government has the details of polluted rivers in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the factors that determine the pollution in rivers;

(e) the steps taken for mitigation of pollution of the rivers and achievements made so far; and

(f) the details of rivers in Kerala along with the rate of pollution in them?

Vehicle Scrapping Facility

1433. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's first Government approved scrapping and recycling facility for end-of-life vehicles has recently been inaugurated and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to give concessions and tax breaks for scrapping old cars and buying new cars under the new vehicles scrapping policy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such concessions and tax breaks are likely to be implemented?

Allocation of Funds for Development of Infrastructure of NHs

†1434. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allocated and released for development of infrastructure of National Highways (NH) during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with utilisation status thereof, NH and year-wise?

Road Accidents in Tamil Nadu

1435. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of accidents are occurring on the National Highways (NHs) in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the preventive steps being taken by the Government to reduce such road accidents in the State;

(c) whether any of the suggestions of Road Safety Forum which are being implemented in other States would also be implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to enhance road safety in the State of Tamil Nadu by providing ambulances, road safety measures and trauma facilities on NHs in the State?

Assessment under Smart City Projects

†1436. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the process for selection of projects for developing the cities as smart cities by the Government;

(b) the process for assessment of expenditure of the allocated fund for the smart cities by the Government;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the projects likely to be completed under Bhagalpur smart city projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Area Affected by Floods

1437. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per the National Commission on Floods and the Working Group Report in 2011, the extent of maximum area affected by floods in any year during 1953-2010 is 49.815 million hectares and Andhra Pradesh is the most affected with 9 million hectares in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of schemes/programmes under which Government is extending financial, technical and other assistance to Andhra Pradesh for flood management, erosion control, etc., during the last five years;

(c) whether it is true that Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP) expired in March, 2021; and

(d) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to extend this programme and if not, the reasons therefor?

India Export Initiative

- †1438. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives, financial outlay and projects under India Export Initiative 2021;

(b) the number of MSMEs registered in the country particularly in Patliputra, Ujjain, Pratapgarh, Khargone Barwani, Kaiserganj, Chatra, Siddharthnagar, Madha, Jalore, Sirohi, Latur and Pali Parliamentary Constituencies;

(c) the number of MSMEs registered in India Export Portal since the setting up of the said portal in the states of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(d) the details of the contribution of MSMEs in total GDP and total exports of the country during the current financial year?

Applications under PM SVANidhi Scheme

1439. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has witnessed an increase in the number of applications for street vendors received under PM SVANidhi scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of applications received and the percentage increase in comparison to the last year;

(c) whether the Government has devised any plan on tackling such high number of applications;

(d) if so, the details thereof including timeline to address all applications;

(e) the details of fund allocation under PM SVANidhi scheme during the current year as compared to last year;

(f) whether the Government proposes to support the street vendors under this scheme who might have lost their livelihood due to COIVD-19; and

(g) if so, the details of thereof?

Bharatmala Pariyojana

1440. SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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 thereof under the said pariyojana since its inception in the country particularly in Karnataka?

NPCC Projects

1441. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Projects Constructions Corporation Limited (NPCC) undertakes irrigation and hydel Projects in the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NPCC is also engaged in construction of township, large building complexes, utility buildings and related infrastructures in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of projects completed by the NPCC during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of ongoing projects of NPCC along with the scheduled date of completion, State-wise;

(e) the revenue earned by the NPCC during the last three years; and

(f) the other important initiative being undertaken by the NPCC during the last three years?

Management of Urban Flooding

1442. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for management of frequent urban flooding;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons for such flooding and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide assistance and formulate an urban policy in this regard in view of increasing cases of urban flooding?

Allotment of CNG, Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies

1443. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps/LPG agencies/CNG pumps allocated to various categories of people including SCs/STs by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) during the last three years and current year, OMC/State/UT/Category-wise separately; and

(b) the number of petrol pumps/ LPG agencies/ CNG pumps proposed to be allotted and established during the year 2022-23 State-wise OMC/State/UT/Category-wise separately?

Development of Air Strip in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh

†1444. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for developing airstrip in Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh to boost trade and tourism therein and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop more air connectivity for Khargone Parliamentary

Constituency to facilitate the pilgrims and if so, the details thereof?

Relocation of Slum Families under PMAY-U

1445. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having a proposal to bring about change in scope of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), for relocating those thousand number of slum families, dwelling along the water bodies, across the country, including Chennai city as a measure for restoring the rivers and canals; and

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

Policy on Airfare

1446. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the policy of capping prices on the domestic airfare to make air travel accessible and affordable to the general public; and

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

Installation of Solar Energy Plants

†1447. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make all Government buildings/offices self dependant through solar energy and other renewable sources of energy which are environment friendly;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof so far;

(c) whether the Union Government in coordination with the Government of Haryana proposes to install solar energy plants in Parliamentary constituency of Karnal to make all Government buildings/offices/railway stations self dependant through solar energy and other renewable sources of energy which are environment friendly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Policy for Electric Vehicles Charging Stations

†1448. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy of the Government for setting up of electric charging stations in the country;

(b) the number of functional electric vehicle charging stations in the country, State-wise including Jalore-Sirohi in Rajasthan;

(c) the number of additional charging stations proposed to be set up along with the location and capacity of the said charging stations in Rajasthan; and

(d) the percentage of charging stations powered by fossil fuels along with the number of charging stations connected to the grid?

Four-laning of NH-30

†1449. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status regarding conversion of National Highway No. 30 from Raipur to Dhamtari, Jagdalpur into four lanes;

(b) the target set and achieved so far;

(c) whether there is a proposal to construct bypass near Keshkalghati, Bastar on this route and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the cost has escalated with regard to the said project along with the details of the initial cost and the escalated cost?

Manufacturing of Ash based Products

†1450. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities being promoted, assisted or supported by the Government for manufacturing of ash based product from coal/lignite based thermal power plants in adjoining areas so as to meet the requirement of bricks and other building materials and reduce its transportation;

(b) whether the Government has devised any plan in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Charging Stations for EVs

†1451. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish charging station for Electric Vehicles (EVs) at a gap of every five kilometers as a pilot project on the highway from Latur to Mumbai via Pune and Pandharpur to Pune via Phaltan by converting it into Green Highway;

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

(c) the number of charging stations for EVs functional in the country, State-wise including Latur and Madha constituency in Maharashtra?

Status of Smart Cities Mission

†1452. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) across the country;

(b) the number of cities upgraded under the SCM in Madhya Pradesh especially in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency; and

(c) the steps being contemplated by the Government for effective implementation of the SCM across the country in near future?

MSMEs Run by Women

1453. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of MSMEs in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of MSMEs run by women, State-wise; and

(c) the number of MSMEs that were forced to shut shop post COVID-19 lockdown in 2020?

Waste to Energy Plants

1454. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are very few waste to energy plants despite solid waste generation of 1.19 lakh tonne/day and a favourable climate for the sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of initiatives that have been taken/being taken by the Government to address the said issue; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme

1455. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated/sanctioned to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme; and
- (b) the details of utilisation of the said funds under the scheme so far?

Plantation on National Highways

1456. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is mandatory to develop a green belt or undertake plantation by a highway construction company/agency/department in a specified area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria set for the purpose;
- (c) the details of green belt areas developed as per rules/ criteria on National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State of Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop a green belt in near future in all NHs especially in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of plan outlay and procedure for such proposals?

Average Cost of Petroleum Products

1457. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the average cost of petroleum products during last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the yearly percentage increase in the cost of petroleum products during the last four years, year-wise;
- (c) the reasons for increase in the cost of petroleum during the last four years;
- (d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to explore alternatives to petroleum products and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any initiatives have been undertaken by the Government to control the rising cost of petroleum products; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Revised Accessibility Guidelines of CPWD

1458. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that disability rights activists have raised concern over the revised accessibility guidelines issued by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the revised guidelines of 2021 had made changes in dimensions and heights which were leading to confusion and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the revised guidelines of 2021 were not comprehensive enough and that bus, railway coach, airplane, etc. are barely covered and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether it is also true that the revised guidelines of 2021 do not share explanations for the changes made and if so, the details thereof?

RCS UDAN in Punjab

1459. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted a survey to identify unserved and underserved airports in the State of Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Punjab has signed any agreements with Airports Authority of India (AAI) under the UDAN scheme during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allotted any identified routes from or to Punjab, to selected airline operators and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of routes connecting Punjab under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) operationalized during the last three years, year-wise?

Safety of Dams

1460. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on the safety of dams in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken with a reliable and legally mandated institutional mechanism for the upkeep of large dams;

(c) whether many dams in the country are displaying signs of aging and the measures aim essentially at giving the Centre a role in ensuring the physical well-being of large dams, maintenance and inclusion of technical experts; and

(d) whether any laws have been enacted so far and if so, the role of States in this regard?

Jal Shakti Abhiyan in Odisha

†1461. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) in the State of Odisha;

(b) the details of the proposed construction activities carried out along with the quantum of funds sanctioned/ released since the inception of JSA; and

(c) the details of target fixed under the said abhiyan in Odisha?

Biogas Plants

1462. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of biogas plants set up during the last three years particularly in backward and rural regions of the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the number of plants working and lying closed in the said regions at present;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such biogas plants in near future in various locations of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and location-wise; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated/sanctioned for the said purpose, state/UT-wise?

Construction of Public Toilets

1463. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public toilets built by the Government in the States of Telangana and West Bengal during the last five years, district-wise;

(b) the competent authority for allotment of land to public and private agencies for the construction of public toilets in the States of Telangana and West Bengal;

(c) the details of proposals received by the competent authority for such construction during the last five years; and

(d) the status of allotment of land for each of these proposals?

Public Sector Petroleum Companies Profit

1464. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total profit accrued by all public sector petroleum companies;

(b) the details of profit accrued from the manufacturing and sale of different by-products from petroleum refining; and

(c) the details of the method by which petroleum companies calculate their selling prices?

Installation of Rooftop Solar Panel

1465. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targeted households for installation of the rooftop solar panel in the current financial year;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the resident individuals to install solar panel at their rooftop; and

(c) the details of solar subsidy allocated during the current financial year till December 2021 for the said purpose?

New Irrigation Technology

†1466. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new irrigation technology for optimum utilisation of water and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that adequate irrigation facilities are still not available to the farmers in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for irrigation and water conservation; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years along with the achievements made as a result thereof?

Linking of Roads under PM Gati Shakti

†1467. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it takes a time of three to four hours to cover a distance of just 75 kilometres from Jalore district centre to Sirohi district centre due to dilapidated condition of road;

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a link road under PM Gati Shakti to connect both the district centres from Swaroopganj to Krishnaganj Kalandreel Balut Mandali to Jalore district centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Boost to MSME Sector

1468. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated the steps to further boost the MSME sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken/to be taken to connect the MSME sector from rural region to international platform?

Contamination of Drinking Water

1469. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contamination of drinking water is increasing and the State Governments are unable to provide pure water due to lack of latest technologies and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to give financial assistance to the States to update the outdated water purification technology with the best global practices;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sought technological/financial help from external agencies/sources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Repairing of NH-10

1470. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for pathetic condition of National Highway-10 between Rangpo and Sevoke in Kalimpong district of West Bengal; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to repair and improve the condition of said NH?

Availability of LED Bulbs and Tubelights

† 1471. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether LED bulbs, tubelights etc. are made available at reasonable rates for energy conservation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the distribution of the said items during the last and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the said initiative has been successful and contributed in saving of power;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether electricity bills of consumers have been reduced due to the said initiatives; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof during the said period?

Renewable Power Capacity

1472. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to augment its renewable power capacity in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of States that have been identified for expansion in the field of renewable energy sector?

Integration of Renewable Energy

1473. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure variable renewable energy integration in the national interconnected grid;
- (b) the steps being taken by the industry to ensure that DISCOMs clear their dues to Power Generation Companies;
- (c) whether the Governments has issued any advisory to the State Governments to ensure that they do not renege from already negotiated Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that power generation business, especially when it comes to renewable energy, is economically viable?

Funds for Inter-linking of River

1474. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of major river inter-linking projects in the country;
- (b) the total funds sanctioned/spent for various river inter-linking projects in the country since the launching of projects, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for undue delay in execution of the projects;
- (d) whether any State Government raised objections against the projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to resolve their concerns?

Research Relating Water Resources Management

1475. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the research and development initiatives relating to water resources management taken up by the Government;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for research and development on water resources management during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of any research being conducted on the viability of the use of water resources to generate energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Mysore-Malabar NH Project

1476. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the entire district of Malappuram is not included in the proposed Mysore-Malabar National Highway (NH) project which is a part of the Bharatmala Pariyojana; and
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to include the said district which consists of an international airport and some railway stations in the proposed NH project?

Regulation of Real Estate Sector

1477. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, that aims to ensure sale of plot, apartment of building, as the case may be, or sale of real estate project, in a transparent manner, is fulfilling its unique objectives of efficiently regulating the real estate sector;

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

(c) the States where the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities have not yet been set up;

(d) the number of projects registered under such authorities along with their relevant details thereof;

(e) the number of complaints registered by allottees against promoters before such authorities and adjudicating Officers till 31st January, 2022; and

(f) the number of such cases disposed of till 31st January, 2022 and the number of verdicts went in favour of allottees out of the disposed cases?

Municipal Solid Waste Management under SBM

1478. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding municipal solid waste management under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of solid waste management in Odisha particularly in Angul and Dhenkanal districts; and

(c) the number of districts in the country declared hundred per cent Open Defection Free (ODF) so far?

Navachar Ecosystem under Waste Management

†1479. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to set up Navachar Ecosystem under waste management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to promote entrepreneurs and start ups in the field of waste management under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Flyover instead of Bypass

1480. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representation from a public representative on 13 January, 2022 requesting to construct a flyover instead of filling cultivable paddy lands as part of the construction of National Highway bypass in Chelora and Elayavoor in Kannur Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the objection raised by farmers and residents of the area against filling cultivable paddy lands for construction of the said bypass and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any environmental impact assessment regarding the consequences of filling cultivable paddy lands for highway construction; and

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

Upgradation of Rourkela Airport

1481. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the licence of Rourkela airport has been upgraded to ARC 3C to run ATR-72 type aircraft and if so, the details and the current status thereof;

(b) whether the infrastructure of the airport is currently being upgraded to start operation of ATR-72 flights or 42-seater aircraft and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such operation will be started?

Works of NCRPB

1482. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) was set up with the aim to decongest Delhi and shift Government Offices to NCR locations;

(b) if so, whether it was also set up to improve infrastructure like road, transport and cleanliness in NCR cities;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that the conditions of road and transport in these cities particularly in Ghaziabad district is very poor even though there is metro connectivity;

(d) if so, the total funds allocated by NCRPB to these cities particularly to Ghaziabad for road infrastructure and transport; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the result for which NCRPB was set up?

Krishi UDAN Scheme in North Eastern States

1483. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Krishi Udan 2.0 Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the Scheme;

(c) the number of States likely to be covered under the Scheme across the country;

(d) whether the Government has focussed on North Eastern States including Assam under this Scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the target set under this Scheme especially for North Eastern States including Assam?

Aircraft Maintenance Courses

1484. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the aircraft maintenance courses are conducted by some unqualified/UN recognised institutions where the students are misled and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to take steps to ensure the quality of aircraft maintenance education in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Charges Paid by DDA Housing Societies

1485. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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 Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is paying charges to Delhi Jal Board (DJB) for purchasing water for supply of the same to residents of various DDA housing societies in Delhi, particularly in the Dwarka area;

(b) if so, the details of the bills and payments made during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the residents of these DDA Housing Societies are getting inflated water bills since 2015 till date;

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

(e) whether the Government is taking any measures against the charging of hefty bills by DDA in this regard and enabling the residents of these housing societies to avail the facility of exemption from payment of water bills for their water connections upto 20,000 litres per month and if so, the details thereof?

Work Plan to provide Clean Drinking Water

†1486. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any source of drinking water is not available in the circumference of one kilometer for many families in the country especially in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any work-plan to make available clean drinking water to such families;

(d) whether any scheme is being formulated by the Government in respect of water supply in each house of big villages of Panchayat headquarter in the country and whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof including in Rajasthan during the last two years; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to make available clean drinking water in each and every household by the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

Sugar / Spinning Mills

1487. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision for revival of sick sugar mills and spinning mills run by cooperative societies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of such mills revived/to be revived in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact any legislation to develop and boost this type of small industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the specific budgetary allocation made/proposed to be made for the said purpose?

Use of Bio-fuels

1488. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress on using bio-fuels as aircraft fuel to reduce environmental pollution;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the cost-worthiness regarding use of bio-fuels and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any test flights have been conducted as a feasibility check of the proposal and if so, the details thereof?

Percentage of Population as Minorities

†1489. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would declare certain percentage of standard population to be recognised as minorities in Chhattisgarh in the country; and

(b) the details of the population of Sikh/Christian/Jain/Buddhist and Muslim minority in the country including Chhattisgarh?

Central Road and Infrastructure Fund

†1490. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Act, 2000 during the last three years;

(b) the details of the beneficiary States during the said period;

(c) the details of highways, railway under passes and railway crossings developed from CRIF during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has established any mechanism to monitor the utilisation of the said funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Petrol Pumps

†1491. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of setting up of electric vehicle charging stations in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to set up such charging stations at all the petrol pumps across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Progress of Clean Ganga Mission

1492. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the National Mission on Clean Ganga (NMCG), State-wise;

(b) the number of projects due for completion in 2021 and their status so far, State-wise;

(c) the ongoing projects in Jharkhand, the targets set, the funds sanctioned and released till 2021; and

(d) the proposed extension for the completion of the projects in Jharkhand, and the revised targets?

Beautification of Krishna and Kaveri Rivers

1493. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is special project/scheme like Namami Gange for beautification and upkeep of southern major rivers like Krishna, Kaveri etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is mulling any similar plan for cleaning these rivers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the water in these rivers is getting dried up fast and for most part of the year these rivers stay dry;

(e) if so, whether there is a plan to revive these rivers such that the water flows in the rivers round the year in the long term; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Hunar Haat under USTAAD Scheme

1494. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an estimate of India's competitiveness at the global level in the handicrafts sector;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for Hunar Haat under USTAAD Scheme promoting the crafts sector; and

(c) the progress achieved in creation of Hunar Hubs across the country?

Flying Training Institutes

1495. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Flying Training Institutes along with cadets passed out, total flying hours and total number of aircrafts during the last three years;

(b) whether there is increase in flying hours from 2019 to 2021;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to open a Flying Training Institute in Haryana especially Sirsa Lok Sabha Constituency;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

Supply of Adulterated Coal to Power Plants

1496. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data on adulteration of coal supply to power producers;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the recent coal supply to power producers has been found to be adulterated with rocks and mud, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to remedy this situation, especially considering the dangers of

damage to power plant equipment due to adulterated coal, which leads to delays in supply and increase in costs;

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

(f) whether the Government also proposes to compensate power producers for damages and losses faced due to the supply of adulterated coal; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the decrease in quality of coal despite the recent increase in its production and supply?

Death of Wild Animals Due to Accident on NHs

1497. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of increase in the number of deaths of stray animals and wild animals due to accidents on National and State Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details of stray and wild animals injured and died during each of the last three years, animal and State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has made any plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the targets set and achieved so far;

(d) whether the Government has identified particular highway corridors where frequent deaths are being recorded, if so, the details of such corridors and the details of the steps taken to address the issue;

(e) whether the Government is providing any rehabilitation assistance to such injured animals and if so, the details of the efforts made in this regard and funds allocated and spent for the purpose during the said period;

(f) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme for stray and wild animals to protect them from road accidents and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government is aware that there may be many animals dying on the highways but have gone unnoticed and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Expansion of Kadapa Airport

1498. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed expansion works, including extension and strengthening of existing

runway, taxi way and apron along with isolated bay, etc. at Kadapa airport by March, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay and the funds utilized till date; and

(c) the time by which the said works will be completed?

Quality of Tap Water under Har Ghar Jal Yojana

1499. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to ensure the quality of tap water being supplied under Har Ghar Jal Yojana;

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

(c) the details of the States that have achieved 100 per cent tap water supply under Har Ghar Jal Yojana from 2019 till date, year-wise,;

(d) the number of deaths due to consumption of hazardous quality water supplied in hand-pumps in rural districts from 2019 till present, State and year-wise;

(e) the details of measures being taken to ensure supply of contaminant-free tap water connections to rural areas where there is a higher concentration of poor quality water in view of recent deaths in Uttar Pradesh due to consumption of contaminated water from hand-pumps;

(f) whether medical and financial assistance has been provided to the families of those currently seeking treatment or those who died from consumption of contaminated water; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

RCF Levy

1500. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether airline operators are entitled to collect more than Rs.5,000 from the passengers for the flight in the name of Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) levy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints in relation to excess charge of RCF levy from the passengers and if so, the details of the complaints and action taken thereon; and

(c) whether the airline operators are entitled to levy Carrier Imposed Fees from the passengers and if so, the details thereof along with guidelines to determine the said fees?

Liability Towards Road Accident Victims

1501. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce a policy to fix the liability on the road construction/maintenance companies to indemnify the victims of road accidents caused by lapses in construction of roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Incidents of Gas Leakage

1502. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of harmful gas leakage were reported from various parts of the country during the last few years and recently also;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year/State-wise;

(c) whether the compensation has been provided by the Government to the victims and if so, the details thereof and the action being taken against the offenders; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Funds under Smart Cities Mission

†1503. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the last five years for Dahod district of Gujarat which is declared as a smart city;

(b) the details of the schemes implemented along with those in progress over there and the names of the schemes likely to be launched by the Government in future for said city along with the details of the inspection conducted in respect of the said projects;

(c) whether the smart city programmes like Transformation of Urban Landscapes and Conference of Smart Cities CEOs have been organised or likely to be organised in future over there and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or likely to be taken in future for the use of rainwater over there under the SCM?

Flood Management of Manas and Beki Rivers

1504. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DPR of Integrated Scheme for Flood and Erosion Management of Manas and Beki rivers in Baksa and Barpeta districts of Bramaputra Valley has been resubmitted to the Central Water Commission (CWC);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in implementation of erosion control measures in the said districts; and

(c) whether the CWC is not convinced with the revised DPR or the reviewed budget of Rs.202.3 crores and if so, the details thereof?

Agro-Based Industries

† 1505. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

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 set up agro-based industries in the rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to the said industries during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote agro-based industries in rural areas?

Demand and Supply of Electricity

† 1506. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to bridge the gap between demand and supply of electricity in the country;

(b) the status of demand and supply of electricity in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any new power generation plants in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Natural Gas Share

1507. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has increased the share of natural gas in total energy consumption of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to invest in infrastructure to make natural gas available to more and more consumers and if so, the details thereof?

Airports in Karnataka

1508. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of underserved and unserved airports in Karnataka connected under the RCS-UDAN Scheme since its inception;

(b) the number of flights operating from each of the airports in Karnataka;

(c) whether the Government has observed an increase in passenger traffic due to the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken measures to expedite the upgradation of infrastructure in airports across the country to increase the speed of UDAN's implementation; and

(e) whether the Government has proposed for a second airport in Bengaluru to serve the growing population of the city and if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

Diesel and Petrol Price Hike

1509. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has intervened to stop the price rise of petrol and diesel in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the price of petrol and diesel has not gone up during the last one and half months as per the price of international markets, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding revenue generated through the sale of petrol and diesel;

(d) if so, the details of revenue generation during the last twelve months, month-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any statistics regarding consumption of petrol and diesel in the country; and

(f) if so, the details of consumption during the last twelve months, month-wise?

Development of Coir Industry

1510. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of coir industry, which provides livelihoods for lakhs of workers, especially women, who are badly affected by COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve the target of using coir geo textiles for constructing 1674 KMs of roads under PMGSY Phase III in seven States as announced by it in May 2020;

(c) if so, the details thereof, along with the quantity of coir geo-textiles used and the amount spent in this regard State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the present status thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the development of coir-based and related industries in the State of Kerala especially in Alappuzha district, which is a hub of coir manufacturing; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Non Payment of EMIs to Banks

1511. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department of MSMEs has a database of useful entrepreneurs who have stopped operations due to non payment of timely EMIs to the banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a scheme to select few exclusive units/industries to rescue them from declaring their Non Performing Assets and further revive such industries in the larger interest of the nation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regulation of Crude Oil Price

1512. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is working with international partners such as Japan, United States to reduce dominance of certain global group of oil-producing countries which are playing a role in inflating crude oil prices and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has coordinated any strategy with international partners to counter the dominance of Global group; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Data Security in Civil Aviation Industry

1513. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make use of big data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to predict and avoid data breaches and cyber attacks;

(b) if so, the details thereof including timeframe of its implementation;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to uphold data security in civil aviation industry?

Expansion of MSME

† 1514. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the expansion of Small and Medium enterprises to augment the employment opportunities in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the action plan for Supaul, district in Bihar; and

(c) the nature of the action plan along with the funds allocated by the Union Government in this regard?

Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

1515. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds spent on schemes for the welfare of Minorities i.e. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram, Begum Hazrat Mahal Girls Scholarship, Gharib Nawaz Employment Scheme, Seekho aur Kamao, Nai Manzil, Usttad, Nai Roshni, Hunar Haat, scheme during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

Exploration of Bio-Energy Capacity

† 1516. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plans made by the Government for the exploration of bio-energy capacity in the country;

(b) the current status of electricity generation from the said energy sources;

(c) whether the bio-energy plants in the rural areas of the country are functional or dormant and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of biogas plants in the country;

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

(f) whether the Government also proposes to set biogas plants in every household of the farmers of the country; and

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

Financial Assistance to Rajasthan

1517. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount disbursed along with the number of beneficiaries under various MSME schemes during the last five years and the current year, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the total number of women and minority owned MSMEs that have been granted loans under the various scheme, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(c) the details of percentage of beneficiaries in rural and urban areas, State-wise including district of Rajasthan;

(d) the details of the total number of financial institutions participating in the scheme, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan; and

(e) the quantum of loans disbursed along with the total number of beneficiaries each of financial institution, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan?

Irrigation Projects in Odisha

1518. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha for major and minor irrigation projects in Rayagada and Koraput districts of Koraput parliamentary constituency which have huge potential for providing irrigation facility to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any proposal to initiate medium and small irrigation projects is in pipeline for mitigating drought situation in the aforesaid area of low rainfall which can be constructed without any displacement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CAFE Norms

1519. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency) regulations/norms in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose financial penalty for non-compliance of CAFE norms and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of mechanism to calculate the penalty and time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(e) whether the Government has held consultations with stakeholders like automotive manufacturers and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has assessed the impact of high penalties for violation of CAFE norms on automotive industry and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps being taken by the Government to ensure that high penalty do not adversely affect the growth of domestic automotive manufacturers in the country?

Employment under Namami Gange Programme

1520. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been provided employment under Namami Gange Programme till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages developed under Ganga Gram Project in the State of Bihar;

(c) the quantum of funds additionally allocated and utilised under the Namami Gange Programme till date, year and State-wise; and

(d) the details of number of trees planted from 2014-15 to 2021-22 across various States under the Namami Ganga Programme and the funds required for the Plantation?

Mid Air Collision of Aircrafts

1521. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is not reporting incidents of accidents and lapses at the airports to the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the DGCA has come to know about many incidents through their surveillance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is lack of coordination among Air Traffic Controllers of the AAI; and

(d) whether the incident which happened at Bengaluru airport on 7.1.2022 was testimony to the said lack of coordination and lapses on reporting incidents to DGCA and if so, the details thereof?

Night Landing Facility at Rajahmundry Airport

1522. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start night landing facilities at Rajahmundry airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for delay in providing night landing facilities at this airport;

(c) the time by which the said facility will be started at this airport;

(d) the status of other developmental works and expansion of runway, etc. of Rajahmundry airport; and

(e) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?

Problem of Legacy Waste in Dumping Sites

1523. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

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 the serious problem caused by legacy waste through air, water, and land pollution thereby affecting public health and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to deal with legacy waste in dumping sites and if so, the details thereof?

Solar Pumps Installed under PM-KUSUM

1524. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Pradhan Matri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);

(b) the details of solar pumps installed under PM-KUSUM in the State of Maharashtra as of June 2021, district-wise;

(c) whether any target is set for 2021-22 under PM-KUSUM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to the State of Maharashtra?

Introduction of Congestion Pricing

1525. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce congestion pricing in cities to avoid traffic jams and excessive pollution pockets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the alternate measures being devised to reduce the burden of increasing number of vehicles on roads in cities?

Energy from Water Hyacinth

1526. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme or project to produce energy from water hyacinth in terms of conversion of the same through a process to turn out gaseous fuel, liquid fuel, or solid fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of any pilot project being carried out in the country in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds under Atal Bhujal Yojana

1527. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned and released funds under Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) to the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages where Atal Bhujal Yojana has been implemented so far; and

(d) whether the status of implementation is satisfactory to achieve desired results and if so, the details thereof?

Development of NHs in Aspirational Districts

1528. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is focusing on the highway road connectivity in the aspirational districts in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details and length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in the all aspirational districts in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed any economic development of the aspirational districts because of construction of NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the proposed and ongoing construction of highway projects in aspirational districts in the country including Rajasthan; and

(e) the details of the aspirational districts which do not have NHs till now along with the reasons therefor?

Schemes for Welfare of Minorities

†1529. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes being run by the Union Government for the welfare of minorities along with the details thereof;

(b) the number of schemes out of these being implemented in Jharkhand; and

(c) the details of funds spent thereon, scheme-wise?

Installation of LED Street Lights

1530. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the installation of smart and energy efficient LED street light replaced with conventional street light in West Bengal since the launch of the scheme, district-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any more new smart and energy efficient LED street light would be installed in West Bengal in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Power Generation Capacity

†1531. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the installed power generation capacity of Centre/ State/Private sector in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) the targets set and achieved for power generation from various sources during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(c) the quantum increase in power generation capacity in different sectors during the last year along with the future plans of the Government for augmenting power generation capacity and to meet the increasing demands of power in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to improve the power infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) the details of the proposals received which are pending with the Union Government for setting up of power projects in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan; and

(f) whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any survey regarding exploring the potential for solar energy in the Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh and solar, thermal and atomic energy in Bansawada and Dungarpur districts of Rajasthan?

Targets under PMAY-U

1532. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses targeted to be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) under 'Housing for all' by the year 2022 in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the number of houses constructed so far and the number of houses that are to yet be constructed as per the target in Maharashtra State;

(c) the details of financial assistance provided under PMAY-U at present to the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the said amount and if so, the details thereof?

Toilets built under Swachh Bharat Mission

1533. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has records of the number of toilets built under the Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM) with active water supply and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the total number of toilets built under the SBM including the number of toilets with an active water supply and the number of toilets lacking active water supply for the State of Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has noted underutilization of toilets built under the mission due to lack of active water supply; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Union Government to address the issue?

Construction of Roads under CRIF

†1534. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct roads in backward villages of Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh from the Central Roads and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Petrochemical Refineries

†1535. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petrochemical refineries/complexes across the country particularly in Maharashtra at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any petrochemical refinery/complex in Nagpur/Ramtek;

(c) if so, the time by which the said refinery/complex is likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the present status of the construction work and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed any timeframe in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Water for Every Household

1536. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of providing access to water for every household in Bundelkhand region;

(b) the funds sanctioned for Bundelkhand region, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh separately during the period from 2015 to 2021;

(c) the funds utilised by Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the said period; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted an impact assessment of the implemented projects and if so, the details thereof?

Literacy Rate among Minorities

†1537. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether literacy rate among minorities especially Muslims is lowest in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds provided by the Union Government to the State Governments under schemes for the welfare of minorities during the last five years, State-wise;

(d) the details of the funds spent by the State Governments under the said head; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve literacy rate among minorities?

Mumbai High and Bassein & Satellite

1538. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give away sixty percent stake and operatorship of Mumbai High and Bassein & Satellite (B&S) offshore assets of ONGC which is a PSU to private partners for raising output;

(b) if so, the details of laggings of ONGC therein to take privatisation process thereto;

(c) the reasons behind to sell of stake to private players therefor; and

(d) the details of the target buyers of the stakes of Mumbai High and Bassein and Satellite (B&S) offshore assets thereof?

New Airport in West Bengal

1539. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new greenfield airport in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes redevelopment of Bagdogra airport and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the reopening of Malda airport in West Bengal?

National Project Status to Upper Bhadra Project

1540. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Investment Clearance Committee of the Ministry has given clearance to Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka thereby paving the way to declare it a national project and informed Tungabhadra Board to undertake the project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the proposal was sent to the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs for its approval, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that as per the Inter-State River Disputes Act, 1956, opinion of lower riparian States is mandatory before announcing national project status in an upper riparian State;

(d) if so, whether opinion of States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has been taken and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to direct the Government of Karnataka to stop undertaking of Upper Bhadra Project, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Inter-linking of Rivers

†1541. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of inter-linking of rivers project in the country;

(b) whether on the one hand, Northern Bihar is affected by catastrophic flood and on the other, Southern Bihar is affected by drought;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government so far to prevent the annual damage due to delay in work of inter-linking of rivers?

Electrification of Villages under DDUGJY

1542. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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 Maharashtra;

(b) the number of households electrified under the said yojana, State-wise including districts of Maharashtra;

(c) the number of States which have adopted Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to help in converting DISCOMs into profit-making bodies;

(d) the current status of the implementation of UDAY in different States;

(e) the States and DISCOMs which have failed to perform their duties under the said yojana; and

(f) the details of action taken against them?

Airports in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu

1543. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Puducherry airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the Government's position over the demand of establishing airports in every district of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether new airports are proposed to be set up in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

Proposals from Jharkhand under CRIF

†1544. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI CHANDRAPRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Jharkhand for construction of roads under Central Road and infrastructure Fund (CRIF) and to undertake new highway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of roads approved and funds released from CRIF during the said period along with the present status of these road projects in the State, district-wise; and

(d) the details of roads constructed and approved for construction on the recommendation/ request of the Government of Jharkhand and Members of Parliament from the State during the said period along with the funds released to the State for the purpose?

New Airport in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

†1545. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to open new airports under UDAN Scheme or any other scheme of the Ministry;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new airport under the above mentioned schemes in Ratlam and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be considered and the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct airstrip at each district headquarter and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether annual maintenance of earlier constructed airstrips is carried out and if so, the responsibility fixed and steps being taken in this regard?

Gram Ujala Programme

1546. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vijayawada has been identified for the launch of the first phase of Gram Ujala Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with of outcome of above intervention with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the steps taken/being taken to generate awareness about the programme among beneficiaries; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch the second phase of the Gram Ujala Programme; and

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

Financial Assistance for Water Supply

†1547. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance allocated from 2020 to 2021 for water supply in rural areas;

(b) the details of proposals received from the State of Maharashtra under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) along with the present status thereof;

(c) the details of proposals from Osmanabad district in Maharashtra which have been sanctioned under JJM along with the funds allocated for the purpose?

Drinking Water to All

†1548. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains the State-wise data regarding the availability of piped drinking water/potable water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the access of drinking water/potable water to all;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with time-line of the scheme, State-wise;

(e) the details of the funds allocated in the Budget 2021 and the funds utilised;

(f) whether the Government is planning to increase the budget for the said purpose; and

(g) if so, the budget target thereof, State-wise?

Traditional Toys

1549. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared lists of traditional toys for promotion and preservation;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Bihar regarding special promotion policies for development and promotion of Kaniya Putri toy art;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the total market of kaniya Putri during the last five years; and

(e) whether Kaniya Putri toy craft is being recognised under the national toy mission as well and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of funds under Jal Jeevan Mission

1550. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government in its Budgetary allocations has increased the funds for Jal Jeevan Mission to Rs.3,323.42 crore for the year 2021-22 for the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects for which these funds are allocated; and

(c) the funds spent/released from this allocation to the State along with expenditure incurred funds utilised till date, project-wise?

Elevated Corridor in Puducherry

1551. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of proposed elevated corridor project connecting Rajiv Gandhi Square and Indira Gandhi Square in Puducherry; and

(b) the funds sanctioned by the Government for this purpose so far?

Construction of NHs

†1552. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the existing schemes of the Government for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country; and

(b) the details of the proposals received for the construction of NHs in the country especially from Gujarat?

Revival of Saraswati River

†1553. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any MoU has been signed on 21st January 2022 between the States of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana to revive the extinct Saraswati river and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether dam will be constructed in Himachal Pradesh and the Government of Haryana will make arrangement in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Central Water Commission (CWC) is assisting these States in preparing the design of the dam and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether river Saraswati which is symbol of cultural civilization of India for centuries will be revived after construction of the said dam and barrage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Hydroelectric Power Plants

1554. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install hydroelectric power plants in the States with the objective of reducing pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of hydroelectric and thermal power plants installed in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year, district-wise; and

(d) the details of the progress of such projects undertaken in the said state along with the estimated time frame within which these are likely to be completed?

Guidelines for Allotment of Petrol Pumps

1555. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued the guidelines for allotment of new Petrol pump/CNG Pump through lottery and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the locations, where applicant is only one, are not re-advertise by oil PSUs/CNG companies and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for selecting a single candidate by defeating the purpose of fairness of guidelines;

(d) whether the Government is reviewing these parameters of guidelines so that area of advertising should be large enough and would not be limited to small number of candidates; and

(e) the details of locations where Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allotted dealership on basis of single application during the last three years?

Compensation to Road Accident Victims

1556. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of road accidents has been increased in the country, except during the lockdown period, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has analysed the reasons for the increase in the number of accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether compensation is paid to the victims and if so, the details thereof including the number of victims which are pending for compensation during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the steps taken to expedite payment of compensation to the victims in case of death and grievous injury; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to create effective public awareness about road safety?

Benefits of PMEGP

1557. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH 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 men and women who are benefitted from Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), State-wise;

(b) the details of the percentage of men and women entrepreneurs under PMEGP engaged in manufacturing and service sector, State-wise;

(c) the details of the number of SC, ST and PWD men and women benefitted under PMEGP, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to raise awareness about the programme among the women?

Setting up of CNG Pumps

†1558. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria fixed for setting up of CNG pumps in the country;

(b) whether CNG pumps are likely to be set up in each state of the country;

(c) if so, the details of the action plan and the target fixed for this purpose in the States of the country, State-wise including Rajasthan and Muzaffarpur in Bihar;

(d) the details of the number of pumps which are currently in operation, State-wise including Rajasthan and Muzaffarpur in Bihar; and

(e) the details of CNG consumption in the country during each of the last three years?

Utilisation of Flood Water

1559. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether flood water is being utilised properly in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to utilise flood water in an effective way and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the achievements as a result thereof?

Footwear Industry

1560. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Covid-19 on the footwear industry, especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has hiked the GST for the footwear industry from five percent to twelve percent whereas the hike in other industries, including textiles was deferred;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the measures taken by the Government to address the combined detrimental effects of the pandemic and the GST hike?

Har Ghar Jal Yojana

1561. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measure to provide piped drinking water each of at each of the doorstep under Har Ghar Jal Yojana in rural area and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to minimize drudgery of women and girls and thereby improve in quality of life as in rural area women still have to go long way in search of water and if so, the details thereof?

Rainwater Harvesting

†1562. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rainwater harvesting programme is being implemented by the Government to address the problem of depleting ground water level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the programmes being implemented in this regard in Rajasthan, Delhi and Haryana;

(d) the quantum of funds provided to the farmers for rainwater harvesting during the last four years;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Geographical Area for CNG Distribution

†1563. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Nanded in the geographical area for CNG distribution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Foreign Investment by Indian Petroleum Companies

1564. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the three state run oil companies of the country i.e. ONGC-Videsh Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Oil India Ltd., have decided to invest jointly in the massive Vostok project of Russia's

Rosneft and has completed the technical evaluation of the proposed project;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons to invest in Russia;

(c) the total amount to be invested by these companies, company-wise; and

(d) the time by which the proposed investment would be made by these companies?

Production of Green Energy

1565. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements made in the field of non-fossil based renewable green energy production in the country during the last five years;

(b) the details of plans, proposals and targets to achieve the increased production of non-fossil based renewable green energy in the country for the next five years; and

(c) the present cost of production of each such unit of renewable energy; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to produce cheaper energy so that it is affordable to the last citizen of the country?

Generation of Renewable Energy

1566. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously contemplating to increase the generation of renewable energy in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time frame fixed for the same?

Targets for Development of Smart Cities

1567. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the target to develop smart cities during the last three years;

(b) if so, the total number of cities targetted to be developed, city-wise and their present status as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government would be able to achieve the targets?

Jal Jeevan Mission - Urban

1568. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of Jal Jeevan Mission - Urban especially in Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh with respect to rejuvenation of water bodies and recycling of used water;

(b) whether Pey Jal Survekshan has been carried out in Jaunpur;

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

(d) whether Geographic Information System (GIS) based master plans have been prepared for the city; and

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

Pilferage of Petrol

†1569. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the incidents of pilferage of petrol from petrol-lines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has suffered loss in revenue due to such incidents of pilferage of petrol from IOCL pipeline reported from district Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the involvement of the Government officials has been found in the Saharanpur incident; and

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

NH Projects in Bihar

1570. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

Aviation Turbine Fuel

1571. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is cheaper than petrol at present;

(b) if so, the details of price thereof, State-wise along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the price of petrol and ATF in October, November and December, 2021?

NOCs for Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

†1572. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether allottees of petrol pumps/gas agencies have to obtain a number of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from various departments resulting in an increase in corruption;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement a single window system to enable completion of all procedures within prescribed time limit by obtaining NOCs from allottees suo moto and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether vendors/dealers are still not supplying gas cylinders within the stipulated time in rural areas;

(d) if so, the details of the necessary directions given by the Government to vendors/dealers for this purpose;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the amenities like potable drinking water, public conveniences, facility of free air for vehicles etc. are not available at petrol pumps in some States; and

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

Storage of Water in Reservoirs

1573. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 23 out of 130 reservoirs monitored by the Central Water Commission (CWC) had full storage of water;

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

(c) the details of reservoirs having less than normal storage, State-wise?

Development of Road under Bharatmala Pariyojana

†1574. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Bharatmala Pariyojana was launched along with the details of road construction projects completed thereunder so far in the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether construction of approximately 500 km of road from Ajmer to Chandigarh has been announced under the said pariyojana and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) with regard to the said proposal was sent for approval in 2018-19 and if so, the reasons for pendency of the said project;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop 406 Km of Mega Highway from Kisangarh, Ajmer to Hanumangarh as National Highway (NH) by widening it and converting it into four lane under the Engineering Procurement and Construction system and NH Development Project and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop the proposed road from Ajmer to Chandigarh under the pariyojana in view of the excessive traffic load and road accident casualties on this route;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mass Rapid Transport System

1575. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in vehicular density in Chandigarh, Mohali, and Panchkula over the last many years with Chandigarh now having one of the highest vehicle density per household in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has finalized any mode of Mass Rapid Transport System to remedy the traffic congestion problem in UTs and in the said cities, if so, whether any funds have been allocated for the same and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been any feasibility study initiated for the Mass Rapid Transport System and if so, the details of all such studies initiated and/or completed;

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to initiate a pre-feasibility study commissioned in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has worked towards establishing an inter-government, inter-ministerial stakeholder group for the matter since it would require coordination between Punjab, Haryana and the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Training

1576. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals/youth who have received skill development training under the scheme for Skill Development of Minorities;

(b) the number of women/girls from minority groups who have been trained under the scheme for Modular Employable Skills (MES) since its inception; and

(c) the total number of Institutions/Societies/Organisations/NGOs working with the Government for the implementation of the said schemes?

Nal Jal Yojana

†1577. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the agencies engaged by the Government to provide water through Nal Jal Yojana in States to hundred per cent rural houses under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the number of districts in the State of Chhattisgarh where all rural houses have been provided water connections under the scheme so far;

(c) the total number of families benefitted as a result thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some agencies are not working properly and if so, the details of action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which all districts in the country are targeted to be covered under JJM?

Ambulances and Cranes on NHs

†1578. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to have an arrangement of ambulances and cranes on National Highways (NHs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to have such arrangement on NH-75 and NH-7 in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Proposals of Road Projects from UP

†1579. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of road construction projects received from the State of Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the proposals sanctioned by the Government;

(c) the details of the proposals which are under consideration and pending with the Union Government; and

(d) the time by when the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Development of Smart Cities

1580. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of development of smart cities in the country;

(b) whether the smart cities mission help cities specifically to tackle traffic jams and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which funds were allocated for the mission during the previous year;

(d) the benefits that would be accrued to the selected cities;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include more cities under the mission in the near future; and

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

Review of Irrigation Projects

1581. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review various irrigation projects sanctioned in the States appraised by the Central Authority while funding through the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to closely monitor the progress of these irrigation projects and take steps for early completion of the same through high level committee which would be directly beneficial to the farmers and support national economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Nal Jal Yojana in Madhya Pradesh

†1582. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of water supply agencies working to provide water supply through Nal Jal Yojana to cent percent rural households in Madhya Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of districts in the State in which water supply connections have been provided to cent percent rural households so far;

(c) the expenditure being incurred in one Gram Sabha or Gram Panchayat under JJM;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding sub standard work and irregularities in execution of work under the said scheme and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to check negligence and irregularities being committed by the concerned agencies, contractors and officials in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Awards for Water Conservation

†1583. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government for water conservation;

(b) whether the Government has announced National Water Awards to promote water conservation; and

(c) if so, the date on which the said awards were launched along with the criteria adopted therefor?

LPG Connections under PMUY

†1584. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of LPG connections provided so far under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since its inception;

(b) the targets fixed under PMUY, year and State-wise particularly in Aurangabad district of Bihar;

(c) the amount of subsidy being provided to the consumers;

(d) the details of decrease in number of kerosene oil consumers after providing LPG to households under the said scheme, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide LPG connection to households in the country, State-wise particularly in Bihar?

List of Projects

1585. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of approved and unapproved projects as per the notification issued by the Ministry on 15th June 2021;

(b) whether the directions of the Ministry with respect to the approved and unapproved projects are being followed by the respective State Governments and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Krishna River Management Board and the Godavari River Management Board have commenced functioning as envisaged by the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of times the apex council concerning the Krishna and Godavari river water issues between the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have met so far and the major decisions taken by the council; and

(e) the progress of the implementation of the decisions taken in the apex council meetings?

Rooftop Solar System in Households

1586. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide rooftop solar system in each household in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure and time-limit fixed for any such proposal in near future?

Fund Allotment Under Various Schemes

1587. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released under various MSME schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds utilized by the States during the said period;

(c) the details of funds un-spent by the States including the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the details of funds yet to be released to the States including the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Upgradation of Swami Vivekanand Airport

†1588. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include Swami Vivekanand Airport, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in the proposed list of international airports and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the said airport is likely to be included in the said list?

Road Accidents on NH-49

1589. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any report about the number of accidents caused during the last three years including number of deaths on National Highway-49 from Raigarh in Chhattisgarh to Jharsuguda in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes the widening of said NH from Raigarh to Jharsuguda and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will consider the increasing demand to connect the said NH at Jharsuguda with four lane Sambalpur-Jharsuguda Rourkela State Highway-10 and thereby reduce the number of accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Condition of NH-48

1590. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any formal mechanism to continuously monitor the current status and road condition on Pune-Bengaluru National Highway-48 especially in the stretch from Pune to Satara and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the conditions such as the presence of potholes, non-functioning of street lights, waterlogging in underpasses get inspected, reported and recorded at regular intervals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any facility for public representatives to check these reports in NHAI offices or on any website and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide such facility for verification of such reports and reconciliation with the ground realities and if so, the details thereof?

Incentive for Wind Energy Projects

1591. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has adopted a generation based incentive model on pilot basis for wind energy projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a national policy for wind energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Projects under Smart Cities Mission

1592. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many proposals under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) which are funded partly by the Centre, remain incomplete due to the COVID-19 pandemic that stalled activities for most of 2020;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the pending works; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Urban Slums

1593. 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 proposed for development and reforms of urban slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the houses constructed for urban poor have started getting damaged and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of schemes of the Government which are sufficient for the repairing of the said houses?

Use of Old Petrol and Diesel Vehicles

1594. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to ban use of petrol and diesel vehicles which are more than 10 years old specially in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government is aware of any such direction issued by the Government of NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow special subsidy to such old vehicle owners to convert their petrol and diesel vehicles in to electric vehicles and help save the environment as well; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Religious Freedom of Minorities

1595. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of instances of students from minority religions being denied the right to attend classes due to objections to their attire;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into or taken any action in the incident of Muslim girls wearing hijabs being prevented from attending classes in Government-run institutions in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government realises that the institution's actions are a violation of the Constitutionally guaranteed religious freedoms of the students;

(d) whether the incident is against the 2015 Kerala High Court judgment in Amnah Bint Basheer v/s CBSE (6813 of 2016);

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against the institution in the current case and also to prevent such incidents in the future; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Components of PMKSY

1596. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) including irrigation, water supply, ground water and watershed development;

(b) the details of number of beneficiaries identified and development works undertaken during the last three years including the current year, State-wise/project-wise;

(c) the details of the number of such projects pending and the funds unutilised till date;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend this scheme for some more period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Road under Bharatmala Pariyojana

†1597. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a road from Umagaon (Uchchaith Bhagwati Sthan) to Mahishi Tarasthan and another one on the Bheja (the largest bridge on river Kosi) is being constructed under the Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the need to link the stretch from Bheja bridge to Gandaul (SH-17) with a link road of approximately 22 kilometers thereby interconnecting three districts, namely Madhubani, Supaul and Sahrasa and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop this link road with two-lanes with paved shoulder; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for the purpose?

Subsidy on LPG

1598. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of LPG gas connection given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY), State-wise;

(b) the details of LPG gas connection given under PMUY in Kerala, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has initiated action for providing subsidy to the consumers who have taken gas connection under PMUY;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to credit the subsidy amount to the consumers under PMUY with arrears and if so, the action taken thereon; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to consider the grievances of the poor consumers converted into LPG under the scheme due to the hike in price of cooking gas and stopping the crediting of subsidy amount and if so, the details thereof?

Jaan Hai to Jahan Hai Campaign

†1599. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a nation-wide awareness campaign "Jaan Hai To Jahan Hai" has been started to create awareness regarding corona vaccination in rural and remote areas of the country and to suppress and stop rumors and apprehensions being spread in respect of existing vaccination campaign by some vested interests and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any monitoring committee has been constituted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken towards people who were found guilty under this campaign; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of Airport

†1600. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/modernise airports of the metro cities of the country including Delhi and Mumbai, if so, the present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/modernise the airports of other cities/places of the country including Bihar and also set up new airports; and

(c) if so, the details and the status thereof and the time limit for this purpose?

Convenience Fee

1601. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) has submitted appeal before the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation under rule 3B of Aircraft Rules, 1937 against Circular No.9/76/2012-IR dated 17.12.2012 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether as per the said appeal, convenience fee is not charged from passengers when they choose to book tickets directly on airline website and if so, the details thereof?

Metro Train Services in Cities

†1602. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct some new routes of metro trains in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to do so in Gujarat State also;

(c) if so, the details of number of routes proposed to be constructed including their locations and the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start metro rail services in various cities in the country as per requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to start metro rail services in various cities of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the names of the cities proposed in this regard and the time by which these services are likely to be started in the said cities and if not, the reasons therefor?

Solar Parks in Maharashtra

†1603. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

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 park in Hingoli, Nanded and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals for NHs from Karnataka

1604. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from the State of Karnataka for construction of National Highways (NHs);

(b) the details of proposals which are still pending with the Government for approval, NH/district-wise;

(c) whether any time frame has been set for approval of such pending proposals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Selection of Cities under HRIDAY

†1605. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities selected under National Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) so far, State-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of the projects completed so far under the HRIDAY Scheme, State-wise during each of the last three years; and

(c) the amount of funds disbursed so far since the launch of the HRIDAY scheme, city-wise?

DDA Master Plan for Delhi

1606. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the JJ Clusters on the Government land in Delhi;

(b) the details of schemes/plans of the Government for their relocation/ in-situ redevelopment as per extant policy therefor along with the present status of their implementation;

(c) the details of DDA's Master Plan for Delhi -2041 along with the salient features of the plan;

(d) whether the Government proposes through Master Plan for Delhi-2041 to deal with the relocation/ in-situ redevelopment of JJ Clusters and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to develop/ rejuvenate the green areas in Delhi under the Master Plan?

Survey on Homeless Persons

†1607. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in respect of urban houseless poor persons in Bihar and in other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from Uttar Pradesh and other States/Union Territories seeking financial assistance for land acquisition meant for housing schemes/projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Building of Check Dams

1608. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build more check dams in the States where there is abundant rainfall to help sustainable flow and to store the water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action plan drawn up/implemented in the States with funds sanctioned/spent in this regard since 2014 to till date?

Electrification through Solar Energy

1609. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the anganwadis, health centres, schools, panchayat offices, railways and bus stations in rural areas of the country are electrified through solar energy and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage their electrification through solar energy in rural areas of the country;

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

(d) whether the Government has encouraged power distribution companies to fund rural electrification by solar energy through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative;

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

(f) whether the Government has considered counting solar energy power generation in rural areas for Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs); and

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

Funds under Various Schemes

†1610. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds sanctioned and utilised for different schemes of the Ministry in Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar during each of the last five years and the current year;

(b) the total amount of funds sanctioned and released under different schemes for different towns/cities of said States during the above period, year-wise;

(c) the number of houses constructed in said States, town/city-wise; and

(d) the number of houses proposed to be constructed in above States?

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