

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

Rehabilitation of Families Displaced by Mining Activities

†*221. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions made for providing compensation, employment and rehabilitation of the families displaced due to mining activities in the country;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the people of Chhattisgarh have time and again requested for providing employment and rehabilitation of the people displaced due to iron ore and coal mining in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of such persons displaced; and

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such persons rehabilitated and provided employment; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Recruitment of Seafarers

*222. DR. C.

GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced in the recruitment of seafarers in the country due to improper registries;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/being taken in this regard and to eradicate unscrupulous recruiters for seafarers;

(c) whether it is a fact that seafarers are not able to go out on shore from ships due to certain security restrictions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any relaxation is proposed to be given under International

Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

†*223. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA

KUMAR:

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are being executed at a slower pace in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the construction of roads approved five years ago is still incomplete and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to connect all the rural habitations with the main roads in Bihar; and

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

Installation of Digital Terrestrial Transmitter

*224. SHRI VINAYAK

BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan is the channel through which the citizens of the country get the information on policies and

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programmes of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the transmission centre at Kankavali in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra is not being able to provide Doordarshan service to the entire area of the district with full capacity as the present UHV mode terrestrial transmitter is 24 years old which goes out of order frequently;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received requests/representations from the inhabitants and Members of Parliament (MPs) for installation of digital terrestrial transmitter at Kankavali, increasing the capacity of the transmission centre from the existing 500 watts to 9 KW and enhancing the height of the transmitter tower to 300 metres from existing 100 metres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Revival of Textile and Handloom/ Handicraft Industries

*225. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides subsidy and tax benefits for establishing textiles manufacturing units in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to revive textile and handloom/handicraft industries in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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Augmentation of Wind and Solar Capacities

*226. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has auctioned two gigawatts wind power capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of wind power being generated at present in terms of kilowatts;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix the wind and solar power tariffs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to augment the solar and wind power capacities in the country?

Major Challenges in Aviation Sector

*227. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the major challenges in the aviation sector of the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to reduce the operational cost;

(b) whether the Government proposes to supply the Aviation Turbine Fuel at reasonable price, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for high service tax

and other charges and the action taken to reduce the same;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the maintenance facility of aircraft and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the airlines in the country are facing competition from foreign airlines and if so, the details of study, if any, conducted in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop the airports so as to avoid the congestion at airports and if so, the action taken thereon?

Areas Submerged due to Floods

†*228. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some areas in the country are submerged almost every year due to floods in the country during the monsoon season;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of such areas getting submerged in the country, State/location-wise;

(c) whether any assessment has been made regarding the annual loss in each State as a result of the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any permanent measures have been taken to address the issue and if so, the details thereof?

Shipping Industry

*229. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the domestic shipping industry in the country;

(b) whether there is a negative growth in the domestic shipping industry and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that many Indian shipping companies are heavily in debt and if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation from the shipping industry for relaxation of rules so as to provide level playing field to them *vis-a-vis* Government-owned ports and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to revive and develop the shipping industry in the country?

Potential of Wind/Solar Energy

*230. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are large areas in the country where there is high potential for tapping both wind and solar energies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the share of renewable energy capacity in the country at 69 GW, is more than 20 per cent of the total installed energy generation capacity in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the actual electricity produced during financial year 2017-18 was less than 8 per cent of the total renewable energy capacity and if so, the details thereof?

Parivartan Scheme

*231. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch 'Parivartan' scheme to protect the value of stressed power projects and prevent their distress sale under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this scheme is inspired by the Troubled Asset Relief Programme (TARP) which was introduced in the United States of America during 2008 financial crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this scheme also aims to stem the rise in bad loans in the power sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited has identified projects with a total debt of around Rs. 1.8 trillion as part of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether these stressed projects are facing paucity of funds, lack of power purchase agreements and fuel shortage and if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Maritime Clusters

*232. SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING
पोत परिवहन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of maritime colleges/
institutions in the country at present, State/
UT-wise;

(b) the total number of students who
have graduated from these colleges/
institutions during each of the last three
years and the current year;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the
Government to increase the employment
avenues in the maritime sector;

(d) whether the Government proposes
to set up maritime clusters in the country
to boost economic development along the
coastlines and if so, the details thereof along
with the locations identified for the
purpose; and

(e) the time by which these maritime
clusters are likely to be developed?

Promotion of Sports Activities

*233. SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:
DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any
plan to promote the sports activities in the
country;

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

(c) the annual budgetary allocation to
promote sports activities in various
States;

(d) whether there is any new scheme
for the purpose in the country, particularly
for Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

*234. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages in the State
of Kerala which have been brought under
Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY),
District-wise;

(b) the funds received for these
villages in Kerala under Indira Awas Yojana
(IAY)/Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
(PMAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak
Yojana, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Scheme, Backward
Regions Grant Fund, MPLADS, Gram
Panchayat's own revenue, Central and
State Finance Commission Grants and
Corporate Social Responsibility funds
during the last three years and the current
year; and

(c) the details of the institutional
development undertaken under the said
funds in these villages to develop them as
model villages?

Airports in Uttar Pradesh

†*235. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes
to set up airports in Uttar Pradesh including
at Dhaurhara or at any other place near
it;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with
the time by which the said airport is likely
to be built;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the policy for setting up of
airports in the country?

Sewerage Treatment Plants

†*236. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

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

(a) whether the Government is
considering to implement 'one city one
operator' scheme/initiative for Sewerage
Treatment Plants (STPs) to improve the
cleanliness of the Ganga river;

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

(c) whether the Government has
identified the cities along this river which
produce MLD sewerage and if so, the
details thereof, State/location-wise; and

(d) the time by which STPs are
targeted to be set up in all the States/cities
connected with the main course of the
Ganga river?

New Energy Policy

*237. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is
formulating a New Energy Policy for the
country;

(b) if so, the details including the
salient features thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be
finalised;

(d) whether the Government has made
any assessment regarding energy demand
by 2040; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the
manner in which the Government proposes
to meet this growing demand?

Employment Oriented Scheme

†*238. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people from rural areas
are migrating to cities in search of
employment and if so, the details
thereof;

(b) whether any employment oriented
scheme is being implemented in rural areas
to provide employment and check migration
to cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT
and region-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Seaplane Services

*239. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start seaplane services in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations in this regard; and

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

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Engaging Sporting Talent

†*240. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes to engage sports talent from the school level and ensure winning of more number of medals for the country;

(b) whether there is any plan to make sports a part of school curriculum to attract more students towards sports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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