

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Thursday, August 5, 2021/Sravana 14 , 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Youth Affairs and Sports)

(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग; युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय)

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### Conventional Meters

2761. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to replace all the conventional meters with smart meters in the State of the State of Uttar Pradesh especially in Jaunpur district; and

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

### River Conservation Masterplans in Cities

2762. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

### Improvement in Quality of Water

†2763. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Pollution in Rivers

†2764. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

### Increasing Pollution in Rivers

†2765. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

### Price Chain of Bamboo Based Products

†2766. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government in Rajasthan State for the development of price chain of the bamboo based products;

(b) if so, the details of the provisions for the entrepreneurs for setting up the small and medium processing units under this scheme; and

(c) the details of total number of small and medium processing units set up in the country including Rajasthan so far after the restructuring of NBM, State/district-wise?

### Har Khet Ko Paani under PMKSY

†2767. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the works undertaken by the Government in regard to "Har Khet Ko Paani" under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in various States of the country including Rajasthan, Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government has set any targets thereunder and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made to achieve the same till date, district/State-wise including Rajasthan and Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism for monitoring of the said ambitious yojana; and

(d) the details of the farmers benefitted so far under PMKSY?

### Status of Swachh Bharat Mission in Bihar

†2768. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Bihar by the Union Government under Swachh Bharat Mission during the last three years;

(b) the details of the work undertaken from the said funds in Bihar under the mission;

(c) whether the Union Government has reviewed the expenditure incurred under the mission in Bihar from time to time; and

(d) if so, the details of shortcomings found in the review and the guidelines given to Bihar in this regard?

### Control of Erosion

2769. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that acute erosion occurs every year at various locations of Medertari, Fakirganj, Salmara and Hazirhat area on south bank of river Brahmaputra in Dhubri, South Salmara and mankachar districts of Assam, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data on area eroded away during the last three years, if so, the details of the number of families which have been affected by the erosion; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to control erosion in the area?

### People Affected by Contaminated Water

†2770. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any speculation about the number of people in rural areas affected by contaminated water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Additional Drinking Water Schemes

†2771. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to formulate additional schemes for densely populated districts of rural areas in order to resolve the water problems;

(b) if so, whether it is being considered for Uttar Pradesh also; and

(c) if so, the whether it is being considered to formulate any central scheme to provide water connectivity for the rural population of Firozabad district?

#### **All Weather Road Connectivity**

2772. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of progress achieved in connecting Union Territory of Ladakh through all weather road axis in winters;

(b) the status of infrastructure projects of all weather connectivity in the State of Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) the extent to which the development of road infrastructure in the State of Uttarakhand is likely to facilitate tourism such as Char Dham Yatra and steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the benefits likely to accrue from such development to civilians residing in border areas?

#### **Adoption of Solar Energy**

†2773. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:  
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 the Government buildings/offices self-reliant by adopting solar energy and other environment friendly renewable sources of energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the rate of success so far; and

(c) the time by which target of hundred per cent coverage is likely to be achieved in this regard?

#### **Drinking Water Supply in Backward Areas**

†2774. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been allocated to supply drinking water especially in the backward areas of the country during the last three years and if so, the details

thereof, State-wise particularly in Shahjahanpur Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if not, whether the Government contemplates to allocate funds for the same;

(c) whether some drinking water schemes of several States are under consideration/pending with the Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially of the backward areas along with the reasons for delay in sanctioning these schemes; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the problem of drinking water so far?

#### **Solar Energy Production**

2775. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASHEB PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO  
MANE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the solar energy production has increased in the country during the last three years;

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government to reduce the unit cost of solar production; and

(d) the details of increase in the installed capacity and production of solar energy during the said period, year and State-wise?

#### **Support to Shipping Industry**

2776. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's shipping industry and national fleet are proportionately small as compared to its global standards despite having a long coastline;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to Indian Shipping companies to promote flagging of merchant ships in the country and support to these companies in global tenders floated by the Government and Central Public Sector Enterprises(CPSEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said move would enhance greater training and employment opportunities for Indian seafarers besides enhancing Indian companies' share in global shipping; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Loss of Income in Toll Collection

2777. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated loss of income in toll collection since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic including the period when toll collection was discontinued, month-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to reduce/offset the said losses;

(c) the details of toll collection during the current financial year 2020-21 till date *vis-a-vis* the previous financial year 2019-20; and

(d) the number of days on which the toll plazas on various NHs were unable to function due to protests during the said period along with the estimated loss of income as a result thereof?

### Schemes for upliftment of minorities

†2778. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes launched for upliftment of minorities during the last three years and the budget allocated for the same along with the details thereof;

(b) whether scholarships have been provided to minorities during the last three years;

(c) if so, the budget allocated and the details of beneficiaries, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase this amount in the current financial year and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether this increase is proposed in proportion to the increase in population and if so, the details thereof?

### Solar Parks

2779. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH  
CHOUHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is setting up public and private solar parks in the State of Jharkhand for generation of renewable energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether construction of these parks is getting delayed, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has formulated any plan to complete the construction of solar parks in time, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of new solar parks in Jharkhand especially in Dhanbad, Bokaro, Giridih and Ramgarh districts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Polavaram Project

2780. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of work executed of Polavaram Project till date, component and subcomponent-wise;

(b) the number of families that have been rehabilitated; and

(c) the details of compensation which is due for land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement and the time by which the Government is expected to pay these dues?

### Power Generation Capacity

†2781. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing power generation capacity and the sources thereof;

(b) the details of future work plan in this regard;

(c) the targets fixed for the clean power sector;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to become self-reliant in pollution free power generation and to be free from coal and other polluting elements;

(e) the quantity of electricity produced in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(f) the demand of electricity along with the measures taken to meet such demand, State-wise including Rajasthan?

### National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)

2782. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Culture for the development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat;

(b) whether the NMHC would be developed as an international tourist destination to showcase the maritime heritage of India;

(c) if so, the details thereof.

(d) whether the other coastal States in the country will get an opportunity to display their maritime culture in this complex; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Sachar Commission Report**

2783. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Sachar Commission;

(b) whether the Government has implemented Sachar Commission report and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has welfare projects exclusively for muslim community under the recommendation of Sachar Commission and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has added other minority communities to the schemes formed under Sachar Commission recommendations and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government will constitute new commissions to study the backwardness of muslim and christian communities in India and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Status of JJM in Chhattisgarh**

†2784. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the country including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of households which have been provided drinking water connections and the number of people benefited in Chhattisgarh including Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurella-Penta-Marwahi districts under this Mission, district-wise;

(c) the funds allotted to Chhattisgarh thereunder, district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the target fixed under 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' scheme?

#### **National Drone Policy**

2785. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:  
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:  
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it easier for people and companies to own and operate drones in its new draft National Drone Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the features of this new policy and whether it is proposed to increase the coverage of drones and to reduce the number of forms;

(c) whether it is proposed to develop new drone corridors for cargo deliveries and also to set up a new Drone Promotion Council; and

(d) the time by which the new Drone Policy is likely to be implemented?

#### **Road Connectivity Projects**

2786. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve connectivity for one hundred tourist destinations and construct bypasses for forty five towns/cities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the tourist places in Maharashtra proposed for connectivity improvement along with the names of towns/cities identified for construction of bypasses in the State;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to complete about two lakh kilometers of National Highways (NHs) by the year 2022 and if so, the length of NHs proposed to be completed in the State by 2022; and

(e) the length of NHs already constructed out of the above proposed target in the State so far?

#### **Construction of New Domestic Airports**

2787. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to construct some new domestic airports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the amount earmarked therefor and the steps being taken/proposed to be taken thereon for the early starting of those airports, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the airports which are proposed to be expanded, renovated and upgraded to the international standard across the country along with the present status thereof?

#### Challenges before Civil Aviation Sector

2788. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current challenges before the civil aviation sector in the country;

(b) the manner in which our challenges are different from the global challenges;

(c) whether reduction in jet fuel helps to address some of the challenges and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the tax that a passenger pays on a ticket and the manner in which his Ministry is planning to convince the Ministry of Finance to bring down taxes;

(e) whether any assessment has been made either by the Government or ICAO or IATA about the impact of COVID on aviation sector;

(f) the time by which the Government is likely to start full-fledged domestic and international operations;

(g) whether his Ministry has submitted any proposal to the Finance Ministry for a package for aviation sector; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

#### Financial Crisis Faced by Small and Micro Companies

†2789. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of small and micro companies facing financial crisis during COVID-19 period in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of small companies declared bankrupt during COVID-19 period in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for their revival?

#### Loss to Airports

2790. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 75 percent of Government owned (Airport Authority of India operated airports suffer losses despite increase in air passenger traffic;

(b) if so, the details of profits earned and loss suffered by such airports during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has set up the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) for regulating tariffs and other charges for the services rendered at major airports;

(d) if so, the details of increase in such tariffs and charges during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government has amended the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority Act to allow private airport operators to charge predetermined tariffs and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Green Ports

2791. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to identify the Green Ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the ports declared/proposed to be declared Green Ports including the criteria laid down in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to handle chemicals and dangerous materials from special yards or docks in the ports;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(f) the other steps taken to utilize idle and vacant land at several ports in the country?

### National Centre of Sports Science and Research

2792. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme of National Centre of Sports Science and Research and if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move and its components;

(b) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objective for which the scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective the steps taken in this regard;

(c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized for the purpose in respect of State of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh especially in Jhansi, Lalitpur and North-Eastern region including Tripura and Gujarat;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any eligibility criteria for selection of the universities/institutes/medical colleges/hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of universities and medical colleges that have been selected and grants released to them under the scheme; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to support high level research, education and innovation with respect to high performance of elite athletes?

### Establishment of MSMEs

2793. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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 a decision to establish more and more MSMEs for the all round development of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for establishment of MSMEs in large scale

and incentives and sops being offered to enthusiastic entrepreneurs for establishment of MSMEs in the country?

### Policy to encourage Tribal and Rural Regional Sports

- †2794. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has framed any policy with cooperation from the State Governments to encourage tribal and rural regional sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has also planned to organise these games on large scale in the country and if so, the details of the sports events organised during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Governments to secure the future and employment of the players who regularly take part in these games?

### Urban Transport Matters

2795. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether coordination, appraisal and approval of urban transport matters including metro rail projects in the country have been carried out as per the provisions of National urban transport Policy (NUT), 2006 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of urban transport matters so far received and sanctioned under such Policy, state/UT-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance being provided to various States/UTs under the said policy;

(d) whether the Government has made any review to know the extent to which 15 years old NUT Policy is still fruitful for the cities in various States/UTs; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

### Beneficiaries under Housing Schemes

2796. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backward castes beneficiaries who have been provided housing facilities by the Government in the Cuddalore district;

(b) the number of such population that has been left homeless as a consequence of natural disasters/calamities in the Cuddalore district in the recent past;

(c) the quantum of Central financial assistance provided to such displaced population for the construction of houses;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide durable houses for the disaster-affected backward caste population in the Cuddalore district; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Roadmap to Assist MSMEs

2797. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

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 a roadmap to assist MSMEs and revive their businesses from the impact of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the scheme-wise and State-wise bifurcation of number of beneficiaries;

(c) whether physical non-availability of workers during COVID-19 is a factor that contributed to MSMEs shutting down;

(d) whether there is any plan to enhance skills of MSMEs and impart skill development to persons employed with MSMEs in lieu of the new normal, in light of COVID-19, when geopolitics and production methodologies have changed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Stress on Himalayan River Systems

2798. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Himalayan river systems are under stress and it is time to devise a new development pathway and decentralise water governance in the region; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that the Himalayas-Hindu Kush region is home to the major river systems and more than half of India's water resources are supplied by the tributaries of these river systems?

### Solar Panels on NHs

†2799. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilise the potential of energy generation along with National Highways (NHs) through installation of solar energy panels;

(b) if so, the details of all the Highways in the State of Bihar especially in Bhagalpur district identified for the purpose;

(c) the names of parts of NHs proposed for the said purpose;

(d) whether any work has been done so far in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Vacant Posts

†2800. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any post reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are lying vacant in various categories in NTPC Ltd., Power Grid Corporation Ltd., Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd., NHPC and other undertakings coming under the administrative control of the Ministry;

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

(c) whether the employees working in the said undertakings have been promoted and new appointments were made therein during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details of the appointments made under various categories during the said period and the current year so far year, category and undertaking-wise?

### Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

2801. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री



be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS);
- (b) the details of funds likely to be spent across the country under the said scheme;
- (c) the details of the targets fixed by the Government under the same;
- (d) the present status of the said scheme; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide soft loans and for promotion of advanced technology for MSMEs especially in Maharashtra?

#### **Renovation of Lighthouses**

2802. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of lighthouses under the control of the Union Government as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that the Union Government has undertaken renovation of lighthouse functioning in Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the funds spent for the renovation works?

#### **Ultra Mega Power Projects**

†2803. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the tax holiday given to various Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the target fixed for power generation by the said UMPPs along with the quantum of production made thereby during the said period; and
- (c) the details of UMPPs which are not generating electricity as per the set targets?

#### **Housing for All Scheme in Punjab and Rajasthan**

2804. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds released to Punjab and Rajasthan for the vision of Housing for All;
- (b) the number of persons benefitted under the said scheme in Punjab and Rajasthan as on date, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the total number of houses sanctioned, allotted and still under construction in the State of Punjab and Rajasthan during the last two years; and
- (d) whether there has been delay in construction and allotment of houses under this scheme due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address the same?

#### **Promotion of Solar Energy**

†2805. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made/steps taken by the Union Government to encourage/promote the States Governments to use solar energy;
- (b) the details of the States where electricity is likely to be generated from solar technology;
- (c) whether there is a possibility of its transmission in rural areas at low cost and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is making any efforts in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Pollution Level in Water Bodies**

2806. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted studies to estimate the pollution levels in water bodies including rivers in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also estimated the toxic chemicals and effluents found in water bodies including their bad effects on the health of the residents of Odisha;
- (d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to monitor pollution of water bodies; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to prevent pollution of water bodies especially in the backdrop of Covid-19?

### Star Rating for Tyres

2807. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce 'Star Rating' for tyres to improve fuel efficiency, safety, reduction of noise, cost, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Sub-Transmission and Distribution Network

†2808. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to strengthen sub-transmission and distribution network in urban areas of the State of Haryana;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the sub-transmission and distribution network system and distribution of transformer/feeder/consumer metering in the said Constituency?

### Stray Animals in Urban Residential Areas

†2809. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide protection to the citizens against the terror of the stray animals like bulls, dogs, monkeys in urban residential areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding deaths taking place on account of terror created by such animals among the common citizens as well as the tourists at various tourist spots and places of religious importance as it affects tourism also, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is not sensitive towards the deaths occurring on account of the stray animals and if so, the details thereof?

### Khadi Gramodyog Training Centres

2810. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Khadi Gramodyog training centres presently operational in the country including Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(b) whether these training centres lack latest technology affecting training and if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to modernize these training centres;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the performance of these training centres and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the said States for setting up of new such training centres;

(e) if so, the details of the centres identified for the purpose along with criterion adopted for the selection of such centres;

(f) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the modernization of each centre during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(g) whether the Government also proposes to open Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) training centres for providing training to unemployed persons in the country and if so, the details and the locations thereof, State/UT-wise and the time by which the said training centres are likely to be made functional?

### Cities under AMRUT in Chhatisgarh

†2811. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities included under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the State of Chhatisgarh;

(b) the extent to which the project has been affected due to the present COVID period;

(c) the criteria to make assessment of the pending works; and

(d) the details of funds allotted and assessment of designated works in its comparison?

### Air Service from Mumbai

2812. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new air service has been started from Mumbai to other cities of the country; and

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

### **Crisis in MSME Sector**

2813. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the MSME Sector in the country including the sewing machines, bicycles, auto parts and garments industry in Ludhiana, Punjab are facing a huge financial crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to slash the high GST slab of 28 per cent on auto parts in the near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide any special financial package including deferment of EMIs and the interest on the loans etc. to help these industries in the MSME sector especially in Ludhiana, Punjab which are facing financial distress; and

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

### **Development of Sabeya Airport under UDAN scheme**

2814. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airport/airfield included for development under UDAN Scheme in Bihar;

(b) whether Sabeya airfield in Gopalganj of Bihar has been included under the UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Sabeya airfield has 571 acre of land enough for connecting with UDAN scheme in Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any representations/requests has been received to include Sabeya air field under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof?

### **River Erosion**

†2815. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rivers of many States are facing the erosion problem;

(b) if so, the name of the rivers facing erosion problem, State-wise;

(c) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to deal with this problem in Kokarajhar Constituency;

(d) the name of the regions along with the name of the rivers facing said problem in North Eastern States; and

(e) the name of the various rivers situated in various States of the country along with their length and area covered by them?

### **Report of AAIB on Flight Accident**

2816. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) has submitted its report regarding the Air India Express flight accident at Karipur Airport, Kozhikode in August 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof including safety concerns flagged by the AAIB;

(c) the details of the compensation paid to the next of kin of the deceased and persons injured in the crash;

(d) the details of the cases of compensation pending if any and the reasons for the delay; and

(e) whether the operation of wide-bodied airplanes is likely to be resumed at Kozhikode airport and if so, the details thereof?

### **Ongoing Power Projects**

2817. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of various ongoing power projects in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to complete the said projects in a time bound manner; and

(c) the details of urban and rural electrification with assured 24 X 7 power supply under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijali Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last two years and the current year?

### **Policy for Greenfield Airports**

2818. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government formulated a policy for setting up of Greenfield Airports in the year 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the guidelines made in this regard;

(c) whether there has been tremendous growth in the Aviation Sector since 2008 and if so, the details thereof including the changes occurred therein;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008, if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be reviewed; and

(e) the details of the proposals for setting up of the Greenfield Airport received so far and the present the status thereof?

#### NHs in Telangana

2819. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of new National Highways (NHs) along with their length in kilometers sanctioned in the State of Telangana during each of the last three years; and

(b) whether any project was not taken up for construction due to land acquisition problem and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Maintenance of NH-44

2820. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government / NHAI is aware of the dilapidated condition of the Borkhedi- Jam- Wadner section on National Highway (NH)-44 in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government / NHAI to repair and maintain that section; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for the purpose?

#### Features of JJM

2821. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission within Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the number of areas covered under this mission within Tamil Nadu so far;

(d) whether the Government is aware that amid water scarcity in Chennai, mixing of sewage water with potable drinking water has become a common problem in the localities of North Chennai, making these localities susceptible to waterborne infections;

(e) whether the Government has made any plan of relaying the sewage and water lines under this mission; and

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

#### Review of implementation of JJM

2822. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has reviewed implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission with a view to accelerate the pace of implementation;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the shortcomings noticed in the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government has fixed target to provide tap water supply to the remaining households in the country by 2023;

(e) if so, the number of households still remaining for tap water in Maharashtra;

(f) whether the Union Government has instructed the State Governments to review the Jal Jeevan Mission on monthly basis to achieve the target; and

(g) if so, the progress made in this regard on all India basis, State-wise and particularly in Maharashtra?

#### Use of Honey in place of Refined Sugar

†2823. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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 provide honey pouch and cube in place of refined sugar with tea/coffee in airlines and hostels in an effort to strengthen the rural economy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the target fixed/being fixed for the next two years under the said scheme?

#### **Concession in Vehicle Tax**

2824. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:  
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed concessions in motor vehicle tax for those who take their old vehicle for scrapping;

(b) if so, the details of guidelines in this regard along with the progress made/response received as on date, vehicle and State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the proposed concession is one of the several incentives planned by the Government for encouragement of scrapping of old vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any cases of violation of these guidelines have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the penalties imposed, State-wise?

#### **Strengthening of Street Vendors Ecosystem**

2825. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI D.K.SURESH:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to strengthen the street vendors ecosystem through provision of micro loans, better infrastructure, access to social security measures and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has maintained any comprehensive structured data on the socio-economic profile of street vendors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has taken any survey like done by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) to collect data of street vendors to ensure better street vendor ecosystem in the country;

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard;

(e) the details of economic package announced under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM-SVANidhi)

and Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission for street vendors as part of economic package for sectors affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and consequent lockdowns, providing small loans to street vendors to restart their operations through PM SVANidhi portal; and

(f) the implementation status of the above scheme and response received and loans distributed in this regard so far, State-wise?

#### **Financial Assistance to Madrasas**

2826. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several States in the country are taking measures ranging from stopping financial assistance to madrasas to abolish State run Madrasas against the Constitutional mandate;

(b) if so, whether the Government would consider giving appropriate directions to the State Governments to protect educational rights of minorities guaranteed by the Constitution and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has implemented any new scheme for the educational upliftment of minority communities during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Revival of Severely Impacted MSME Sector**

2827. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to nation-wide lockdown in the country in 2020 and 2021, the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector was severely affected across the country particularly in the State of Kerala and Maharashtra?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any steps to help/revive the severely affected MSME sector; and

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

#### **Growth of Indian Aviation Sector**

2828. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth rate of the Indian Aviation sector during each of the last five years;
- (b) the estimated number of direct employment in the aviation and aeronautical manufacturing sector in the country;
- (c) whether the aviation industry has been worst affected globally due to the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) whether Airport Authority of India and Air India have been maintaining all Covid-19 protocols so far and if so, the details in this regard?

#### Progress of Swachh Bharat Mission

2829. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission;
- (b) the funds released to Odisha for the same since inception of the mission, year-wise;
- (c) the number of households, public and community toilets constructed in Angul and Dhenkanal districts; and
- (d) the total amount of funds allotted to the districts of Angul and Dhenkanal since inception of the mission along with utilisation thereof?

#### Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway Project

2830. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway construction project;
- (b) the time frame set for completion of the project; and
- (c) the details of the highway construction projects undertaken in the State of Karnataka during the last three years?

#### Bio-Gas Plants

2831. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of Bio-gas plants, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of plants in this financial year in Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any provision for households to get financial or technical assistance for cattle dung based plants;
- (e) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (f) the details of beneficiaries which have used the said assistance, State/UT-wise?

#### Reconstruction of Ganga Ghats

2832. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated for the reconstruction/improvement of Ganga ghats in West Bengal and in the other States of the country during each of the last three years and the current year and the present status of the ghats reconstruction, State/UT-wise?

#### Self-Reliance in the Field of Electrical Equipments

†2833. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by the Government to achieve self-reliance in the field of electrical equipments (lights installed during festivals and special occasions); and
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government to reduce the import of the said equipment from China?

#### Status of NBMMP

2834. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is currently implementing National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) in the country;

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

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said programme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of number of biogas plants that have been established under NBMMP in the State of Karnataka; and

(e) the further steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for increasing biogas production along with introduction of new viable technology in biogas plants under NBMMP?

#### **Targets under Housing for All Programme**

†2835. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets achieved under Housing for All programme by the year 2022 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban so far, State-wise;

(b) whether the said programme is on track to achieve its targeted goal by 2022;

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

(d) the roadmap of the Government to achieve above mentioned targets; and

(e) whether the Government has any specific scheme for making urban areas of the country slum free, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Construction of Toilets**

2836. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge number of toilets were constructed in various parts of the country under Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the number of toilets constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year/district-wise including Tirunelveli district;

(c) the details of funds allocated/sanctioned/used for the purpose during the above period, district-wise; and

(d) the future targets fixed for the next three years under the Scheme, year-wise for the State of Tamil Nadu?

#### **Toy Industry**

†2837. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals from various State Governments including Gujarat have been received to establish the toys units to promote the toys business;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to promote the craftsmen of tribal areas of Gujarat in this sector; and

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

#### **Water Recycling Plants**

†2838. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to recycle water under the drinking water schemes in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the water recycling plants set up in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra?

#### **Regularization of Unauthorized Constructions**

2839. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new plan to regularize unauthorized settlements across the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for regularization of all the unauthorized settlements across the country in a time bound manner and also to check spread of such unauthorized settlements in future?

#### **Airport at Valmikinagar**

†2840. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of developing new airports in the country is in full swing;

(b) whether there is any plan to develop the undeveloped airport in Valmikinagar as a full-fledged airport; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to take initiative in this regard to link Valmikinagar with other parts of the country through air route?

### Decline in Ground Water Level

2841. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a decline in ground water level in the country and there is a need to sustainably manage it;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to provide safe and adequate drinking water to all rural households in the country?

### Six-laning of Jetpur-Gondal-Rajkot Section

2842. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND  
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved existing four lane Jetpur-Gondal-Rajkot section into six lane;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the time frame set for completion of the said project;

(c) the total estimated cost of the said conversion project;

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised thereon till date; and

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

### Assistance for Conservation of Water Resources

2843. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides technical and financial assistance for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources, if so, the details thereof along with the details of various schemes implemented so far;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the availability of water resources for agriculture in each State including Maharashtra and if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the access to irrigation and mitigate risk of farmers by providing assured irrigation for agriculture?

### Increase in Number of Unauthorized Colonies/Illegal Constructions

2844. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN  
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is constant increase in the number of unauthorized colonies and illegal constructions by occupying Government land in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints/ suggestions to put an end to illegal occupation of Government land for construction or other purposes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating any proposal to put an end to the unauthorized colonies and illegal construction in the vacant Government lands; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

### NHAI Projects in Karnataka

2845. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND  
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects proposed to be executed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the State of Karnataka during the next three years;

(b) the length of new National Highways constructed in the State during the last three years;

(c) whether any of these projects connects Karnataka with another State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any financial crunch for development of such projects in the State and if so, the details thereof?

### International Airline Service

2846. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to operate International Airline Services (IAS) completely and if so, the details thereof;



(b) the percentage of IAS started operation at present;

(c) the countries that are continuously keeping ban on IAS; and

(d) the total loss of aviation sector due to this pandemic situation till date?

#### **Construction of Smart Roads under Smart City Mission**

†2847. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work is in progress to construct smart roads under Smart City Mission in Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details of the work in progress of smart roads under its Phase-I;

(c) whether there is delay in the construction of these roads; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### **Monitoring Centre for Public Service Vehicles**

2848. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to all States/UTs to submit their proposal to set up monitoring centres with central assistance to track all the public service vehicles like cabs, busses and taxis;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the purpose and its share in implementing the said scheme;

(d) the response of the States/UTs in this regard so far; and

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

#### **Subsidy for Consumption of Solar Energy**

2849. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government in Karnataka to encourage solar energy at present;

(b) the quantum of funds released during the last two years under the said schemes;

(c) whether the Government has made provision of any subsidy for consumption of solar energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up a new solar energy plant in Kalyana-Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste**

2850. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities practising scientific disposal of municipal solid waste as cities have been mandated under the Municipal Solid Waste Rules 2016 for scientific disposal of municipal solid waste;

(b) the details of the quantity of treated and untreated waste in the country, State-wise;

(c) the kind of infrastructure being developed to treat solid waste in the country;

(d) the details of funds and support given to municipal corporations for Solid Waste Management; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the abolition of manual scavenging and inclusion of manual scavengers in current programmes?

#### **Scholarships to Minority Students**

2851. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pre-matric, post-matric, merit-cum-means and other scholarships disbursed by the Government to the minority students during each of the last three years; and

(b) the manner in which the number of such scholarships is likely to be increased to five crore during the next five years?

#### **Accreditation of Academies**

2852. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from various academies for accreditation;

(b) the number of academies that have been accredited after a due process of accreditation;

(c) the monitoring mechanism for funding such Khelo India Academy;

(d) the provisions to make them financially accountable?

### Renaming of Airport

2853. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rename Aurangabad Airport as a Sambhajinagar Airport and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the present status of renaming the airport and the time by which it is likely to be renamed?

### Growth of Domestic Aviation Market

2854. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's domestic air passenger market is expected to double its size by 2030 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the road map worked out/implemented so far and the future action plan prepared along with the suggestions received/action taken from the concerned agencies?

### Implementation of JJM

2855. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number and the details of the districts where tap connections have been provided in each and every house under Har Ghar Jal Mission including the districts of Tamil Nadu?

### International Standard Stadium in Siliguri

2856. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the demand for an international standard Football/Cricket/Athletics stadium in Siliguri;

(b) the details of financial assistance and aids provided by the Government in the Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of North Bengal; and

(c) whether the Government is considering proposals for providing Government training facilities in North Bengal region as most players cannot afford travel and accommodation cost outside the region?

### Impact of Covid-19 on Sportspersons

2857. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of pressures experienced by sportspersons due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware of pressures upon sports tournaments, matches and leagues due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to provide any financial assistance to athletes, sportspersons or sporting organizations impacted as a result of COVID-19;

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

(e) whether public stadiums have been put to any use during the COVID-19 lockdown; and

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

### Allocation of Funds to Kerala under JJM

2858. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/dispensed to Kerala under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) from financial year 2019-20 to 2021-22;

(b) the details of Kerala's contribution/share to the projects implemented under this Mission;

(c) whether the Government has the data on the number of new connections provided under the new scheme in the State of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the proposed target have been achieved; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### International Flight from Kochin

2859. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to start more international flights from Kochin international airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the existing international flights;
- (c) whether the Government has air bubble agreement with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries;
- (d) the complete details of the countries with which India have air bubble agreement;
- (e) whether the Government plans to introduce special flights to repatriate NRIs who have lost jobs in the Middle East as a result of COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (f) if so, the details regarding the same?

#### Conversion of SH into NH

2860. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert the 35 kms stretch of State Highway (SH) from Aradi to Bhadrak as National Highway (NH) and if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for its implementation; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal to convert Jamujhadi-Basudevpur- Dhamra road as NH and if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for its implementation ?

#### Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Rajasthan

†2861. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Bharatmala Pariyojana;
- (b) the percentage increase in road construction under this pariyojana in the State of Rajasthan including Dausa district during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned some more projects in the State under the said pariyojana recently;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Dausa district along with the estimated cost of the same; and
- (f) the time frame set for completion of the said projects?

#### Allocation of Funds for Sports Schemes

2862. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and released under various sports schemes, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds spent and which remained unspent during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the funds released are sufficient for completion of various projects under the scheme; and
- (d) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Burden on Consumers

2863. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether coal based electricity consumers are paying high cost as end users;
- (b) if so, the different taxes being levied on coal from mine to thermal power station and after generation of electricity;
- (c) whether coal which cost 55% to electricity generation is under GST but electricity as end product is not under GST and is levied multiple taxes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to put less burden on consumers and reduce taxes on coal for power generation?

#### Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban

2864. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of allocations of budget under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) during the last five years including FY 2021-22, head and State-wise;
- (b) whether funds have also been contributed by corporates through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) towards SBM-U;

(c) if so, the details of funds collected and work done during the last five years, company-wise;

(d) whether funds have also been contributed through Philanthropic channels towards SBM-U;

(e) if so, the details of funds collected and work done during the last five years; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to formulate monitoring mechanism for utilisation of funds under the SBM-U effectively?

#### RCF Fees

2865. 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 Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) levy from its passengers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given permission to the airline operators to collect RCF levy or RCF fees from its Passengers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount collected as RCF and amount spent till date?

#### Promotion of Liquefied Natural Gas

†2866. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any long term plan to promote Liquefied Natural Gas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for manufacturing heavy vehicles and buses to increase the use of natural gas in primary energy mix including the use of Liquefied Natural Gas?

#### Promotion of Youth Affairs and Sports

2867. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the youth affairs and sports in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the said States in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the funds allocated to these States against each proposal during each of the last three years?

#### Construction of Metro Rail

2868. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an announcement about construction of Metro Rail in Nashik and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has fixed any timeline to start the operations of Metro Rail in Nashik;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the construction of Metro Rail in current financial year;

(d) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested to allot the Kanjurmarg plot to allot for the car shed of the Mumbai Metro Railway Project; and

(e) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to accept the request and if so, the details thereof regarding current status and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Targets under AMRUT in Kerala

2869. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has tracked the progress in achieving the targets of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the AMRUT to more cities and municipalities in the next phase in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government would consider implementing AMRUT in Cherthala, Kayamkulam and Karunagapalli municipalities in Kerala which meet the eligibility criteria and if so, the details thereof?

#### Biomass based Power Projects

†2870. 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 has formulated any programme to set up biomass power and cogeneration projects in the villages and small towns for power

generation from various biomass residues in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned and spent under the biomass-congeneration programme during each of the last three years; and

(d) the amount of subsidy provided to micro entrepreneurs for setting up biomass power and cogeneration projects in the State of Maharashtra during the said period?

#### **Projects under Khelo India Programme**

2871. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

(a) the details of main objectives of Khelo India Programme;

(b) the details of funds disbursed so far in the country under Khelo India programme along with the sectors of fund allocations, State-wise;

(c) the details of major ongoing projects of Khelo India in UTs;

(d) whether there is any special Khelo India projects for Kerala and Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details and the number of SAI centres in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government plans to bring more SAI centres in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

#### **Allocation of Funds to Karnataka under JJM**

2872. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:  
Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has increased the amount of funds allocated to Karnataka under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the financial year 2021-2022 and if so, the details thereof including the funds released during financial year 2019-20 and 2020-21, year-wise;

(b) the details of the present status of tap water supply in rural areas of Karnataka;

(c) the total number of households provided with tap water connection since the launch of the mission till date; and

(d) the number of schools and anganwadi centres having access to piped water supply in Karnataka as on date?

#### **Monitoring of Ground Water Level**

2873. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring the ground water levels in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any comprehensive plan to encourage rain water harvesting among households; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Construction of Houses in Maharashtra**

2874. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed in Maharashtra during the last four years, city/project-wise and urban housing scheme-wise;

(b) the names of the cities of Maharashtra in which construction of houses is in progress presently, urban housing scheme-wise and project-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of these construction works, city and project-wise; and

(d) whether there has been any delay in aforementioned housing construction works and if so, the reasons therefor along with the names of delayed projects?

#### **Production Linked Incentive Schemes**

2875. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved two production linked incentive schemes in solar energy sector for white goods and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government aims to create complete component ecosystem in the country and make the country an integral part of the global supply chains and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the country has been largely dependent on imports for solar photovoltaic modules so far and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said schemes would lead to direct employment of 30,000 people and indirect jobs to 1.2 lakh people and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the schemes were expected to lead to, 10,000 MW of additional capacity of solar PV plants and

investment of around Rs.17,200 crore in solar PV manufacturing projects and if so, the details thereof?

### Sewerage Treatment Plants

†2876. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of wastes, residual and sewage is becoming a serious issue in urban areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government provides financial and technical assistance to the States for setting up of waste and sewage treatment plants;

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

(e) whether the Government has made/proposes to make any assessment regarding the progress of work done by States in this regard; and

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

### PM SVANidhi Scheme

2877. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries registered in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu under PM SVANidhi scheme;

(b) the rate of interest on which these beneficiaries are getting loan and share of percentage of the subsidy to be borne by the Union Government and the beneficiaries;

(c) the funds released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh for the identified beneficiaries or directly to beneficiaries; and

(d) whether any type of provision for interest or subsidy has been made for beneficiaries by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu Government and if so, the details thereof?

### Flight Connectivity from Raja Bhog Airport

†2878. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start a new flight connectivity from Raja Bhog airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Strengthening of Road Safety

†2879. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen road safety with the help of advanced traffic management system on National Highways;

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

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

### Revenue from Air India

2880. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue generated from Air India during each year from March, 2018 to March, 2021;

(b) the total expenditure incurred towards Air India during March 2020-2021; and

(c) the number of routes and countries covered by Air India under Vande Bharat Mission?

### Projects under Sagarmala

2881. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of various projects under the Sagarmala programme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the project costs of each of the aforesaid projects; and

(c) the number of jobs created through such projects in Andhra Pradesh under the above initiative since its inception?

### Contribution of MSME Sector in Economy

†2882. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MSME sector of the country has major contribution in the country's economy and is also a major employment provider;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sector failed to provide expected employment opportunities during recent years and is also facing the problem of non-availability of bank-assets; and

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

#### **Closed MSMEs**

2883. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs registered in the country during the last five years;

(b) the number of MSMEs which have closed down during the said period and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of MSMEs that have shut down due to economic distress between March 2020 and July 2021;

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to assist MSMEs post the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to support MSMEs that are close to bankruptcy?

#### **New High-Tech Improvement in Aviation Sector**

2884. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed new hi-tech improvement in civil aviation sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard especially in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ease of Doing Business**

†2885. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create a conducive environment for the promotion of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) under 'Ease of Doing Business' in Chhattisgarh and other States;

(b) the extent to which success has been achieved during the last two years till date;

(c) whether the Government has framed any model act to regulate the functioning of MSME in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Awareness for Water Conservation**

2886. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to generate awareness among farmers on water conservation by moving to less water intensive crops as part of its Jal Shakti Abhiyan;

(b) whether the Krishi Vigyan Kalyan melas have addressed the issue of water conservation across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the distribution of melas, State-wise including Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken extra measures for water conservation sensitization in districts with critical and overexploited levels of ground water, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of water conservation and rain water harvesting structures built under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan, State-wise including district-wise details in Rajasthan?

#### **Fit India Movement**

†2887. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests/proposals from public representatives in September, 2019 for organising "Fit India Movement" in coordination with the State Governments at Swatantra Veer Savarkar Udyan, Vorivali West, Mumbai and Poyansur Gymkhana Nejaji Subhash Bose Kreedangan Knadivali West, Mumbai-North Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra State where people are getting health benefits by doing yoga gym etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of this proposal; and

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

#### **Progress under Street Vendors Act**

†2888. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of physical progress made till now under compliance of street vendors Act in urban areas of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to instruct Rajasthan and other States for compliance of above and within the stipulated time limit so that the poor street vendors may be able to avail the benefits of Government schemes;

(c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Timely Payment of Dues

2889. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

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 to ensure that timely payment of dues to the MSMEs from the Government departments and the Central Public Sector Undertakings, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has formed any institutional mechanisms to deal with disputes arising out of the pending dues to the MSMEs from the Government sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Solar Energy Panels

†2890. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the solar energy panels/equipments used in solar energy generation are being imported and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of solar energy panels imported along with the amount spent for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of solar energy panels/equipments producing countries;

(d) whether the Government proposes to produce solar energy panels/equipments in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the incentives being given to manufacturers by the Government for the said purpose?

#### Extension of Road Connectivity up to Kutch

2891. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend road connectivity up to border area of Kutch in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Road Projects in Kerala

2892. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain highway projects in Kerala are pending for approval with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of roads/State Highways declared as National Highways (NHs) in the State during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned a Green Highway connecting Kollam with Tamil Nadu to be executed by NHAI and if so, the details along with its alignment and estimated cost thereof;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken various surveys for the development of NH 744 (old NH 208) from Kollam to Thirumangalam; and

(e) if so, the details and present status thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### National Port Grid

†2893. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any specific proposal/policy/plan/strategy/scheme to develop a National Port Grid connecting the big and small ports of the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the beneficial outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it will have any environmental impact and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether such a move will require creation of additional infrastructure and if so, the details thereof?

#### MSME Beneficiary under ECLGS

†2894. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) launched by the Union Government;

(b) the details of various categories of MSME beneficiaries under the scheme, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has provided the incentives to the eligible MSMEs and those found affected by Covid-19 under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to exempt beneficiaries from capital gain tax under the said scheme keeping in view the Covid impact; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Restriction on use of Drones**

2895. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any restriction has been imposed on possession of un-manned civil drones in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the registration of drones is compulsory even for those which are used for photography of ceremonial functions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose any fee for the operation of drones and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Inter District Flight Service in Bihar**

†2896. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inter-district flight services have been extended in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a number of airports are proposed to be interlinked in Bihar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Refund of Airfare**

2897. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many passengers have not yet received the refund of credit shell amount from the airlines for the tickets cancelled / not travelled during the lockdown year, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the reasons for not adhering the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for completing the refund process before 31st March, 2021;

(c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) have done any review on the same and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of credit shell amount still pending for refund, airline wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to issue direction on the airlines to complete the process without further delay and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Development of MSMEs Cluster**

2898. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a new project on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a new hub or industrial parks for MSMEs;

(c) whether the Government is considering to develop MSMEs cluster in Maharashtra State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Maritime Heritage Museum**

2899. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop world class museums dedicated to the legacy of maritime heritage of India; and

(b) if so, the details along with the locations thereof?

#### **Road Projects in LWE Areas**

2900. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects for the construction of highways in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) areas;

(b) whether Vijayawada-Ranchi project is distinct from those projects in LWE areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total length of roads built under LWE areas; and

(e) whether both these projects have been delayed and if so, the details and thereof, along with the reasons therefor?

**Increase in Footfall at Delhi Airport**

2901. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing footfall at Delhi Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the passenger handling capacity of Delhi airport to reduce long waiting and inconvenience to passengers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance domestic and international flights frequency to and from Delhi Airport?

**Consumption of Electricity**†2902. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:  
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether electricity consumption has increased in the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the country is capable to fulfill the demand of electricity generation as per requirement, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to fulfill the electricity demand;

(d) whether new power projects have been established/approved by the Government across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh?

**Assistance to MSMEs**

2903. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) operating in the country before the year 2020 along with the number of MSMEs currently operating in the country and the details of the number of MSMEs closed down/suffered because of Covid-19;

(b) the details of institutional and financial assistance provided to MSMEs post Covid-19 lockdown in March, 2020; and

(c) the monetary value addition done by MSMEs in the country?

**Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

2904. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected the properties in States to develop Electric Vehicle charging points; and

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

**Beneficiaries under PMAY**

2905. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that a fake newspaper advertisement was published in West Bengal with the photos of the beneficiary of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yajana (PMAY) under Atmanirbhar Bharat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against publishers of the fake advertisement; and

(c) whether the Government has made any inquiry into the matter and if so, the details thereof the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**JJM in Assam**

2906. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized thereunder within Assam during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the tap water connections approved so far and work orders issued for connections during 2021-22;

(d) whether the Government has made any survey for remaining households which are still without tap water supply within Assam;

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

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to provide tap water connections to these households expeditiously?

**Redevelopment of Airport under PPP Model**

2907. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to redevelop some of the airports in the country via Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the redevelopment process is likely to be completed?

(c) whether the Government had assigned the task of redevelopment of airports to some private players during the last few years; and

(d) if so, the status of redevelopment of such airports as on date?

#### **Financial Impact of Covid-19**

2908. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the financial impact of the second wave of the Delta Covid-19 variant on flight operations at airports run by Airport Authority of India (AAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof especially for airports in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the footfall at AAI airports between January and July 2021, month and airport-wise?

#### **Tap Water Access**

2909. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 10 million homes in encephalitis hot spots will be getting tap water access through Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the peculiar features of the mission;

(d) the details of the States that have performed better as compared to their counterparts in providing tapped water to households; and

(e) the details of the States where the overall percentage of tap water connection are still low?

#### **Jawaharlal Nehru Port**

2910. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru Port is facing revenue loss and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such revenue loss;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to review the functioning of Jawaharlal Nehru Port in near future; and

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

#### **Erosion Control**

2911. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to formulate a plan for erosion control in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Assam, if any; and

(c) the details of funds released to Assam for erosion control during the last three years, work done and the places where permanent erosion control has been achieved?

#### **Projects under CADWP**

2912. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects included under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWP) from Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the status of progress/completion of each of the identified project; and

(c) the details of funds released and utilized by the Government to Andhra Pradesh during 2017 to 2021?

#### **Increased Risk of Flood**

2913. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the country has been facing an increased risk of flood during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the States that suffered the maximum loss due to flood;

(c) whether the Government has plans to construct, enhance and upgrade stormwater drain systems to increase flood resilience; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of plans for mitigation of flood on Ganga, Gandak and Kosi rivers in Bihar?

### Proposal for Widening of Road

†2914. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from Chhattisgarh on 28 December, 2019 for widening of Koliyari-Kharenga-Donar-Joratarai road;

(b) if so, the details and cost of the project along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the cost of the projects escalates due to delay in implementation of the proposal;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time limit fixed for implementation of this proposal?

### Plying of Electric Buses

2915. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of electric buses operational for transport of passengers and cargo in the country has increased in the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the per kilometer cost at which tenders were finalized for plying of electric buses during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the amount calculated as power supply charges, as included in the tender cost, for plying of electric buses during the said period, State and year-wise?

### Road Safety

2916. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government to reduce and prevent road accident deaths;

(b) the funds disbursed for restructuring and strengthening of road safety in the country so far;

(c) whether any awareness campaign is being held in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Rules to Encourage Companies to Switch to Renewable Energy

2917. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to decarbonize the nation's fossil fuel-dominated economy;

(b) if so, the details of the vision of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make rules to encourage companies to switch entirely to renewable energy;

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

(e) whether there are several hurdles for businesses seeking investors to buy clean energy directly from generators;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to ease these hurdles and to achieve targets to cut emissions?

### Pollution Level of Surface Water

2918. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the pollution level of surface water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the childhood exposure to nitrogen based polluted water in India beyond safe limits leads to stunting in children, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes any policy to deal with water pollution in the country, if so, the details thereof along with timeline for implementation of the same; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to keep check on water pollution in the country?

### Sports Authority of India

2919. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken serious views the incidence of Sports Authority of India (SAI) wherein an athletic coach sexually harassed trainee students as reported widely in media;

(b) whether the SAI has any mechanism to monitor such incidents; and

(c) whether organisations where women are employed in large numbers have been mandated to have an in-house complain redressal mechanism as per Visakha Guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

#### Houses under PMAY-U

†2920. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias  
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of houses provided to the poor people under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the houses sanctioned particularly in Ramtek, Washim-Yavatmal, Osmanabad and Parbhani districts of Maharashtra;

(c) the total amount of funds allocated to Osmanabad district of Maharashtra under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government allocated Rupees one hundred ninety crore for Osmanabad district under PMAY-U;

(e) if so, the total amount out of the said amount released and the time by which the balance amount is likely to be released;

(f) the number of applications pending with the Government for the allotment of houses to the poor families in the country including of Osmanabad in Maharashtra under PMAY-U, State-wise; and

(g) the action taken by the Government for early approval of the said applications?

#### Construction of Canals

†2921. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for minor irrigation projects including construction of canals for irrigation of agricultural land in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the forest department has raised any issue in construction of the proposed canals and if so, the measures suggested by the Government to resolve this issue; and

(d) the reasons for delay in resolving the said issues till date?

#### Vehicle Scarpage Policy

†2922. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scarpage policy for old vehicles;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for immediate implementation of the scarpage policy to minimize pollution level?

#### Supply of Safe and Adequate Drinking Water

2923. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide safe and adequate drinking water to every rural person in the country;

(b) the details regarding percentage of people who do not have access to safe drinking water;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan or mechanism regarding this problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Hydrogen as an Automotive Fuel

2924. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for use of Hydrogen as an automotive fuel in the country;

(b) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken for development of Hydrogen Fuel Cells or Hydrogen Power Cells for various uses in the country;

(c) whether the Government has provided or released specific funds for research and development of Hydrogen as a fuel in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any Hydrogen powered vehicle has been deployed by the Government or any private enterprise for use in the country and if so, the details thereof?

### Development of Darbhanga Airport

†2925. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released and spent on various developmental works including infrastructural development of Darbhanga airport along with the time limit fixed for its proper development;

(b) whether it is proposed to construct a passenger shed from main entry gate to Terminal building at Darbhanga airport for the convenience of passengers; and

(c) if so, the time by which it will be completed?

### Drinking Water Connections in Uttar Pradesh

†2926. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses in which drinking water connections have been provided under Jal Jeevan Mission in Uttar Pradesh including the number of persons benefited thereby, district-wise;

(b) the number of drinking water connections in Azamgarh district under the said mission;

(c) the number and details of persons who are still deprived in Azamgarh district under the said mission; and

(d) the details of funds allocated in Uttar Pradesh under the said mission, district-wise?

### Response of Vande Bharat Mission

2927. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched repatriation drive, the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during the lockdown due to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the response received under VBM has turned out to be one of the largest evacuation of civilians and if so, the details thereof, country and flight-wise?

### Water Crisis

2928. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle the recent water crisis in many States particularly in Delhi; and

(b) the details of the number of households that have access to clean drinking water along with the steps taken by the Government to increase this number?

### Policy on Water Harvesting for Cities

†2929. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any policy on water harvesting for those cities in the country where water crisis is continuously increasing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cities in Madhya Pradesh where water crisis is increasing continuously as per the survey conducted; and

(d) whether the Government is running any programme to educate the people regarding water harvesting and if so, the details thereof?

### Solar Projects

2930. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar projects currently functional in the country;

(b) whether India's solar capacity has increased during the last five years;

(c) if so, the percentage increase thereof over the last five years and the reasons for the same;

(d) whether the Government has set any target to increase the solar capacity across the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(f) the measures taken by the Government to achieve the said target; and

(g) the details of benefits these projects would have for the State of Rajasthan?

### Contamination of Ground Water

2931. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that arsenic and heavy metals are found in ground water across the country;

(b) the number of habitations receiving contaminated water in India,

(c) whether the Government is aware of the presence of uranium, arsenic, lead and heavy metals in the ground water of Punjab, particularly in Malwa belt; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce contamination of water across the country particularly in Punjab?

### Funds Spent on Sports Infrastructure

†2932. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for the State of Bihar for sports through National Sports Federations, district-wise;

(b) whether any budget has been prepared for increasing the allocation for the development of infrastructure in Siwan district of Bihar State; and

(c) the details of funds spent on sports infrastructure in the district?

### Regulation of Drones

2933. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has officially notified the Drone Regulation Rules and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government distinguishes between drones used for professional videography and the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) used for defense purposes and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to regulate usage of drones more strictly in border States and UTs like J&K, Ladakh and Arunachal Pradesh as compared to hinterlands and other major tourist destinations and if so, the details thereof?

### Sports Stadiums Operating under SAI

†2934. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only few stadiums are in operation in the State of Maharashtra thereby affecting the functioning and performance of sportspersons;

(b) the State-wise total number of sports stadiums being operated under the Sports Authority of India (SAI) as on date across the country including Maharashtra;

(c) whether there is any proposal of the Union Government to privatise the said stadiums or some other sports stadiums under SAI;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and whether the Union Government has received proposal from States to build new sports stadiums in the country including Maharashtra;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the targets set/ action taken for the same; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to promote Indian outdoor sports in the country and if so, the steps taken and the funds allocated/released/utilised for the purpose so far, State/UT-wise?

### Land for Airports

†2935. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has requested various State Governments to release land for airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Bihar;

(c) the details of land released by the State Government so far;

(d) whether the Union Government has formulated any policy with regard to land acquisition for construction of airports in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Replacement of Old Aircrafts

†2936. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several old aircrafts of various airlines companies in the country are still in operation;

(b) if so, the details of both Air India and private airlines companies in this regard airlines/ company-wise;

(c) the time-limit fixed by the Government to phase out old aircrafts in a phased manner;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring new aircrafts in place of all old aircrafts; and

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

#### **Road Projects in Haryana**

†2937. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from Haryana for development of National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year along with the details of proposals approved;

(b) the funds allocated and released by the Government to Haryana during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convert NH-334B from Jhajjar to Dadri into four-lane and to link NH-9 from Hisar to Tosham-Badhra-Satnali-Mahendragarh-Rewari with NH-8; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **MSME Technology Centre Project**

2938. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

whether the MSME Technology Centre project in Puducherry will be dedicated to the community so that these facilities should be made use by the student community and they can produce the end products utilizing the state of art machineries available in the centre?

#### **Drone Rules**

2939. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come out with simplified Drone Rules, 2021;

(b) if so, the details and main features thereof;

(c) whether the Government has kept in view the recent drone attack on defence establishments while coming out with liberalized drone policy; and

(d) the manner in which drone industry is likely to be used for optimum potential?

#### **Northern Bypass in Agra**

2940. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the project of the proposed Northern Bypass in Agra;

(b) the estimated cost, alignment and length of this bypass along with the time frame set for the commencement and completion of the project; and

(c) the objectives of making the said bypass?

#### **Krishna River Dispute**

2941. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to resolve the dispute raised between the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on sharing of water of Krishna river; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Renovation of Old Dams**

†2942. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI  
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dams which are more than hundred years old in the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to renovate and improve these old dams, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent for these purposes during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the States have sent any proposals in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Setu Bharatam Programme**

2943. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways passing through the State of Uttar Pradesh which have been made railway level crossing free under Setu Bharatam Programme;

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

(c) whether the work under this flagship programme is progressing in accordance with the time frame set by the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Manufacturing of Solar Modules**

2944. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the domestic manufactures of solar modules in the country;

(b) whether domestic module manufacturing growth has gone down during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of solar modules manufactured during the said period;

(d) the details of solar modules imported and the amount spent on it by the Government during the said period;

(e) whether there is any mismatch between demand and supply in the field of solar module manufacturing; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to cope up with such mismatch?

#### **Development of Slums under Smart City Mission**

†2945. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for the development of slums under Smart City Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the cities in the country where the development work is going on for slums under Smart City Mission at present?

#### **Resolution of Arbitration between HSCL and NTPC**

2946. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has approached newly created Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs dispute (AMRCD) for resolution of unsettled arbitration between HSCL which is merged with NBCC and NTPC-Kahalgaon;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which Ministry would approach AMRCD for the resolution of above disputes;

(c) whether the Government contemplates any time frame for the resolution of the arbitration and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken on delayed redressal of the said matter?

#### **Patna Metro Project**

2947. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Patna Metro Project was inaugurated in February, 2019 and construction works started;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) whether only one percent work is done and financial assistance is up to 3% through loan from Japan for this project during the last two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred on the project so far?

#### **Open Defecation**

2948. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of UNICEF and World Health Organization's Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) on water, sanitation and hygiene, at least 15 per cent Indians still defecate in the open and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that toilets that were built in rural areas under Swachh Bharat Mission are functional having adequate water supply and accessible?

#### **Study on Flood Pattern**

2949. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any study or research about flood pattern in the country particularly in Bihar if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to use any new technology with regard to tackling floods in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of flood assistance programme for the affected areas in the country including the crop area affected due to floods, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is preparing any road map to prevent frequent floods in various parts of the country including North Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

#### Promotion and Development of Sports

†2950. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:  
SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any policy to promote sports and encourage sportspersons in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the participation of the rural youth in sports;

(d) the number of recommendations received for promotion and development of sports in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(e) the number of recommendations accepted so far?

#### Preservation of Synagogues

2951. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:  
Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether synagogues/aliyah, after creation of Israel are now being converted into museums in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan to preserve synagogues/aliyah and if so, the details thereof?

#### Relief to Victims of 1984 Riots

†2952. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for pension or relief amount for Sikhs who are victim of 1984 riots;

(b) if so, the details of pension or relief amount for which provision has been made;

(c) whether the said amount is disbursed by the Union Government or the State Government and if so, the details along with the disbursement process thereof;

(d) whether the victims are getting regular pension;

(e) the total number of victims in Chhattisgarh along with the details thereof, district-wise;

(f) the number of victims, out of above, who have not received pension and the time since when their pension is due along with the reasons therefor; and

(g) the time by which pension amount is likely to be paid to the said victims?

#### Supply of Power to Households

†2953. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for supplying power to every village, every household and every farmer in the country during the last three years under various schemes along with the target achieved thereon, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised for the implementation of the said schemes during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals for power supply in small villages, hamlets and small settlements from the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details along with the present status thereof?

#### Funds for Cleaning of Rivers

†2954. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds for cleaning of rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds released and utilised during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has made an arrangement of success achieved in cleaning of rivers; and

(d) if so, the details of achievements made in this regard, river-wise?

#### UDAN Scheme

†2955. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik);

(b) the number of phases under which the above scheme has been implemented so far along with the phase-wise achievements thereof;

(c) the number of air routes identified under the above scheme and the details of the routes where services are operational at present;

(d) whether the Union Government has selected Rajasthan or its bordering areas under the above scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to connect Lalgarh air strip in Sriganga Nagar district under the said scheme; and

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

#### **Flight to Kargil and Nubra in Ladakh**

2956. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to operate the small flights to Kargil and Nubra in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details of the air service to be provided for two destinations and the time by which it will be operational;

(c) if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) the feasibility condition of Kargil and Nubra airport?

#### **Dam at Mekedatu**

2957. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to stop Karnataka from constructing a dam at Mekedatu;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to direct Karnataka to remove the check dam constructed over Thenpennai river; and

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

#### **Air Service for North-Eastern States**

†2958. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase air services for North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Flight Connectivity from Bhubaneswar**

2959. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide direct international flight from B.P.I. Airport, Bhubaneswar to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Singapore and other South East Asian countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue a No Objection Certificate to Rasagovindpur Air strip in Mayurbhanj for its future development for civilian use under RCS-UDAN, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering to introduce more routes in Odisha through RCS-UDAN, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to include additional routes from Veer Surendra Sai (VSS) Airport, Jharsuguda and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Civilian Flight on bio fuel**

2960. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has operated or proposes to operate any civilian flight on bio-fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of such flights being operated on bio-fuel;

(d) if not, whether the Government will consider to operate the flights on bio-fuel due to heavy rise in the fuel price and to reduce the cost of flight operation;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Service Centre of SAI**

2961. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start a service centre of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) at Silchar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **New Cargo Ports**

2962. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI  
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned for setting up of new cargo ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey for new cargo projects particularly in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds sanctioned and spent for each of the new cargo projects so far?

**Revolving Fund for Polavaram Project**

2963. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up a revolving fund for the purpose of reimbursing the expenditure incurred from time-to-time on Mega Polavaram Project;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government thereon?

**Possibility of New and Renewable Energy Sources**

†2964. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in the country particularly in the State of Bihar regarding the possibility of new and renewable energy sources;

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

**Delhi-Lucknow NH Project**

2965. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work on the Delhi-Lucknow National Highway (NH);
- (b) the time frame set for completion of the said NH; and
- (c) the number of toll booths that are functioning on this NH along with the revenue generated therefrom?

**Implementation of JJM in West Bengal**

2966. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government is cooperating with the Union Government for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the funds allocated to West Bengal under this mission since its inception;

(c) whether West Bengal is at the last position in the country in providing piped drinking water to all households;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government of West Bengal has changed the name of Jal Jeevan Mission to Jal Swapno in West Bengal?

**Recognition to Roller Skate Basketball Game**

2967. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that roller skate basketball game is being played in the country on date without any recognition;

(b) if so, whether any representation has been received requesting for recognition of the same Basketball Federations of India (BFI); and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

**Privatisation of Airports**

†2968. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of airports including Delhi, Mumbai have been given to the operating companies of private sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the terms and criteria adopted by the Government and the companies of private sector in this regard;

(d) whether the role of airport authority with the operating companies of private sector has been ensured;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the name of the companies which have shown interest for operating and reconstructing the airports along with the companies selected by the Government in this regard?

### Construction of Harbour at VOC Port

2969. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to construct the outer harbour at VOC Port at Tuticorin in view of the draught restrictions in the existing harbour; and

(b) whether the project works have started and if so, the details including physical and financial progress thereof?

### Targets of Jal Shakti Abhiyan

†2970. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jal Shakti Abhiyan launched by the Government on 22 March, 2021 will be implemented during the period from March 22, 2021 to November 30, 2021 (the pre-monsoon and monsoon period);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of the said Jal Shakti Abhiyan is going on as per the target fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Expressways and Highways under Bharatmala Pariyojana

2971. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the five greenfield expressways and seventeen access-controlled greenfield national highways which are being executed under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve logistics efficiency by providing seamless connectivity between centres of production and centres of consumption of industrial and MSME products in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Conversion of SHs into NHs

2972. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any data about the number of State Highways (SHs) that have been converted into National Highways (NHs) across the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal/requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu and elected representatives from the State for conversion of SHs into NHs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

### Implementation of AMRUT

2973. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided basic services like water supply, sewerage, storm water drainage, development of green spaces and parks etc. to households in selected cities in the country under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) since its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of States/Union Territories that have taken up projects related to rejuvenation of water bodies under the mission during each of the last three years and the current year?

### Tourism Potential of New Waterways

2974. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce new waterway route from Biswanath Chairali to Kaziranga National Park, Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the tourism potential of this route; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Road Accidents Cases in Madhya Pradesh

†2975. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 per cent of the total road accident cases in Madhya Pradesh in the year 2020 resulted in death and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent road accidents;

(c) the funds released by the Government to create awareness about road safety;

(d) whether any guidelines regarding special training to traffic police have been issued to enforce compliance of the road safety standards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Bhavnagar-Somnath Highway Project**

†2976. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Bhavnagar-Somnath National Highway (NH) project in Gujarat;

(b) the year in which the said project was sanctioned along with the target fixed for completion of the project;

(c) whether the work on this NH has not completed even after so many years and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for early completion of this project?

#### **Monitoring on NHs**

†2977. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to arrange for monitoring/patrolling on all the National Highways (NHs) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for the financial year 2021-22, State-wise?

#### **Free Electricity for BPL Families**

2978. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any provision for the BPL families to get free electric connection for those

who were left in the previous scheme of 'Electricity for Everyone'; and

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

#### **Stressed Small and Micro Enterprises**

†2979. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of stressed small and micro enterprises in Uttar Pradesh during the period of COVID-19;

(b) the details of small companies declared insolvent in Uttar Pradesh during the said period; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to revive them?

#### **Point of Call Status to SGRDJI Airport**

2980. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Shri Guru Ram Das Ji (SGRDJi) International Airport Amritsar was strategically developed to help decongest and serve as secondary airport and alternative to Delhi airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has achieved its purpose;

(c) whether SGRDJI Airport, Amritsar has not been granted as Point of Call (POC) for countries served by European and Middle Eastern carriers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Indian Carriers have developed their direct connectivity with European carriers from Amritsar despite it not being granted POC status and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Indian carriers are being added under bilateral air service agreements between India and Middle Eastern and European countries, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Proposals for NHs**

†2981. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for the sanction and construction of National Highways (NHs) from various States are received;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals which are still pending with the Government for approval, NH/ State-wise;

(c) whether the work on the NH passing through the State of Chhattisgarh especially Korba district has been completed; and

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

#### **Funding of Unapproved Projects**

2982. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of projects that have been shown as unapproved in States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh in gazette notification issued by the Union Government on jurisdiction and powers of Krishna and Godavari river water boards;

(b) whether the Union Government has given any time to State Governments to get approvals for these projects and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has instructed State Governments to stop work on these unapproved projects till they are given approval and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any of these projects are being financed by the Union Government or any of its agencies and if so, the details thereof along with the status with the process through which these unapproved projects received funding;

(e) whether the Union Government has stopped financing by these agencies to unapproved projects till they get approvals and if so, the details thereof including the funds that have already been given and remaining funds that have been withheld; and

(f) whether the Government plans to fix the loopholes in the system that permitted such unapproved projects to receive funding from Central Government agencies and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Floods in Seemanchal**

2983. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought proposal from the Government of Bihar regarding Mahananda river basin to mitigate the impact of annual floods in Seemanchal region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Union Government proposes to start the work on Mahananda river basin?

#### **Dredging Work in Ganga River**

2984. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started dredging work in Ganga river and if so, the details thereof, phase-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of piles of sands in the lower deltaic part of Ganga river from Kolkata port to Bay of Bengal and if so, the status thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to stop erosion along the banks of Ganga river from flood and remove turbidity for smooth transportation of ships and vessel?

#### **Surplus Power Generation**

2985. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has surplus power generation and if so, the details thereof, sector-wise;

(b) whether there has been any shortage of power, if so, the names of such States along with the percentage of shortage;

(c) the details of power tariff being charged across the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal for a uniform power tariff throughout the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time line for achieving a uniform power tariff across the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Transfer of Water Resources to Private Sector**

2986. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of water resources that have been transferred from the public sector to private sector during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether privatisation of water resources have recorded an improvement in water services in the country, if so, the details and extent thereof; and

(c) whether the private sector is regulated with defined acts/rules and if so, the details thereof?

### Repayment of Loans

2987. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of businesses or individuals from Satara district of Maharashtra who applied for loans for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under any Central Government scheme during the last three years;

(b) the number of such loan applications sanctioned by banks and the total amount disbursed;

(c) whether certain applicants are facing any trouble regarding repayment of these loans; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide relief to such individuals who are facing difficulties in repaying loans due to pandemic?

### Rehabilitation of Displaced People

2988. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to rehabilitate people who are displaced due to development of roadways/National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such people rehabilitated in the State of Odisha during the last three years and the current year?

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### Scheme to Set up Big Industries

†2989. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to set up big industries in Banswara and Dungarpur districts to promote industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is preparing any plan to save Siren Limited Company from closure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the facilities provided by the Government to set up industries in Rajasthan along with the details thereof?

### Revival of Industries in Prayagraj

†2990. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether big industries were set up in Prayagraj district to promote industrialisation but at present their condition is not favourable and they are in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, where there is any comprehensive scheme to revive the said industries or to merge them with other industries of public and private sector;

(c) whether there is any proposal to merge the BPCL company located in Prayagraj district with any other industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

*Secretary General*



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