

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

Total Number of Questions — 20

### Ken-Betwa Link Project

\*61. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on current status of development of various components of the Ken-Betwa Link Project (KBLP);

(b) whether KBLP is being implemented as per conceived timelines and without delays; and

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

### Development of Shirdi as Modern/Smart City

†\*62. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to develop Shirdi in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra State, where the holy shrine of Shri Sai Baba is located, as a modern/smart city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Road Projects in Uttar Pradesh

\*63. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of proposals approved by the Government along with the details thereof;

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

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

### Air-Bubbles

\*64. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to establish exclusive air-links or Air-Bubbles with other countries with the objective of restarting international passenger services and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any regions where flight connectivity is still not possible due to the COVID conditions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of increasing cases of COVID in UK and other European countries; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent the further spreading of the pandemic in the country through the aviation sector?

### Targets under PMKSY

†\*65. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the targets fixed under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) launched in 2015-16 to enhance physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation have been achieved;

(b) the details of total amount of funds spent under the said yojana during the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the efforts made under the said yojana for prevention of drought?

### Erosion caused by Floods

\*66. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of erosion of river banks annually in different States caused by flooding of rivers *viz.* Mahananda, Mechi and Ratwa rivers in Bihar, Silaboti river in West Bengal, Brahmaputra river in Assam and rivers in Kerala and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such annual flooding;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such flooding;

(c) whether the Government has conducted consultations with local stakeholders to solve flooding and soil erosion in the above States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States particularly Bihar, West Bengal, Assam and Kerala to solve annual flooding and consequent soil erosion; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the Government's response thereto and the time by which the annual flooding and consequent soil erosion problems are likely to be solved?

### Average Price of Petroleum Products

\*67. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average prices of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG as on 30th June during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the main components of the price fixation mechanism of petroleum products in the country *vis-à-vis* share of amount of revenue between the Union and State Governments during the last three years and the current year with year-wise details thereof?

### Reservation in Allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

†\*68. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the categories/persons being provided reservation or special concession in allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies;

(b) the details of the application process for allotment of petrol pump or gas agency for these categories/persons under special concession;

(c) whether there are any inspection teams to check the quantity of petrol and diesel at petrol pumps in Bihar including Jamui district and in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj district;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the petrol pumps where inspections have been conducted including the dates of inspection; and

(f) the petrol pumps where difference has been reported in quantity and quality along with the details thereof?

### Madrasas Modernization Scheme

\*69. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government hired more than 50,000 teachers to teach in Madrasas under Madrasas Modernization Scheme in sixteen States including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand;

(b) whether the expenditure to be incurred under the said scheme for these teachers was to be shared by the Centre and States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that teachers have not got their salaries for the last five years due to not releasing funds of its share by the Centre;

(d) whether many Madrasas are on the verge of closure due to teachers leaving the Madrasas and this problem has worsened after the transfer of Madrasas Modernization Scheme from HRD Ministry to his Ministry; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in consultation with all the stakeholders to release the funds urgently for smooth running of these Madrasas?

### Ferrying of Haj Pilgrims at Chennai Airport

\*70. SHRI T.R. BAALU:  
SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for excluding Chennai Airport from the list of Airports for Haj Pilgrims this year, causing undue hardships to thousands of Haj travellers from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman Islands and Southern Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the criteria for selecting the ferrying points for Haj Pilgrims;

(c) whether the Union Government has received request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to include Chennai Airport for ferrying Haj Pilgrims; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Union Government in this regard?

#### Capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder

†\*71. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity of headworks of Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike is 15000 cusecs whereas the designed capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder is 18500 cusecs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the capacity of Head regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder for the better use of the capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken up/proposes to take up the matter with the State Government of Punjab;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Issue of Power Dues

\*72. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any request from the State of Andhra Pradesh regarding sorting out of issue of power dues of crores of rupees from Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Ministry in this regard; and

(d) the measures being taken for settlement of the issue at an early date?

#### Compensation to Farmers

†\*73. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers whose land has been acquired in district Durg for road projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) whether compensation has been paid to all these farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of farmers who are yet to get compensation along with the amount of compensation pending and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for timely payment of pending compensation to these farmers?

#### Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Scheme

\*74. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) scheme for migrants who went back home during lockdown has been approved by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time-frame and the details of the roll-out of the first phase of the ARHCs scheme, State-wise;

(c) the extent to which existing protections against tenant eviction and provisions for rent control shall apply to properties under the scheme;

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to undertake and expedite the beneficiary mapping process;

(e) the scope for purchase of property rented under the scheme by beneficiaries at a given point of time in future; and

(f) the details of beneficiaries under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

#### Essential Air Services Fund

\*75. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish an Essential Air Services Fund (EASF) for providing subsidy support to uneconomical services including commercially unviable airports for the benefit of the passenger traffic of the areas around those airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the futuristic plans for such sectors; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to support such sectors/airports for the benefit of the people of those areas?

#### Water Storage Capacity

\*76. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of estimated water demand for its consumption in the country;

(b) whether there is a need for storing water to meet its requirement and if so, the total water storage capacity generated by the Government across the country upto 20 November, 2021;

(c) whether the existing storage capacity is sufficient to meet the water consumption demand in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target to increase the water storage capacity in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the schemes formulated by the Government to achieve the said target?

### Non-Fossil Energy Capacity

\*77. SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to achieve the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to put an appropriate mechanism in place to ease the burden on economy with benefits of the low cost of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being contemplated to achieve the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity?

### Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2021

\*78. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2021 (SSG) under Swachh Bharat Mission Phase-2 recently and if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features thereof;

(b) the number of villages proposed to be covered under SSG-2021, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the survey will be conducted and the details of expert agency hired to conduct the Survekshan, 2021;

(c) whether the Government has fixed parameters for such evaluation under SSG and if so, the details thereof along with the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on SSG-2021;

(d) the details of the achievements made out of Swachh Survekshan Grameen survey conducted earlier; and

(e) whether any award/cash incentives will be provided to top performing villages as per the survey and if so, the details thereof?

### Safe Drinking Water

†\*79. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ground water with hazardous chemical components therein having adverse effect on human health is being used for drinking across the country and if so, the details thereof;

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

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

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in coordination with various States to ensure safe drinking water to the citizens?

### Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission

†\*80. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission (RJJM) visited Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand during this year;

(b) if so, the details of the findings of the team, State-wise;

(c) if not, the time by which such a visit is likely to take place;

(d) the details of the budget allocated to each of the above States under RJJM and the amount of budget spent so far;

(e) the details of the number of houses in urban and rural areas of each of these States where tap water is supplied including the targets fixed for supplying tap water in the rest of the houses;

(f) whether the work of providing water through tap in each house under RJJM is moving at a slow pace as compared to the targets fixed in the above States; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to achieve the said targets on time?

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