

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways)

(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

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Water Pollution

3451. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where increased level of water pollution has been recorded in terms of the amount of industrial waste discharged into the rivers/water bodies;

(b) the effective steps taken to monitor the industrial waste discharged into the water bodies/rivers;

(c) whether any stringent action has been taken by the Government against the agencies, industries, organisations found responsible for polluting the water bodies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of parties held accountable for water pollution during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise?

Street Vendors Act

3452. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of registration of street vendors under the Street Vendors Act, 2014 in Delhi as on 2021;

(b) the details of progress made for carrying out vendor surveys, forming Town Vending Committees (TVC) and notifying vendors zone/market, State-wise;

(c) the progress being made in amending Sections 283 and 431 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 34 of the Police Act to further streamline the provisions of the Street Vendors Act, 2014;

(d) whether the Government has considered revisiting the ceiling on the number of street vendors at 2.5 percent of the population of the city, town, zone or ward and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rejuvenation of Rivers

†3453. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra to rehabilitate and rejuvenate twenty one rivers under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof along with status of such proposals;

(b) the details of the names of such rivers including the estimated cost of the said proposals; and

(c) the details of funds approved and sanctioned by the Government for the said purpose?

Support to Traditional Artisans

3454. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) provides skill development training, tools and equipment and also marketing support to enhance the income of traditional artisans engaged in the village industries activities in Bihar including district Gopalganj;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds released and utilised in Bihar including district Gopalganj for the said work?

Pollution in Rivers

†3455. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major rivers like Ramganga, Garra and Khannaut under Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh are polluted;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to make major rivers flowing through Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency pollution free; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Research on Sustainable Irrigation

3456. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct research and analysis to study sustainable irrigation practices, especially in places that face water scarcity;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to recommend irrigation methods like drip irrigation as sustainable practice to farmers; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to ensure availability of relevant resources to ensure feasibility in implementing the same?

PMKSY in Odisha

†3457. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to the State of Odisha under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);

(b) the details of the components of the said scheme along with the number of applications received in this regard; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme in Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts?

Road Projects under PM Gati Shakti-NMP

3458. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed and ongoing road projects in the hilly regions under PM Gati Shakti-NMP,

State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the loss to GDP and human development due to lack of high quality roads in the hilly regions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to create a separate program and funds to connect remote hilly regions like Idukki for commercial purposes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives thereof?

Use of Software in Rapid Rail

†3459. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use software for smooth operation of rapid rail;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rapid Rail Corridor

†3460. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal regarding Delhi-Alwar Rapid Rail Corridor Project;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and disbursed for the said project, area-wise;

(c) whether there is a possibility of delay in Delhi-Alwar Rapid Rail Corridor;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of land acquired for the said project; and

(f) the details of compensation provided and initiatives taken for rehabilitation under the said project?

Evacuation from Ukraine

3461. SHRIMATI MALAROY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time when the Ministry of External Affairs first approached to the Ministry of Civil Aviation for evacuation of Indian citizens from Ukraine;

(b) the number of flights which were sought, date-wise; and

(c) the estimated number of people needed evacuation?

Improvement of National Highways

3462. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has spent huge funds to improve National Highways (NHs) in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated, released and spent on NHs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Gas Reserves

†3463. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gas reserves in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made efforts for more production from the gas reserves in the country and promote use of their new alternatives; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Plastic Recycling and Waste Management

3464. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently inaugurated an international summit on Plastic Recycling and Waste Management in collaboration with the All India Plastics Manufacturers' Association (AIPMA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also launched two special initiatives, 'Sambhav' and 'Svavlamban' to promote entrepreneurship amongst youth, particularly in aspirational districts in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the such initiatives;

(d) whether the Government proposes to organise various events to create awareness among MSME of different States on plastic waste management and recycling technologies and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is working on developing employment opportunities in plastic industry under Make in India programme of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the manner in which such a summit would be helpful in opening business opportunities for MSMEs in the recycling and waste management sector in the country?

Fake Khadi Products

3465. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government attention has been drawn to selling of spurious/non-Khadi products by some Khadi outlets recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) against such Khadi outlets;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding impact of manufacturing and sale of fake Khadi products in the market;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases registered in this regard during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to check manufacturing and sale of fake khadi products;

(f) the total domestic market of Khadi Products in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(g) the steps taken to boost the sale of traditional Khadi products in the country?

Development of Cities

3466. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to develop a large number of new cities across the country to meet demand for urbanization;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to workout a framework for developing new cities in a planned manner?

Progress of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

3467. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram for the year 2020-21 along with dates of disbursal, State-wise;

(b) the number of minority concentrated areas covered under the scheme;

(c) the land acquisition done under this scheme for construction projects and classification of the same, State-wise;

(d) the number of projects that are under construction under the scheme along with the details of the date on which they were started;

(e) whether physical progress report has been prepared for the year 2020-21;

(f) if so, the details of the degree college, school building, additional class rooms, hostels, computers lab equipment, teaching aid, free bicycle for girls, total of health anganwadi centres, drinking water facilities built under the scheme for the year 2020-21, State-wise; and

(g) if not, the reasons for not making such a physical progress report for the year 2020-21?

Upgradation of State Highways

3468. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade several State Highways in the country including Chhattisgarh;

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

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

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

Insurance Scheme for Labourers

3469. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) in association with the State Government and private Construction Workers' Welfare Board proposes to launch an insurance scheme for labourers and would unveil a report - Real Estate Vision 2030 to provide insurance cover for all labourers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether migrants or locals are registered under this programme and it would cover or support the labourers and their families in many aspects regardless of which project or builder they are working for; and

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

Regional Offices of BEE

3470. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) needs to have regional offices and more staff to coordinate with State designated agencies to monitor compliance with its regulations;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Depletion of Ground Water

3471. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some parts of the country especially in big cities there has been serious depletion of ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any research has been conducted to find out the reasons and consequent effects of decrease in ground water level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to mitigate the problem?

International Cooperation with MSMEs

3472. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes run by the Government to encourage international cooperation between various countries and the MSMEs in the country with a particular focus on MSMEs in Maharashtra, West Bengal & Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of MSMEs that have been certified/rated under Zero Defect and Zero Effect (ZED) Model out of 22,222 MSMEs; and

(d) the number of MSMEs supported for gap analysis, handholding, consultancy etc. out of 7368 MSMEs till date; and

(e) the details of particulars of these processes like handholding, consultancy etc. and the manner in which these are undertaken?

Interest Subsidy Scheme for Housing the Urban Poor

3473. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Interest Subsidy Scheme for Housing the Urban Poor (ISHUP) scheme in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features and economic parameters for selection of the beneficiaries;

(c) the number of beneficiaries and the funds spent since its inception, district-wise including Balurghat;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the West Bengal regarding subsidy for providing housing to the poor slum dwellers in the urban areas during the last three years and the current year;

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

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government to provide relief to the urban poor against rising price of housing in urban areas?

Benefit of Co-firing Biomass Pellets

3474. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the benefit of co-firing biomass pellets in thermal power plants;

(b) whether there is sufficient supply of biomass pellets to meet the demands of thermal power plants across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of thermal power plants that are already co-firing biomass pellets;

(d) whether in future, biomass can completely replace coal in thermal power plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Bamboo Industry

3475. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian bamboo industry is facing the challenges of extremely high input cost owing to inadequate utilisation of bamboo, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the KVIC / industry has requested lifting of export ban on bamboo charcoal in order to ensure adequate utilization of bamboo / raw bamboo and more profitability of the bamboo industry and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to reduce the input cost of Indian Bamboo Industry in the country;

(e) whether the waste generated in Agarbatti and bamboo craft industries is not utilised commercially in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the bamboo waste in the country can be best utilised by making bamboo charcoal which has a high demand overseas even as it has very limited use in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(g) the steps taken by the Union Government to utilise the bamboo waste to strengthen the bamboo industry; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to take any measures to help the bamboo industry and enhance profitability in this industry and if so, the details thereof?

DDA Housing Scheme

3476. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Delhi Development Authority (DDA) housing scheme, 2019 did not get a good response and if so, the details thereof including the details of sector and pockets where flats were offered in said scheme;

(b) whether for day to day maintenance of offered flats, DDA has construed a Property allotment committee as per DDA (Management and Disposal of Housing Estates) Regulations, 1968 Act, for DDA, 2019 in Vasant Kunj;

(c) if so, the number and the details of Agencies identified by Property Allotment committee of DDA to maintain flats situated in Mehrauli- Mahipalpur road, Vasant Kunj;

(d) whether DDA has intimated about grouping/formation of Registered Agency as determined by Committee mentioned in Regulation of DDA Regulations, 1968 to allottees and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details and number of pending registration applications of agencies with DDA for maintenance of flats, especially for flats situated in Mehrauli- Mahipalpur road, Vasant Kunj?

Solar Powered Mini Grids

3477. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is collecting data on usage of solar powered mini grids in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of mini grids installed across the country, State-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has set up any investigation and feasibility panels for large scale use of solar mini grids for rural and remote areas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any policy framework which can govern and oversee mass usage of solar powered mini grids in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to decarbonize agri-feeders by leveraging decentralized renewable energy like mini grids and schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Sewage Treatment Plants

3478. SHRID.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Karnataka for setting up of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in various cities of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said proposals are considered for implementation by the Government;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken steps for allowing to set up STPs in Karnataka;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of funds spent for STPs during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Ecosystem for Growth of MSME Sector

3479. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to build a vibrant ecosystem for the rapid growth of the MSME sector;

(b) whether the Government has floated the draft MSME policy;

(c) if so, the features of the policy; and

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

Survey on Closed MSMEs

†3480. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the closed Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employment opportunities created by the MSMEs in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir, State/district-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen, support, finance, revive and reconstruct the existing and closed MSMEs during the last five years;

(e) whether the Government has started any discussion or dialogue with the said enterprises particularly in dealing with the financial institutions to hear their complaints regarding the difficulties being faced by them; and

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

Fluoride in Drinking Water

†3481. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the common people and the livestock have been suffering from fluoride-borne diseases due to the presence of fluoride in large quantity in drinking water in several areas of Udaipur Division and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to provide fluoride-free and pure drinking water to the common people of this region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with particular reference to Udaipur Lok Sabha Constituency?

Implementation of Electrification Schemes

3482. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for electrification in the Balangir and Jalpaiguri districts of Odisha and West Bengal respectively;

(b) the quantum of funds spent thereon during the last three years in the said districts, scheme and work-wise;

(c) the number of houses and hamlets in these districts where electrification has been done;

(d) whether several villages of the said districts are still not electrified and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is need for improving power infrastructure in the said districts; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure electricity for all in the said districts?

Improvement in Groundwater Level

3483. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any improvement in groundwater levels, under the Atal Bhujal Yojana and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal;

(b) whether local communities have been inducted into this scheme to raise groundwater levels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been preparation of any water security plan to improve ground water management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Global Market

3484. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steps are being taken by the Government to help MSMEs exhibit and showcase their products in the global market if so, the details thereof along with the list of programmes underway and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study or consulted with stakeholders and domain experts on the impact of online retail of MSME products and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of Covid-19 on MSMEs specialising in heritage and indigenous arts and crafts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote or develop an online marketplace and digital retail infrastructure for MSMEs specialising in heritage and indigenous arts and crafts?

Price of Raw Materials

3485. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of raw materials have gone up steeply for MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the MSMEs are not able to honour the supply commitments and as a result are closing down; and

(c) if so, the number of MSMEs closed down due to Covid-19 pandemic?

Policy for Conservation of Water Bodies

†3486. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Policy to conserve natural and man made water bodies like baolis, tanks, ponds, johads and lakes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the number of the water bodies that have been encroached upon during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Amaravati district of Maharashtra and West Bengal?

New Irrigation Schemes

3487. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate new irrigation schemes for small and marginal farmers in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the aforesaid schemes; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Government during the last three years, State-wise?

Funds under AMRUT

†3488. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds earmarked under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) yojana for providing water connections, better sewerage, LED street light etc. to various States during the year, 2020;

(b) whether cities have been identified for the aforesaid purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds spent thereon during the last two years, State-wise;

(d) the reasons for poor performance in the implementation of the aforesaid mission;

(e) the details of implementation in particular areas identified under the AMRUT during the last five years, State and year-wise; and

(f) the details of cities identified for this purpose in Maharashtra under the aforesaid mission along with the status thereof, city-wise?

Requirement of Pilots

3489. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA

BORLAKUNTA:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian aviation sector has requirement of seven thousand pilots in the next five to six years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken to set up flying training institutes in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any such institute in Telangana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Highways in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

†3490. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN
MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated to construct new State Highways (SHs) for connecting Dadra and

Nagar Haveli with National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year along with the number of such SHs constructed;

(b) the time schedule fixed for completing the projects under the said schemes;

(c) the details and the present status of the rural road projects being executed in Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the said period;

(d) the time by which the pending projects, if any, are likely to be completed; and

(e) the funds sanctioned for the purpose during the said period for Dadra and Nagar Haveli?

Integration of AJAY with UJALA Programme

3491. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any proposal to integrate the Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) to illuminate dark regions through establishment of solar street lights with the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for shutting down Phase-II of AJAY;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any assessment to measure the impact on the 'luminosity' of underserved regions being serviced under AJAY using night lights satellite Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) data by NASA; and

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

Reverse Pumped Storage Project

3492. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to offer thirty per cent financial assistance in Reverse Pumped Storage Hydro Project in Upper Sileru, Visakhapatnam; and

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

National Hydrogen Mission

3493. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of phases in which the National Hydrogen Mission would be implemented across the country;

(b) whether the Government has prioritized certain sectors for the National Hydrogen Mission that are hard to electrify;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to maintain a complementary relationship in the transport sector between hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles and battery electric vehicles;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to encourage private participation such as tax credits for industries who shift to hydrogen and incentives for domestic production of electrolyzers; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Integration of Renewable Energy with Main Grid

†3494. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to work on the integration of renewable energy with the main grid other than need for the resolution of issues like large scale power storage for growth in the renewable energy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether renewable energy resources are a bit more expensive than traditional sources and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether sustenance and twenty four hour power supply are major challenges aside from storage system and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether too much power is consumed in the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is a challenge to ensure proper power supply to every household as well as to agriculture sector; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Waste Handling Policy

3495. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a solar waste handling policy in the country in the near future;

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

(c) the details of the photovoltaic waste generated in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and likely to be generated in the next five years;

(d) whether the Government is taking any preventive measures including spreading awareness of the potential dangers of the photovoltaic waste among the general public in the country; and

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

Violation of Environmental Norms by ONGC and GAIL

3496. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) have violated environmental norms while extracting natural gas from Krishna-Godavari Basin;

(b) if so, whether ONGC and GAIL has started with the work of cleaning up the polluted water and land under the supervision of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) as instructed by NGT at Krishna-Godavari basin;

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

(d) the estimated timeline for completion of the clean-up work; and

(e) the details of the estimated cost along with the detailed break-up for cleaning up the basin?

Implementation of Saubhagya

3497. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya which was launched by the Government to provide electricity facility to all households in the country is being implemented as per the schedule and targets;

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

(c) the number of beneficiary households covered under the yojana, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka;

(d) whether the yojana includes any provisions to address the problem of affordability of power and the inability of rural households to pay the electricity bills and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the yojana includes any provision to address the problem of widespread illegal electricity connections, if so, the details thereof along with the remedial action taken thereon; and

(f) the additional power expected to be required under the said yojana; and

(g) the other steps being taken by the Government to meet the future power demand?

Slums in Urban Cities

3498. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing incidence of slums in urban cities across the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the slum-dwellers;

(d) whether the lack of good sanitation facilities had accelerated the spread of Covid-19 and other diseases such as typhoid, malaria, and dengue in slums across the country; and

(e) if so, the actions taken by the Government in this direction?

NHPC Renewable Energy

3499. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited has incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary for clean energy to be known as NHPC Renewable Energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the purpose of forming this new company along with its role with the State Government;

(d) whether its formation would help the renewable energy projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Scope in Aviation Sector

3500. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airlines and the airbuses which are flying across the country since 2017;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment on demand and employment scope for staff, crew and pilots in the country by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the initiatives taken by the Government to increase the employment scope and completion for type rating to licensed pilots in the country?

Municipal Sewage

3501. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to promote an indigenous technology for hygienisation of municipal sewage sludge on a larger scale and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to replicate its success in Ahmedabad to other major municipalities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Uttar Pradesh

†3502. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received for road construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the funds sanctioned and utilised for the said purpose, project-wise;

(c) the time frame set for completion of Prayagraj-Raebareli-Lucknow highway project;

(d) whether the Government proposes to convert the aforesaid highway into expressway; and

(e) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof?

City Gas Infrastructure

3503. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs.80,000 crore investment is envisaged in setting up city gas infrastructure in the 61 geographical areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that 65 geographical areas are spread over 215 districts in 19 States and one Union territory and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in the latest gas bidding round, one oil marketing firm in public sector and one private firm were found to be bidders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Power Projects

†3504. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments for the development of power projects during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government to approve these proposals;

(d) the details of the central power projects still pending for technical and environmental clearance; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for approval of such projects?

Schemes to Empower Minorities

3505. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there are eight schemes being implemented by the Government to educationally empower minorities and Rs. 2471 crores have been allocated for this purpose in 2021-22 Budget;

(b) if so, whether it is true that only eleven per cent of allocation has so far been spent as of December, 2021;

(c) if so, the reasons for such low expenditure in the first nine months of the said financial year;

(d) the details of the number of students benefited from the above schemes in Telangana; and

(e) the status of utilization, physical targets set and achieved, as on date and the details of allocation in 2022-23?

Power Supply Utilised by Small Businesses

3506. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
 SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
 SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
 SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
 SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
 SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
 SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
 SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
 DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI
 SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted studies to assess whether small businesses use induction furnaces or electric arc furnaces for making steel through Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) that requires thermal coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to find alternative sources of power supply;

(d) whether the Government maintains any data indicating the sources of power supply utilised by small businesses;

(e) if so, the details thereof including alternatives to coal that are currently in use;

(f) whether the Government proposes to promote alternative sources of power like solar and wind;

(g) if so, the details thereof including timeline and targets for the same; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Alternative Mobility Options

3507. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
 SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
 NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
 SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
 SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for promoting alternative efficient mobility options such as carpooling and two wheelers pooling in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government is aware of any State which is working on such proposal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to regulate such vehicle pooling activities by issuing separate guidelines for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the increasing traffic congestion on the roads;

(e) whether the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines 2020 are preventing carpooling from being adopted as an efficient and sustainable means of transportation in the country; and

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to amend the said Guidelines by exempting carpooling from its ambit and if so, the details thereof?

Umbrella Scheme for Water Projects

3508. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
 KRISHNA RAJU:
 SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given its approval to extend its umbrella scheme for irrigation, water supply, groundwater and watershed development projects;

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

(c) the extent of coverage of this scheme and the time-period for its implementation;

(d) the details of estimated additional irrigation potential creation targetted over the next five years, State-wise; and

(e) the details of budgetary estimation of each project, State-wise?

Work on National Highway

3509. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Hassan-Sakleshpur stretch of Bangalore-Mangalore National Highway (NH);

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for completion of the said stretch and the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the upgradation work of NH between Channarayapatna and Makutta has started;

(d) if so, the details of funds sanctioned and released for the purpose; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be completed along with the status of tendering process?

Financial Relief Package to MSME Sector

3510. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained a record of spending on MSME sector from the Prime Minister's twenty trillion rupees relief package announced in 2020;

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

(c) whether small and medium-sized NBFCs and MFIs have benefitted from the TLTRO of Rs 50,000 crore announced by the RBI in 2020;

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

(e) whether initiatives have been taken by the Government to reduce dependence on Chinese imports and attract global investment in India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has taken into account the Standing Committee's assessment of the stimulus package offered for economic revival as 'inadequate' and considered providing a 'larger economic package' to improve cash flow instead of a loan offering through the ECGLS scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Registration of PLI Scheme for Drone Manufacturing

3511. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of industry players who got themselves registered for the Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for drone manufacturing in the country as per the guidelines of the Ministry;

(b) whether new players got registered for drone manufacturing in the country after the announcement of PLI Scheme by the Ministry;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the requests received till February, 2022 for the PLI incentives from the industry players under this scheme?

Use of Black Box in Vehicles

3512. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce installation of black boxes in vehicles similar to those used in aeroplanes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the types of vehicles likely to have such black boxes;

(c) whether this is likely to be made mandatory; and

(d) if so, the objectives thereof?

Incentives to Scale Up of MSME

3513. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSMEs which have grown from being a micro to small, small to medium and medium to large enterprise during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and category-wise;

(b) whether the Government offers any incentives for aiding the scaling up of MSMEs to grow from one category to another and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the assistance provided by the Government under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana has helped MSMEs grow or remain functional to meet new NPA norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard under various schemes especially Emergencny Credit Line Guarantee Scheme?

Production Cost of Renewable Energy

3514. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has achieved the projected target of generation of new and renewable energy;

(b) if so, the details of new and renewable energy production during the last three years and the current year through various sources, State-wise;

(c) the details of the cost of production of new and renewable energy from various sources;

(d) whether the cost is comparatively less than hydro power projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pending dues with DISCOMs

3515. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State owned power distribution companies or DISCOMs have huge outstanding bills in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of approximate outstanding dues of power generation companies pending with the DISCOMs upto February, 2022, State-wise?

Krishi Udan 2.0

†3516. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Krishi Udan 2.0;

(b) the manner in which it is different from the scheme launched in 2020 for the transportation of agricultural products;

(c) the names of the locations in the country from where this service is likely to be started;

(d) the names of the districts in Gujarat which are likely to be connected with this service; and

(e) whether this service is likely to be started from rural districts of Gujarat especially in Amreli/Banaskantha districts?

Power Subsidies

3517. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of mounting up of power subsidies provided for the agriculture sector over the years;

(b) if so, the details of the subsidized electricity provided for farmers and the amount spent on the subsidized electricity during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the States which are providing free power supply for agricultural bore-well irrigation as on date;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to make Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of subsidy mandatory for electricity connections in agricultural sector and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the details of the current status of the DBT scheme in power sector; and

(f) whether the Government is aware of the delay in providing electricity connections to farmers after receiving applications and if so, the details of the applications received, resolved and pending during the last five years, State-wise?

Transition to Green Energy

3518. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of laying out a roadmap for transition to green energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Har Ghar Jal Under JJM

3519. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to difficult terrain in North Eastern States, implementation of Har Ghar Jal under Jal Jeevan Mission is impacted and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated additional funds for implementation of Har Ghar Jal scheme in North Eastern States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Arsenic in Ground Water

3520. 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 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of habitations receiving contaminated water in the country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in Punjab particularly in Malwa region ground water comprises of uranium, arsenic, lead and heavy metals which has caused havoc in Punjab and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Cooperation to Operation Ganga

†3521. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cooperation provided by the Ministry in Operation Ganga started to bring back Indians stranded in Ukraine;

(b) the name of airlines which have provided assistance to bring back Indians stranded in Ukraine; and

(c) whether the airfare for bringing back Indians is borne by the Union Government or the State Governments, the details thereof?

Subsidy on Production of Hydrogen Energy

3522. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to subsidise the high cost of producing hydrogen energy in order to ensure demand for the resource;

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

(c) whether the Government is offering additional benefits aside from free power transmission to ensure consumers choose hydrogen power over other sources such as biogas;

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

(e) the details of timeline and the estimated cost of the National Green Hydrogen Mission?

Guidelines and Standards for Charging of Electric Vehicles

3523. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a move to reduce transport sector carbon footprint in line with its COP26 commitment, the Government has issued revised guidelines and standards for charging of electric vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the new guidelines are likely to help in establishing electric vehicles charging stations on National Highways (NHs) and State capitals; and

(d) the response of the public, startups and private entities to this step of the Government?

NCRPB

3524. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has completed Regional Plan, 2041;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the major transport projects undertaken by the NCRPB during the last five years and proposed to be taken in near future in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the NCRPB has recently received any road development proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated to the projects in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

Road Accidents

3525. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of road accidents along with the resultant deaths and injuries in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has been able to reduce the number of road accidents to achieve its target of fifty percent reduction in road accidents in the country during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the details of road safety audit conducted and black spots identified to prevent road accidents in the country including Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh during the said period;

(e) the funds allocated for road safety for the State of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh during the said period; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to extend insurance cover or compensation to the road accident victims and if so, the details thereof?

Bypass in Jharkhand

†3526. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a bypass is proposed to be constructed in Chatra district of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released for the purpose so far;
- (d) the time frame set for completing the construction of the said bypass; and
- (e) whether any executing agency for the said bypass has been engaged and if so, the details thereof?

Domestic Crude Oil Production

3527. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the domestic crude oil production has come down against the target in the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the efforts made to bring down import of crude oil to save the import bill?

Promotion of Use of Electric Vehicles

†3528. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote electric mobility/use of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (b) whether the Government has made any plan for use of EVs by all the Government Officials of the Central and State Governments and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the major initiatives taken by the Government to promote electric mobility in the State of Haryana;
- (d) the steps taken for development of EV charging infrastructure along the National Highways and strengthen the supply of electricity for such charging stations;
- (e) whether the Government is working on any scheme regarding Lithium which is the primary mineral

used in manufacturing of batteries for EVs and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has announced to waive off Goods and Services Tax (GST) on EVs to promote them and if so, the details thereof?

Electricity Rates

3529. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make 'One Nation One Rate' of Electricity for each State in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether present electricity rates of each States are different which put more financial burden on the States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha ;
- (d) the reasons for different rates of electricity for each States;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to review the electricity rates for Odisha; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Contamination of Ground Water

3530. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is the worst ground water contaminated country in the world as more than twenty States of the country are fluoride or arsenic affected which is causing cancer, skin diseases and crippling disease besides affecting reproductive health of the inhabitants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of districts which are arsenic or fluoride affected, State-wise including the districts of Assam;
- (c) the remedial measures taken/schemes/projects implemented or being implemented by the Government to lessen the effect of arsenic or fluoride and to provide safe and clean drinking water to the inhabitants of affected areas; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated/utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, scheme and year-wise?

One Nation One Grid Scheme

3531. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing One Nation One Grid Scheme and if so, the details thereof along with its benefits;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the scheme and the steps taken to overcome the challenges;

(c) the capacity of inter-regional transmission links in the country during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes for uniform electricity tariff plan for all sectors of power in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(f) whether the Government also proposes to take into account the requirements and capacity of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in paying the electricity bill easily; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Coal Shortage on MSMEs

3532. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI
SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data about the impact of coal shortage on MSMEs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps or proposes to take any steps to address the coal shortage and minimise its impact on MSMEs;

(d) if so, the details thereof including progress made till date, and the timeline and targets for future; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Survey of Ground Water

3533. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ground Water Survey and Development Agency has conducted any survey in the recent past about the levels of ground water in rural

Maharashtra particularly in Western Maharashtra regions of the State;

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

(c) whether the Government has put in place any road-map to increase the ground water levels in rural Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

Installation of Solar Power Plants by PSUs

3534. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has encouraged various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to install solar power plants during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether it is also a fact that setting up of new and renewable energy projects is included in their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) portfolio or it is entirely for lowering their costs and get a reliable power supply;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of new and renewable energy projects that are being set up by CSR funds particularly in the State of Maharashtra?

Re-opening of Closed Road

†3535. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road of market committee from Ujah, Raslapur and Risalu in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency which leads to Bapauli grain market via Rasoolpur has been closed by highways authority;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that the farmers of that region have been facing grave difficulties for transporting their produce and to commute to their fields due to closure of this road;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to open the said road; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Minorities living Below Poverty Line

3536. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify the number of people from minority communities living below Poverty Line (BPL);

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

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce any welfare schemes for improving living standards of minorities living below the poverty line; and

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

Convenience Fees

3537. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per paragraph nineteen of appeal filed by Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) to the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation under rule 3B of Aircraft Rules, 1937 against Circular No.9/76/2012-IR dated 17.12.2012, convenience fee is not charged from customers when they choose to book tickets directly on airline website and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of appeal filed by FIA to the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation under rule 3B of Aircraft Rules, 1937 against Circular No.9/76/2012-IR dated 17.12.2012?

MRP of Domestic LPG Cylinders

3538. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of domestic LPG cylinder includes home delivery charge also and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cases of overcharging for home delivery of domestic LPG cylinders above its MRP by

LPG distributors have been reported and has come to the notice of the Government across the country particularly in small cities during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and company-wise along with action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases so far;

(d) the number and nature of complaints received by the Government against LPG distributors across the country during the said period, State/UT and Company-wise along with the present status of such complaints; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring transparency in the functioning of LPG distributors across the country along with achievements thereof?

Compliance of Guidelines for Differently Aabled

3539. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the incident wherein a disability rights activist was charged for access to a wheelchair at the Chennai airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted an inquiry into the incident, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has a penal system in place for airlines which violate its disability guidelines and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that such incidents are not repeated?

Tax Incentives to Promote Air Sports

3540. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed tax incentives and dedicated airspace at select locations to promote air sports such as aerobatics, hand gliding, paragliding, and sky-diving;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMUY 1.0 and 2.0

3541. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) 1.0 and 2.0, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Odisha;

(b) the total number of refills taken by beneficiaries of PMUY during the year 2021, State/UT-wise and district-wise for Odisha;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on number of refills being taken by the beneficiaries, if so, the details on number of beneficiaries who have taken four or less refills during 2021, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has identified the number of beneficiaries who are back to cooking with firewood and cow dung cakes and if so, the number thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study on low refills because of rising prices of LPG cylinders and if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase refills among beneficiaries of PMUY?

Objectives of PM-KUSUM

†3542. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the solar pumps installed under PM-KUSUM during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including the districts of Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Jharkhand;

(c) whether the payment is made to the beneficiaries under PM-KUSUM through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

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

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the districts of Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Jharkhand?

Petrol Pumps with Green Fuel Facilities

3543. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of petrol pumps having facilities for marketing at least one new generation alternate fuels like Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Biofuels, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Electric Vehicle (EV) charging points etc. in addition to conventional fuels, State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of petrol pumps that have operationised facilities specifically for EV charging stations, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any specific policy or has set any deadline for all petrol pumps across the country to provide facilities for such new generation alternate fuels including EV charging stations; and

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

Solar Energy Production Capacity

3544. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI
SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of power generated through solar energy in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the present solar energy production capacity of Gujarat;

(c) the target for addition of solar energy production capacity for Gujarat by 2022 and 2023;

(d) the percentage of power that would be contributed by solar energy in Gujarat in the year 2023;

(e) the total number of large scale solar projects undertaken by the Government specific to Gujarat along with the total expenditure incurred thereon; and

(f) the total amount of subsidies and incentives provided for using solar energy in Gujarat?

Net and Gross Metering

3545. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified allowing net metering only for solar rooftop projects with capacity lower than 10 kw and gross metering for above that capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it would affect those Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sectors who have installed higher capacity (more than 10kw) as it would affect the saving of small units and individuals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed/to be proposed by the the Government to give relief to the MSME above 10kw installed capacity?

National Smart Grid Mission

3546. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Smart Grid Mission;

(b) the number of smart meters installed under Phases 1 and 2 of the Mission in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to analyse the benefits of smart meters over conventional meters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Routes under UDAN Scheme

3547. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that approximately one thousand routes have been awarded under UDAN Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the routes which have been commenced and started operations, airport-wise;

(c) whether there is any delay in operationalising some of the above routes;

(d) if so, the details thereof, particularly for Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether some routes have been discontinued and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, particularly for Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to restart those routes?

Reservation for the poor students of Minority Communities

3548. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for reservation for the poor students of minority communities in the minority educational institutes;

(b) if so, the percentage thereof and the manner in which it is being implemented; and

(c) if not, whether the Government would take initiative for facilitating poor minorities and if so, the details thereof?

Air Connectivity to Religious Places

3549. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch flights to important religious places from different parts of the country under UDAN scheme;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to provide air connectivity to important religious places particularly from Maharashtra State?

National Urban Digital Mission

3550. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Urban Digital Mission and several digital initiatives have been started recently to bring comprehensive changes in urban local bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of the said initiatives, State/UT-wise;

(c) the manner in which the said initiatives are likely to help all the urban local bodies in the country;

(d) whether it is true that a large number of projects under smart cities mission are not being implemented as per schedule and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is also true that the sanctioned cost of the projects has increased tremendously;

(f) if so, the details of various such projects; and

(g) the corrective steps taken by the Government to complete the said projects on time?

PM SVANidhi Scheme

†3551. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Yojana has been launched by the Union Government to provide financial assistance to street vendors; and

(b) if so, the details of beneficiaries in Darbhanga district?

Manufacturing of Renewable Energy Equipments

†3552. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to enhance the domestic manufacturing capacity/capability of renewable energy equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make finance available at lower cost for providing assistance to the domestic manufacturing sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the global competitiveness of domestic private companies besides promoting research and development; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Green Affordable Housing

3553. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to promote Green Affordable Housing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to devise a programme to provide housing for all the needy persons in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Upsurge in Price of Petrol

3554. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has foreseen any upsurge in the prices of petrol, diesel and domestic cooking gas due to prevailing international oil prices and also due to the fallout of Russia-Ukraine war;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the prices of petrol, diesel and domestic cooking gas is under control?

Wind Power Capacity

3555. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of wind power in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has worked out total potential of wind power in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken during the last three years and the current year to boost wind power energy in the country?

Population of Slums

3556. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the total number of slums in the country and their population are increasing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any data regarding the total number of slums in the country has been collected; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Integrated Command and Control Centres

3557. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) that have set up and are in the process of being set-up under the Smart Cities Mission including in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to speed up the process of setting up of such centres in the all the Smart cities; and

(c) if so, the details therefor?

Size of NCR

3558. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the size of National Capital Region (NCR) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Plan for the development of areas left out of the proposed NCR;

(c) whether reducing the size of NCR would help in tackling the problems arising out of urbanisation (slum-dwellings etc.) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the people residing on the outskirts (proposed to be moved out of the NCR) are to be consulted by referendum or otherwise as primary stakeholders in the exercise and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

3559. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned for the project under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) during the current year;

(b) the details of the projects sanctioned in Kerala under the scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch more projects under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Bhoomi Rashi Portal

3560. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhoomi Rashi portal is functioning to address the issues related with land acquisition in the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases registered on the portal since its inception, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is of the view that full digitalisation and paperless processing of land acquisition cases would promote transparency and remove corruption and deficiencies;

(d) if so, the manner in which the portal is likely to be useful;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the usability of the portal in processing of digital and paperless land acquisition cases and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Skill Training to Youth

3561. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has entered into partnership with the Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) to impart skill training to youth in the aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of youth who have been received training;

(c) the details of the funds released to CIDC for skill training to youth;

(d) whether job opportunities for those who complete the training have been given priority and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether AAI also entered into a tripartite agreement with National Skill Development Fund and National Skills Development Corporation for imparting skills training to the youth in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the financial support given during the last three years and the current year?

Type-V Houses

†3562. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of type-V houses and garages at Lodhi Road Complex (opposite Kendriya Vidyalaya), New Delhi as on date and the details of the pool under which these houses and garages have been allotted to Officers, date, House and Garages-wise;

(b) the details of the period in which each garage in above complex remained vacant during the last three years along with reasons therefor and their status as on 20 January, 2022;

(c) whether any norms have been fixed for the allotment of garages for the vehicles of the allottees of the Government houses and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not allotting the vacant garages to the allottees of the Government houses in the said housing complex and Officials/staff responsible for this; and

(e) the action likely to be taken against such Officials/staff in this regard?

Collection of Toll

3563. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that road commuters have to pay more toll amount per kilometer of journey on National Highways (NHs) in Maharashtra than the journey on NHs in other States;

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

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

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

Development of Airports under UDAN Scheme

3564. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airports taken up for development under UDAN Scheme in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of airports developed and the status of the progress of these airports?

Collection of User Fees by Toll Plazas

3565. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual collection of user fees by toll plazas in the State of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of toll plazas which are under litigation for remittance of toll collections along with the total amount involved therein in the State; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to review and reduce the user fee for the National Highways which were constructed more than a decade ago and if so, the details thereof?

Work on Sitapur-Bareilly NH

†3566. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in completion of construction of incomplete work of Sitapur-Bareilly section;

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

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

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

Inter-linking of Rivers

3567. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY: SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken by the Government for inter-linking of river projects in the country, river-wise along with the DPRs of river links worked out/approved;

(b) the projects identified and funds sanctioned/spent till date since 2014;

(c) the details of cost estimation aimed at providing irrigation benefits, drinking water supply, generating hydro power through these projects?

Upgradation of Airstrips in the Country

3568. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of airstrips indicating separately the inoperative or rarely operative airstrips in the country, location-wise;

(b) the details of revenue generated and expenditure incurred on maintaining these inoperative or rarely operative airstrips in the country during the last three years and the current year, airstrip-wise;

(c) the reasons for large number of airstrips in the country lying unused;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make these airstrips operational and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard till date; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for the upgradation and modernisation of major airstrips in various States of the country?

Cities under Smart Cities Mission

†3569. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included cities under the Smart Cities Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the norms under which these cities have been selected;

(c) the status of the progress of the cities identified, State-wise; and

(d) the total investment required for the identified cities from which the Government proposes to mobilize the resources?

Funds Released under JJM

†3570. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by the Government so far for the projects under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to make water available in taps of every house in Rajasthan, project-wise;

(b) the number of programmes relating to foundation and inauguration of these projects organised by the concerned Department (Public Health Engineering Department) or Village Development Committee or any other institution; and

(c) the number of programmes out of these programmes in which local Members of Parliament were invited and their names were inscribed on the stones laid for foundation and inauguration of various projects?

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

†3571. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action is being taken under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) in the country especially in Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency and other backward areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the latest position as on date especially in the said Constituency and other backward areas; and

(c) the details of central funds allotted and utilised along with the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and the current years, year and State-wise?

Unutilized Land of PSUs

†3572. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to return the additional or unutilised land out of the assets provided by the State Governments to Central Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry at concessional rates to the respective States;

(b) if so, whether any concrete plan in this regard is under consideration; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity of Renewable Energy

3573. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of individual capacities of various sources of renewable energy such as solar power, hydro power and wind power during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective of increasing the capacity of renewable energy to 175 GW by 2022 as per NITI Aayog's strategy for New India @ 75 Report 2019;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of measures being taken by the Government to increase indigenous manufacturing in the field of renewable industry in view of the fact that at least eighty per cent of such imports are from China?

Vehicle Scrapping Centres

3574. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up vehicle scrapping centers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the numbers of such centers in the country especially in Maharashtra as on date?

NSSH / Public Procurement Policy

3575. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of percentage of procurement from SC/ST enterprises under Public Procurement Policy by the Ministries, Departments and CPSEs during the last five Financial Years including the current Financial Year under National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH); and

(b) the details of total plan outlay and the funds allocated and spent in this regard during the said period, year-wise?

Upper Bhadra Project

3576. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the State of Karnataka lifting 17.4 tmc of water from Upper Thunga to Bhadra Project and 29.9 tmc from Bhadra to Upper Bhadra project and constructing reservoir on Vedavathi river in

between Vanivalasnagar in Karnataka and Bhairavanitippa project in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal - I (KWDT-I) has given a clear verdict against construction of this reservoir;

(c) if so, the reasons the Ministry and Central Water Commission (CWC) are not stopping Upper Bhadra project;

(d) whether it is also true that if Upper Bhadra project comes up there would be huge water crisis under Thungabhadra dam in Karnataka, KC canal in Andhra Pradesh and Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme (RDS) in Telangana and there would be huge impact on flow of flood water to Srisailem dam; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to convince Karnataka to desist it from Upper Bhadra Project construction?

Energy Consumption

†3577. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the global ranking of the country in energy consumption;

(b) the sources through which hydrocarbon requirements are fulfilled in the country;

(c) whether the share of the country in global energy consumption is likely to be increased;

(d) if so, the action plan prepared by the Government to increase the energy capacity in view of the increasing demand for energy and environmental challenges along with the details thereof?

Features of PMAY

†3578. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) under Housing for All;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said yojana in Rajasthan and Assam during the last three years and the current year along with the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered so far under this yojana in above States;

(d) whether the Government has any data of the remaining uncovered beneficiaries likely to be covered under the said scheme in aforesaid States particularly those who are living in rural areas;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which remaining people are likely to be covered under the said scheme?

Possibilities of Renewable Energy Projects

†3579. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government for exploration of possibilities of new and renewable energy projects in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the renewable energy projects being implemented in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of budgetary provisions made in this regard?

Ethanol Production

†3580. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made estimate of ethanol production and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether any provision has been made to provide any assistance to promote ethanol production in Madhya Pradesh in previous years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for fuel blending for petroleum fueled vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details and the current status of fuel blending, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Old Dams

3581. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of large and medium size dams located in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether about eighty per cent of large dams face the prospect of becoming obsolete, aging fifty to one hundred and fifty years old and can threaten water scarcity and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to assist the State Governments to strengthen and improve the capacity of the dams in order to meet the growing requirements of water;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Replacement of LPG Cylinders under PMUY

3582. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any analysis on the decreasing number of LPG replacement cylinders issued under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) to the rural poor women in the past;

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

(c) whether the Government has any long term measures for providing free replacement of cylinders to the PMUY beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Facilities in Smart Cities

3583. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether smart cities exhibited better performance than the other cities in preventing spread of Corona virus and managing available facilities during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdowns;

(b) if so, the statistical information of a comparative study on all cities with area, population, number of daily cases, modes of available transportation and daily footfall;

(c) whether the citizens living in smart cities are getting daily updates on availability of medical facilities with pre-booking emergency medical support facility (with medical reports) while recording highest number of cases and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether depending on the war rooms and other initiatives there is any plan to establish cultivation clusters in smart cities as a food supply chain to completely cutoff connectivity as a part of preparedness for the future worst cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of cities where it is being implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Demand of Electricity in Gujarat

†3584. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the demand of electricity in Gujarat after the completion of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya;

(b) if so, the details of the estimated power load at the time of peak power demand;

(c) whether the grid capacity is likely to be sufficient to meet the estimated power load;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government has made any plans to increase power generation and grid capacity accordingly; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Power Infrastructure

3585. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for provision of power infrastructure during the last five years along with initiatives taken for reforms and achievements in the power sector and adding Gigawatts (GWs) of installed capacity and connecting additional households;

(b) the details of circuit kilometres of transmission lines in lakhs added during the last five years along with the quantum of funds sanctioned/spent thereon, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the future plan worked out for the same, State-wise?

Crude Oil Price in International Market

†3586. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increase in the prices of crude oil in the international market during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is likely to consider to reduce various taxes in order to reduce the impact of increase in crude oil prices on domestic consumers in the international market if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of increase and reduction in various taxes per litre on petrol, diesel, cooking gas and CNG separately during the last three years?

Decline in Water Table

†3587. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that water table is likely to decline by fifty per cent till 2030;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study for formulating Urban Drought Policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any measure to ensure less dependency on ground water for agriculture and domestic use and if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Power Generation to Home States

†3588. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate fifteen per cent of power generated in Inter-State Power Houses based on wind and solar energy to home States free of cost;

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

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMAY in Towns

†3589. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to increase the amount given under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) in small towns of Madhya Pradesh is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal to increase the amount of PMAY to benefit tribal community in small towns is under consideration and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any proposal to set up a new project in small towns so as to make housing available in small colonies is under consideration and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring Mechanism for NH Construction

†3590. 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 has any monitoring mechanism to check and ensure the quality of road construction which is executed by Non-Governmental agencies;

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

(c) the number of complaints received by the concerned nodal officers/Government during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State and company-wise?

Registered MSMEs in West Bengal

3591. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSMEs registered in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds/financial support provided by the Union Government to the MSME sector in the State of West Bengal and in the aforesaid districts during the last three years; and

(c) the details of programmes and projects under which funds/financial support can be applied for new MSME Start-ups?

Retail Power Tariff to Consumers

3592. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the Governments of State/UTs to request the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERC) to consider reducing the retail power tariff to consumers who purchase power through prepayment meters.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which such kind of policy would be implemented;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide subsidy or financial assistance to the States for implementation of such scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the incentive for the State Governments to implement such scheme;

(f) whether the Union Government or State Governments would bear the cost of prepayment meters and the ancillary infrastructure; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Land Acquired by NTPC

†3593. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land acquired by NTPC all over the country including NTPC, Kahalgaon along with the number of families displaced in the country including Kahalgaon due to the said land acquisition during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the nature of policy being adopted by NTPC for land acquisition and rehabilitation of displaced families;

(c) the nature of assistance provided by NTPC for rehabilitation of displaced families;

(d) whether all the displaced families of Kahalgaon have been rehabilitated by NTPC;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the number of families awaiting in the rehabilitation list?

City Bus Service Scheme

3594. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised under the augmentation of city bus service scheme during the last year;

(b) the details of cities covered in the State of Maharashtra and works carried out under the scheme in such cities;

(c) the details of funds utilised for improving associated infrastructure and for Green Urban Mobility Initiatives under the scheme; and

(d) whether the Government is giving a priority to clean fuel and electric buses under the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Length of Gas Pipeline

†3595. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length in kilometers of gas pipeline being used in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the length of gas pipeline in view of the rising demand of gas;

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

(d) the details of the works related to gas pipeline at present?

Achievements of National Urban Digital Mission

3596. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements, in terms of creating digital infrastructure and solutions for citizen-centric governance, made under National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM);

(b) whether programmes and projects have been launched under NUDM in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Allocation of Funds under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF)

3597. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Kerala for allocation of funds under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for the last two financial years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has allocated these funds for the State; and

(c) if so, the funds allocated under CRIF for the State during the said period indicating the break-up of allocation, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Domestic Tap Connections

3598. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individual domestic tap connections provided in the rural areas of the country so far under Jal Jeevan Mission and the expenditure incurred by the

Government in this regard from the year 2014 and till date, State/district-wise; and

(b) the amount of funds spent and the techniques used by the Government in various States and districts from 2014 and till date to make the water fit for drinking purpose?

City Bus Augmentation Scheme

3599. 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 taken any steps for the implementation of the City Bus Augmentation Scheme (CBAS) in the country particularly in the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, whether the Government intends to entrust the implementation of the scheme to Kerala, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from the Government of Kerala for the adoption of dry lease scheme for CBAS instead of wet lease, so that the services of the excess drivers in KSRTC could be used for the same and if so, the status thereof; and

(d) whether the Government intends to include co-operative societies and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under Kudumbashree to be partners in Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the leasing mechanisms under CBAS in Kerala and if not, the reasons therefor?

Features of Jal Jeevan Mission

3600. 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;

(b) the details of the number of cities covered under the mission in Assam so far;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission in Assam so far;

(d) the details of the number of households in the aforesaid State which has access to tap water supply under this mission so far;

(e) the details of the number of households especially in rural or remote areas which remained untouched under this mission so far; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to cover these households?

Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects

3601. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed to set up at least 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects targeting over 20,000 MW of solar power installed capacity within a span of five years starting from 2014-15 in the country;

(b) if so, the number of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects so far set up during the said period along with their installed as well as actual capacity, State-wise including Odisha and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has enhanced the production capacity of the scheme in 2017;

(d) if so, the extent to which it has so far been enhanced and target achieved therefrom, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government is implementing any scheme which envisages supporting the States/UTs in setting up solar parks at various locations; and

(f) if so, the funds sanctioned and allocated to various States including Odisha and Maharashtra under the scheme so far?

Study on Dam Safety

3602. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on dam safety in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the strength of age-old dams in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether any periodical verification is being carried out on the safety of check dams in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Setting up of Airports in Rajasthan

†3603. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up airports in the small cities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been received for the setting up of airports in Sikar and Bharatpur districts of Rajasthan in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the construction of the said airports is likely to be started?

Road Projects in Himachal Pradesh

3604. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and utilised for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Himachal Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details and the present status of the road projects sanctioned during the said period in the State;

(c) whether the length of roads per kilometer constructed in the State is less than the average at National level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bridge that gap?

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways

†3605. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise including Sikar and Bharatpur districts;

(b) whether the Government proposes to convert some State Highways (SHs) in the State including the aforesaid districts into NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convert Kotputli-Nagaur Road via Sikar stretch in the State into NH; and

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

Restoration of Ground Water

†3606. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to restore ground water in water scarce cities of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any policy of the Government for ground water recharge in the State of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the policy of the Government for monitoring the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of ground water in Madhya Pradesh, district/city-wise?

Committee to Study the Conditions of Christian Minorities

3607. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up a committee to study the condition of Christian minorities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether such proposals is likely to be considered to set up a committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Replacement of DGCA with New Authority

3608. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to replace Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) with a new authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the establishment of new authority;

(c) the details of the estimated cost of the new authority and its benefit for the passengers;

(d) whether the Government proposes to merge the DGCA with the new authority; and

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

University for Study on Oil and Gas

3609. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level university at Jalore in Rajasthan on the subjects related to oil and gas industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to build/create a pool of experts in the oil and gas sector in the country including Rajasthan?

Capacity Utilisation of Thermal Power Plants

3610. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount overdue to the power generators by DISCOMs, State-wise;

(b) whether overdue amount has crossed Rs. 11000 crores and if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken to make the power sector sustainable;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide data on the capacity utilization (plant load factor) for thermal power plants during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for decreases in capacity utilization (plant load factor) in thermal power plants; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to improve capacity utilization (plant load factor) of thermal power plants?

Outstanding Dues of DISCOMs

3611. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total outstanding dues owed by power distribution utilities or DISCOMs to Generation Firms (Gencos), State-wise;

(b) the details of reforms that have been deliberated upon in consultation with the States and all stakeholders;

(c) the details of the gap between Average Cost of Supply (ACS) and Average Revenue Realised (ARR) excluding Regulatory Assets and Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the details of the accumulated losses of all DISCOMs in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the details of relief/rehabilitation package being provided to DISCOMs to come out from the financial crisis?

Tap Water Connections

3612. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up water pipelines in remote areas of West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of rural households covered with tap water connections and the estimated number of households yet to be covered in the country especially in West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government has implemented Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Har Ghar Jal scheme in all the States of the country especially in West Bengal;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the features and estimated cost thereof especially in West Bengal, district-wise; and

(e) the time by which all rural households in the country are likely to be provided with safe drinking and tap water supply particularly in West Bengal?

Accident Prone Black Spots on NHs

3613. 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 is aware of the accident prone black spots on the newly constructed National Highway Nos. 647, 353I and 347A in Wardha district of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any letter/representation has been received from the public representatives in this regard and for removal of these black spots and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to initiate any action against the concerned authority for submitting wrong DPR and faulty design and if so, the details thereof?

Generation of Solar Waste

3614. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual amount of solar waste generated in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to enhance the capacities of reuse and recycling of solar waste;

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

(d) whether the Government has considered formulating a separate policy for handling of solar waste generated in the country; and

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

Maulana Azad Education Foundation Scheme

3615. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a massive reduction of ninety-nine per cent of funds for the Maulana Azad Education Foundation Scheme which promotes education for the minority students in the country;

(b) whether the Government has envisaged the details of an alternate scheme for promotion of education among the minorities; and

(c) if so, the time by which the new scheme is likely to be inaugurated?

Vizianagaram Gold Jewelry Cluster

3616. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

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 detailed project report for the Vizianagaram Gold Jewelry Cluster and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the cost approved in the said project till now for establishing common facility centre, product development and design intervention?

Digital Mechanism to Verify Water Connections

3617. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to set up a digital mechanism for verification and funding of water connections; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of Airports

3618. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed disinvestment of airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the complete list of airports given to the private players and the income generated from each airport during the last five years; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government for the construction of these airports?

Objectives of AMRUT

3619. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives achieved under Phase one of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) especially in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the aims and objectives of (AMRUT) 2.0;

(c) the details of funds allocated for AMRUT 2.0; and

(d) the details of phases of implementation of AMRUT 2.0 in the country especially in the State of Rajasthan?

Utilisation of Hydrogen Energy

3620. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned the manner of greater utilisation of hydrogen energy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of potential and installed capacity along with the sectors where hydrogen would be utilised and the targets that have been set, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to realise the potential of hydrogen;

(d) whether any incentives are to be given to boost the production and utilisation of hydrogen, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to promote hydrogen as a source of energy in Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

National Highways in Odisha

3621. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State of Odisha during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the length of State Highways (SHs) converted to NHs during the said period in the State;

(c) the length of NHs which was planned for construction in the districts of Dhenkanal and Angul and the work on which is yet to be completed;

(d) the details of NH projects in the State on which the work is yet to be completed; and

(e) the time by which the same is likely to be completed?

Safety Audit of Airlines

3622. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) conducts a safety audit of airlines on regular basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether certain airlines have failed to clear safety audit on various parameters; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by DGCA against those airlines?

Subsidy to Farmers under PM-KUSUM

†3623. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS

LALAN SINGH:

SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides ninety per cent subsidy to farmers for installing solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) and yet the targets set by the Government are not being achieved;

(b) if so, the reasons for the farmers inability to take advantage of the said scheme;

(c) whether ten per cent of cost is to be borne by the farmer himself and thirty per cent of the cost through the credit card is one of the reasons as the farmer has already exhausted his credit card limit; and

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government is likely to help the farmers in this regard?

Cities/Towns under AMRUT

3624. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cities under developed towns covered/included under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) across the country as on date, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to include Mayiladuthurai in Tamil Nadu under AMRUT which is the oldest and under-developed town for the last thirty years; and

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

Bagaha-Madanpur-Paniyavaha National Highway

†3625. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the commuters have to face difficulties in movement due to non-construction of National Highway (NH)-727 from Bagaha to Paniyavaha via Madanpur;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any proposal for construction of this NH; and

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

Affordable Rental Houses

†3626. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the outline of the scheme proposed by the Government to provide affordable rental houses to the urban poor and the migrant workers;

(b) the manner in which the Government is likely to include industries in the initiative to provide assistance to the poor and the migrant workers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to include Government agencies such as Central Public Works Department (CPWD) and National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) thereunder; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Waqf Properties

†3627. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run/proposed to be run by the Government regarding digitization, GIS/GPS mapping, protection and development of waqf properties throughout the country;

(b) whether the Central Waqf Council proposes to set up common service centres in major waqf centres in various States of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the assistance to be provided to the minority category by these common service centres; and

(e) whether it would also include the plan for development of women belonging to the minority community and making them self-reliant and if so, the details thereof?

Road Infrastructure Projects

†3628. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of roads infrastructure projects undertaken by the Government during 2021 along with the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) the details of the contributions received under Public Private Partnerships (PPP) mode for the purpose;

(c) the total number of employment generated in that year as a result thereof;

(d) the details of road construction projects which were postponed due to Covid pandemic during the last two years in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the revised timelines set for completion of these projects?

Road Projects in Uttar Pradesh

†3629. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the ongoing road projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned by the Government for these projects in the State during the last three years and the current year?

Setting up of MSME Units in Jharkhand

3630. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units in most backward areas in the country and especially in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand State to provide permanent employment to the local youths;

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

(c) whether the Government has decided to set up more MSME Units for overall development of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the incentives being provided to enthusiastic entrepreneurs to set up MSMEs in the country; and

(e) whether the MSME units have been provided with adequate capital investment and funds for their operations as per their demand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Uniform law for use of loudspeakers

3631. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is reportedly abundant noise pollution by way of using loud speakers in the mosques and whether any efforts to ban the use of loudspeakers between 10 pm and 6 am across all the States in the country has been made and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there should be a ban on the use of loud speakers taking into confidence all the stakeholders and the community members, in the larger interest of all which causes inconvenience and disturbance in the areas within the vicinity of the mosques mainly in the cities; and

(c) whether the Government has a uniform law regarding the use of loudspeakers in all the States with the changing times and practices and if so, the details thereof?

Expressway Projects

3632. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new expressway projects accorded approval by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of expressways completed so far along with the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of such pending projects along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be completed; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish Expressways Authority on the pattern of National Highways Authority of India and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Projects under AMRUT

†3633. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the projects in Chhattisgarh under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 1.0;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and released to Chhattisgarh so far under the said scheme;

(c) whether there are some projects which have been delayed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor, project-wise;

(e) whether hundred per cent audit of expenditure is likely to be conducted to bring transparency in utilisation of the funds allocated in this regard;

(f) if so, the authority by whom the said audit is likely to be conducted along with the time by which it is likely to be conducted; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Evacuation of Citizens from Ukraine

3634. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a scheme for evacuation of Indian citizens from foreign countries during emergency situation like war disaster etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government arranged flights for the evacuation of Indian citizens from Ukraine;

(d) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government evacuated all Indian citizens in Ukraine free of cost and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details regarding the number of citizens evacuated from Ukraine without levying flight charge;

(g) the details of flight services operated from neighbouring countries of Ukraine for the evacuation of Indian citizens; and

(h) the total expenditure of the Union Government for arranging flight service for the Indian citizens in connection with the evacuation process?

Use of Drone in Transportation and Logistics

3635. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use drone as a technology for various transportation and logistics related work; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Development of City in Maharashtra

†3636. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made provisions for funds in the coming year for work relating to city development in Nanded, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any proposal for the above said work in Nanded has been sought from the State Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rent of Waqf Properties

3637. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Waqf Properties fetch less rent than the market rent;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to regularise the rent of Waqf Properties as per Waqf Properties Lease Rules, 2014 as amended in 2020; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in order to bring down the litigations of the Waqf Properties?

Targets for Construction of National Highways

3638. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the targets fixed by the Government for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) the pace at which these targets are being achieved every year;

(c) the number of road projects which could not be completed within the stipulated period of time, State-wise; and

(d) the number of new proposals for NH projects received by the Government?

Cost of Production of Petroleum and Natural Gas

3639. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the costs involved in the production of petroleum and natural gas from the point of extraction of crude oil in off-shore/other countries till it is sold to the consumers;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to reduce these costs so as to reduce the cost of the products for the consumers; and

(c) whether the Government has been successful in reducing such costs and if so, the details thereof?

NH Connectivity in Aspirational Districts

3640. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the details of proposed and ongoing construction of highway projects in aspirational districts in the country including Odisha and Jharkhand?

Augmentation of Renewable Energy Sources

3641. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to augment the renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the State which is pioneer in producing renewable energy; and

(e) the details of the assistance being provided by the Union Government to the States in general to enhance the production of renewable energy?

Routes under UDAN Scheme

3642. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that only twenty two routes out of the ninety four total routes have survived at the completion of the three years subsidy period under the UDAN scheme;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that even after four years of the launch of the scheme, only forty seven per cent of the routes and thirty nine per cent of the unserved and underserved airports were operational by July last year;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the procedure being outlined to make the rest of the routes and airports operational along with the time by which the same would be put in place; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to counter the lack of funds and non-availability of land which are the main reasons for the low performance of the UDAN scheme?

Production of Solar Energy

3643. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of solar power has increased across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of people dependent on solar power in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the solar energy production in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the solar panels production companies in the country along with the details of its import?

Regulation of Ground Water Management

3644. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any authority for the purpose of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bio-Fuel Plants

†3645. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving a thrust to set up bio-fuel plants in the forest rich areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the forest-rich areas of Jharkhand including Gumla have been included in the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Tabletop Runways

3646. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports operated by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other agencies in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of airports with tabletop runways within the country;

(c) whether there is any proposal for improvement and expansion of tabletop runways and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has obtained the report on the causes for the recent accidents in airports with a tabletop runway; and

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

Closure of AJAY

†3647. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Street-Lighting National Programme (SLNP) and discontinued Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) since 1st April, 2020 which was successfully being implemented earlier;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for discontinuing the said Yojana;

(c) the quantum of funds spent by the Government on the said Yojana in the country, State-wise;

(d) the reasons for not following the orders by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) given to it from MPLAD in phase-II under the said Yojana;

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend the AJAY;

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

(g) whether work related to street-lighting is already being carried out under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof?

Development of NHs in West Bengal

3648. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes or programmes being implemented to develop National Highways (NHs) in the country; and

(b) the details of such schemes and funds allocated for development of NHs in the State of West Bengal during 2021-2022?

Assistance under DRIP

†3649. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance being provided by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP);

(b) the details of the rainwater harvesting schemes being implemented by the Government in various States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and

(c) the details of funds provided by the Government to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar under Flood Management Scheme during the last three years, year-wise?

National Rural Drinking Water Mission

†3650. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives and features of the National Rural Drinking Water Mission;

(b) the effective steps taken by the Government under the said Mission;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to address the problem of drinking water in rural areas of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the targets set and achievements made by the Government under the said Mission?

Scholarship Schemes in UP

†3651. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received and funds approved for pre-matriculation, post-matriculation and Merit-cum-Means scholarship schemes implemented for minorities in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) whether the State Government has fully utilised the funds and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any amount is outstanding with the State Government under this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Permission to Foreign Airlines

3652. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current policies of the Government regarding permitting foreign airlines at various airports; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to reconsider its decision not to allow foreign airlines at Kannur Airport, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Small Water Bodies

†3653. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop small water bodies of villages such as ponds, canals and wells in order to reduce the dependency of agriculture on rain water and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to focus on the development of these sources of water so that the farmers may save their cultivation by utilising these sources in adverse situations; and

(c) if so, whether any special scheme is likely to be implemented on a large scale for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Import Cost of Petroleum Products

3654. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in import cost of petroleum products by 39.6 per cent during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the volume of natural gas imported during the last five years and current year, year-wise, along with the import bills for the respective years;

(c) whether the recent data revealed that India's natural gas import bill increased by sixty one per cent between April and December 2021, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether this would impact the Government's plan to reduce crude oil imports by ten per cent by 2022, if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Share of Natural Gas

3655. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target to increase the percentage of natural gas in the country's total energy mix;

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

(c) the details of addition and upgradation of natural gas infrastructure during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Issuance of Petrol Pump License

3656. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Explosives earlier used to issue the petrol pump license in the name of dealer;

(b) if so, the reasons for stopping this practice; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to review the policy for issuing license in name of the dealer and if not, the reasons therefor?

Swachh Bharat Mission

3657. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the budgetary priority for sanitation saw a decline in 2022-23 (BE) with the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)-Rural showing a decrease of twenty eight per cent in allocations compared to 2021-22 (BE) and the allocations for SBM-Urban in 2022-23 (BE) have also not registered any change compared to 2021-22 (BE); and

(b) if so, the present status of SBM along with approval and financial aid for IHHL since 2017 and pendency therefor, State-wise?

Visakhapatnam Coffee Cluster

3658. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

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 detailed project report for the Visakhapatnam Coffee Cluster and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the cost approved in the said project till now for establishing common facility centre, product development and design intervention?

Challenges before the Aviation Sector

†3659. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified major challenges in aviation sector of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government to reduce the operational cost of aviation sector;

(d) whether the Government proposes to supply aviation turbine fuel at a lower cost;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken to reduce the high service charges and other incidental charges which contribute towards the high cost of aviation fuel?

Bengaluru Metro Network

3660. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of completion of Phase 2, 2A, 2B of the Bengaluru metro network and any other Phase under construction;

(b) whether the Government has received any further expansion plan of the metro network in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the delay in meeting the deadlines for the projects can be attributed to contractors not delivering the project in time;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken action against such defaulting contractors like blacklisting them, along with the details of the measures taken to protect the safeguard, the interests of citizens and implementing agency; and

(e) whether the cost of the metro projects have increased due to the aforementioned delay and if so, the measures taken by the Government to prevent further delays and avoid the escalation of project costs?

Renewable Energy Parks

3661. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such park has been proposed to be established across the country particularly in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses

3662. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by the Government for construction of houses under Housing for All scheme during the last three years and the current year in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the houses actually constructed in the State during the above mentioned period;

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized under this scheme to the State during the above mentioned period;

(d) whether there is any delay in construction of houses and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to achieve the goal of 'Housing for All' by 2022?

Closed MSMEs

3663. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state the action proposal of the Government to restart the closed MSMEs during the last three years and the budgetary allocation made during 2022-23 in this regard?

Electric Vehicles Deployed in Ministries

3664. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to change all the Government vehicles to electric and if so, whether the Ministry of Power has notified all Ministries regarding the same;

(b) the total number of vehicles deployed in the Ministries and other offices State/UT and department-wise;

(c) the status of the aggregation of demand by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) for three-

wheelers and electric buses as per the modified Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles (FAME) Phase-II scheme;

(d) the number of vehicles aggregated by EESL that have not been deployed due to lack of funds;

(e) whether the Government has considered affordable financing rates to kickstart the programme and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance with the remodelled FAME Phase-II scheme and the decision to replace all the Government vehicles with Electric Vehicles (EVs);

(g) the quantum of funds allocated for the same; and

(h) the target of EVs set by the Government for the next three years?

Investment in Renewable Energy Sector

†3665. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a plan for investment in renewable energy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and spent on renewable energy schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the target fixed for the generation of renewable energy in Megawatt; and

(e) the total amount of power distributed through renewable energy every year?

CSR Fund

†3666. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

(d) the details of districts and States benefitted from CSR fund, district and State-wise including Amravati Parliamentary Constituency and West Bengal?

Road Accidents on Expressways

3667. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expressways built/managed/controlled by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) the number of road accidents during the last three years and the current year on these expressways.

(c) whether the Government is aware that the accidents on the expressways are quite fatal and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether such expressways have the facilities of number plate readers and speed cameras to check over speeding and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether smart traffic management on such expressways is integrated in the concession agreements development projects and if so, the details thereof?

Ambit of Air Traffic Control System

†3668. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such airways in the country which are not under radar or within the ambit of traffic control room;

(b) the reasons for the absence of radars or air traffic control room on such airways; and

(c) the steps taken to bring these airways under radar or air traffic control system?

Ring Road Project

3669. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any ring road development project is identified for development in the city of Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh; and

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

Demand and Supply of Power

3670. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists a sizeable mismatch between demand and supply of power, both during peak and non-peak hours, resulting in shortage of power in most of the States/UTs in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

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

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of power in each State/UT of the country including Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of major power projects being developed in the State of Maharashtra along with and the estimated cost therefrom, location-wise?

Repairing of NHs in West Bengal

3671. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to repair the National Highways in the State of West Bengal during the financial year 2022-2023 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the budget allocation made for the purpose in the State, project-wise?

Inter-linking of Rivers in Chattisgarh

†3672. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the current status of the proposal for inter-State linking of rivers in Chhattisgarh under the Inter-Linking of Rivers (ILR) programme;

(b) whether the said programme is being implemented with the consent of the States on the principle of unanimity;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in the said programme; and

(d) whether any steps are being taken to check the losses arising from the delay and if so, the details thereof?

Construction Quality of NHs

†3673. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received about poor quality, slow pace of construction and negligence in following the parameters fixed for construction of National Highway (NH)-12 in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints about poor quality, arbitrary conduct of contractors and various other irregularities in the ongoing construction of Jabalpur-Jaipur NH passing through Narsinghpur and Raisen districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to take remedial steps to check and ensure the quality work on that NH; and

(f) if so, the time by which these steps are likely to be taken?

Potable Drinking Water in Tribal Areas

†3674. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various steps taken by the Government for providing potable drinking water in tribal dominated areas of Banswara-Dungarpur and nearby areas, work-wise;

(b) the dates on which surveys were conducted in these areas in this regard;

(c) the details of the steps taken for timely completion of schemes in the aforesaid areas;

(d) whether there is any scheme/proposal for recharging ground water level by harvesting the rainwater in the said areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of International Airport

3675. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to develop major airports into international airports in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of schemes being implemented in Madhya Pradesh along with the details of the projects,

the current status, the year of launch, funds allocated and expected date of completion of all these projects; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for construction of terminal building, ancillary buildings, car parking, city side development and other associated works at Gwalior airport?

Monitoring of Wells for Ground Water Management

3676. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the approved Cabinet note for the Ground Water Management & Regulation Scheme for the XII Plan period, Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) had proposed to increase monitoring of wells to measure ground water level from 15,653 wells to 50,000 wells by March, 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of wells being monitored in the country at present;

(c) whether the Government has met the target as laid down in the Cabinet note and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to improve the density of monitoring wells in the country?

Upgradation of National Highway-730

†3677. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the upgradation of National Highway-730 is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the tender process for the purpose has been completed; and

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

Military Airport in Purnea, Bihar

†3678. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a military airport is operational in Purnea, Bihar since 1960 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to open it for civil aviation services temporarily;

(c) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard; and

(d) the time by which civil aviation services are likely to be started from the said airport?

Cases Registered under the Motor Vehicles Act

3679. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases registered under the Motor Vehicles Act for traffic violation along with the total fines collected thereunder during the last three years and the current year in the country, State-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the cases of traffic violations under the Motor Vehicles Act have increased after the steep increase in traffic fines and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the cases of road rage and rash driving are increasing in the country; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases registered along with the steps taken by the Government to address the issue?

Vizianagaram Coir Cluster

3680. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Vizainagaram Coir Cluster;

(b) the details of the cost approved for the said project till now for establishing common facilities centre, product development and design intervention; and

(c) the funds released till now under market promotion assistance and capacity building measures?

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