

LOK SABHA

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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; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Youth Affairs and Sports)

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

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Promotion of Kalamkari Traditional Block Printing Craft

3911. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

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 ongoing/completed programmes to preserve and promote Kalamkari Traditional Block Printing craft in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the support that can be provided by the Government to preserve and promote the same?

Steps to Promote MSMEs' Business

†3912. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government for MSMEs to promote their business at the global level and serve the international consumer base along with the details thereof?

Swachh Bharat Mission in Gujarat

†3913. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released and utilised by the State of Gujarat under Swachh Bharat Mission during the last three years;

(b) the details of the works on which the said amount of funds were spent in Gujarat;

(c) whether the Union Government has been conducting scrutiny of the funds spent under Swachh Bharat Mission in Gujarat from time to time;

(d) if so, whether any lacunae have been found in the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the directions issued to the State Government of Gujarat in this regard?

Subsidy for Solar Energy Generation

†3914. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to generate electricity from solar energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides any subsidy or loan for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof especially for Alwar district of Rajasthan?

Accidents Due to Drunk Driving

3915. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether increase in the number of road accidents due to drunk driving has been reported from various States in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such accidents reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check and prevent drunk driving?

Road Safety on Highways

†3916. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI);
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the main features of newly constructed National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) the number of NHs constructed during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of modern gadgets and equipments installed on these new highways for road safety?

Pey Jal Survekshan in Cities

3917. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the pilot project Pay Jal Survekshan in ten cities of the country recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the objective of this pilot project;
- (c) whether the project seeks to use technology-based platform on which beneficiary response would be monitored; and
- (d) if so, the details along with progress and output/outcome thereof?

Khelo India Centres

3918. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Khelo India centres;
- (b) whether the Government has opened/ proposes to open Khelo India centres across the country;
- (c) if so, the details of such centres established and yet to be established across the country including Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of the availability of trainers and equipment facility in the district level Khelo India centres and the talented players selected so far, district-wise?

Appointment on Deputation Basis

3919. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of officers/staff from various State Government cadre presently working in the Ministry, NHAI and NHIDCL on deputation basis;
- (b) the designation and position-wise list of such officers/staff from the State Government cadre of Maharashtra;
- (c) the rules and selection criteria adopted for the deputation of State Government officers/staff in the Ministry, NHAI and NHIDCL; and
- (d) the details of prescribed rules/instructions/guidelines including those issued by the Central Vigilance Commission for posting/transfer/ rotation of the officers/staff of the State Government cadre working in the Ministry, NHAI and NHIDCL?

Implementation of Rules for Construction Works

†3920. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for strict implementation of construction works and landfill rules;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to issue a toll free number in public interest for receiving of complaints against organisations, contractors etc. for ignoring construction works in the country including NCR; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Low Cost Houses in Cities

3921. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entrusted agencies with the responsibility of providing low cost houses in the cities;
- (b) if so, the details of the names of the agencies and the number of such houses constructed by these agencies during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for these agencies to provide low cost houses in the cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether these agencies have failed to achieve the intended target and if so, the reasons therefor along

with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide low cost houses in cities in a time bound manner?

Rooftop Solar Programme

3922. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the salient features of the Rooftop Solar Programme;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target for generation of non-conventional energy under the said programme;

(c) if so, the details of the target of energy generation under Phase I and Phase II of the programme and the extent to which these have achieved so far;

(d) whether the Government has been providing any incentives and subsidies under the said programme since its inception and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of funds allocated and released so far to beneficiaries under the said programme; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide rooftop solar system in each and every household in the remote areas of the country?

Solar Pumps in Water Scarce Regions

3923. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of irrigation pumps converted into solar pumps under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyaan (PM-KUSUM), State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether there is standardisation in pump size and bore well depth of solar pumps being set up under PM-KUSUM and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of solar pumps established especially in water scarce districts of Karnataka;

(d) whether the Government proposes to utilise surplus power from off-grid pumps to light rural homes and business within the ambit of PM-KUSUM and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has collaborated or is collaborating with any international entity for the implementation of PM-KUSUM and if so, the details thereof?

Delhi Urban Art Commission

3924. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC) was set up to advise in the matter of preserving, developing and maintaining the aesthetic quality of urban and environmental design within Delhi;

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

(c) the details of major studies conducted by the DUAC during the last five years in Delhi;

(d) whether the DUAC has conducted many city level studies for the development and maintenance in Delhi and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(e) whether the DUAC has done any study on Public Space Initiatives;

(f) if so, the details thereof including major outcome of the study; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure growth of all the small towns in the country with adequate infrastructure?

Growth Rate in MSME Sector

3925. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector has been consistently registering higher

growth rate than the overall growth of the industrial sector in the country during the last Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage growth rate in production, establishment of new units and employment generated during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the growth registered by the MSME sector is lagging behind the target fixed during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the difficulties being faced by the MSME sector; and

(e) the remedial the steps taken by the Government to achieve the higher growth rate of MSME sector?

ODF Status

3926. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has become Open Defecation Free (ODF) country as claimed by the Government;

(b) if so, the details of the number of toilets constructed with the Government funds in rural areas of Maharashtra State;

(c) whether any accessibility study of the toilets for rural population in the country has been conducted;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Capacity of New and Renewable Energy Projects

3927. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for increasing the capacity of New and Renewable Energy projects in the country and if so the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the total number of projects sanctioned and set up in the country during the last three years and the current year, State and location-wise;

(c) the total amount of the funds spent on starting/reviving the said projects along with the details of financial as well as technical assistance provided for these projects;

(d) whether the Government is aware that some unemployed youth and skilled persons in the country are willing to set up solar energy plants and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide financial as well as technical assistance to the said youth during the last two years?

Hidden Talents in Rural Areas

3928. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is rejuvenated in the Khelo India initiatives;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to recognize the hidden talents and train them to be world class sportspersons;

(c) whether the Government is inclined to increase the sportsmen quota in Government jobs and other areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities by Toll Plazas

†3929. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of irregularities committed by the toll collectors/plazas at National Highways have come to the notice of the Government;

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

(c) whether the Government carries out periodical inspection or monitoring of the process of value and collection of toll by these toll plazas;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the departments/offices assigned the job; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Virtual Reality Training for Renewable Energy Sector

3930. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart industry 4.0 related skills, especially, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality (AR and VR), Internet of Things (IOT) etc. for renewable energy sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the said purpose; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to start VR training for the said sector?

Status of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Limited

3931. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Ratnagiri Gas and Power Limited along with the total debt of the company;

(b) whether the Union Government has convened a meeting of stakeholders of the company recently to resolve the issues plaguing the company, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has asked the Government of Maharashtra to waive off State-wise transmission charges and transmission losses and also waive off the tax on gas;

(d) if so, the response of the Government of Maharashtra thereto;

(e) the quantum of power targeted to be generated after the revival, indicating the estimated cost of power generation; and

(f) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for early revival of the power plant?

Financial Assistance to MSMEs

3932. 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 any measures have been taken by the Government towards financial assistance to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to cope with the financial impact of the Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated by the Government towards MSME sectors; and

(c) whether any tax resumption has been given to the MSMEs and if so, the details thereof, State and industry category-wise?

Diversion of Flood Water

3933. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government works on diversion of excess water of flood in drought prone areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to improve Krishna-Koyna basin to control flood situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has formed any committee for study of the said issue and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PM-SVANidhi Scheme

3934. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed and number of beneficiaries under PM SVANidhi scheme, State-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan;

(b) the total amount of loans disbursed and the number of beneficiaries serviced by each kind of financial institution participating under the scheme, State-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan;

(c) the total number of Certificate of Vending (CoV) or ID Cards issued by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to street vendors between 2018-2021 year and State-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has any appeal mechanism in case of refusal of issuance of CoV or ID Cards by ULBs, if so, the details thereof and the different ways in which they are kept accountable; and

(e) the number of financial literacy and capacity building programmes conducted by the Government and the number of users of the PM-SVANidhi application and web portal, State-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan?

Private Sector Participation in Ports

3935. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private sector participation proposed in port sector and the extent to which capacity addition has been achieved;

(b) the extent to which trade activities have increased after such capacity addition, port-wise;

(c) whether capacity addition in port sector has also increased the employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof, port-wise;

(d) whether Indian port operations are badly affected due to Covid-19 pandemic; and

(e) the details of the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Depleting Ground Water Level

†3936. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether fast depletion of ground water in various parts of the country is causing shortage of drinking water;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for recharging of ground water level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sand Extraction

3937. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the effects of sand extraction during the development of ports and harbours and making coastal areas more vulnerable to the effects of climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the studies undertaken and the measures taken to mitigate the same, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is undertaking any measures to address the erosion of coastlines due to the development of harbours, ports and other infrastructure projects;

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

(e) whether the Government has formulated any policy for the sustainable development of ports;

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

(g) the number of ports and harbours in the country, State-wise?

Khadi and Village Industry Training Centre

3938. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Khadi and Village Industry (KVI) training centres running in various States of the country, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government proposes to modernize these training centres;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Karnataka for establishing new training centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Loss due to Floods

†3939. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the land erosion and large scale loss of life and property due to floods in West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes/projects launched with a view to prevent the losses due to floods and land erosion; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated and utilised during each of the last three years, scheme-wise?

Electricity Demand

†3940. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated consumption of electricity after providing electricity to all households of the country;

(b) if so, the details of electricity demand, State and year-wise; and

(c) the details of the schemes to meet the demand for electricity?

Disaster Resilient Ports

3941. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken to make the ports in Odisha disaster resilient and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any environment friendly measures have been adopted in the functioning of the ports and if so, the details thereof including the measures specifically adopted for Odisha;

(c) whether there is any oversight authority deputed to oversee the fund allocation and measures taken to mitigate effects of disaster on ports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any funds are allocated by the Union Government for the recovery of ports in cases of damage due to calamities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has undertaken or plans to undertake a study to analyse the health of the coastal region in Odisha especially affected by the construction of ports and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of AMRUT

3942. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present status of the implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), State-wise; and

(b) the details of total State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) approved, completed and in progress under AMRUT, State- wise including Jharkhand?

Setting up of Aircraft Leasing Industry

3943. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an immense possibilities for growth of aviation sector in the country;

(b) the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the business of leasing aircraft has tremendously gone up in the world during the last several years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up aircraft leasing industry and if so, the details thereof?

Death of Employees due to Coronavirus

†3944. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of officers and employees working in various institutes under the Ministry who died due to coronavirus;

(b) whether the said institutes have given any assistance to the dependants of those employees who died due to coronavirus;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said institutes propose to formulate any plan to give jobs and other social assistance to such family members; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Policy to encourage Sports amongst Tribal

3945. SHRIMATI SATABDI ROY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to encourage sports amongst Tribals;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a sports school in Birbhum for tribals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Metro Rail Network

3946. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of metro rail network in kilometers in operation in the country, city and State-wise including Tamil Nadu and the criteria for setting up of metro rail network;

(b) the details of metro rail proposals received during each of the last three years and the current year, stretch, city and State/ UT-wise along with the estimated cost of each stretch;

(c) the details of proposals cleared and lying pending, stretch, city and State-wise along with the reasons for pendency and the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared;

(d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the Government and private partners during the above period for various projects, stretch, city and State/UT-wise; and

(e) the progress of various under construction and sanctioned metro rail stretches and the time by which these are likely to be completed and operationalized, stretch and city-wise?

Public Transport Facilities in Cities

3947. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of buses operated by public agencies (State/Municipal Transport Undertakings/under contract of ULBs) in cities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any service level benchmarks for evaluation of public transport facilities in cities;

(c) if so, the level of service of public transport facilities in all million plus cities and smart cities in country;

(d) whether the Government has any existing or proposed scheme for provision of urban bus systems in cities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) total budget spent by the Government for provision of Metro Rail and for provision of Urban buses (including depots and terminals for buses) during the last five years?

National Road Safety Board

3948. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up National Road Safety Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its composition and proposed functions; and

(c) the time by which the new Board is likely to be set up?

Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Scheme

3949. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) the list of the complexes that have been renovated as per this scheme along with expenditure incurred and the details of beneficiaries under the scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(g) whether any rent/lease agreement has been signed between the beneficiary and the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Loans under PMEGP

3950. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether loans under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) are being disbursed to the youth in various States;

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

(c) the number of beneficiaries in the State of Odisha thereunder and the targets fixed/achieved during the said period; and

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

Targets under Swachh Bharat Mission

3951. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets of constructing Individual Household Laterine (IHHL) and Common and Public Toilets (CT&PT) under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) 2.0;

(b) the targets for Solid Waste Management under SBM 2.0; and

(c) the details of central assistance under SBM 2.0 including Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Rajasthan?

Hydel Project at Polavaram

3952. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to generate low-cost power from Polavaram hydel project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any timeframe has been set for its completion and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the current status of the project?

Investment in Alternative Energy Sector

†3953. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI
SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the investment made in alternative energy sector in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand;

(b) whether employment opportunities have increased with the joint effort of public and private sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase new and renewable energy sources across the country and if so, the details thereof?

Central Vista Redevelopment Project

3954. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to redevelop the Central Vista in Lutyens Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the exact details of the redevelopment plan of the Central Vista inclusive of all its elements, cost and the time frame for the same;

(d) whether the proposed redevelopment plan of the Central Vista would not desecrate the heritage status of the Central Vista as it conflicts with world heritage nomination tentative list that India submitted to UNESCO in 2014 and since its precincts have been notified under Delhi Building Byelaws under the 141 Heritage Sites and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Delhi Urban Arts Commission responded to the concerns of the UNSECO body namely the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) conveyed vide a letter in early November, 2020 and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Smart Cities in Gujarat

3955. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH
RATHOD:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of development of Smart Cities projects under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the aims and objectives, the funds allocated/spent and physical targets set and achieved so far under the mission, city-wise;

(c) whether there is time and cost overrun and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which all projects in the above cities are going to be completed; and

(e) the impact of COVID-19 on smart city projects in the State of Gujarat and the manner in which the Government is planning to overcome the same?

Use of Solar Charkha

3956. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether KVIC has sanctioned a pilot production project through Solar Charkha Spinning under its Village Industries Textile Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move along with the outcome of the pilot project;

(c) whether the Government is considering to promote the use of Solar Charkha by replacing the conventional Amber Charkha for Khadi production in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also plans to promote Khadi by adopting user friendly fashion designing and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to coordinate with National Institute of Fashion Technology in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring in technological changes to boost Khadi production in the country?

Privatisation of airports

3957. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports handed over to private companies for operations during the last five years;

(b) the duration for which these airports have been handed over for operations along with the amount per airport received by the Government;

(c) the ratio fixed in the agreement about annual distribution of funds between private company and the Government which is to be generated through the handing over of these airports to the private sector; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to follow the rules of reservation by the private companies on appointment of their staff and pay them according to 7th Pay Commission and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme to Reduce Technical Losses

3958. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to reduce the technical losses which cost higher due to multiple step-down transformers and long low-tension lines across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its resolution; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Jal Jeevan Mission in NER

3959. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the main thrust areas of Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the details of the Government's plan to give tap drinking water to all households residing in hilly and difficult terrain in the North East Region (NER) by 2024;

(c) the details of the progress of implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in the NER as on date; and

(d) the details of funds provided to different State Governments of NER under the said mission, State-wise?

Residential Rooftop Solar Plants

3960. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of residential customers who have installed Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Plants in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the same category of users in the country during the said period, State and year-wise?

Status of Electricity Amendment Bill

3961. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Electricity Amendment Bill;

(b) the salient features of the said Bill;

(c) whether the Government proposes to abandon the current draft Bill; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Potable Water in Urban Areas

3962. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of hand pumps installed by the Government to provide potable water in urban areas are in a damaged and non-functional condition and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for providing assistance to repair the non-functional hand pumps and to install new hand pumps;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time-frame for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the States have been encouraged to go for piped water schemes based on surface water sources and to avoid installation of hand pumps; and

(f) if so, the response and the action taken by the State Governments in this regard?

Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles

3963. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to incentivise the use of electric vehicles in the country;

(b) the details of charging stations proposed to be installed along the National Highways (NHs) over the next five years;

(c) the average distance required between the two charging stations along NHs; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce mobile charging stations along NHs and if so, the details thereof?

Passenger Ship Service

3964. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to start passenger ship service between Chennai and Nagapattinam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total budget allotted for the above said project; and

(d) the time by which the commercial operation is likely to be started?

Projects under SCM

3965. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of projects taken up under Smart Cities Mission (SCM);

(b) the details of funds allocated for projects under SCM, city-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch SCM 2.0 in the upcoming year;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend AMRUT to new cities and towns; and

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

Release of Funds from CRIF

3966. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted and disbursed funds from the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) to the State of Kerala during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of roads along with funds sanctioned/dispursed, district-wise;

(c) the criteria adopted by the Government to estimate the cost of the projects under CRIF;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to give special consideration in fixing the said criteria; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Economic Condition of BPL Category

3967. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of people among the minority groups living below the poverty line, State/Group-wise;

(b) the details of the percentage of people moved above the BPL category during the last three years;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the economic condition upliftment and recognition of those living in BPL category in the country including Assam;

(d) whether there is a State level Monitoring Committee for minorities; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not forming the Monitoring Committee in the country including Assam?

Flood Management Programme

3968. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Flood Management Programme;

(b) the details of the number of projects approved under this programme in Assam so far;

(c) whether the Government has approved the proposal of protection of Indo-Bangladesh border area from Horitkar BSF camp to Lafashail and from Harinagar to Bhanga BOP camp against the erosion of river Kushiya under this programme within Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status and the funds sanctioned for these proposal so far;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any target for completion of these proposals, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government for implementation of the work expeditiously?

Common Mobility Card for Use in Transport Systems

3969. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch indigenously developed common mobility card to enable seamless travel by metro rail and other transport systems across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the expected benefits to the users?

Construction of Toilets in West Bengal

3970. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin [SBM(G)] in West Bengal since inception, district-wise;

(b) the number of households without safe sanitation and toilet facilities in West Bengal under SBM(G); and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned and utilised as on date under SBM(G) in West Bengal since inception?

Resumption of Operation of Jet Airways

3971. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from any quarter including the former employees of Jet Airways to restart the operation of flight services;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the plight of the employees of the Jet Airways and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether they have requested the Government to reinstate the operation of Jet Airways; and

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

Data of Water Bodies

3972. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA
AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained the data of the number of water bodies including lakes, ponds and wells existing in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to maintain a digital record of water bodies to ensure their existence based on their original survey records and their restoration for the sustenance of ground water for future; and

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

Protection of Tenants from Rental Discrimination

3973. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being taken to ensure substantive protection of tenants from rental discrimination, commonly experienced by various groups including bachelors, unmarried couples, non-vegetarians, dalits, religious minorities, transgender persons and sexual minorities etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any measures to address the unprecedented displacement of people across the country following the pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds disbursed for the same so far?

Availability of Basic Amenities in Slums

3974. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to study the availability of basic amenities like functional toilets, latrines, tap water, solid waste management etc in slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof including non availability of the resources, State-wise;

(c) whether any projects have been undertaken by the Government to construct the said amenities;

(d) if so, the details thereof specific to Maharashtra; and

(e) the details of proposals received by the Government for development of basic facilities in the slums of the country during the last three years, State-wise and the action taken in this regard so far?

Khadi Village Industry

†3975. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote Khadi Village industry in the country especially in rural and backward areas during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has allocated any funds to the State Governments for this purpose during the said period;

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

(d) the number of people engaged in the said industry; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the said people and if so, the details thereof?

Fixing of Toll Rates

3976. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the calculation mechanism or formula adopted for fixing the toll rates/prices charged by toll plazas on various National Highways in the country;

(b) the criteria adopted for calculation of toll rates at Anewadi and Tasawade toll plazas in Satara district; and

(c) the reasons for recent escalation in toll rates/prices at these two toll plazas?

Construction of Roads

†3977. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the pending work of construction of roads in Marathwada region is likely to be completed, project-wise;

(b) the funds released for repairing/reconstruction of dilapidated roads in Nanded district during the year 2021-22; and

(c) the amount of funds estimated to be spent on construction of new roads and for repairing/reconstruction purpose during the year 2022-23?

All India Council of Sports

†3978. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

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

(a) the details of the functions of All India Council of Sports and the date on which it was set up along with the name of its present Chairman;

(b) the details of the tenure of All India Council of Sports, the persons who are appointed as its members and their functions;

(c) whether the head of All India Council of Sports is accorded the status of cabinet rank and the remaining members are accorded the status of Minister of State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the names of the other Government and Non-Governmental committees along with the details of the various temporary posts in these Committees?

Shortage of Air Traffic Controllers

†3979. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of air traffic controllers;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of manpower related to the air traffic controllers?

Relocation of Families in Slums under PMAY-U

3980. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

Upgradation of Airstrips

3981. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade some air strips in different States and develop them as full-fledged airports;

(b) if so, the airstrips selected therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce air service to Rourkela and if so, the details of steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced?

Renewable Energy Capacity

3982. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of installed renewable energy capacity added during the last three years and the current year, State, year and source-wise;

(b) the details of progress made regarding the target of 175 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022 and 450 GW by 2030;

(c) the steps taken/being taken to address the shortfall, if any;

(d) the details of allocation of renewable energy related sectors eligible under Atmanirbhar Bharat-Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI), State-wise;

(e) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised under grid-connected Rooftop Solar Programme;

(f) the details of works, progress made on target capacity and delays, in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year; and

(g) the details of eligibility criteria, application for availing scheme and the implementing agencies in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise?

Depleting Ground Water Level

3983. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of blocks/districts in the country where depleting ground water has reached to dangerous level;

(b) the details of number of districts in the country that are in green zone of ground water level; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to curb fast depleting ground water level?

Distribution of LED Bulbs

†3984. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in collaboration with the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has started Unnat Jyoti Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of present households in the said State whose sanctioned electricity load is two or less than two kilowatts, district-wise;

(c) the number of households provided with 5 high quality LED bulbs of 7 watts in Uttar Pradesh so far; and

(d) the number of households who would be provided with 10 high quality LED bulbs of 7 watts as their electricity load is more than 2 kilowatts in the said State?

Maintenance of NHs

3985. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has entrusted the responsibility of maintenance of National Highways (NHs) to the toll booths functioning on each NH and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the salient terms and conditions made between NHAI and toll booths for periodical maintenance of roads and road traffic;

(c) whether the Government/NHAI is aware of the fact that many accidents occurred on NHs due to lack of periodical maintenance of roads and not keeping the existing road in good condition for smooth flow of traffic; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government/ NHAI in this regard?

Rural and Urban Household Electrification

3986. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States who have achieved rural and urban household electrification targets under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya and Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(b) the details of the States who have revised their local policies and those who have received grants for achieving milestones under the Saubhagya;

(c) the details of the cost estimates speculated and actual expenditure incurred under the said yojana;

(d) the details of spillover works yet to be completed by the State Government(s);

(e) whether there would be any further extension in the deadline for DDUGJY set for 2021-22; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Clean Water Connections

3987. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities where 100 per cent households have been provided with clean water connection under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), State-Wise including Haryana;

(b) the details of total water connections provided under Har Ghar Jal mission, State-Wise;

(c) the details of total number of potable water connections provided in Haryana, district-wise; and

(d) whether there is any provision of reward for the Gram Panchayat where the water level rises to normal or satisfactory level under Atal Bhujal Yojana?

Seekho aur Kamao Scheme

3988. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of persons trained under 'Seekho aur kamao' scheme and the number of them placed in organised sector for the period March 2020 to June 2021, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken by the Government for those who are not placed under organised sector; and

(c) the details of job opportunities available for them?

Annual Energy Requirement

3989. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the installed grid capacity, production and target under various new and renewable energy projects, State and source-wise;

(b) the details of percentage of annual energy requirement of the country that is fulfilled by renewable energy sources;

(c) the current global standing of the country in the said segment;

(d) the details of current and upcoming new and renewable energy projects in the State of Jharkhand, source-wise; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for the said purpose in the said State?

Decline in Air Passengers

†3990. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of domestic air passengers has drastically declined due to corona pandemic in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any step to increase the number of passengers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the steps are likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Solar Energy

†3991. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to promote Solar Energy as an alternative to electricity;

(b) the names of the schemes functional to encourage people to install solar power equipments for personal use in their houses;

(c) whether there is any data with the Government about the number of people who have installed solar power equipments for generation of electricity in their houses, and

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

Compensation for Land Acquired for NHs

†3992. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made by the Government for giving compensation in lieu of land acquired for the construction of National Highways (NHs);

(b) whether the said provisions are enforced uniformly by all the States in the country;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the provisions applicable in the State of Rajasthan in this regard;

(d) the number of cases lying pending for payment of compensation in lieu of land acquired to construct NHs in Nagaur, Ajmer, Bikaner and Jodhpur districts of Rajasthan; and

(e) the time by which all the eligible persons are likely to get due compensation?

Schemes for the Welfare of National and International Sportspersons

†3993. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the welfare of National and International level sportspersons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of total amount spent on the welfare schemes/programmes meant for National and International level sportspersons during the last three years?

Solid Waste Management under SBM

3994. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Solid Waste Management under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

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

(c) whether the Government covers dump yard sites under Solid Waste Management and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds shared by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to cover Kodunagaiyur dump site which has grown to a formidable size due to garbage being dumped by Chennai Corporation and became a health menace like respiratory troubles, skin problems and allergies to the common people ; and

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

Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles

3995. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of charging stations already set-up or to be set-up in Delhi for electric vehicles?

Demolition of Slums

3996. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slums demolished in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all demolitions stated above had a successful rehabilitation and housing mechanism;

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

(d) whether the Government has collected any data regarding the best practices of housing programmes for slums; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

International Maritime Organisation Meetings

3997. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a delegation to attend International Maritime Organization (IMO) meeting of Member States;

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

(c) the details of submissions made by Indian delegations to the IMO from 2014 till date?

Rejuvenation of Ganga River

3998. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of improvements made in river-front management, rural sanitation, afforestation, biodiversity conservation, public participation for conservation and rejuvenation of Ganga river; and

(b) the details of improvements made in the abatement of sewage, industrial effluent, solid waste, etc. discharging into Ganga river?

Atal Jyoti Yojana

†3999. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY);

(b) whether the rural, semi-urban and urban areas are likely to be covered under the said yojana; and

(c) if so, the locations where solar lighting is provided under the said yojana in Gujarat?

New Look to Rajpath

†4000. 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 taken any steps to give a new look to Rajpath situated in capital New Delhi to bring various Ministries/Central Government Offices into a big complex;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the update status of this work plan; and

(d) the time by which the said work plan is proposed to be completed?

Improving Ground Water Level

4001. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the ground water level and prevent further degradation of ground water level of Sangrur Lok Sabha Constituency of Punjab which is facing water crisis due to continuous depletion of ground water level;

(b) the details of the action plan of the Government to improve the ground water level in rural areas;

(c) whether the Government is taking strict action against those factories which are polluting the ground water; and

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

Irrigation Projects in Maharashtra

4002. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint of delay in completion of major irrigation projects in Maharashtra has been received;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the target set for completion of each project; and

(d) the details of the funds sanctioned for completion of the said projects?

Projects under Khelo India Scheme

4003. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that four projects have been taken up under Khelo India Scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it also true that even after completion of three years, not even forty per cent work on an average in any project has been completed and laying of synthetic athletic track in Visakhapatnam has not yet been started;

(c) if so, the present status of each of the projects;

(d) the reasons for such delay along with the cost and time overrun of each of the projects; and

(e) the time by which the Government is going to complete these projects?

National Hydrology Project

†4004. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of National Hydrology Project (NHP);

(b) whether the said project has also been implemented in the States; and

(c) if so, the manner in which the said project is proving to be helpful in water resource assessment in tribal areas of Gujarat?

Status of PMAY-U in Odisha

4005. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at the national level;

(b) the number of families that have already been covered thereunder so far in Odisha, district-wise;

(c) the target of households in the districts of Dhenkanal and Angul; and

(d) the details of targets achieved so far and the time by which remaining targets are likely to be achieved?

International Events

4006. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been performing dussmally in sports and athletics as shown by India's performance at the Olympics despite being a most populous nation;

(b) whether small and less populous nations like Jamaica and Ethiopia bag Olympic medals in long and short distance sprints while India's dominance in wrestling, archery and Badmington is under challenger from other emerging nations;

(c) whether many trainees under the SAI and other public sector undertakings like Railways, para-military forces fail to make their mark at international events; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Flights Connecting Religious Places

4007. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start new flights to various religious places under the UDAN scheme from different parts of the country including Naimisaranya in Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide air connectivity to important religious places particularly from Karnataka, Bihar and Naimisaranya in Uttar Pradesh?

Bharatmala Pariyojana in Jharkhand

4008. 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 road projects passing through Jharkhand which are being implemented under Bharatmala Pariyojana along with their locations, length and cost;

(b) whether any of the said roads is likely to pass through Giridih, Bokaro, Dhanbad districts in the State and if so, the name of the villages likely to be affected as a result thereof;

(c) the criteria adopted for payment of compensation to the land owners whose land was acquired for the purpose;

(d) whether the amount of compensation for land acquisition varies in various districts and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether any complaints have been received from the affected land owners for non-payment of due compensation for the land acquired and if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Atmanirbhar Bharat

4009. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement/MoU with the UNICEF in order mobilize one crore youth volunteers to achieve the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat;

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

(c) the details of the assistance provided by the UNICEF to the Government for this purpose during each the last three years and current year;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap for implementation of existing policies for youths; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to meet the need of education,

skill development and employment opportunities for young people?

Proposal from Chhattisgarh

†4010. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from Chhattisgarh for widening and strengthening of 22 Km long Kurmatarai-Korra-Silauti-Arkar section;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved; and

(d) whether delay in sanctioning the proposal hampers development works and results in escalation of cost and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Electrification of Villages

†4011. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 26 villages of Dharni and Chikhaldara Talukas of Amravati Parliamentary Constituency have not been electrified so far in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/is taking any steps for electrification in the said Talukas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Infrastructure Investment Trust

4012. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more highway stretches are to be offered for the Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) this year and evaluation for the same is underway and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NHAI proposes to increase the share of these market instruments in its future monetisation plan and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal for InvIT to overtake the toll operate-transfer projects as NHAI's preferred monetisation route; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and progress made till date, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Expenditure on Gifts by HUDCO

4013. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of beneficiaries for whom funds were spent from the coffers of Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for gifts for years 2013 to 2016;

(b) whether the officers did not maintain records for whom costly gifts involving huge amounts were spent and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of funds spent by HUDCO in purchasing gifts from 2013 to 2016;

(d) whether huge amount of funds were spent in gifts and records for the same was maintained and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of clearance from Comptroller and Auditor General of India in this regard;

(f) the authority on whose direction gifts were purchased from 2013 to 2016;

(g) whether there is any rule or direction under which gifts need to be purchased and if so, the details thereof; and

(h) whether any inquiry was conducted or FIR was registered regarding misuse of funds for purchasing of gifts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

4014. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified roads from Kondamodu to Perecherla starting from NH-167A near Kondamodu to NH-544 D near Perecherla and from NH-167A near Dachehalli to NH-565 near Macherla in Andhra Pradesh as National Highway (NH) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NHAI has started construction of these roads as NH and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds sanctioned for these projects?

Repairing of Damaged Roads

4015. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the roads in Northern India particularly in Bihar have been damaged due to heavy rain and flood and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the quantum of damage in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken for repairing of the same;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any special package for repairing of such roads in the flood affected areas of Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any new National Highway is likely to be started in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance under Khelo India State Centre of Excellence

4016. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Authority of India (SAI) has given any financial assistance to GV Raja Sports School in Attingal Parliamentary Constituency under Khelo India State Centre of Excellence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds released for purchase of sports equipments; and

(d) the details of funds released for hiring manpower including coaches?

Generation of Solar Energy in Rural Areas

†4017. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to generate solar energy in the rural areas of the country for its use as a resource;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Katihar Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any outline in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether most of the people are not getting the benefit of assistance provided by the Government to set up solar energy plants in the rural areas of the country due to the complexity of rules; and

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

Work on Gorakhpur-Varanasi Section

4018. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received reports of incomplete work on Gorakhpur-Varanasi section on NH-29; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Concessional Air Fare

4019. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has instructed the DGCA to explore the possibility of allowing airlines to give concession in air tickets to passengers without any baggage and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action proposed to be taken by the DGCA in case the passengers book ticket under Zero Baggage policy and bring baggages at the airport during the last minute;

(d) whether the Government proposes to allow airlines to levy any penalty on such passengers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether discount on Zero baggage fare will be equivalent to the Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) saved by the airline?

Pollution Caused by NTPC Plant

†4020. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pollution caused by coal fly ash generated in NTPC, Kahalgaon is causing various diseases in nearby areas;

(b) if so, the measures taken so far to curb this pollution; and

(c) the details of the arrangements made for treatment of people affected thereby?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Implementation of PM-KUSUM

4021. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme as a saviour for the farmers and also to reduce the burden on State-owned DISCOMs that supply subsidised electricity to the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far, State-wise;

(c) the alternative funding modes for the PM-KUSUM during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set solar capacity target of 25,750 MW by 2022 under PM-KUSUM with central financial support of Rs.34,422 crore with installation of 1,81,200 solar pumps ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made thereunder so far?

Houses Built under Housing for All Scheme

4022. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses built under Housing for All schemes across the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total number of houses handed over to the beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu for the last three years;

(c) the total number of construction of houses under process and yet to be completed under this yojana in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the total amount of funds earmarked, released and spent for the purpose in the state of Tamil Nadu under this yojana as on date?

Assistance to Women Entrepreneurs

4023. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to foster entrepreneurship among women in the MSME sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of women entrepreneurs during the last three years, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is aware of number of women entrepreneurs whose enterprises had to face permanent closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance to women entrepreneurs running MSMEs who had to face permanent closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government in development of entrepreneurship among women in MSME sector?

Traffic Safety Rules

4024. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a recent survey stating that ninety five per cent of the drivers are unaware of nearly half of the traffic safety rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that violation of traffic rules is one of the main causes of major road accidents in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the measures being taken by the Government to promote safe driving and ensure complete knowledge of traffic safety rules among commuters?

Road Safety

4025. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents taken place during the last three years due to poor maintenance of roads;

(b) whether the Government is planning to introduce a Road Safety Information Database or National Road Safety Board for enforcing the road safety rules and for increasing the quality of data collection, transmission,

analysis and crash investigation by extending the services to Union Territories, States and local bodies;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the road safety infrastructure is in line with the international standards and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the details of refresher training conducted for drivers of heavy motor vehicles during the last three years, especially in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(f) the number of advanced life support ambulances procured for the State of Andhra Pradesh under the National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS)?

Power Stations in Backward and Rural Areas

†4026. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power stations/sub-stations in backward and rural areas of the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of increase in power generation capacity during the last three years, year and power station-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the power generation capacity of these power stations/sub-stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Production of Electricity

4027. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of electricity is sufficient to meet the demand of the nation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of electricity;

(d) the share of renewable energy compared to the total demand; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the production of green energy?

Pollution Abatement Works in Karnataka

4028. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA

AMBAREESH:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Karnataka for pollution abatement works in the towns along polluted river stretches including Vrishabavathi river in Bengaluru city and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of river stretches identified and selected for pollution abatement works in various towns of Karnataka;

(c) the present status of the implementation of the said works;

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent till date; and

(e) whether the Government has set any time line to complete the works and if so, the details thereof?

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

4029. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected the locations/properties in various States for development of electric vehicle charging points;

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

(c) the details and present status of proposals received from Andhra Pradesh?

Ship Building Industry

4030. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the country a ship building hub and also to attract foreign firms which make ancillaries for ship building industries and for setting up their manufacturing units in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any policy to ensure that the country has dry-docking infrastructure;

(c) whether there have been any financial incentives to promote dry-docking in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for ERCP

†4031. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) as national project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the cost for the first phase of ERCP in thirteen districts of Rajasthan; and

(c) the time by which the work related to the said project is likely to be started along with the target fixed in this regard?

Promotion of Wind Energy Generation

4032. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of potential and installed capacity for wind energy/ wind power plants in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the percentage of domestic electricity requirement being met through wind energy in the country;

(c) whether any comprehensive policy has been formulated by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to promote wind energy generation in the country particularly in the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilised for wind energy generation during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Regional Martial Arts

4033. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to preserve and promote regional martial arts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to establish a dedicated institute for training of sportsperson in indigenous as well as global martial arts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of ongoing projects to promote martial arts; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to include Global Martial Art forms in the National Level Games competitions and if so, the details thereof?

Share of MSME in borrowing of Loan

†4034. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has reduced in borrowing of loan;

(b) whether providing the status of MSME to wholesale and retail sellers will lead to rise in the share of MSME loans;

(c) whether this is likely to give boost to the manufacturing industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Houses for BPL People

†4035. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the poor homeless people belonging to BPL category;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide permanent houses to such destitute people; and

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

Transfer Policy in Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

†4036. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the transfer policy of employees and officers in Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID);

(b) whether several officers and employees are posted at various places of the country including Patna for a very long time;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the transfer policy is being violated due to posting at one place for a long time; and

(e) if so, the measures being taken to check the violation of the policy of transfer by taking action against the officers responsible for the same?

JJM in Gujarat

4037. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the number of the districts initially covered under this Mission within the State of Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has made any survey in various districts of Gujarat regarding the households having tap connections and without tap connections;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof district-wise along with the progress of work made so far?

Establishment of Water Grid

†4038. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any scheme to establish water grid across rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the names and details of the States where this scheme is proposed to be implemented;

(c) the names and details of cities where the work of supplying water through pipeline is likely to be possible after the establishment of water grid;

(d) whether the Union Government has any plan to establish water grid on the Sone and Ganga river flowing through the State of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to implement it by providing central assistance to the State Government for water grid installation?

Industrial Disputes Act

4039. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Annual Survey of Industries data for 2008-09, the provisions of Chapter V-B of Industrial Disputes Act apply to 15.63 per cent of total factories which employ 72.31 per cent of workers and it stipulates the condition that any industrial establishment employing not less than 100 workmen during the preceding months should take permission from the Government for closure or retrenchment of workers;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from the chambers for relaxation or abolition of Chapter V-B;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is having any proposal to bring labour reforms with the consent of all stake holders?

Solar Power Generation

†4040. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a target of generating 100 GW of solar power by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the partial target achieved so far in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose Basic Custom Duty (BCD) on import of solar power equipments in order to discourage the same; and

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

Revival of MSMEs

4041. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether millions of people employed in micro, small and medium industries in the country have lost their jobs during the Covid-19 pandemic

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to improve the status of people rendered jobless;

(c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance for the revival of MSMEs in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken or to be taken by the Government to protect the interests of both employer and employees of MSME sector devastated during the Covid-19 pandemic?

Water Scarcity in Cities

4042. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) report that estimates 30 Indian cities to be at a risk of running out of water by 2050 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has devised any solution and set year-wise targets to handle this alarming situation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether most Indian cities cannot meet the per capita water supply limit of 135 litres per day set by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of cities that have relied on external help to meet their water demands during the last five years;

(e) whether the water shortage situation has aggravated since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic;

(f) if so, whether the steps have been taken to meet the rising residential water demands due to increased time spent indoors, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Houses Sanctioned under PMAY-U

4043. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of houses completed thereunder till date, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government maintains data of PMAY-U beneficiaries according to the social and religious groups they belong to and if so, then the total number of houses sanctioned for beneficiaries of muslim community in each year since the commencement of PMAY-U till date, State/UT-wise;

(d) the total number of houses completed for PMAY-U beneficiaries belonging to muslim community in each year since the commencement of PMAY-U till date, State/UT-wise?

Road Development Projects in Uttar Pradesh

4044. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether road development projects in the State of Uttar Pradesh are progressing as per schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year in the State including Jhansi and Lalitpur;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period; and

(d) the other steps taken to ensure safety of road users in the State?

Development of Ports in Andhra Pradesh

4045. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop two ports in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ramayapatnam in Nellore District is also included in it and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the status of the proposal as on date along with the reasons for the delay, if any; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for early implementation of the proposals?

Transportation of Liquid Medical Oxygen

4046. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken to ensure speedy and safe transportation of liquid medical oxygen in various parts of the country in case of medical emergency;

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued to the States and UTs in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Stadium in Rural Areas

4047. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stadiums in Bihar particularly Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to construct stadium in the rural areas of the country including Bihar particularly Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has allocated funds for the construction of new stadiums or for the renovation of the present stadiums;

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

(f) the details of the current schemes and projects to promote sports activities in Jehanabad Parliamentary Constituency?

Employment Opportunities by KVIC

4048. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA
AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employment opportunities generated by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in the rural and urban areas particularly in Karnataka during the last three years, SC/ST/OBC, economically weaker sections and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government is fully utilizing the capacity of Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI) in regard to training and capacity building in rural industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the targeted number of employments are not generated in the recent years; and

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

Loss of Jobs in Aviation Sector

4049. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of employees engaged in aviation sector lost their job due to Covid-19 led disruption in the country;

(b) if so, the estimated number of employees working with airlines, ground handling companies and Cargo business who lost their job during the current year;

(c) whether a number of the airlines have also cut staff salaries during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to incentivize travelling while keeping passengers safe and healthy and if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost aviation industry?

Energy from Waste

4050. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

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 new policy to generate energy from waste; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Water to All

4051. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme for providing clean and safe drinking water to each household in the country including Rajasthan by the year 2024;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide clean and safe drinking water to everyone by cleaning the water in lakes, ponds, canals and bawries in the country; and

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

Funding for Renewable Energy

4052. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country requires \$600 billion of funding to achieve the goal of producing 450 GW of renewable energy by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard keeping in view of the fact that apart from multilateral funding for mega renewable projects, there is need for easier financing through Development Financial Institutions for long gestation projects?

Scholarships to Minority Students

4053. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the religion-wise number of Pre-metric, Post-Metric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarships offered to students of minority communities in the State of Kerala in FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 and the item-wise expenditure in this regard;

(b) the details of number of Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship offered for girl students in the State of Kerala in FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 and the funds allotted thereunder, religion-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate the funds for the above said scholarships in proportion with the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) of minority students and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Covid-19 on MSMEs

4054. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that nearly sixty per cent of Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are likely to either scale down operations, sell off or completely shut in the next six months due to the impact of Covid-19;

(b) whether it is also true that one of the reasons for the same is that these MSMEs are facing acute financial crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the high cost of raw material makes the MSMEs unable to compete in the market; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the ailing MSMEs other than the package announced?

Pending Highway Projects

4055. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned highway projects which are currently lying pending in the State of Assam and other North Eastern States;

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

(c) the funds allocated for these pending projects, State and project-wise?

Spending by Board of Control for Cricket in India

†4056. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is not paying a single penny to eleven States out of the twenty nine States during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said organisation is being operated as mutually beneficial company and the record for crores of rupees spent on the Board Members is not maintained;

(d) whether BCCI is completely neglecting the development of cricket and construction of stadiums in rural areas other than small states; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the development of infrastructure for playing cricket in rural areas?

Urban Jhuggis/Slum Clusters

†4057. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban jhuggis/slum clusters in the country, State/district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any policy for the welfare of people living in the above said jhuggis/slums and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for transformation of these urban settlements and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to provide houses to all the slum dwellers who are living in different cities and even small towns;

(e) if so, the efforts made in this regard and the schemes launched therefor; and

(f) the funds earmarked for implementing those schemes?

Cleaning of Rivers

†4058. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the work of cleaning of major rivers in the country;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action plan prepared for the purpose along with the funds spent to clean these rivers so far, river-wise; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to protect these rivers?

Assistance to Minorities

†4059. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued an order to all the Banks for providing the details of the financial assistances to minorities on half yearly basis to Ministries of Finance, Minority Affairs and RBI;

(b) whether it is also fact that the orders have also been issued to the banks to provide the details of the agenda and points discussed in the meetings of district consultative committees in the identified districts;

(c) if so, the details of the type of financial assistance provided to the minorities by the banks along with State-wise data thereof;

(d) the details of the amount of loan given by the banks in minority dominated districts with comparative data thereof with respect to other districts;

(e) whether meetings of the district consultative committees are held in minority dominated districts on regular basis; and

(f) if so, the details of the way in which the decisions taken in such meetings are implemented, State-wise?

Rain Water Harvesting

4060. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the reports of Indian Metrological Department (IMD) predicting good monsoon in the country this year;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to improve the rain water harvesting in order to increase the ground water level particularly in those area where the ground water level has depleted to an alarming level; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to encourage the residential colonies and the group housing societies to adopt rain water harvesting and the incentives that the Government is providing to such colonies and societies?

Plastic Waste Recycling Plants

4061. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plastic waste recyclers or processing plants are available in the country under Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the further steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Projects under PMKSY

†4062. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the names and details of centrally sponsored projects relating to water conservation which are being implemented at present under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), State/UT-wise?

Maintenance of Toilets

†4063. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the toilets built under Swachh Bharat Mission in Rajasthan have not been properly maintained;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the ranking of Rajasthan in the whole country in this regard;

(c) whether any action has been taken against the officials responsible for this;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to make toilets usable; and

(e) the ranking of district Tonk and Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan?

ODF Status in Rural India

4064. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to sustain the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in rural India and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of ODF cells that have been set up at district level and their contribution in declaration of ODF?

New Waterways Project in North Eastern States

4065. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री*

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working to develop new waterways project for enhancing tourism in North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up a waterway route connecting Kaziranga National Park with Biswanath district in Assam for increasing tourism flow in this region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Accidents

4066. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether there has been a decline in number of cases of road accidents on the State Highways (SHs)/ National Highways (NHs) in the country, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism to study and analyse the reasons of road accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to bring down the number of road accidents?

Naya Savera Yojana

4067. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of people benefitted under Naya Savera Yojana in Uttar Pradesh along with the financial assistance provided thereunder;

(b) whether the said yojana has been closed, if so, the time by which it will restart;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to raise the budget for this yojana as due to pandemic people are facing financial crisis and private coaching fee is quite high; and

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

Construction of Bhadradi Power Plant

4068. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TSGENCO has used outdated sub-critical technology for the construction of 1080 MW Bhadradi Thermal Power Plant at Manuguru leading to inefficient operation of the units, causing pollution and affecting public health;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has also expressed its concerns regarding the use of outdated technology and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the 4 sub-critical boilers used in Bhadradi Power Project were originally designed and made by the BHEL for a Gujarat based private power firm and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received several representations for initiating an inquiry in the said project; and

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

Waste and Sewage Treatment Plants

†4069. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether waste and sewage water management is becoming a serious problem in the urban areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government provides financial and technical assistance to the State Governments to set up waste and sewage water treatment plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State/city and year-wise;

(e) whether the Union Government has assessed/proposes to assess the progress of works carried out by the State Governments in this regard; and

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

Growth of India's Aviation Sector

4070. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's aviation sector is expected to grow in double digits and is likely to expand to become the third-largest air passenger market by 2030 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for decarbonising the aviation sector as it is essential for India to remain committed to its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)?

Kutir Udyog

4071. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started 'Sfuri Yojana Cluster' to establish atleast two Kutir Udyog in each village in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the number of Kutir Udyog established so far in the country especially in the State of Bihar, location-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance being provided to each Kutir Udyog; and

(d) the target and time schedule fixed to achieve the scheme along with the details thereof?

Flue Gas Desulphurisation System

4072. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has been directed by Ministry of MOEF&CC to install Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system to control pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NTPC decided for lot system instead of individual project system for installation of FGD;

(d) if so, the details of all the lot's awarded to various bidders, status of civil progress, mechanical and Ele/Inst erection of FGD installation;

(e) whether the lot system resulted in loss, delays in completion and cost increase in the FGD installation cost; and

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

High Electricity Tariffs

4073. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to address the issue of high electricity tariffs for industries which as per IEA-NITI Aayog Energy Policy Review 2019, are among the highest in the world; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of efforts made and outcomes achieved thereon?

Hydrogen Energy Ecosystem

4074. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invest in creating a Hydrogen Energy Ecosystem; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects and investment proposed thereof?

Employment under NGP

4075. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been provided

employment under Namami Gange Programme (NGP) till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages developed under Ganga Gram Project in the States of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal;

(c) the quantum of funds additionally allocated and utilized under the NGP till date, year and State-wise; and

(d) the details of number of trees planted from 2014-15 to 2019-20 across various States under the said Programme and the funds utilised for the plantation?

New Sports Coaching/Training Centers

†4076. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new sports coaching/training centers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places identified for the said purpose along with the details thereof, location and State-wise including Chhattisgarh and the funds allocated in this regard;

(d) the time by which the said centers are likely to be opened; and

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make improvement in the coaching standards in the country?

Loss of Lives due to Current and Short Circuit

†4077. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is loss of lives and property every year due to current and short circuit in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has developed any effective mechanism/device for protection against current and short circuit during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to install any device such as electric shock proof device in Government institutes like offices, schools, hospitals etc. to prevent public loss due to current and short circuit in the country and if so, the details thereof?

FASTag System

4078. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has mandated all toll plazas on the national highways to receive toll electronically and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the FASTag system will be made compulsory on other remaining toll plazas subsequently and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the consumers receive any interest on their deposited money in the FASTag prepaid system and if so, the details thereof?

Covid-19 Precautions Imposed on Indian Contingent Participating in Olympics

4079. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japanese Government and/or the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic have taken cognisance of the Indian Olympic Association's complaint regarding discriminatory rules for COVID-19 precautions imposed on the Indian contingent;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the extent to which the participating athletes are likely to suffer due to these restrictions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether arrangement of funds, equipments and accessories supporting such athletes have been made well prior to the start of the Olympic Games; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Renovation of Water Bodies

4080. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a State Sector Scheme for repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria/guidelines for selection of water bodies under the scheme; and

(c) whether the Government has given any relaxation to Kerala relating to diameter of water bodies under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Death of Employees due to Coronavirus

†4081. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of officers and employees working in various institutes under this Ministry including POWERGRID who died due to coronavirus;

(b) whether the said institutes have given any assistance to the dependants of those employees who died due to coronavirus;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said institutes propose to formulate any plan to give jobs and other social assistance to such family members; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Kochi-Theni NH-85

4082. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kochi-Theni National Highway (NH)-85 included under Bharatmala Pariyojana and if so, the details thereof along with the date of its inclusion;

(b) the alignment of NH-85 along with its length;

(c) whether it includes the proposed Thrippunithura Bypass and is named as Green Highway and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total area of land to be acquired for the purpose and the steps taken in this regard along with present status thereof; and

(f) the estimated cost of the project along with contribution of the Government of Kerala in acquisition of land?

Mekedatu Issue

4083. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to reach out to the Mekedatu issue of Karnataka; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is inclined to help the farmers of Kolar district in Karnataka with a long-term strategy?

Facial Recognition Technology to Monitor Attendance

4084. DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of legal framework under which the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) seeks to implement Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) to monitor employees attendance;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expand usage of FRT to other PSUs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether usage of FRT by NTPC will violate the fundamental right to privacy of its employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the manner in which the consent will be acquired;

(e) whether NTPC shall be empowered to use FRT and biometric data collected therefrom for purposes other than monitoring attendance;

(f) if so, the processes by which such expansion shall be authorised; and

(g) the details of regulatory framework for the processing of such biometric data including retention and sharing with third party entities?

Works under PM-KUSUM

4085. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works have been initiated/completed in Maldaha Uttar Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Sports

†4086. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to promote sports in Rajasthan along with Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the names of the sports organisations functioning in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh as sports organisations have an important role in promoting sports and whether these sports organisations are recognised by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these sports organisations have been reconstituted from time to time and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, sports-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints of irregularities against these sports organisations and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up an international shooting range in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Vaccination Awareness Campaign

4087. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented “jaan hai toh jahaan hai” vaccination awareness campaign for rural and minority areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allocated and disbursed as on date;

(c) the criteria on which religious leaders and other personalities are identified to be part of this campaign;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism in place to monitor and track the progress of the awareness campaign; and

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

Aircraft Maintenance Courses

4088. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

Renovation of Dilapidated Buildings in Maharashtra

4089. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has forwarded any proposal/bill regarding rebuilding of the dilapidated buildings to the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the reasons for delay, if any?

Expansion of Airport in Hilly Areas

†4090. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Scheme for the expansion of air strips in the hilly areas of the country; and

(b) the number of tourist destinations in North India where the expansion of air strips are proposed?

Construction of Roads

†44091. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and total length of the roads constructed during the last two years in the country;

(b) the target set for length of the roads to be constructed in the coming one year; and

(c) whether targets have been set for construction of roads in villages during the next one year and if so, the details thereof?

Installation of Solar Street Lights

†4092. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install solar lights under Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) by identifying flood prone areas of the country where power lines are swept away or damaged by floods every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government has any scheme for installation of alternative energy projects in such identified areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tap Water Facility in Schools

4093. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one third of the Government schools and anganwadis do not have tap water facility in the country;

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

(c) the steps being taken to provide tap water connection to all the Government schools and anganwadis in the country?

Vaccination Drive

4094. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any reluctance among the minority groups regarding the vaccination drive in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the same and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to increase the vaccination drive among the minority groups?

Houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban

†4095. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI

SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U);

(b) if so, the number of houses proposed to be built under the said yojana in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat; and

(c) the details of number of houses sanctioned for construction as on date including the number of houses for which land has been purchased for construction, State-wise?

Low Visibility at Darbhanga Airport

†4096. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether air passengers have to face immense difficulties because of visibility at the Airport in Darbhanga in winter and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to install all necessary instruments related to visibility for seamless and smooth operation of the aircraft as early as possible before the month of November and if so, the time by which these will be installed;

(c) the total funds released by the State Government for acquisition of 31 acres of land earlier for Darbhanga airport; and

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to use this for acquiring 78 acres of land for the development of the airport and improving passengers facility and if so, the details thereof?

Airports in Madhya Pradesh

†4097. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of airports of Airport Authority of India (AAI) in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of airports out of these airports proposed to be developed as per the international standards and the action taken in this regard;

(c) the names of the airports which have been expanded to bring them at par with international standards and the time by which international flights are likely to be operated from the State after expansion of airports; and

(d) the time by which the operation of air services is likely to be started from Madhya Pradesh under the tripartite MoU executed by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the Ministry of Civil Aviation and AAI?

Impact of Water Stress

4098. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that a large number of Indians are facing high to extreme water stress and about two lakh people die every year due to inadequate access to safe drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to resolve the issue;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to provide piped water to every household in the country by 2024; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Capital to Power Sector

†4099. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to provide capital to power sector to bail it out from financial crisis due to Covid-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken/are being taken by the Government to make the country a hub of green energy (environment friendly) generation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in PMAY

†4100. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any information regarding irregularities in the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government in such cases;

(c) whether any complaint in matter related to the allocation or benefits under PMAY in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh are in the cognizance of the Government; and

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

Setting up of Solar Parks

4101. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various 'Solar Parks' that have been set up including proposed sites and their current capacity;

(b) whether the Government proposes a framework for consultation with the stakeholders before setting up of solar projects and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the setting up of solar parks leads to land conflicts with the locals;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve these disputes; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to incentivise rooftop solar installations, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Plan to Revive MSMEs

4102. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the ill-effect of Covid-19 on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any exclusive plan to protect and revive the MSMEs affected by Covid-19;

- (c) whether the Government has any plan to give concessions in the form of tax-exemption, incentive, interest subsidy to the MSME entrepreneurs affected by the pandemic during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cities Selected under SCM

†4103. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities selected under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Madhya Pradesh and the facilities proposed to be provided to these cities;

(b) whether incubation courses are being set up/ have been set up for start-ups to facilitate youth employment and promote innovation under the said mission in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent under the said mission, city-wise?

Pollution of Water Resources

4104. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problem of pollution of water resources in the country and if so, the action taken by the Government for protecting these resources from pollution;

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement a programme for the cleaning and prevention of water resources from pollution similar to Ganga Action Plan and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the rate of pollution of water resources and its reasons, if so, the action taken to prevent such pollution; and

(d) whether the Government proposes a comprehensive legislation for prevention of pollution of water resources and if so, the details thereof?

Safety of Old Dams

†4105. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of a hundred or more years old dams in the country;

(b) whether the Government is concerned with the security of dams in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any security audit of the dams in the country; and

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

Flights from Udaipur

†4106. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flights being operated after Covid-19 from Udaipur airport at present;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to start flights from Udaipur airport to other cities; and

(c) the city-wise details of passenger load on Udaipur airport?

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund

4107. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS) in the country and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) the details of the number of sportspersons who have been benefited from the Fund along with the quantum of funds provided to them during each of the last three years and the current year, State and sport-wise along with the criteria/procedure adopted to determine the quantum of assistance to be granted to sportspersons from the Fund;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the objectives of the Fund and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any proposal for grant of assistance from the said Fund is pending with the Government and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Toll Collection

4108. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extant policy with regard to toll collection in the country;

(b) the criteria adopted for deciding the area/radius around the toll booth which is exempted from paying the toll; and

(c) the provisions under which the region outside the said area/radius is also exempted from paying the toll?

Settlement of Slums along Railway Tracks in Metro Cities

†4109. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the settlement of slums along the railways tracks has increased in the metro cities of the country during the last seven years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to put a check on the said settlements and to rehabilitate/relocate them to other place?

Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure

4110. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sportsmen and sportswomen nurtured under Khelo India Scheme from the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds utilized for creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure in the State under the said Scheme; and

(c) the list of State level Khelo India centres created in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

Resumption of Amritsar-Birmingham-Toronto Flights

4111. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resume Air India direct Amritsar-Birmingham-Toronto flights; and

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

Gymnasium Centres

†4112. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open gymnasium centres at Panchayat level in the rural areas of the country to improve the physical fitness and health of youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any special provision for the budget to set up modern equipments in these gymnasium centres; and

(d) if so, the details of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and other States thereof?

Compensation for Plane Crash Victim

4113. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the report of Air India Express plane crash on 7th August 2020 at Kozhikode;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has adequately compensated the victims of the Air India plane crash at Kozhikode in tune with Montreal convention; and

(d) if so, the details regarding the compensation paid to the families?

Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Project

4114. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Project at Sangameshwar on Krishna river has been started by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has started work on the Pothireddypadu head regulator expansion project at Srisailam on Krishna river and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NGT has objected to either of the above projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted DPRs of the above projects to KRWMB or CWC or any other Union Government agency and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government or any of its agencies such as public sector banks, NABARD, PFC, REC, HUDCO, etc. are financing the above projects; and

(f) if so, the details of expenditure incurred on these projects and payments made to the executing agencies so far?

Water Logging in Kuttanad

4115. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the extensive water logging in Kuttanad region of Kerala State during the last two years rendering large areas uninhabitable;

(b) if so, the action taken or assistance granted to the Government of Kerala to address this issue;

(c) whether several proposals for augmentation of piped water distribution submitted by the Government of Kerala are pending with the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for strengthening the coverage of drinking water in Kuttanad region during the last two years?

Features of SBM-U

†4116. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) and the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this mission in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the details of targets set under this mission and achievements made under it so far;

(c) the details of the cities of Maharashtra which have been made Open Defecation Free; and

(d) whether it is close to the targets set and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targets as per the time schedule?

Proposal for development works

†4117. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals related to development works received by the Union Government from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the details of the action taken thereon along with the details of funds during the last three years, scheme-wise;

(b) whether any time limit has been fixed for disposal of the said proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the inordinate delay in clearing the proposals hinders the way of development works and the way in which the cost escalation are adjusted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Housing Policy for Marginalized Groups

†4118. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to prepare any housing policy for the marginalized groups of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme to provide housing facility to the homeless, migrants and labourers engaged in the unorganized sector in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the time by which housing units are likely to be provided to the said groups;

(d) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government for consideration which is still pending; and

(e) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved by the Union Government?

Use of Waste Material in Road Construction

4119. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started procuring waste material and sand from various sources including other projects of the Union and State Governments for construction of roads and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether usage of such waste material from other projects has led to reduction in cost of construction of roads and if so, the details thereof along with the funds saved as a result of the same;

(c) the details of all such projects which utilised waste material for their construction during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether usage of such material from various sources has led to positive environmental impact and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether roads constructed using such material adhere to the prescribed safety and durability norms and if so, the details thereof?

Development of NHs in Uttar Pradesh

4120. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new National Highways (NHs) sanctioned for construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of new NHs from the State Government during the said period;

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

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised for development and construction of NHs in the State during the said period, year-wise?

Construction of NHs

4121. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of National Highways under construction in the country, State-wise, especially Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand; and

(b) the funds allocated and utilized thereon during each of the last three years?

Muslim Female Literacy

4122. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the percentage of muslim literacy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of colleges run by Muslims, State-wise; and

(c) the special steps taken by the Government so far to improve muslim female literacy?

Projects under SCM in Jharkhand

†4123. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress report of the projects of the cities selected in Jharkhand under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM); and

(b) the amount of funds released to Jharkhand under the said mission?

Shortage of Truck Drivers

4124. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of working truck drivers in the country and if so, the detail thereof;

(b) whether any shortage of truck drivers has been reported in the country and if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open truck driving schools in the country and if so, the details and present status thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken the steps in the interest of the truck drivers including extending provident fund and insurance benefits to them and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the truck drivers are harassed by highway police and other agencies and if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) whether the Government has issued any instructions to these agencies to not harass truck drivers and fleet owners and if so, the details thereof?

Discrimination by Auditors

4125. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is investigating reports that the Government auditors have exhibited a discriminatory bias by questioning NGOs about muslim and dalit employees and beneficiaries of NGOs audited by the Government since January, 2021; and

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

Water Stress

4126. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several studies over the last few years have shown India as a water-stressed country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the aforesaid studies;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the response of the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government has implemented National River Inter-linking Programme (NRLP) and if so, the present status thereof;

(e) whether there is a need to expedite the inter-linking of rivers programme; and

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

Airports under PPP Phase-III

4127. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give six more airports under Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Phase-III;

(b) if so, the details of airports identified;

(c) whether the adjacent smaller airports are also clubbed with the above identified airports;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for clubbing them with the above six airports; and

(e) whether any consultations were held with the concerned State Governments including Tamil Nadu in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Exemption of Road Tax on Electric Vehicles

4128. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued advisory to States to exempt road tax on Electric Vehicles (EVs);

(b) if so, the name of States which have accepted and implemented the said advisory along with the name of States which have not done so;

(c) whether any target has been set to promote and increase the use of EVs in the country from the present one per cent to ten per cent by 2025; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of New Airports in Rajasthan

†4129. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new airports in Rajasthan especially in Alwar district and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether construction work for these airports has been started and if so, the details thereof including the progress made so far?

Credit Guarantee Fund Transfer for Micro and Small Enterprises Scheme

4130. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has in collaboration with Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched Credit Guarantee Fund Transfer for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGFTMSE) Scheme for the benefit of micro and small enterprises and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of beneficiaries along with the amount sanctioned/utilised, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) the details of other such credit guarantee schemes and programmes available with the banks for micro and small entrepreneurs; and

(d) whether any collaterals have to be provided for availing benefits of such schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Sports activities after lockdown

†4131. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released for resuming of sports activities after lockdown, sports-wise and State-wise

(b) the details of the funds released and spent for promoting sports at rural/urban level during the last three years; and

(c) the details of facilities being given to sportspersons after lockdown to re-awaken their interest in sports?

Schemes for Development of Sports

4132. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

(a) the details of the existing Central schemes for the development of sports in the country specially in Central Schools, Central Universities and IITs in India;

(b) the amount allocated for each discipline of sports under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred on sports during the last three years, year-wise?

Basic Sports Infrastructure

4133. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures for setting up basic sports infrastructure in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and released by the Government for this purpose to the States/UTs and utilised by them including the details of the basic infrastructure built up during the last four years and the current year?

Green Highways

4134. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of highways covered under the Green Highways policy in the country;

(b) the details of the projects sanctioned along with those which have been completed under the said policy; and

(c) the progress of plantation under the said policy on Butibori to Tuljapur NH-361 in Maharashtra?

Holiday Homes and Touring Officers Hostels/Guest Houses

4135. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the details of the holiday homes and touring officers hostels/guest houses in the country along with their capacity, State/location-wise;

(b) the details of the holiday homes and touring officers hostels/guest houses which are covered under online booking, State/location-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct more holiday homes for the Government employees in various cities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Government has taken the steps to provide accommodation facilities to the Government officials during their official tour or holiday trip in the cities where holiday homes/guest houses are not available and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other measures taken by the Government to construct more holiday homes in popular tourist destinations for the Government officials?

Development of Solar City

4136. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop at least one city in each of the States of the country as Solar City;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government has so far identified cities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of the criteria fixed for identification/selection of the cities for the said purpose;

(e) the quantum of funds allocated and released for implementation of the said scheme, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said target in time bound manner?

Waste Water Treatment Plants

4137. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to install waste water treatment plants to avoid drainage water discharging into the river or canal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria fixed by the Government for installation of waste water treatment plant; and

(d) the number of such plants installed in the country on river banks of the cities?

NPCC Projects

4138. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Projects Constructions Corporation Limited (NPCC) is entrusted to undertake irrigation and hydel projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of undergoing projects of NPCC along with the scheduled date of completion of the said

projects, State-wise;

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

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

(f) the other important initiatives being taken by the NPCC during the last three years?

National Highway Projects

4139. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many National Highway (NH) projects have been identified for completion in the year 2021 in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such projects which are pending for completion in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the States where problem of land acquisition is coming in the way of timely completion of these NHs;

(d) whether the Government is regularly monitoring with the concerned States for better and expeditious completion of such projects in various parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the number of such meetings held with the concerned States during the last year, State-wise?

Medical and Accidental Insurance Cover to Athletes

4140. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to extend medical and accidental insurance cover to athletes, coaches and supporting staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to identify the athletes and supporting staff for inclusion in the insurance plan?

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