

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

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National Policy on Digital Mapping of Roads

231. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted the suggestion by Google for a national policy on digital mapping of Indian roads and infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any other proposal with the Government regarding digital mapping of Indian roads and if so, the details thereof?

Flouting of Consumer Safety Standards by LED Bulb Manufacturing Companies

232. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and guidelines set by the Government for the manufacturing of lighting products in the country and the punishment given for non compliance of those norms and guidelines;

(b) whether it is a fact that many LED bulb manufacturing companies are not following the norms and guidelines about consumer safety standards; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

233. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the funds allocation

under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Sports Infrastructure

234. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for developing sports infrastructure and training facilities in the country as a part of preparation for Olympics - 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided any funds to the States/UTs for developing training facilities and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UTs for development of training facilities; and

(e) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise?

FDI in Aviation Sector

235. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to allow 100% FDI in civil aviation sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Airbus has proposed for setting up Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility under 100% FDI route in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to allot land at concessional rates to Airbus for setting up of such facility and if so, the details thereof?

Export of Mineral Sand

236. SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued licenses for the State run Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private companies in Tamil Nadu to have long term and short term mining leases for exploiting and quarrying mineral sand and semi precious stone like Garnet, Amethyst and Beryl in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total estimated volume and value of mineral sand in Indian rupees and semi precious stones mined during the last three years in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any specific norms and rules for export of mineral sand from the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the quantity and value of exported mineral sand during each of the last three years?

Cleaning of Ganga River

237. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

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

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

(a) the status of cleaning of Ganga river as on date;

(b) the percentage of cleaning done till date; and

(c) the time by which the whole Ganga river is likely to be cleaned?

Acquiring of Overseas Lithium and Cobalt Mines

†238. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Lithium and Cobalt in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the shortage of Lithium and Cobalt is affecting the production of electric vehicles;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted to find out Lithium and Cobalt mines in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to acquire overseas Lithium and Cobalt mines and if so, the details thereof?

National Sports Federations

239. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to introduce a ranking system for National Sports Federations (NSFs) has been approved and if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) whether the said ranking will be based on the NSF's administrative capability, transparency, talent spotting ability, and medal counts of athletes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a committee for implementing the ranking system for NSFs and if so, the details and the composition of the said committee; and

(d) whether the funds to the NSFs will be released on the basis of their ranking and if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Number of Air Passengers

†240. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of air passengers are increasing in Madhya Pradesh every year;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase air services in Madhya Pradesh in view of increasing number of passengers?

Privatization of Airports

241. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to privatize some major airports in the country; and

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

Maintenance of Talled Highways

242. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has directed its official to ensure that all tolled stretches across the country are maintained properly if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the NHAI has also warned that toll charges will be halved in case of poor maintenance, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government proposes to put a protocol for assessing maintenance of roads every year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PMKSY in Jharkhand

†243. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been implemented in Sahibganj, Pakur, Godda and Dumka districts under Santhal Pargana division of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of works undertaken in Bharuch and Narmada districts under the said scheme so far?

Access to Electricity

244. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether every household in the electrified villages, towns and cities have access to electricity and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the average hours for which electricity is provided in villages, towns and cities per day, State-wise;

(c) the average power consumption per household in villages, towns and cities, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure continuous electricity supply in villages, towns and cities during the last two years?

Electrification of Villages

†245. SHRI BHAIKUMAR PRASAD MISHRA:
SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has achieved its ambitious target of 100% electrification of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted by the Government to consider a village as electrified;

(c) if not, the time by which the Government proposes to achieve the target;

(d) the number of hamlets having population of more than five hundred which are yet to be electrified in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh under Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Rural Electrification Scheme, District-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the said hamlets are likely to be electrified?

PMAY in Kerala

246. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the State of Kerala during financial years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY);

(b) the districts included under the said scheme; and

(c) the number of houses constructed and likely to be constructed in Kannur district under the said scheme?

Maritime Institutes and Colleges

247. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Maritime Institutes/ Colleges approved by the Government which are functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether all these Institutes/ Colleges have fulfilled all the requisite criteria and have the necessary infrastructure facilities and if not, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any new requests have been received by the Government for grant of permission for opening such new Institutes/Colleges in the country; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT-wise?

Construction of Toilets

†248. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed in Ujjain and Ratlam districts in Madhya Pradesh and Giridih, Koderma and Hazaribagh districts in Jharkhand under Open Defecation Free (ODF) scheme during each of the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the target date set for making Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand ODF States?

Water Quality Assessment Authority

249. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Water Quality Assessment Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mandate proposed to be given to the Authority?

Special Training Programme for Panchayat Representatives

250. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch a special training programme to impart training to public representatives of Panchayats and Municipal bodies with regard to their rights, duties and powers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Barring Alien Countries from Participation in Power Transmission Projects

251. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:
Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is likely to bar the Chinese power companies from participation in power transmission projects on the ground of growing security concerns and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Chinese Government bars the participation of foreign investors in electrical energy sector whilst India allows 100% FDI in the field and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any policy decision has been taken by the Ministry to disallow countries that do not offer reciprocal investment in the field of power and to declare them ineligible to invest in power transmission projects in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Sharing of Yamuna River Water Amongst States

†252. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not providing share of Yamuna river water to Rajasthan from Tajewala Head despite allocation of water by Upper Yamuna River Board;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to direct Haryana State on the issue of providing Yamuna river water from Tajewala to Churu and Jhunjhunu districts of Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Support from NGOs and Corporates for SBM

253. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is trying to seek support from Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and corporate sector to achieve the goals of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) if so, the details of NGOs and corporate houses which are extending their support to Government in this regard; and

(c) whether these NGOs and corporate houses are carrying out the mission independently or in alliance with Government?

Sanitation Facilities in Tribal and Backward Areas

254. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve sanitation facilities in the tribal and backward areas of the country, State-wise especially Giridih district and Santhal Pargana division of Jharkhand; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for the same during each of the last three years and the current year?

SPMRM

255. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects initiated under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM);

(b) the details of funds allocated under the said mission State-wise, year-wise and phase-wise;

(c) the details of progress made in completion of the initiated projects within the stipulated time period of three years; and

(d) whether only new projects were started or in some cases existing projects were linked to the scheme as the scheme allows only the convergence of the existing schemes and if so, the details thereof including the details of all such projects if the existing projects linked, separate from the list of new projects, State-wise and phase-wise?

National Social Assistance Programme

†256. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the schemes being implemented under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and the mechanism set up for their implementation;

(b) whether financial and physical targets are being achieved under the said schemes;

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

(d) whether any concrete step has been taken/proposed to be taken for the effective implementation of NSAP; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Khelo India Scheme

†257. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Khelo India Scheme;

(b) whether allocation of adequate funds have been made for development of youth and sports activities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make any strategy for improvement and development of youth and sports activities in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of construction of youth hostels and stadiums along with the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the said allocation for the States/UTs?

Bharatmala Project

258. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads and highways to be constructed under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the allocation of funds by the Government under the scheme, State-wise;

(c) the details as to the road construction activity done by the Government along with the funds utilised in the process during the last three years especially in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government had initiated the construction of the Ring Road Project in the Kota District of Rajasthan, if so, the details as to the progress made along with the estimated period it will take to complete the construction; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cruise and Ferry Services

259. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of new Guidelines implemented for operation of Cruise Shipping and Ferry Services at Major Ports in the country;

(b) the details of Cruise Shipping and Ferry Services presently operational in Major Ports in the country, Port-wise;

(c) the present status of construction of new Cruise Terminals in the country at various ports in the country including Kochi; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for this purpose?

NBSA Guidelines for Reporting Women Related Cases

260. SHRI K.R.P.
PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether News Broadcasting Standards Association (NBSA) has issued any guidelines to TV channels on reporting women related cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also issued any guidelines to news channels and print media in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being taken to ensure that maximum sensitivity is exercised while reporting women related cases?

Tapping of New & Renewable Energy Sources

†261. DR. RAMESH
POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to introduce state-of-the-art technology in order to tap new and renewable energy sources in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on various new and renewable energy projects introduced with the help of foreign assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total number of projects implemented in various States/UTs of the country including Uttarakhand during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of funds allocated by the Government for these projects during the said period, year and State-wise?

BRGF

†262. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the purview of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) is likely to be increased in future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has stopped the funds to be provided to the States under BRGF;

(c) if not, the details of funds provided to the bordering States in the financial year 2017-18 under BRGF; and

(d) the districts, to whom funds will not be provided under BRGF along with the reasons therefor?

Effective Functioning of PRIs

†263. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria stipulated for the assessment of functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the country;

(b) the details of major hurdles identified in the effective functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the resolution of these hurdles along with the mechanism established for the monitoring of the functioning of PRIs; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring any effective law in order to improve the functioning of PRIs and if so, the details thereof?

Piped Water Supply

264. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that his Ministry has undertaken and completed 400 piped water supply (multi village schemes) and more than 30,000 piped water supply (single village schemes) schemes in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of villages covered under multi village schemes and single village schemes separately, district-wise; and

(c) the efforts being made to cover the left out villages in the State?

Hydro Power Plants in Tamil Nadu

265. DR. ANBUMANI
RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any plans to propose a Hydro Power Plant at Hogenakkal in Dharampuri district of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Rooftop Solar Grids

266. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up rooftop solar grids across the country, especially in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mandatory Rain Water Harvesting For Ground Water Conservation

†267. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ground water level is depleting drastically in the country because it is not recharged with the same rate at which it is utilised and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has started any action plan/formulated any policy in this regard;

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

(d) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for making rain water harvesting mandatory as an effective measure to check depletion of ground water level and its conservation and if so, the details thereof?

Linking of Highway Corridors

268. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to link highway corridors to international trade points;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that about 2,000 kms. of highways will be constructed to link major highways corridors to international trade points; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Air India Flight Incident

269. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the fact that the window of the Amritsar-Delhi Air India flight fell in the middle of the journey;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the aircraft suffered any damage or injury was caused to any passenger in the flight;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Dwarka Expressway

270. SHRI ARKA KESHARI
DEO:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a delay in completion of Dwarka Expressway;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the delay in completion of Dwarka Expressway can lead to cost escalation of the said project; and

(d) if so, the money spent so far on the project and the approximate expenditure the Government will incur for the project?

Preparation for Paralympic Games

271. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:
SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of provisions made by the Government to improve and develop disabled-friendly infrastructure at training camps in the country for Paralympic athletes;

(b) whether India proposes to send athletes for some new sports to the next Paralympics and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether India proposes to send more athletes for the next Paralympics and if so, the strength of supporting staff likely to be expanded proportionately to ensure adequate requisite assistance for the athletes?

Work on NHs

†272. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways on which works are being carried out through the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways during the last four years in the country specially in Maharashtra and the amount allocated for this purpose, scheme-wise; and

(b) the details of the works carried out from the said funds during the said period in various districts of Maharashtra including Jalgaon district, scheme-wise?

Toilet Facilities on NHs

273. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has asked its officials and others in-charge of National Highway

stretches to ensure that in the next three months each fuel station along with National Highways shall have adequate toilet facilities for men and women;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also true that the toilets are in unhygienic condition and are not accessible for road users or are kept under lock and key?

Pending Wages under MGNREGS

274. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures for the timely release of funds for wages to be given to the workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in various States;

(b) if so, the details of funds sanctioned for giving wages under MGNREGS to various States including Kerala during the last four years;

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to release the pending amount to be given to states like Kerala for providing wages; and

(d) the pending amount which is to be released to Kerala alone for providing wages?

Sports Infrastructure in Gujarat

†275. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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 to establish basic sports infrastructure in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for this purpose by the Union Government along with the details of basic infrastructure constructed during the last three years and the current year?

Toll Collection

276. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that toll collection on National and State highways have shown a rising trend;

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

(c) the manner in which the funds collected are distributed between the private operators and public agencies and the manner in which these funds are utilised by the Government?

Geographical Information Tags for Textile Products

277. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come up with the concept of Geographical Information (GI) tags for textiles and handicrafts products;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to incentivise weavers and craftsmen for registering of GI and the benefits therein;

(c) the manner in which the Government plans to increase consumer awareness in order to ensure widespread usage and appreciation of GI tags; and

(d) whether the Government is considering collaboration with Indian designers and retailers to encourage usage of GI tagged textiles and if so, the details thereof?

Solar Power Generation

278. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the solar power generation is abysmally low as compared to generation in other sectors and the target set for the solar sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make policy changes to enhance the production of renewable energy especially solar energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance public investment to fill the huge gap in the targeted generation of solar power and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take innovative measures like making it mandatory for all big stadiums,

shopping malls etc. to install solar facilities and if so, the details thereof?

Electrification in the Country

† 279. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of electrification carried-out in the country during the last four years along with the total expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise; and

(b) the details of such electrification work carried out in Ballia district in Uttar Pradesh during the said period?

Guidelines for Pilot License

†280. SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines laid down by the Government to issue the licenses of pilots in the country;

(b) the number of cases reported to the Government as on date regarding obtaining licenses of pilots on the basis of forged documents; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in each such case?

Exploitation of Mineral Deposits

281. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any new initiatives and adopted new policies for total development and exploitation of mineral deposits in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the profits earned by various mining companies during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering disinvestment of loss suffering Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and has taken over some of the profit earning PSUs in mining sector; and

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

Renovation of Airport in Jharkhand

†282. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out renovation of Giridih airport in the State of Jharkhand;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering a plan to allow operation of flights of some aircraft from the said airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Transparent Procurement of Wind Power

283. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines for transparent procurement of wind power through tariff based competitive bidding in a bid to boost the clean source of energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these guidelines aim to enable the Distribution Licensees to procure wind power at competitive rates in a cost effective manner; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Domestic Component Policy for Solar Power Projects

†284. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented domestic component policy for solar power projects under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission(JNNSM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims of the Mission;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from various stakeholders to defer the said policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Waterways Projects on Kakinada – Chennai Section

285. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a hydrographic survey has been completed to develop waterways from Kakinada to Chennai;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the project on the said section;

(c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose so far; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for timely completion of the said project?

Demand and Supply of Power

286. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a mismatch in demand and supply of power in various States including Uttar Pradesh in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether several States including above one are suffering from power shortage especially in villages and remote areas and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh has a peak demand-supply gap more than the all-India average and if so, the details thereof, region-wise, especially Hathras District and the steps taken by the Government to address the above issue; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide “power for all” in the country?

Replacement of Transformers

†287. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the 10 KVA and 16 KVA transformer which were installed under rural electrification scheme in villages of Paschim Singhbhum in Jharkhand are burnt but they have not been replaced with the new ones due to which there is no electricity in those villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to replace the burnt down transformers in the villages of the above said districts?

Target for Completion under NHDP

288. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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 achieved the target for completion of projects under the National Highways Development Programme (NHDP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assessment has been made by NHAI in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent therefrom for construction and development works of the National Highways during the last three years and the current year;

(e) the overall cost escalation as a result of delay in completion of these projects; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to complete the projects without any further delay?

Revival of Closed Jute Mills

†289. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of jute mills in various States including Chhattisgarh have been closed or are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/location-wise along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the revival of these closed mills?

Stressed Coal based Power Plants

290. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has floated a tender to acquire commissioned stressed coal based power plants, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether at present out of 40 GW stressed coal based power generation capacity, about 12 GW capacity worth around Rs. 50,000 crore was commissioned after April 1, 2014 and is eligible under this tender; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Settlement of Power Dues

291. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are on the loggerheads on the issue of settlement of power dues to the tune of Rs. 5,732 crore between the two States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the matter is referred to National Company Law Tribunal for early settlement and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government would intervene in the matter for early settlement of the matter between the States and if so, the details thereof?

Electrification of Villages in Remote Areas

†292. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the electrification of villages situated in remote areas through renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the details of works being carried out by the Government in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the work completed in the State so far?

Modernisation of Grand Anicut Canal Project

293. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the approval and sanction of funds for the extension, renovation and modernization of Grand Anicut Canal and the linking of the rivers Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundar projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of these proposed projects;

(c) whether there is any inordinate delay in according approval to such projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government to accord approval to such projects which are pending for many years?

Inclusion of Students in Sanitation Campaign

†294. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include the college students in the sanitation campaign to make the campaign more effective;

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

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

Minerals Mining in Tribal Areas

†295. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of MINES खान मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of minerals mined from the tribal areas of the country during the last three years;

(b) the percentage of amount provided for the welfare of these areas out of it and the number of persons affected as a result of mining operations during the said period;

(c) whether there are any provisions to spend a fixed percentile of the income earned from minerals for the welfare of tribal category under Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(d) the regulatory measures taken by the Government to ensure the implementation of the said provisions?

Internal Audit Wing for Rural Development Schemes

296. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop and set up an internal audit wing to timely check the verification of the

financial system from time to time for various rural development schemes under his Ministry for their effective implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to carry out the internal audit for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin [PMAY(G)]; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Samadhan Scheme

297. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to come up with Samadhan Scheme (Scheme of Asset Management and Debt Change Structure) to propose sale or takeover of the stressed assets of the power plants to prevent their liquidation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the task has been assigned to SBI to finalise the scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the power plants which have been identified to be brought under Samadhan Scheme; and

(e) whether the consent of the promoters of the power plants has been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Bank Loans under Assistance of SHGs

†298. SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the system of providing bank loans in the rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to seek the assistance of women's Self Help Groups (SHGs) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also started training programme for women in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of training camps organised so far, State/UT-wise;

(e) if not, the measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme of loan distribution in Bundelkhand and if so, the details thereof?

Training Institute for Cabin Crew

†299. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any organisation run by the Government under which training schools for cabin crew etc. are being operated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including Delhi and Uttar Pradesh?

Shortage of Water for Thermal Power Plants

300. SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly 90% of thermal power plants in the country which rely on fresh water for cooling face risk of serious outages because of shortage of water;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such prevailing situation in the country, thermal power plants, unit-wise and State-wise;

(c) the findings of the World Resources Institute about our country's situation of each thermal plant in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any details of the loss of terawatt hours of thermal power generation due to water shortages during each of the last three years and the current year and cancelling out the growth in the country's total electricity generation during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether about 40% of the country's thermal power plants are facing great stress in terms of water availability, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the corrective steps being taken to avoid such situation in future at each thermal plant?

Power Supply to Bangladesh by NVVN

301. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC's arm NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited (NVVN) has emerged as the lowest bidder for supply of 300 MW power to Bangladesh for 15 years at an estimated tariff of Rs.3.42 per unit, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NTPC is expecting a revenue of Rs. 900 crore every year for supply of 300 MW under a tender floated by Bangladesh Power Development Board; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Four Laning of NH-54

302. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the status of 4 laning of Balachera-Harangajao section of NH-54 (ext.) under the Mahasadak Project;

(b) the status of construction of the road between Silchar and Vairengte and between Vairengte and Sarang of NH-54 under the Mahasadak project;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the dilapidated condition of Jatinga-Harangajao of NH-54E; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government, if not, the reasons therefor?

Sports Quota Reservation

303. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exemplary achievements in National Cadet Corps is encouraged by providing sports quota reservation in educational and employment institutions in the country; and

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

Revenue Sharing with BCCI

304. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that players are eligible to receive 26 percent of gross revenue from broadcasting rights from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Supreme Court appointed Committee of Administrators has discovered that the players are being paid only 8 percent of gross revenue from broadcasting rights and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether 26 percent revenue sharing formula was cleared by the BCCI in 2001 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time since when the players are not receiving 26 percent of gross revenue as per eligibility; and

(f) whether the Government has inquired into this issue and if so, the details and outcome thereof and the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Development of Solar City Scheme

†305. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar has not been included so far in the Development of Solar Cities scheme;

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

(c) the time by which Bihar is likely to be included in the said scheme meant for development of solar cities?

Cases of Doping

306. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
DR. C.

GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Indian sportspersons/athletes were hit by fresh doping row and stripped of their medals which were won in various games such as Commonwealth Games, Olympics etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such sportspersons/athletes;

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of action taken/being taken by the Government to save these

sportspersons/athletes from the doping row?

Target for Construction of Roads

307. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that national highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in a dilapidated condition which needs to be maintained properly for smooth running of vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the number of such national highway roads which are in bad position and need early redevelopment, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to redevelop and maintain the national highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh at the earliest?

Security at Airports

308. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of safety and security at the airports of the country particularly at Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar;

(b) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has been

conducting examinations/tests for the security officers of various agencies deployed at the airports to assess their knowledge;

(c) if so, the details of these examinations/tests conducted by BCAS during the last three years and current year along with their outcome, agency-wise; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to meet the challenges of aviation security in the country?

Non-Availability of Water in Toilets

309. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission which remain unutilized due to non-availability of water, State-wise;

(b) whether the people in rural areas prefer open defecation despite having toilets and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the said issues?

Work Carried Under UDAY

†310. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details work carried out by the Government under Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana in Ranchi district of Jharkhand;

(b) the number of people benefitted in the said District under the Yojana; and

(c) the work proposed in this district under the Yojana and the time by which they are likely to be completed?

Incentives under Renewable Energy Schemes

311. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incentives being offered by the Government in the form of Central Financial Assistance under various renewable energy schemes/programmes including wind, hydro power, etc. in the country;

(b) whether the Government is implementing Green Energy Corridor Scheme to encourage utilities to integrate large scale wind, hydro, solar power, etc. generation capacity in the renewable energy rich States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) have been mandated to purchase energy from renewable sources of energy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Status of PMGSY in Chhattisgarh

†312. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds provided under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to Chhattisgarh during the current financial year;

(b) the details of the roads to be constructed with the said funds;

(c) whether the old roads have been repaired with the said funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the State Government has also made its contribution; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Road Construction under PMGSY

313. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last five years in Kilometers, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the progress and quality of road construction under PMGSY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Based Methanol As Alternative Fuel for Vehicles

314. DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a proposal to run diesel guzzling heavy commercial vehicles like trucks and buses on coal based methanol;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose behind the move;

(c) whether running commercial vehicles on coal based methanol is cost effective, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has shortlisted the potential districts for setting up of coal based methanol plants in the country; and

(e) the time by which these coal based methanol plants are likely to be set up and made operational?

Road Construction under PMGSY

†315. SHRIMATI RANJEET
RANJAN:
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has advanced the target for completion of roads to be constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to 2019 from 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has increased the annual allocation of funds to States to Rupees five thousand crore under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated under the said scheme during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the quality of roads is not likely to be affected due to reduction of time limit for achieving the target and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said decision has been taken with the consent of States; and

(f) the number of roads constructed under the said scheme during the last one year, State/UT-wise?

Water Crisis

316. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI HARISH MEENA:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that 'water crisis' has hit more than 26 cities across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the States and Urban Local bodies are not taking any effective steps to tackle the water crisis in the cities and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the efforts of Union Government for water conservation in cities have also become ineffective and/or are being neglected to deal with the water crisis and if so, the details in this regard;

(d) the steps the Union Government proposes to take in consultation with State Governments and urban local bodies to face the challenges of the water crisis in cities; and

(e) the action taken/to be taken by the Union Government to handle the water crisis situation and make strict regulation for water conservation in the country?

Provision of Electricity

†317. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state the measures taken by the Union Government to provide cheaper electricity particularly to common people and industrial units at affordable prices during the last three years along with the outcome thereof?

High Air Fare Charged by Airlines

318. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:
DR. A. SAMPATH:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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 aviation companies have increased their air fare of flights to Middle East/Gulf Sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government to put cap on air fares and protect the welfare and interest of NRIs in Middle East/Gulf Sector;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct a discussion with the civil

aviation companies so as to provide tickets to NRIs at reasonable rates and if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a mechanism to regulate the air fare so as to protect the interest of air passengers and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to intervene in this matter so as to restrict the exorbitant increase of air fare by aviation companies and if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government is ready to introduce more Air India Express flights and persuade the private airlines to have more flights from Kerala to the Gulf region under the open sky policy and if so, the details thereof and the details of proposal of the Government to include Air India Express under UDAN Scheme to connect small cities with close-by international destinations?

Functioning of Airports

†319. SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

(a) the number of domestic as well as international airports functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the airports where security personnel have been deputed; and

(c) the airports where security is being provided with the help of the concerned State Government as per their manpower?

National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy

320. SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTALA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released a National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy recently;

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

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued with regard to the classification of a plant as a wind-solar hybrid one; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water in Villages

†321. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages throughout the country which have been supplied piped drinking water during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of villages in the country which are unable to receive drinking water from any source as on date, State/UT-wise;

(c) the percentage of households which use drinking water from hand pump, tubewell and open wells, separately; and

(d) the details of the action plan and budget provisions in this regard for supplying drinking water in the villages through any of the said sources?

Water Shortage

322. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

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

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that water shortage is likely to be a major issue in the future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) water levels in major reservoirs are down to 24% and are at a crisis-like situation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is developing an integrated national-level water information system aimed at improving quality and accessibility of water resources to tackle the depleting ground water levels; and

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

Per Capita Availability of Safe Drinking Water

323. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the gross per capita availability of safe drinking water in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that a large number of rural and urban households across the States particularly Bihar are affected by Fluoride and Arsenic contamination of water; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to ensure access to safe drinking water especially in rural areas?

Contract Labourers at Airports

†324. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether contract labourers are working in various airports of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly for Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai;

(c) whether Labour Laws of contractual labourers working particularly at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai are being violated, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint from public representatives and other organisations on May, 2018 regarding violation of Labour Laws of contractual labourers;

(e) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and till date; and

(f) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Sale of Air India Building in Mumbai

†325. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of CIVILAVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started discussions for the sale of Air India's iconic building in Mumbai to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a section of Air India is vehemently opposing any such move, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Air India is considering to liquidate its other properties in many parts of the country as well and if so, the details thereof and the improvement likely to be made in the financial condition of Air India due to same?

Headquarters Agreement with ISA

326. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given its approval for entering into Headquarters (Host country) Agreement between India and the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and authorizing the Ministry of External Affairs for signing the Headquarters Agreement;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made as on date; and

(c) the details of transition of ISA as international inter-governmental organization as on date along with the details of solar technology development and deployment in Madhya Pradesh including District Satna?

Strengthening of Bunds

327. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has intended to allocate funds for the strengthening of bunds in the upper Kuttanad region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposals for the same as the weakened bunds are susceptible to collapse and likely to cause a crisis in the agrarian sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Closure of Jute Mills

328. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken so far to open the closed jute mills in the country;

(b) the number of employees lost their livelihood due to closure of jute mills in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the textile industry is showing signs of recovery; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of export from textile sector?

Expenditure on Polavaram Project

329. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):
SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:
SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released by the Union Government for the purpose and those spent on it by the State so far;

(c) whether any demands of the State Government is pending with the Union Government for grant of additional funds in view of revised estimates and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Compensation for Land Acquisition

330. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased compensation for acquisition of the land for different projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any discrepancy in compensation given by States for their own projects and for the projects implemented by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the quantum of total compensation paid during the last three years and the current financial year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there are any disputes which resulted into suicide of farmers who didn't get proper compensation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

Construction of Toilets

331. DR SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and achievements made by the Government for construction of toilets in Bihar, district-wise; and

(b) the Central share released by the Government under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) to Bihar during the current financial year?

MGNREGS

332. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of households which availed 100 days of work during the last three years under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the percentage of households who were provided/availed 100 days work is very low/marginal;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that all the households are provided 100 days of work in the drought affected areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made additional provision of the funds and if so,

the details thereof and the response of State Governments thereto?

Development of Handlooms

333. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of handlooms in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation for Construction of Roads

334. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decreased the allocation for the construction of roads and highways in West Bengal and sanctioned only Rs. 153 crore against the demand for Rs.1500 crore submitted by the State Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of funds allocated to the West Bengal towards development of highways and roads and bridges between 2015 to 2017;

(d) whether the Government purposes allocating a special tranche of funds for the development of roads for West Bengal; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Funds for Operating Akashvani, Thiruvananthapuram

335. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shortage of funds for the operations of the office of Akashvani in Thiruvananthapuram is threatening the jobs of several of its employees;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the delay in implementation of the proposal to replace the existing AM transmitter, with a 10 KW FM transmitter in Thiruvananthapuram, is severely affecting Akashvani's ability to compete with its competitors;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to take steps to expedite the implementation of the proposal; and

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

NRDWP

†336. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government for the effective implementation of the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);

(b) whether the Government proposes to grant special assistance to the rural areas in the country for tackling the problem of drinking water shortage;

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

(d) the amount of assistance provided to various States including Rajasthan along with the effective steps taken to tackle the problem of drinking water shortage in the country including Delhi under NRDWP during the last one year, State-wise?

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

337. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rural sanitation coverage in the country at the time of launch of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM (G)] and the achievement made after launching SBM (G), year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the present coverage of household toilets as on 30.6.2018;

(c) the targets fixed to make the country Open Defecation Free (ODF) and the time by which 100% rural sanitation coverage is likely to be achieved under SBM (G);

(d) whether the Government has conducted any Survey regarding ODF

villages where the authentication of the construction of toilets has been inspected and examined and if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(e) the number of toilets built across rural India during each of the last four years and number of villages declared ODF in the country including Bundelkhand region, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Union Government has examined the differences between Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and previous sanitation programmes in the country and if so, the outcome thereof?

Self Employment in Rural Areas of Rajasthan

338. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the buyer-seller interactions in the rural areas of Rajasthan and make them capable of self employment;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps in order to provide exposure of the vast market and supplement growth, products and services in rural Rajasthan; and

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

Parking Facility at Airports

339. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:
DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any rule for different parking rates for different segment of cars at Ahmedabad Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for reducing the parking hours and charging more after two hours at Ahmedabad Airport;

(d) the reasons for not placing the parking fee booth at the entry of the parking area and the details of collection counter at both the terminals of the airport and the local employment given at the airport; and

(e) whether any plan is under consideration of the Government for the provision of free parking facility to airline passengers at airports and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Waste Plastic in Road Construction

340. SHRI HARISH MEENA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has adopted the technology to use waste plastic in road construction;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure maximum use of waste plastic in construction of roads;

(c) whether the Government has done any field trials on waste plastic roads to contemplate its use on National Highways;

(d) if so, the details of total kilometres of road constructed with waste plastic in the last three years and future proposed programme by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the State-wise details of the budgetary provision made by the Government during the previous and the current financial year for using waste plastic in road construction across the country?

Contamination of Ground Water

341. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:
SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

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

(a) whether many scientists have found widespread uranium contamination in ground water from aquifers across many States in the country much above the WHO provisional standard and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether presence of fluoride, arsenic, mercury, other harmful chemicals and metals has also been noticed in the ground water in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government on aforesaid issues;

(d) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to check the prevalence of the said chemicals and metals in India's ground water with the help of any foreign expertise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Supply of Electricity to All Households

342. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently admitted that their responsibility is to connect households and villages to the power grid across the country and not taking guarantee to provide electricity to them;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) whether there are several discrepancies between the actual and on paper status of electrification across the country;

(d) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to ensure access to electricity in all the households and villages with consistent supply; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Complaints of Sexual Harassment in SAI

343. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has received complaints of sexual harassment from its regional centres and sportspersons in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether SAI has conducted any inquiry in the matter and if so, the action taken against those found guilty;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in the future;

(d) whether the Government has constituted a high power committee to resolve the grievances and complaints of women sportspersons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on the recommendations of the said committee?

Inspection of Industrial Units Polluting Ganga and Yamuna Rivers

†344. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government against the industrial units polluting Ganga and Yamuna rivers and not complying with the norms as prescribed for the purpose during the last two years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has set up any mechanism for regular inspection

of said industrial units and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time period on which the said inspections were carried out along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo
Pariyojana**

†345. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the each of the last three years and current year, project-wise, national highway-wise and State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the details of action taken by the Government on these proposals and the reasons for delay in clearing the projects; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the implementation of the said projects?

Traffic Management

†346. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any training awareness

programme on traffic management for educational institutions;

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

(c) whether there is a possibility of extension and operation of such programmes across the country for spreading awareness about traffic management and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan have been covered under this programme and if so, the details thereof?

Depletion in Ground Water Level

†347. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main reasons for fast depleting ground water level in the country;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee and adopted any policy to prevent depleting ground water level during the last four years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the name of the committee working in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has constituted any committee for rain water harvesting also considering the water crisis; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Helicopter Services

348. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the present operations of helicopters and construct more heliports at various places in the country to improve air connectivity especially in smaller cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the places identified for this purpose, State-wise including Karnataka; and

(c) the time by which regular helicopter services are likely to be started in smaller cities?

**Appraisal of Rural Development
Projects in A&N Islands**

349. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of various ongoing projects of the Union Government for better livelihood and infrastructure in A&N Islands, district-wise;

(b) the reasons for inadequate pace of implementation of projects in certain districts of the Union Territory;

(c) the estimate of livelihood opportunities made available through new livelihood and infrastructure projects implemented in A&N Islands after June, 2014; and

(d) the comparative figures of amount spent on rural development related projects implemented in A&N Islands between 2009-2014 and 2014-2018?

Status of Kannur Airport

350. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of works of Kannur International Airport Limited;

(b) whether the Government has decided to include Kannur airport under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested to exempt from the above scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the reasons therefor;

(e) the response of the Union Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has considered allowing international flights to operate from Kannur and if so, the details thereof?

**Availability of Bio-Gas in Remote/
Rural Areas**

†351. SHRI RAM CHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to make available bio-gas in remote/

rural areas of the country for cooking purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages where bio-gas plants have been set-up during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the use of bio-gas cooking stove in the country?

Composite Water Management Index for Ground Water Conservation

352. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

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

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the country is facing its worst water crisis in history and the demand for water would far outstrip its supply by 2030 and even by 2020 and 21 Indian cities will run out of ground water in case no action is taken to address the issue and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the annual per capital availability of water fell from 1820 cubic meters in 2001 to 1545 cubic meters in 2011 with a likely further fall to 1341 cubic meters in 2025 resulting in a water stressed like situation and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the ground water usage escalated from 58 percent to 62 percent between 2004 and 2011 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government plans to build a Composite Water Management

Index (CWMI) to benchmark State-level performances based on water indicators against a clear baseline and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the proactive steps taken to stem the problem before it becomes unmanageable?

Operations from Visakhapatnam Airport

353. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Visakhapatnam airport which is being operated by the Navy, has decided to curtail the timings of airport from 1 November, 2018 onwards, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government is contemplating to shift the Navy base from existing Visakhapatnam airport to other areas or any alternative arrangements have been made to run the airport so as to operate/allow international flights; and

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

Upliftment of People Living Below Poverty Line

†354. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) at present in the country specially in backward rural regions, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed or proposes to fix any target for the upliftment of all the poor people who are living BPL;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed, if any, during the last three years and the current year and the present position with regard to upliftment of these people above poverty line; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Irrigation Facilities To Farmers

†355. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that tribal farmers of naxal affected and backward Gadchiroli region in Maharashtra are unable to grow agricultural crops due to closure of Karwapha, Chenna, Tultuli, Darpangudra and Ursa water irrigation schemes; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken for providing irrigation facilities to the poor farmers of the country especially those of the said region?

Per Capita Availability of Water

356. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:

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

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

(a) whether World Bank has indicated that by 2030 India's per capita water availability may shrink to half and push the country into water scarce category from the existing water stress category;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any new initiative/measures to overcome the existing water shortage problems in many States and to be ready for future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Backward Areas under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

357. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides support to the programmes for the development of backward areas in the successor States of the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh as promised under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 including expansion of physical and social infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this direction, State-wise; and

(c) the total quantum of funds sanctioned for the above purposes, State-wise?

Electrification of Villages

358. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether latest data as per the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana and the Saubhagya scheme shows the inconsistencies in the number of rural households in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the deadline for electrifying all villages was extended to May 2018, after missing the May 2017 target; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of rural households with electricity?

Construction of Toilets

†359. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets proposed to be constructed by the Government in the country including in Maharashtra and the actual status of their construction, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated to the State of Maharashtra by the Government and its utilization by the State Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding such construction works; and

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

Demand and Supply of Water

360. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

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

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the NITI Aayog has stated that India is suffering from the worst water crisis in its history with about 60 crore people facing high to extreme water stress and about two lakh people dying every year due to inadequate access to safe water and if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the country's water demand is projected to be twice of its available supply by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating any plan of action to face such challenge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed in this regard?

Growth Rate of Air Freight Transport

361. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of air freight transport in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government is considering proposals to set up dedicated cargo airports in the country;

(c) if so, the States selected for it and the locations under consideration; and

(d) the time by which the proposals would get through?

Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks

362. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides world class common infrastructure under Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the world class common infrastructure provided to SITP can be used commonly by other non-textile industries inside the park and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the world class common infrastructure provided to SITP is being used by non-textile units at Vraj Textile Park and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to fix the responsibility of the concerned officials in this regard?

Pending Projects under PMKSY

†363. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review of the projects running/pending under Pradhan Mantri

Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) in the country;

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

(c) the funds approved, allocated and spent under PMKSY and for other irrigation projects in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to complete the running/pending projects in Bihar at the earliest?

Operational Airstrips

†364. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all airstrips/ runways in the country are operational and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of locations where airstrips are being constructed, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether flights are operational from all the airports in the country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the places in the country from which new air services have been started during the last six months?

Sewage Network around Ganga River

365. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the clean Ganga projects have been able to get any headway in the past several decades despite spending hundreds of crores of rupees due to the absence of proper sewage network around the major path of Ganga river and if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(b) whether the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) are responsible for treating only that sewage which is conveyed to it but are not responsible for ensuring definite conveyance of the sewage to its plants and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to broaden the scope of the STPs and entrust them with the responsibility of ensuring the conveyance of the sewage to its plants also and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Sports in Rural Areas

366. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE
PATIL:

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 development of sports/games and sports institutions for rural, tribal and hilly areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds and facilities provided to various States/UTs for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any incidents of harassment and misbehaviour with the

sportspersons have come to the notice of the Government especially from the rural, tribal and hilly areas of the country during the said period;

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

(e) the corrective and preventive measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Rain Water Storage Capacity

†367. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

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

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

(a) whether it is a fact that additional water storage capacity for rain water harvesting in Government sector has been created in the country during March, 2014 to March, 2018 and if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(b) the additional rain water harvesting capacity created in every State of the country during the said period; and

(c) the total storage capacity of rain water noticed in the country at the end of March, 2018?

Production of Wind Power

368. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Akshay Urja Shops in all the districts of the country particularly in tribal dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such shops set up in the country as on date, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expand the network of these shops by encouraging the private entrepreneurs and Non-Governmental Organisations for setting up and running such shops in all districts of the country?

New NH Projects

371. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce new highway projects, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a delay in completion of projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether expediting the projects is causing problems to the public by any means; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether the Union Government is considering to scale up the production of wind power in the country keeping in view the potential for development of wind power in order to achieve the ambitious target for installation of 175 gigawatts of renewable power capacity by 2022; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government for development of wind energy in Andhra Pradesh including Guntur district, which has the highest potential for development of wind power?

Increase in Baggage Charges

†369. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the information regarding increase in excess baggage charges of the air passengers by private domestic airlines operating in the country has come to the cognizance of the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to review the matter of increasing excess baggage charges by the private airlines if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to take any steps to make the baggage charges of air travel justified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Akshay Urja Shops

†370. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

Setting up of New Airports

372. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up of new airports in various parts of the country is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the cities where new airports are likely to come up;

(c) if so, the details thereof together with the criteria for the selection;

(d) whether the Government would invite foreign investment for the purpose, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plans for the construction of new airports in Tamil Nadu particularly at Hosur and Rameshwaram and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the total estimated cost of the said project and the details of the funds to be disbursed for the same?

Proposals under SBM

†373. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of project proposals from various States received and approved by the Government under Swachh Bharat Mission during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided for these projects during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether funds were also allocated for starting works relating to the solid and Liquid Waste Management in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the funds released under this component during the said period, State-wise?

Road Accidents

374. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD
DATTA:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about 1.5 lakh people die every year due to road accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to prevent such accidents;

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States to set up new Inspection and Certificate Centres for commercial vehicles in order to remove flaws in the existing set up;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Implementation of UDAN

†375. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

SHRIMATI RANJEET
RANJAN:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:
SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI
KHADSE:
SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN
PATEL:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities/towns and new routes/closed airports which have been selected for operation of flight services under UDAN scheme in the country particularly in the States of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to commence a third phase of the regional connectivity scheme, UDAN-3 to augment air connectivity to remote locations in the country including Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States with maximum number of airports and helipads which would see activation under UDAN-2 scheme;

(d) whether the Government is making it mandatory for the private air operators to sell their tickets at concessional rates to enhance air connectivity and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the Government of Karnataka with AAI to develop airports in the State especially in Chikmagalur, Kushalnagar, Hassan and Koppal; and

(f) the details of funds allocated/spent and achievements/progress made under UDAN scheme so far?

Swachh Iconic Places

376. SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP
SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTLA:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched Phase-III of 'Swachh Iconic Places' programme under Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of new iconic sites selected under the third Phase and the funds earmarked for each of them;

(c) the details of the activities proposed to be undertaken in each of these iconic sites, including Sabrimala Temple in Kerala;

(d) the progress made under Phase-I&II of Swachh Iconic Places Programme, Phase-wise ;

(e) whether the Government has selected the PSUs or corporate houses for extending support to these new sites as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the annual review of Phase-I&II iconic sites for assessing the progress made at each iconic site including Charminar, Hyderabad has been completed and if so, the outcome of the above review, iconic place-wise; and

(g) the other measures taken by the Government under Swachh Bharat Mission with special reference to Uttar Pradesh?

New Stadiums and Hostels

†377. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new sports stadiums and hostels for sportspersons in the country particularly in the States of Kerala, Maharashtra and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

Financial Assistance to Air India

378. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI P. KUMAR:
ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRIANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of losses incurred, profit/revenue earned by Air India during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the amount of outstanding loan on Air India at present and the steps taken to clear the same;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons for Air India not earning profit and the efforts made by the Government to deal with the same;

(d) the details of income and expenditure of Air India during the last three years and the profits being earned on account of flights operated by Air India;

(e) whether the Government has sanctioned/released financial assistance to save Air India and if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to sell off some Air India properties in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of challenges being faced by Air India and the plan prepared by the Union Government to bailout debt laden airline and the current status of this investment plan for Air India?

Inter-linking of Rivers

379. SHRI CH. MALLAREDDY:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deepening water crisis threatens to worsen the living conditions across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to fast track the inter-linking of 30 rivers in the country in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pre-feasibility reports of all 30 links have been prepared and circulated amongst the concerned States and if so, the details thereof and the response received therefrom;

(d) the details of the rivers to be inter-linked in the first phase along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon including the names of river links on which development work has already started; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ease water crisis in the country along with starting of development work on the river links where it has not commenced so far?

Disinvestment of Air India

380. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO(AVANTHI):
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:
SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has found no bidder for its stake sale in Air India in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present debt burden of Air India;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan to get Air India out of its debt during each of the last three years;

(d) if so, the details and its success thereof;

(e) the number of suggestions/requests received by the Government for not selling its stake in Air India from various Experts/ Unions in the recent past along with the present status of such suggestions/requests; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the rights of the employees of Air India before announcing its stake sale in it?

Upper Limit of Carrying Load

381. SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI S.R.
VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to increase the present specified upper limit of carrying load at par with international norms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has discussed the issue with all the private highway developers to bring them on board to avoid future arbitrations and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce graded penalty linked to the scale of overloading;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent overloading of trucks to avoid accidents?

Banking Role to Women SHGs

†382. SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether banking in a remote village has turned into luxury due to the absence of last mile connectivity and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance to employ women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to end the critical gap that is the source of harassment for the rural poor;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of that Ministry thereto;

(d) whether the growth of SHGs under National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) has made these women's bodies adept at handling finances and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether SHG women as Banking Correspondents would provide all banking services in villages designated under their jurisdiction; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and proposals mooted by his Ministry in this regard and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Auctioning of TV Channels

383. SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed auctioning of TV channels as done in the case of FM Radio channels and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Broadcasters had opposed the proposal put forth by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has solicited the recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on the issue of auctioning TV channels, as in the case of FM Sector;

(d) if so, whether TRAI has given its recommendations and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government to the recommendations made by TRAI?

IGNDPS

384. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR
GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of differently abled persons covered and benefited under the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the said scheme;

(c) whether the monthly pension provided under IGNDPS is very low to meet the daily needs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to enhance the monthly pension;

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

(f) the steps taken by the Government to bring uniformity in the amount of pension and eligibility criteria followed by the States to make the scheme more inclusive?

Telecast of Fake News

385. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fake news on a large scale are being telecast by various television channels in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the fake news telecast by private news channels in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases of fake news telecast reported during the said period along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb fake news?

Road Accidents

386. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI MALYADRI
SRIRAM:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
DR. K. GOPAL:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new rules for road safety in the country;

(b) whether the Government has setup any Committee to analyse the road accidents, if so, the details thereof along with its recommendations;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strongly enforce the road safety devices like speed governors/reflective tapes/vehicle tracking systems etc. as per the recommendations made by the Committee;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes "Crash Fund" for immediate compensation to the next of kin of the accident victims; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

Safe Drinking Water in Areas affected by Toxic Contaminants

- †387. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts across the country which are affected by contamination of fluoride, arsenic and other toxic chemicals in drinking water;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water to such States including Jharkhand, Bihar and Delhi NCR, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is providing any special assistance to such States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the targets set for the said States in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Four Laning of NHs in Karnataka

388. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new National Highways (NHs) passing through Karnataka constructed during the last three years and the progress of maintenance and repairs of the highways in the State during the said period, year-wise;

(b) whether the works of four laning and six laning were also undertaken during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the NH development projects approved by the Karnataka Government during the last three years and the total amount allocated for this purpose during the above period; and

(d) the present status of Bangalore - Mysore Section of NH-275, Bangalore - Mallapuram Economic Corridor and Belgaum-Khanapur Section of NH-4A development works ?

Safe Drinking Water

389. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO
RAUT:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether apart from administrative and Government initiatives, public participation is required to provide safe drinking water to every household;

(b) if so, whether 14th Finance Commission has also recommended public participation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has identified some districts for Swajal programme as the piped water supply in these districts was only about 25 per cent compared to the national average;

(d) if so, the names of these districts and their percentage of national average;

(e) whether the Union Government has decided to involve the Panchayats while framing schemes/policies for safe drinking water and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government for providing safe drinking water to the people?

Vulgar/Derogatory Dialogues/Remarks against Women in TV Programmes

390. SHRI P. KUMAR:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several television channels including Doordarshan are airing sponsored and other programmes and advertisements containing vulgar and derogatory dialogues/remarks/contents against women in the guise of comedy or otherwise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any action against these channels, whenever such instances are brought to their notice and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the Indian Penal Code and Indecent Portrayal of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 or formulate a new code of conduct to check telecasting of such programmes and advertisements and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the proposed amendments/new code of conduct is likely to be implemented?

Cancellation of Beneficiaries under MGNREGS

391. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the registration of more than 87 lac beneficiaries has been cancelled under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all these cancellations have been made as per Aadhaar based verification and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of savings expected due to such cancellations?

Fund Allocation for Local Bodies in Tamil Nadu

392. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has withheld the funds allocated for local bodies in Tamil Nadu for implementing various rural projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated for the implementation of rural projects and schemes during the last three years in the State;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any specific norms and rules for the direct funding to the village and Town Panchayats;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Delay/Non-Release of Funds under MGNREGS

393. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to various States specially Chhattisgarh, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether various works could not be completed due to delay/non-release of funds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the total number of man days created under the said scheme during the current year compared to the last three years; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the man days under the Scheme?

Speed Limit on National Highways

394. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has approved increasing the speed limit of cars plying on National Highways from the existing 80 kmph to 100 kmph; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of speed limit of other vehicles including two wheelers?

Occupancy in Air India Flights

395. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of occupancy in flights operated by Air India on Delhi-Rajkot and Rajkot-Delhi sector since its inception, month-wise, aircraft-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that single service operation a day of an aircraft on the sector is unable to cater to the entire Saurashtra region comprising of 9 Lok Sabha constituencies, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to induct additional aircrafts on the sector keeping in view of the percentage of occupancy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether any representations have been received for operating additional aircraft on the sector and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Digital Transmitters for Border Areas

396. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the digital transmitters for broadcast in border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is being taken by cracking down on broadcast of unauthorised channels especially in border areas; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make contents of AIR broadcasts interesting, entertaining and useful to the listeners?

Import of Solar Panels

397. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether almost 90 per cent of the domestic demand for solar panels is met by imports from other countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the cheap and sub-standard solar panels and modules have been dumped in the Indian market by some countries thereby ruining the domestic production and capability for generation of more power and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the quantum and volume of imports of solar cells and modules from China during the past five years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the duty on the solar modules and cells imported from other countries, particularly from China, with a view to protect the domestic manufacturers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether such imposition of import duty would affect the sunrise industries in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of VIP Terminal at Jaipur Airport

†398. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to direct the State Government to provide necessary land to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the construction of VIP terminal at Jaipur airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the work is scheduled to be completed at the airport?

Energy Skill University in Rajasthan

†399. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of energy skill related universities in the country and the features thereof;

(b) whether wind and solar energy hub is situated in Western Rajasthan in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has received proposals for setting up of Energy Skill University in Barmer, Rajasthan;

(e) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to set up such a University in Barmer, Rajasthan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said university is likely to be set up?

Policy on Electric Vehicle Sectors

400. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any consolidated policy on electric vehicle sector development in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to encourage the growth of electric charging stations across various States for encouraging the growth of electric vehicle sale;

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

(e) whether the Government has accepted the report of the NITI Aayog and Rocky Mountain Institute regarding the electric vehicles which recommended the establishment of commercial manufacturing consortiums for batteries, common components and platforms in the country to prepare it for the future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Payment of Minimum Wages

401. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give minimum prescribed wages to the labourers working in various Sports Departments under Union Territory of Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Institutes

†402. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नगर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enforce the Civil Aviation Rule 147;

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

(c) whether Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Institutes are getting adversely affected due to delay in enforcement of the said rule;

(d) if so, the details of affected students thereof, State-wise and name-wise;

(e) whether these institutes are not likely to enroll students this year; and

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

Setting up of Social Media Communication Hub

403. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA: SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up a Social Media Communication Hub to monitor, collect and analyse data across all major social media platforms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the project could invade an individual's right to privacy and the right to freedom of speech and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to install a chip in television set-top boxes to ascertain the viewership data and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the move will result into a serious breach of individual's right to privacy and proved to be a new tool of surveillance and if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other major steps taken by the Government in this regard during the last two years?

Option to change Power Suppliers

404. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumers will be able to change their power suppliers just like in telecom services, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the proposed electricity amendment bill provides for segregating the distribution network business and the electricity supply business; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Sports Stadiums in Schools

405. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make it mandatory for schools to have sports stadiums with teacher/instructor and requisite facilities for students, specially in Delhi/NCR;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Renewable Energy Production in Tamil Nadu

406. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wind and solar accounted for 14.3 per cent of Tamil Nadu's total electricity generation in 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State leads India in variable renewable market share and it also leads the installed renewable energy capacity and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the total 30 GW of installed capacity across the State as of March, 2017, variable wind and solar power accounted 9.6 GW or 32 per cent of the total power generation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the zero emissions capacity represents a leading 50 per cent of Tamil Nadu's total electricity generation and if so, the details thereof?

Air Travel without Boarding Pass

407. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL
AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether free ferry service is available between Panaji and Betim on the opposite bank of the Mandovi river in Goa and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a proposal to increase the scale and frequency of the said service is under consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the Union Government is likely to provide assistance for the purpose?

Target for setting up of Family Type Bio-Gas Plants

410. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any target for the setting up of family type bio-gas plants and the extent to which these targets have been achieved during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the manner in which the Government plans to incentivise rural households to engage in building small scale bio-gas plants in the country; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to impart appropriate training to those, who use bio-gas plants in order to reduce bio-hazard risks and if so, the details thereof?

Course for Sanitation Supervisors

411. SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to allow passengers to travel/board flights without boarding pass in domestic flights, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has also decided to allow passengers to travel in domestic flights with personal identification number;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Beautification of Ghats along Ganga River

408. SHRI ARKA KESHARI
DEO:

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

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

(a) whether the beautification and redevelopment of ghats along the river Ganga have been completed so far;

(b) if so, the names thereof and the expenditure incurred for the said purpose by the end of March, 2018;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to start steamer service in Ganga river in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ferry Services in Goa

409. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to start a course of Sanitation for Supervisors in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any fixed timeline to start this course; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revision of Wages under MGNREGS

†412. SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revise the wages of workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government proposes to revise the wages; and

(c) the number of cases or complaints received by the Government regarding wages/wage rate under MGNREGS in the States of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, separately?

Telecast of Long Serials on DD

413. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of serials telecast on Doordarshan National Channel daily which are dealing with the family life;

(b) the number of episodes of such serials granted permission for telecast and the extent to which such serials have adverse effect on the life of common/businessmen;

(c) the reasons for granting such long serials on National Channel of Doordarshan; and

(d) the time by which only amusing serials shall be introduced on the National Channel instead of such long and boring serials?

NH in Andhra Pradesh

414. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh are in a dilapidated condition which needs to be maintained properly for smooth running of vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the number of such National Highway which are in a bad and need early redevelopment, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has earmarked any funds for this purpose, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to redevelop and maintain the National Highways in the State of Andhra Pradesh at the earliest?

Construction of Toilets

415. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed each year since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission in the country in each State and separately for Hathras District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of households benefitted under the Mission during the said period;

(c) the monitoring mechanism put into place to ensure that the people are using these toilets and not going for open defecation; and

(d) whether the Government has announced to construct more toilets under the Mission and if so, the details thereof especially in Hathras District of UP?

Restructuring of Schemes for Local Bodies

416. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the schemes meant for local bodies;

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

(c) whether the schemes are being/will be extended to all the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assets Created under MGNREGS

417. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released and utilised under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the assets created under the MGNREGS are commensurate with the funds provided during the said period;

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

(d) whether some cases of irregularities/misappropriation of funds under MGNREGS have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective measures taken by the Government to check such irregularities in future?

Performance of States under MGNREGS

†418. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of States under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of the said scheme in various States of the country?

Power Grid Connectivity between Tamil Nadu and Other States

419. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Grid connectivity between the Southern Grid and the Power Grids of other regions are inadequate to cater to the Power Transit between Tamil Nadu and other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the Power Grid connectivity between Tamil Nadu and other States; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite establishment of Green Corridor grid in the country?

Land Acquisition Policy

†420. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously contemplating to change the land acquisition policy for widening the National Highways (NHs);

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

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

Pending Projects under PMGSY in Rajasthan

†421. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by the Government of Rajasthan under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), which are lying pending; and

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

Difficulties in Supplying Water through Pipeline

†422. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री be pleased to state:

Foreign Markets for Surplus Power Generation Capacity

424. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to explore foreign markets for country's surplus power generation capacity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is eyeing countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh for this purpose, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to conclude power supply contracts with these nations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Toll Policy

425. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the present toll policy and toll rules in order to ensure the greater transparency and uniformity and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has already taken any steps regarding the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether rural areas of the country are facing difficulties to get water supply through pipeline;

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government is contemplating any plan with public cooperation to make arrangements for supply of drinking water through pipeline in dark zone areas of the country including Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cab Aggregator Services

423. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether regular users of cab aggregator services can expect waiting times to shrink as some States like Karnataka propose to remove condition of commercial licence, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has come out with an advisory asking State Governments to comply with the orders, if so, the details thereof and implementation by each State in this regard;

(c) violations if any noticed in its implementation and action taken thereon; and

(d) the views of the taxi operators associations in the country in this regard?

Export in Textile Sector

426. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether export in textile sector has decreased from \$ 48 billion last year to \$ 45 billion this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent to which the increase in labour cost and competition from neighbouring countries like China, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka has affected India's export in textile sector;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give a big package to bail out knitwear and handloom sector to increase export; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and other measures taken or being taken in this regard?

Access to Safe Drinking Water

427. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the corrective measures taken by the Union Government to improve the quality of underground water in rural areas for providing safe drinking water, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to improve access to safe drinking water in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Contribution for NCEF Funds

428. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA
RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal rich States including Odisha have been contributing for enrichment of the National Clean Energy Fund(NCEF) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the beneficiaries have generally been the Western States where NCEF Corpus has been used to facilitate generation of solar energy in a big way and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to sanction the funds required for promotion of renewable energy in the State and to address the peak power requirement in Odisha for implementation of Storage Hydro Power Plant by Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited(OHPC) and if so, the details thereof?

New Policy for Boosting Renewable Power Generation

429. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has proposed any new policy formulation to boost renewable power generation by promoting new projects as well as hybridisation of existing ones throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects proposed in this regard from Kerala State;

(c) whether the Union Government has set any ambitious target for achieving 175 Gigawatt of installed capacity from renewable energy sources by 2022; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Delayed Projects

430. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 107 projects pending with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

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

(c) whether the Ministry has identified the reasons for the delay in execution of projects;

(d) whether an ambitious target of 15000 kms. has been set for construction of National Highways and 7589 kms. have been completed as on 28/02/2018 in FY 2017-18; and

(e) the remedial steps taken to expedite completion of these projects?

Increasing Funds under PMGSY

431. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any new proposal from State of Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds under PMGSY;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of release of funds during the last three years for Karnataka?

Road Projects

†432. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 56 major road projects are stalled due to paucity of funds;

(b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to complete hybrid annuity model projects worth thousands of crores in rupee terms;

(c) the details of these projects, project-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether presently more than hundred major road projects are stalled due to non execution of land acquisition process; and

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

Generation of Power through Rooftop Solar Panels

433. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by the Government for generation of power through installation of solar panels at rooftops of the houses along with the funds allocated to achieve the said target during the last two years;

(b) the status of the project/scheme at present, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to implement the project/scheme especially in rural areas of the country?

Cancellation Fees Charged by Airlines

434. SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTLA:
SHRI KESINENI NANI:
SHRI SUMAN BALKAR:
SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has released the draft guidelines related to refund of airline tickets and facilities to be provided to passengers by airlines due to denied boarding, cancellation of and delays in flights and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to issue a directive to cap the maximum cancellation fees charged by the airline industry and if so, the expected timeline for the notification;

(c) the number of cancelled flights in the past three years and the total quantum of compensation offered to the passengers due to such cancellations;

(d) whether the total compensation actually paid matches with compensation calculated using the data of number of flights cancelled and amount of cancellation per ticket and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to draft a Passenger Bill of rights to spell out the rights and duties of the flyers and if so, the key provisions of the document and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating on bringing a proposal to waive off the cancellation charges of a booked flight ticket and paperless boarding and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Kuttanad Wetland Eco-system

435. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to grant financial assistance for the implementation of various programmes/interventions suggested by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation for development of Kuttanad Wetland Eco-system in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued the investment clearance for the said project including modernization of Thanneermukkom Barrage which is critical for the mitigation of floods in Kuttanad region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Kerala has submitted any proposals for financial assistance and investment clearance for the project and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether there has been a delay in implementation of various works associated with the project and the funds are remaining underutilized and if so, the reasons therefor including the funds released/utilized along with the current status of the project?

Target for Power Generation

†436. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for power generation under Twelfth Five Year Plan was not achieved, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the efforts made by the Government to solve the problems responsible for low power generation; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Bypass Roads

†437. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of bypass roads sanctioned in the country during the last three years, State-wise and place-wise;

(b) the latest status of the said roads at present;

(c) whether the work of kanker bypass and keshdal Ghat bypass in the State of Chhattisgarh is going on at a very slow pace;

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

(e) whether the Government has fixed any target for quick completion of the said work; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Draft Guidelines on Use of Drones

438. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the civil drone industry in the country has a huge potential;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Ministry plans to utilise it in the future; and

(c) whether the Ministry has come up with draft guidelines on the use of drones and if so, the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Construction of Airport in Haryana

439. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in construction of an airport in Karnal in Haryana; and

(b) the status of the project as on date and reasons for delay?

Preparation for Tokyo Olympics-2020

440. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:
SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any changes are being implemented in the training structure of athletes as part of preparation for Tokyo Olympics-2020 based on the performance in Rio Olympics-2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India will be sending athletes to any new sports in the Tokyo Olympics-2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India is not likely to send athletes for some sports in Tokyo Olympics-2020 which were represented in Rio Olympics-2016 and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other changes likely to be seen in the constitution of the contingent for Tokyo Olympics-2020?

Development of Waterways

†441. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:
DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop new waterways on rivers and if so, the details thereof, river/waterways-wise;

(b) the details of waterways which are operational in the country, river/waterways-wise;

(c) the present status of the National Waterways along with their navigability status, waterways-wise;

(d) whether the Government has established any mechanism for regular monitoring and evaluation of navigability of such waterways and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of waterways being used regularly for transportation in the country as on date?

Coal Shortage in Power Plants

†442. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether presently there is a shortage of coal in the various power plants of the country particularly in Badarpur, Jhajjar and Dadri power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a possibility of power crisis has been predicted in many States of the country particularly in Delhi, due to shortage of coal; and

(d) if so, the details of the effective steps taken by the Government to tackle this problem?

Export and Import of Cotton

443. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is good demand for Indian cotton from overseas market this season and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether around 40 lakh bales of cotton have been exported from the country so far and another 15-20 lakh bales are expected to be exported by the end of this season and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are market reports of the likelihood of export of some 10 lakh bales to China this season and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether imports have also gone up this season because of the Pink Bollworm infestation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Cruise Terminals

†444. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to attract cruise liners/ships and develop cruise terminals/ports as a part of cruise tourism in the country;

(b) whether the Government has taken up pilot projects in this regard and if so,

the details thereof along with the achievements made so far under these pilot projects; and

(c) the time frame set for completion of these projects?

Performance of Indian Ports

445. SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING

पोत परिवहन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cargo handling capacity, connectivity and processing at Indian Ports still lag behind the global standards;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of India Ports in this regard; and

(d) the details of connectivity facilities amongst Major Ports available at present in the country?

Increase in Fleet Size of Airlines

446. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the top airlines in the country are preparing to increase their fleet size in the next few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the six airports which attract almost 70 per cent of domestic traffic may not be able to accommodate further new aircrafts due to capacity constraints, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether due to huge delay in arrival and departure, fuel consumption increases and takes a toll on the utilisation of the aircrafts and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Ranking of Airports

447. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

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

(a) whether Delhi, Mumbai airports are at the bottom of ranking on punctuality, according to British aviation intelligence firm OAG and if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether there is no increase in the ground level infrastructure corresponding to the increase in passengers resulting in flight delays and if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether airlines have resorted to non-uniform block times to inflate flight durations between two airports to bolster their on-time performance and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard and the measures taken to improve passenger services?

Pension to Sportspersons

†448. SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of International, National and State level sportspersons getting pension in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the pension of sportsperson and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide pension to National and State level sportspersons also; and

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

Performance Grant to Gram Panchayats

449. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for allocation of performance grant to Gram Panchayats across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria being adopted for allocation of grant to Gram Panchayats; and

(d) the total amount of grant disbursed under the scheme to various Gram Panchayats during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Piped Water Supply

†450. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING
WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to supply safe drinking water through pipeline in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of villages in the country and the population covered for the supply of drinking water as of now especially in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the time by which remaining villages are likely to be benefited under this scheme and the time limit fixed therefor?

Women Representatives

†451. SHRI RAM CHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI
RAJ

पंचायती राज मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of elected women representatives in Panchayati Raj Institutions in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the

qualitative changes in socio-economic conditions by increasing participation of women in Panchayati Raj Institutions;

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

(d) the strategy formulated by the Government for the improvement of socio-economic condition of women in the country?

New Scheme for Hydro Power Projects

†452. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for hydropower projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the scheme will be prepared;

(c) whether the scarcity of electricity can be mitigated by the said scheme, if so the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme will be launched?

Bharatmala Project

†453. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD
TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to stop the sanctioned NH development works in the light of the launch of

Bharatmala project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the project details and present status of development work on Kollam-Kottavasal NH744;

(c) whether the Government proposes to keep in abeyance the development work of Kollam-Kottavasal NH744 due to announcement of Bharatmala project, if so the details thereof;

(d) whether has the Kollam-Kottavasal NH 744 is passing through the forest and wildlife sanctuary, if so, the details of the study by the Government regarding availability of land for the project;

(e) whether the Government is aware that travelling/transportation through Kollam-Mottavasal NH 744 has become very difficult due to delay in implementation of development project for double laning of road with paved shoulder as submitted by NHAI; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures proposed in this regard?

Off Grid & Decentralized Solar PV Programme

†454. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the third phase of the Government's Off Grid and Decentralized Solar PV Application Programme is likely to be launched;

(b) the details of the proposed programmes for left-wing extremism affected districts under it;

(c) the schemes of the Government for installation of solar study lamps, solar street lights, individual solar energy plants and solar water pumps in the left-wing extremism affected districts and the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise?

Funds under NRDWP

455. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री

be pleased to state the State-wise and UT-wise quantum of funds disbursed under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Aircraft/Helicopter Accidents

456. SHRI SHIVKUMAR
UDASI:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aircraft/helicopter accidents that occurred in the country

during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the cases of various accidents and technical snags in the planes in the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the details regarding action taken against the guilty persons have been collected and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a chartered plane of Mumbai has recently met an accident and two Delhi bound passenger planes have made emergency landings and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the Committee appointed by the Government on each air crash and other mishaps for the said period and the action taken by the Government in each such cases?

Minimum Earning of Handloom Workers

457. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the latest data on minimum wage or earnings of handloom workers earned per day, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken measures to improve access to credit for handloom weavers and handloom companies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Reforms in Mining Sector

†458. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring certain regulatory reforms in mining sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these reforms are likely to be implemented?

Utilisation of Funds under NCGM

459. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has allotted funds to State Governments under the National Clean Ganga Mission (NCGM) during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the State Governments have utilized the funds allotted under the NCGM during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of Ganga river cleaned so far;

(d) whether the Union Government's monitoring mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds as well as agencies tasked to clean Ganga have submitted their reports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Flood Control Measures

†460. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the flood control measures taken/
to be taken by the Government keeping in
view the loss of life and property caused
due to increasing incidents of floods and
land slides in the country; and

(b) the extent to which these measures
have been/are likely to be effective in having
a check on the loss of life and property
caused due to the floods and land slides in
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