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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

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MoU for Skill Development in Shipping Industry

*141. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered into with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for skilling, re-skilling and upskilling of manpower in the shipping industry;

(b) whether any measures have been implemented under the MoU, till date;

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

(d) the number of persons who have received training for skilling, re-skilling and upskilling under the MoU, till date;

(e) the number and details of shipping cabins developed to deploy remote training under the MoU; and

(f) the details of allocations and disbursements for the purposes of the MoU, till date?

National Sports Policy

†*142. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sports is not being given top priority in our country in comparison to other countries and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the performance of the country is not satisfactory in various sports competitions and if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the National Sports Policy has achieved the targets set for promotion of sports in the country, if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is acute shortage of modern standard sports facilities, infrastructure, equipments and scientific assistance for promoting sports in the country and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the amount of funds allocated and utilized during the current year for the said purpose under the centrally sponsored schemes/programmes implemented by the Government, State-wise?

Projects in Karnataka under Smart Cities Mission

*143. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ongoing projects and completed projects in the State of Karnataka, particularly in the cities of Bengaluru and Mysuru under Smart Cities Mission;

(b) the total funds sanctioned and utilized for the completed and pending projects in the State of Karnataka, particularly in the cities of Bengaluru and Mysuru;

(c) the measures taken by the Ministry for ensuring effective and time-bound completion of such projects in the State of Karnataka, particularly in the cities of Bengaluru and Mysuru;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include other tier-2 cities of Karnataka under Smart Cities Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the procedure for the selection of the implementing partner/agency for the execution of the projects and the procedure for the approval of projects submitted by various cities under Smart Cities Mission?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

National Road Safety Council

*144. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the functions of the National Road Safety Council;
- (b) the details of the Members of the Council, their tenure and the criteria and procedure adopted for their selection;
- (c) the details of the policy decisions taken by the said Council and implemented since its inception; and
- (d) the extent to which the Council has been able to improve the road safety in the country?

Routes under RCS-UDAN

*145. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of routes identified under the RCS-UDAN for Birsi airport of Gondia in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government plans to add new routes under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of new airline companies incorporated and operating the flights under the RCS-UDAN?

Objectives of JJM

†*146. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO

GAWALI:

SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the main objective of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-Har Ghar Jal is to provide potable water to each rural household in the country by the year 2024;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with efforts made in this direction so far;
- (c) the details of the budget allocation made for this mission, State-wise;
- (d) the status regarding implementation of JJM in Osmanabad and Washim Yavatmal in Maharashtra including the blocks in these areas where JJM is being implemented;
- (e) the number of households in Maharashtra where drinking water has reached under this mission, district-wise; and
- (f) whether any problem is being faced in the implementation of JJM and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under Sagarmala Programme

*147. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than 60 projects are being implemented under Sagarmala Programme in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details of each of the projects;
- (c) the status of implementation of each of the projects as on 31st March, 2021;
- (d) whether there is any time and cost overrun of any of the aforesaid projects and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on projects under Sagarmala Programme?

Ship Recycling Business

*148. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has the potential to become the leader of global ship recycling business and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of ship recycling units in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the ships recycled in the country during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to establish India as the ship recycling hub of the world;
- (e) whether the Government has come up with a law for this purpose and if so, the details along with prominent features thereof; and
- (f) whether there are any estimates on the potential to boost the economic activities as a result of establishing ship recycling units in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of New Houses under PMAY-U

*149. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved construction of new houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the States selected for construction of such houses in the country;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of States for the said purpose;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and released to various such States for the said purpose; and

(e) the details of the PMAY-U houses under construction as on date in various States along with the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized so far for construction of such houses, State/UT-wise and the time by which these houses are likely to be completed?

High Airfare

*150. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of very high airfare charged by airlines for the flights in Gulf-Kerala sector operated under air bubble and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Status of Smart Cities Mission in Uttar Pradesh

†*151. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status and objectives of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on projects under SCM and the efforts being made by the Government to overcome the situation;

(c) the details of the targets achieved under SCM in Uttar Pradesh, city-wise; and

(d) the time by which all the projects in the said cities are likely to be completed?

Road Accidents

*152. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents reported in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any comparative study has been conducted with regard to the pattern of road accidents reported in the developed and developing countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the main reasons attributed to high incidence of road accidents in the country along with the measures being taken to check and prevent the same?

Ground Water Pollution in Jharkhand

*153. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of ground water pollution in the rural areas of the country including Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand;

(b) the measures taken by the Government during the last three years to make ground water pollution-free; and

(c) the details of the funds spent on the same during the said period, year-wise?

Khadi Prakritik Emulsion Paint

*154. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative for providing assistance to start business of Khadi Prakritik Emulsion Paint from cow dung under Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution in Satluj and Beas Rivers

*155. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the waste water effluents and pollutants are being released into Satluj and Beas rivers and their tributaries thereby increasing pollution therein;

(b) if so, the specific action taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is aware that people in many districts of Rajasthan and Punjab use this water for drinking and if so, the details of diseases caused by polluted drinking water in these areas;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a concrete scheme to check the same and take

action against the industrial units and urban authorities responsible for discharging waste water effluents into the rivers and canals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time line fixed to stop this water pollution?

Airport in Purnea

†*156. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction and commissioning of Purnea airport is being delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(c) the time by which domestic air service is likely to be started for common people?

Development of Green Highways

*157. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals to develop Green Highways to increase connectivity in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame set for the said purpose?

Dams and Water Projects in Gujarat

*158. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a number of dams and water projects in Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds sanctioned for these projects?

East West Corridor

*159. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the work on the 25.2 kms stretch of the East-West Corridor between Balacherra and Harangajao in Assam; and

(b) the present status of the Multi Modal Logistics Park proposed to be constructed in Silchar?

Concessions for MRO Activities

*160. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Begumpet in Hyderabad has been identified for Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of aircraft in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of tax and other concessions given for MRO activities;

(d) whether any royalty is being paid to the State; and

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

NEW DELHI;

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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