

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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Delay in Execution of Award to DAMEPL

*21. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been delay by the Government/Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) in the execution of award by Arbitral Tribunal to Delhi Airport Metro Express Private Limited (DAMEPL);

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

(c) whether the Government has to pay above Rs. 1.75 crores daily as interest to the said company;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to implement court orders to avoid payment of huge amount of interest in future?

International Airport at Jewar, U.P.

*22. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalised the deal for an international airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the bidders and the expected date of completion of the project as per their bidding;

(c) whether the main bidder has given sub-contract to any other authority to implement the project;

(d) if so, the name of the sub-contractor or any Special Purpose Vehicle who would be engaged to carry out the project;

(e) the estimated cost and the number of passengers expected to utilise the new airport on completion of the project; and

(f) the status of the existing IGI Airport, Delhi and its utilisation after completion of the above said airport?

Crude Oil Price

†*23. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of rise in the price of crude oil in the international market from 1st December, 2021 till date;

(b) the price at which petroleum products are being procured currently as compared to 1st December, 2021;

(c) whether there are huge fluctuations in the price of crude oil in the international market and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the current price of fuel in the country?

Water Supply Connection to Every Household

†*24. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide drinking water to every household across the country under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)/Har Ghar Nal Jal scheme;

(b) the total funds allocated under the said mission/scheme for various districts in Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Bihar and Gujarat particularly in Latur, Satara, Solapur, Alwar, Sikar, Jalore, Sirohi, Araria, Banaskantha and Amreli districts;

(c) the percentage of households in which tap water is being supplied, State-wise especially in Maharashtra, Bihar and Rajasthan;

(d) whether a large number of tehsils under Latur, Madha, Alwar, Sikar, Jalore, Sirohi, Araria, Banaskantha and Amreli Parliamentary Constituencies are drought prone areas and are facing water crisis;

(e) if so, the manner in which water supply is proposed to be made available in such areas;

(f) whether the Government proposes to supply water in the above said Parliamentary Constituencies through canals; and

(g) if so, the details of the works being carried out in regard thereto?

Roadmap for Ethanol Blending

*25. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a roadmap for ethanol blending of fuel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the impact of compatibility with ethanol fuels of on-road vehicles which are not designed/developed to run on 20 per cent ethanol blended fuel;

(d) if so, whether it would result in increased fuel consumption and higher maintenance costs of vehicles; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any steps to address the issue and if so, the details thereof?

Nai Roshni Scheme

*26. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned under the Nai Roshni Scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds utilized, out of the allocated funds, during the said period;

(c) the details of physical and financial progress made so far under the said scheme; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that beneficiaries have attained socio economic empowerment post training under the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of River Bank Erosion

*27. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of annual river bank erosion caused by flooding of rivers in Assam, West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of environmental, economic and social costs and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has collected data on the number of people displaced due to annual flooding in each of these States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of adaptation and mitigation measures taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposals/requests from the said States to solve the issue/problem and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(f) whether the Government has conducted any consultations with local stakeholders with regard to solving issues of flooding and soil erosion and if so, the details thereof?

Availability of Drinking Water

*28. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any flagship programme of the Government which specifically aims at streamlining drinking water availability/facilities across the country;

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

(c) whether any plan has been evolved to complete the pending projects aimed at improving the availability of drinking water in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Flight from Bhavnagar to Delhi

†*29. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the only flight from Bhavnagar to Delhi being operated by Spicejet has been discontinued;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to operate the said flight *via* some other route; and

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

Road Projects in Chhattisgarh

†*30. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the status of ongoing road projects in the State of Chhattisgarh as on date;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned by the Government for the State during the last three years and the current year for the purpose, project-wise?

Four-laning of Ujjain-Jhalawar Road

†*31. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to convert Ujjain-Jhalawar two lane road into four lane in view of increasing number of accidents taking place on this road;

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

(c) whether any instructions have been issued to expedite the said conversion work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on MSME Sector

*32. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have conducted any study to assess the impact of second wave of Covid-19 pandemic on the MSME sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has evaluated the aforesaid study;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to address the problems of MSMEs and mitigate the impact of pandemic on MSME sector?

Electrification of Villages by Solar Energy

†*33. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme to provide electricity through solar energy is operational to promote electrification of villages in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether electricity connections have been provided in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the names of such districts and the names of the companies through which these solar systems have been installed along with the district and year-wise details where such systems are yet to be installed/proposed to be installed;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of connections under solar energy electrification scheme in the remaining unelectrified villages of Maharashtra; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U

*34. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses/flats sanctioned/constructed in the country for urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) during the last three years, year and State-wise particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether delay in construction of the same results in huge cost escalation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of houses constructed under the scheme are lying vacant;

(d) if so, the details of allotments made and vacant flats, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps for early allotment of vacant flats under the scheme to eligible beneficiaries; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the vacant flats are likely to be allotted?

Projects under CRIF

*35. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds approved, allocated and released for the State of Assam under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for development of various roads during each of the last three financial years;

(b) the utilisation status of the allocated funds for the said period, financial year-wise; and

(c) the details of ongoing road projects in the State under CRIF?

Power Generation by Renewable Sources

†*36. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum increase in power generation from renewable sources during the last five years;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government for the development of various renewable energy sources; and

(c) the details of power generation from renewable energy sources during the last five years, State-wise?

Sharing of Water between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

*37. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons as to why the Ministry has not distributed water between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana as per the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956;

(b) whether the Ministry has made any recommendation to this effect to Brijesh Kumar Tribunal;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to allot water at 50:50 ratio till the tribunal finalises water distribution between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting

*38. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government

for rooftop rainwater harvesting in the country;

(b) the funds allocated to the States for creating sustainability structures for rooftop rainwater harvesting;

(c) whether there is any provision to make all the Government offices/buildings in the country equipped with rooftop rainwater conservation system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Air Sports Policy

*39. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring in the latest technology, equipment, infrastructure and international best practices, to promote air sports in the country; and

(b) whether the Government has formulated a National Air Sports Policy and if so, the details thereof?

Pedestrian Fatalities in Road Accidents

†*40. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of pedestrian fatalities out of total number of deaths by road accidents in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the reasons for death of pedestrians despite availability of footpaths;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the concrete steps being taken to prevent accidents of pedestrians?

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Secretary General

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